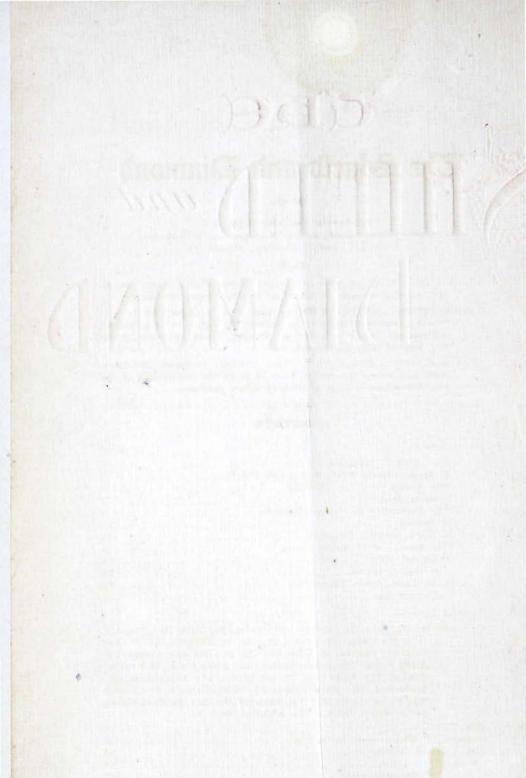
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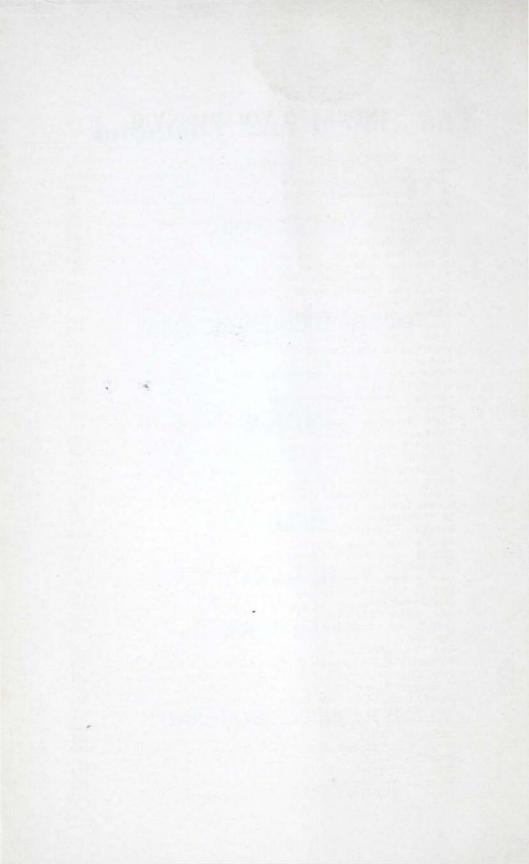
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The Alumni Situation

THERE is no department of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity which is of such vital importance as the department of the Alumni. At the last convention held in Richmond in May, 1907, this cause found many supporters, and much time and attention was given to it. As a result of this convention, a Committee on Alumni was formed whose aim this is to arouse enthusiasm, and to keep alive, among its alumni, the fraternity spirit. This committee consists of a chairman, appointed in the interim between the conventions and one or more members from each State in which there were any alumni members of the fraternity. The writer had the honor to be appointed chairman of the committee, and there are now. associated with him in his work II's from every Southern State from Virginia to Texas. These men have been chosen by reason of their loyalty and devotion to the cause, and have proven themselves to be worthy men.

When the convention met in Richmond in 1907, the Alumni situation was not encouraging. True, there were alumni chapters, but the organization was very poor, and

many of them had not held meetings for several years and longer. In fact, the organization in many places no longer existed, and the older men had ceased to take any active interest at all. The charters had been laid away and been forgotten, and Pi Kappa Alpha was in some places only a memory. There has been a noticeable change in the past year as regards alumni chapters, and it is indeed gratifying to all loyal II's to note the renewal of interest, and the enthusiasm that has been displayed on many occasions. Old charters have been brought to light, and new charters have been applied for, until to-day we find that there are some ten or twelve alumni organizations whose activity has only commenced in the last year. Much of this has been done through correspondence from the office of our Grand Treasurer, and some has been accomplished through the activity of our loyal committeemen. The result in either case has been the same, and the alumni are gradually taking an active interest in fraternity affairs. No loyal Pi can witness this change without feeling a kind of pride in his fraternity. But will our results be lasting? Will ten years from now find the same interest displayed, and will our organization become stronger by lapse of time? This is the important question, and we must so plan to-day that the coming years will find our organization even more worthy of our loyalty, and that time will only add laurels to our fame.

The future of the fraternity rests in the hands of its alumni. It is to the individual man—the individual II—that the fraternity must look for its future guidance and for its future success. The strength of the individual chapters is governed by the men forming those chapters and so in the eyes of the fraternity world, the strength and influence of Pi Kappa Alpha is in proportion to the character of men forming its membership. The enthusiasm and loyalty of the alumni of any fraternity is a great and powerful factor in that fraternity's success.

How to arouse the enthusiasm of the alumni, and how to secure their co-operation is indeed a vital question. And it is really more vital how we can best sustain and keep alive this enthusiasm when once aroused.

This will not be the work of a day or a week or of months. It will take years of sustained effort and systematic work to accomplish the desired result. The first and most important thing to be done is to persuade each alumni to subscribe to the fraternity magazine, The Shield and Diamond. That is a step in the right direction. The subscription price is only \$2.00 per year, and no loyal II ought to shy at such a small amount. If approached in the right manner, there should not be the least trouble in doing this. Once they subscribe it is easy to get their subscription the next year. Their subscription also goes to help the fraternity, and they are thus indirectly contributing to the support of the fraternity.

The next step is to organize the alumni of any certain city or locality and apply to the Supreme Council for a charter. Once the chapter is organized and the charter secured, it enters into a field of wide usefulness. It is a component part of the fraternity; it becomes alive to the problems of the active chapters; and it offtimes is in a position to render these chapters material assistance. This may be either in a financial way, or in advising the active chapters of any new men attending the colleges where the different chapters are located, or in helping the new alumni in a business way. And its usefulness does not end there, for it is of assistance in other ways.

After the chapter has been organized and started to work there is another problem that needs be faced. This is the question of meetings, and of how often they should be held. This depends almost entirely upon the personnel of the individual chapters. When there is much diversity of ages the meetings must of necessity be few, but when the alumni are all young men the club feature

plays a prominent part; this is a matter that must be left to the individual chapters, but there is one feature that seems worthy of consideration.

At best the meetings of the alumni chapters are held at long intervals, but it does seem that they might all agree upon some day during the year when they might meet for a banquet or smoker. Other fraternities celebrate the day of their founding, and this idea seems to be a worthy one. Our fraternity was founded on March 1, 1868, at the University of Virginia, and it would be a grand thing if all the alumni would celebrate that occasion in some appropriate manner. It would at least be something to look forward to each year, and it might serve to hold the alumni closer together and to unite them in a common cause.

We want, we need subscribers to our magazine. Let the Alumni Committee take this matter in hand and see how many they can bring into the fold. This is the weakest point in our organization and we must bend our every effort to remedy this condition. It takes work, perseverance and a dogged determination to succeed along that line but the prize is worthy of it all.

Already the sky is breaking and the silver lining of the clouds can be plainly seen. The alumni situation is truly promising, but there is work ahead and plenty of it. In my travels in Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina during the past year I have met a number of II brothers, and II sisters, and the result has been that I am growing prouder of my fraternity every day. The future looks bright, the prospect is alluring, and Pi Kappa Alpha is taking a high stand in every phrase of college life and in the world around us. The boy of to-day will be the man of to-morrow and so let us always keep in mind that the memories that cluster around our college days are closely entwined with the happy hours we spent with our fraternity brothers. Have you forgotten your college?

Why have you forgotten your fraternity? The bugle has sounded and you must answer to its call.

SAM. W. LACY.

Richmond, Va. Chairman Committee on Alumni.



P. K. A. Expects Every Man To Do His Duty

IT is a well known fact that music has charms to lull even the savage breast. There is no man who is not thrilled and inspired by music, such as "Dixie," "The Star Spangled Banner," "America" and the like or softened and charmed by "Home Sweet Home," "Old Kentucky Home" and other songs of that order.

In war, armies have their bands to cheer the men on in the fight, and any old soldier will tell you that the music spurred him on to face fire and death.

Now, the Supreme Council recognizing the need of an complete volume of songs and music dedicated to II K A, have appointed a committee to compile such a volume and we are appealing to the fraternity at large for help in this great and much needed work. We have adopted as our motto, the saying of Nelson, applied to our present situation, "II K A expects every man to do his duty."

First, Let us see the need and then the solution of the need. Every fraternity of any standing either has such a book or is taking steps to get one at present. To get up a book of songs and music requires much time, trouble and expense, and why would the heads of the various fraternities appoint committees and go to much trouble if the work was not very important? II K A is at present growing within and without at a rapid rate and is becoming more and more a recognized factor in the Greek world.

The need of a song book is one of the signs of progress. Do we not need something to inspire us in the upbuilding of our much loved fraternity? And is there anything more inspiring than music? Now, how is the work to be done? I answer in one word, co-operation. Without the co-operation of every man in the fraternity who has any talent in this line or who can help in any way the committee might just as well have not been appointed.

As far as I am personally concerned I am in the work heart and soul and will do all in my power to further the good work, and I think that I can speak for the committee, but how can five or six men do the work by themselves!

If you are not musical or poetic yourself pass it on and write or speak to some one who is musical or poetic. It need not be a Π , for "a rose by any other name would smell as sweet," and while it seems to us that every loyal Π would be proud to contribute if it was in him, a song will sound just as good to us written by an outsider.

Brothers get busy and let us have our song book at New Orleans. Send all contributions to the general office or to me, or to any member of the committee.

Remember the motto: "II K A expects every man to do his duty."

JOHN McSween, Jr., Chairman.

Timmonsville, S. C.

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Our Colors

Air: "Bonnie Blue Flag."
We are a band of brothers,
United well are we;
Joined in Pi Kappa Alpha,
Our beloved fraternity.
'Tis on our Shield and Diamond,
In letters bright and bold
It gleams upon the banner of
The Garnet and the Gold.

CHORUS:

Hurrah! Hurrah!

Come, brothers young and old!

Hurrah for the banner of

The Garnet and the Gold!

We're from the sunny land that lies
Beneath the Southern skies;
The land of stalwart sons
And lovely maids with laughing eyes:
And from the Old Dominion State
To Texas we're enrolled
Beneath the dear old banner of
The Garnet and the Gold.

CHORUS:

Here's to Pi Kappa Alpha then,
And every heart that's true
To her and to the sunny land
Of dear old Dixie too;
And ready to defend her
With loyal hearts and bold,
We'll bear on high the banner of
The Garnet and the Gold.

CHORUS:

OSCAR L. SHEWMAKE, Alpha.



Chapter Duty

THE lack of general interest in the fraternity both on the part of active members and the alumni, is a subject that each and every Pi Kappa Alpha should give their most earnest attention. It is the one thing that has given the General Office the most worry and trouble and one that could be most easily avoided if the active members of each chapter adhered strictly to the by-laws and constitution. The active chapters constitute the main part of a fraternity and to have them not doing their duty will cause dead wood in a fraternity and the lack of interest will be prevalent.

Pi Kappa Alpha has her share of this condition that I have mentioned, but there is a great improvement in the majority of cases and there is no doubt but that things are going forward instead of backward. Everyone will agree with me when I say that it is a very haphazard way in which the general business of the chapters is conducted. The meetings are not held in the business-like manner that they should be. Oftentimes meetings are broken up for some sort of pleasure when there are some very urgent matters that should have attention. The correspondence with the General Office is not attended to as it should be. All correspondence ought to be answered with promptness and with the very greatest degree of care.

Another thing that would come in here is that no chapter dues should be delayed. It would save the Grand Treasurer lots of trouble and also would save the fraternity a great deal of expense. All of these things when neglected go towards causing a large per cent. of this lack of interest. It is a sad plight when a chapter drifts into this state of affairs and I hope there are very few that have ever been lacking in any very great degree.

There is one thing sure and that is that we must put our chapters on a solid foundation. Everyone must put his shoulder to the wheel and do the part which he has pledged himself to do.

If the chapter does not do its duty, what will be the most logical result? The individual member will leave college not imbued with the proper fraternity spirit, and he as an alumnus cannot be expected to take interest then, after he has severed his ties with the chapter. No fraternity can be run successfully without a large percentage

of the alumni taking active interest. So it is all important that the active members have the proper training to make the right sort of an alumnus. I believe there is a general awakening on the part of the alumni in II K A, and it is these men we must look forward to for the achievement of many things.

At the beginning of this session let every chapter try to keep up its business matters better than they have done in the past. Do not show your lack of appreciation by not attending to the general business, especially in connection with the General Office. There certainly is some room for improvement in all the chapters. Have your meetings held regularly, do not fail at every business meeting to attend to all business, have them conducted in a business-like manner and last of all, let each member make it a point to be present at every regular meeting. When we become loose in this respect, how can the initiates become active members as active members should be.

Another thing: Let every officer do his duty and have the laws enforced. Every member should be familiar with the by-laws and constitution. I believe we have as good fraternity material in our active chapters as any fraternity and upon these men rests the future of our fraternity, so let each chapter do its duty and there will be no doubt as to the future.

JOHN U. FIELD, Alumnus of Kappa.



The Fraternity in College Elections

(Two Members of the Same Fraternity Talking.)

HELLO, Jack! How are you? Have a good time this summer? Say, Jack, I have a little plan on foot, and I think that if we work it right, we can get away, with a majority of the offices this year, any way we ought

to get the editor-in-chief of the Annual, president of the Senior class and some others."

"Well, let's hear your plan."

"I propose that we go in with the ——'s and together we will have a majority in the Senior class, provided we can get a few of the 'Bobs' to go for us and with a little slick talk and a few promiscuous promises we can easily do this, and then we will have things pretty much our own way, as most of the prominent positions come out of the Senior class."

Fellows! do we ever want a conversation like this to be carried on between any two of us; I think that you will unanimously agree with me in saying, by all means no, yet you know and I know that such conversations are carried on and some people get their so-called prominence in college affairs in just such a way. I know of an instance like this last year, but the men who held the highest offices in college were the most popular, and it is always the case. They are found out every time, and though in the Annual and other college publications, they are mighty nice fellows and very popular, really they are scorned by the other fraternities and also by the non-frat men.

I think you will again agree with me in saying that if II K A can't get men who will go up on their own merits and because they are men and not sneaky college politicians, then we don't want either the offices or the things (they can hardly be called men).

Again, lots of men feel obliged to vote for a fraternity mate whenever he is nominated. Don't feel that way, it's a mighty bad feeling and hard to cure. Always vote for whom you think is the best man for the place.

II K A has a lot of the best on the market, but that's just it—we want to stay so and one of the ways of staying so is never to go into college politics. By going into college politics I mean going around and in a way buying votes or combining with another fraternity so as to get a ma-

jority. If a fraternity expects to accomplish anything at college, it must be popular both with the other fraternities and the students at large and it can never command respect or be popular if it does this dirty work. It never has paid, fellows, and it never will.

W. W. MARTIN, Iota.

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A Review

A close study of the chapter letters in the June, 1908, issue records some facts and "food for thought" which may or may not have escaped the casual reader. For instance, there is the fact that at least five chapters have labored under the disadvantage of having thirteen active members; also the fact that these are fine, aggressive chapters, from which it might be inferred that II K A has the power of overcoming a hoodoo.

In general, the letters are conservative, well written and interesting, though occasionally there appears a spirit which we are glad to say has not been so prominent in the Shield and Diamond as in some other fraternity magazines—the spirit which prompts us to exclaim of a chapter as the great lyrist has exclaimed of a louse:

"Oh wad some power the giftie gie us
To see our sils as ithers see us."

Then, too, the literary style in some instances is far from perfect—in fact, it would do credit to a schoolboy composition, but hardly to our magazine. These are faults to which we would call the attention of our correspondents, because bragging is never in good taste and good English usually is.

However, we are delighted to note aggressive self-confidence in our chapters which differs from braggadocio in inverse proportion as a cad from a gentleman.

Alpha reports a successful year, and as proof of the

esteem in which her thirteen members are held by the students at Virginia, she mentions a historian of the law class, an associate editor of the Annual, the editor-in-chief of the same, judge of the moot court, captain of the football team, manager of the baseball team and four members of the Raven Society. It will not be out of place to mention here the method of election to "The Ravens." The faculty chooses ten of the best all-around men in the university and from this number "the birds," as they are called, choose six.

Beta declares that her influence is felt in every department of college life, and in support of this statement mentions twenty-one college honors, including membership on the football and baseball teams and the glee club.

From Gamma's letter we might suppose that her allabsorbing interest is baseball. She modestly refrains from mentioning college honors, except those of one brother, but we know that Gamma has been in the habit of leading things at William and Mary, and habits are hard to break.

Delta's men, we are glad to see, are students and speakers—one-half of the Southern University's commencement performers coming from her roll.

Zeta loses two excellent men—the one an athlete among athletes, the other a student among students and a Chester-field among ladies. Zeta has seven men left though, and fine prospects for another year.

Eta's letter deals not with fraternity questions, but with Tulane University, and Tulane must indeed be a model university, for our correspondent tells us that examinations are occupying the entire attention of everyone.

The grandmother and the mother of the chapters each report a successful year and thirteen members, Theta still retaining the lead at S. P. U. and Iota holding her old position. Iota has received a number of college honors this year, but not so many as some other fraternities at Hampden-Sidney. But it may truthfully be said that

whatever honors she holds come to her solely through merit. She has ever followed the policy of holding aloof from college politics, taking without solicitation such elective honors as the students might bestow upon her and going with might and main after medals and scholarships. As a result she has more medals and scholarships to her credit than any other two fraternities in college and enjoys the respect, confidence and affection of all, except perhaps the wire-pulling frats, of which there are one or two at Hampden-Sidney.

Kappa has the smallest chapter in years, but the tone of her letter indicates high quality.

What is the matter with Phi? From her chapter letter it seems that something is surely wrong.

We might review the remaining letters in this way, but if the reader is interested let him do it for himself.

From the letters in that issue our chapters everywhere seem to have a good supply of college offices and honors, but how they compare with other frats in this respect we have no means of ascertaining. Three Π 's were last year initiated into Φ B K.

The following chapters have entertained during the session: Kappa and Omega (dance), Omicron (dance), Alpha Epsilon (dance), Theta (informal smoker), Alpha-Iota (reception), Upsilon (reception), Rho (fish fry), and others not mentioned in the June issue. Gamma has been giving an annual dance for years, but the faculty has forbidden fraternity dances at W. & M.

Our active membership last session, as reported in the June issue, was 317, which does not include the members of Alpha-Zeta, Alpha-Eta and Alpha-Mu. Alpha-Iota has the largest chapter roll, with 19 members, and Phi the shortest, with 4.

As a whole, a review of the last issue for 1907-'08 is very encouraging.

G. A. WILSON, JR.

A Boy's Musical Education

THIS is the age of division of labor, when every man is a specialist, and that man succeeds who devotes all his time and energy to the study and mastery of one occupation, or to a single phase of it. And the common idea is that one cannot start too early at his life's work, either in business or at college. Hence, when a boy graduates from the high school, he feels that the time has come to decide what he will do for his life's work. The average boy, with no marked talent or special liking for any one line of work, and with little experience and knowledge in professional and industrial occupations, finds it hard to choose. So it often happens that a mere whim or a circumstance decides the matter for him.

So when musical talent crops out in a small boy, if it does not amount to evident genius, should it be cultivated? From a purely material point of view, it seems that it would be useless and dangerous to do so. Looking forward to the time when he shall choose his occupation, we see that he will be exposed to the danger of becoming a musician—a hard and uncertain lot—or of reluctantly taking up something else and thereby making a failure. Or even if he should not become so attached to his music, he may, ungoverned as the average boy is by any fixed purpose, let it interfere with his work, and thus more than waste the time and money spent on his musical education.

But if the talent be left undeveloped, the results will be as bad. If the boy's disposition and temperament are those of a musician, he must be one, even though he may not be a genius. He would fail at anything else, whether his talent be developed or not, and whether his talent be great or small, if he is a failure he will always think that he could have "done something" with music "if he only had a chance."

The success or failure of a boy with musical talent depends on the boy himself, not on the fact that he has or has not developed it. In justice to him he should be given every possible chance to do what he can with it. If it is small, and he gains little proficiency, not only is no harm done, but benefits are derived. For when the time comes for him to choose an occupation he will know that he was not cut out to be a musician. Having made his choice, his music will give him the best of recreation, and the training gotten in the study of it will help him in his work. For there is nothing that teaches one the value of patience, and of careful, diligent and discerning effort better than the proper study of music.

When to these considerations of material help are added the manifest esthetic benefits of the study of music, and its refining influence there should be no hesitation about giving it to the boy.

The time to begin is when he is large enough to stretch his fingers over three or four keys of the piano or reach the finger-board of the violin, as the case may be. He should have a good teacher, and his other studies should be so arranged that he will have ample time for practice without infringing on his outdoor exercise. The practice should be insisted upon, when his interest lags, until he comes to regard it as an everyday occurrence, like his "reading, writing and arithmetic."

G. F. Bason, Alpha-Epsilon.



The Manual of Pi Kappa Alpha

ON the first of March, 1908, Pi Kappa Alpha completed its fortieth year as a college fraternity. During its four decades, its career has been marked by many ups and downs. First it blossomed forth, bidding fair to eclipse in its grandeur its more strongly entrenched

rivals. Then the hand of fate was laid upon her and she almost succumbed to the overwhelming odds that encompassed her. But at this time, a mere handful of her tried and true sons came to her rescue and after holding her above the tide for a season, began the base work upon

which she slowly but surely has built herself up.

During the whole of its existence, the greatest need of the fraternity has been that of a literature of its own. During the same epoch, other fraternities have issued catalogues, histories, annuals, song books, etc., while to Pi Kappa Alpha's credit can be placed alone, a single edition of the catalogue, together with publications of an individual nature, issued by the various chapters. It is indeed gratifying to know that in the very near future, a second edition of the catalogue will be ready for issuance, but still this will leave a need unfilled in the nature of a history of the fraternity, as catalogues deal with the individual rather than the general fraternity. some of the members have an intimate acquaintance with its past, many, very many, have but a faint idea of its deeds and accomplishments of the years gone by. For instance, how many know of the conditions which caused Pi Kappa Alpha to spring into existence? How many know when and where the early conventions were held? How many can trace the history of the order, when, with two active chapters, and eleven men, it held its own against the advances of other organizations, and reorganized the Pi Kappa Alpha of to-day? The sketch of the fraternity in Baird's Manual is very incomplete, and inaccurate, and in no way does credit to the order, and from it no one can in the least gain any knowledge of the history of the fraternity nor be inspired by the story of its success, and failure overcome.

In fact, the average II knows practically nothing of the fraternity, except such as concerns his own chapter, and why? Because he has no means of obtaining this information in a concrete form. His own chapter records are

before him, and it is of course easy for him to acquaint himself therewith. As for the other chapters or the fraternity at large, he knows little or nothing. Now this condition of affairs is to be much regretted, because it serves to make the chapters lead more of an individual life, than that of a united whole. On the other hand, even if possible to acquaint each member with the history of the general fraternity and each chapter thereof, a greater feeling of unity would be manifested, which could lead to nothing but a betterment of every condition surrounding the fraternity.

With this end in view, two years ago the writer set about the collection of material for such a history and it gives him much pleasure now to announce its completion as a "Manual of Pi Kappa Alpha." This book contains a history of the general fraternity, the chapters, alumni chapters, and conventions, a roll of one hundred prominent II's, statistical tables, notes on publications, principles, etc., and many other points too numerous to mention. no stone has been left unturned to gather together in this publication every available fact connected with the fraternity's past, and in offering it to the II public, the author feels that from the standpoint of appearance and contents, the members at large will have cause to be pleased with the book. Printed on high-grade paper, bound in cloth and containing one hundred and fifty pages, it presents a most pleasing appearance, and will in nowise create anything but the most favorable impression.

We invite your attention to the advertisement in this issue, the circular sent your chapter, and the cards mailed the alumni, and ask that you take the matter under advisement, and as a consequent result, mail an order and thus assist a worthy enterprise.

LLOYD R. BYRNE.

Fraternal Spirit

PERHAPS the first question to engage the attention of the "neophyte" is the question, "What is this 'Fraternal Spirit' about which I hear so much?" Then he is initiated, and around the banquet table he may learn more of it; and as the years roll by and he passes from his Freshman year to his last year at college he may learn still more of this "Fraternal Spirit." And as he passes from the walls of his dear old Alma Mater and from the shadow of his beloved chapter house, his mind may be full of tenderest thoughts of this same "Spirit" and what it has been to him through his years of study at college.

But it is just at this point that so many of us weaken towards our fraternity. During the four years at college each of us may have been a pillar in the chapter, ever working for Pi Kappa Alpha, a chapter "politician" and a man of "good spirit." These are the men our fraternity needs in the various chapters, but if these same men, when, as alumni, they leave the chapter, let their love and work for the fraternity die, they at the same time retard the growth of Pi Kappa Alpha and dampen the spirit of the men they left behind at college to carry on the good work.

There is no stool but what must stand on three legs, and our fraternity stands the same way: First, the individual members composing a chapter; second, the alumni, and third, the official organ of the fraternity, The Shield and Diamond.

Of these three I consider the Alumni the most important in so far as the upbuilding and support of the fraternity is concerned and without the extension of their help and co-operation to the chapters and to the Shield and Diamond, both must fail.

With the co-operation of the active men of the alumni and of the magazine, there should be no such word as "fail" for Pi Kappa Alpha, and with these three forces brought into active play and kept active by earnest cooperation, our fraternity will be assured of greater stability and usefulness as the years creep by.

As a group of associates at college it is easy to keep this "Fraternal Spirit" afire, but when we are scattered broadcast through the land it is only through the Shield and Diamond and through co-operation that this "Spirit" can be kept alive and made to grow with the years when we are scattered. After we have passed from our chapter and from the comradeship found there, then it is that we lack the inspiration that comes from personal association. But severed by space, these forces of "Fraternal Spirit" will be kept in motion if the visit of the Shield and Diamond is made welcome into each and every home where an alumnus is found.

Brother Alumni, you who have enjoyed the comradeship of your chapter, you who have felt the effects of personal association with your brothers at college, and you who now, amidst the strenuous life, are combating with other outside forces, won't you lend a helping hand to your fraternity? Will you not lend a helping hand to your chapter and to your magazine? How little is required to keep the work going if we each do our part!

If you feel so sure of yourself that you do not feel the need of participating, so far as your own welfare is concerned, can you not give two dollars for the Shield and Diamond? If you will read your magazine regularly, new life will be imbibed in you, new forces will be stirred within you and the fire and the spirit which was started years ago when you vowed the best you had for Pi Kappa Alpha, will be rekindled and you will again be with the fraternity with your heart and soul in every good word and work, and you will ever stand ready to help in every noble endeavor of your fraternity.

Look within you, Brother Alumni, see if there are not forces within you which now lie dormant and need only a slight impetus to start you working again for Pi Kappa Alpha, its chapter and its magazine. It will tend to increase the good fellowship of our alumni and keep awake our latent spirit.

W. B. LORRAINE, M. D., Alumnus of Iota.



The Honor System

COLLEGE ethics is an interesting study, because it is unlike other ethics. This is hardly because the conception of honor in college is different from the popular conception of honor. The student is too prone to think that whatever his neighbor does is legitimate, if not right. Thus it is that much depends upon the spirit that pervades the college. Very often there exists among the most reputable students the feeling that the end justifies the means, and as the end is to get creditable grades, and obtain the sheepskin, they set out to do so by fair means or foul. If a student sees others around him cheating on examinations, he is not going to report them, but will rather feel that he is justified in cheating also, since he would be at a disadvantage in not doing so. Unfortunately, such a sentiment gains in popularity under ordinary circumstances, and even develops into a practice among the student body of encouraging and conniving at dishonesty. Long practice in cheating will not only develop skill in and necessity for further cheating, but will make the matter of outwitting the professor a standing joke among the boys.

In such an atmosphere, cheating is not the heinous crime it is often represented to be. Some educators go so far as to maintain that the boy who cheats on an examination will cheat in after life. This is not necessarily so. Very often the college sentiment is so lax in this matter that the cheater cheats unconsciously, unintentionally, and would be indignant if you were to question his honor. There are ample instances of men who are not averse to

this form of cheating, but whose integrity is otherwise above question.

The whole matter resolves around public sentiment. Just as public opinion has made and unmade many a great statesman, and just as Dame Fashion has from time immemorial ruled man with an iron sceptre, so also public sentiment in college is a very potent-I almost said an omnipotent-factor. If, by any means, this sentiment can be aroused against dishonesty, there will immediately be a noticeable abandonment of that practice. Then is the proper moment for the establishment of the so-called honor system, which is simply an organization for the perpetuation and enforcement of honesty. It need not be a complex organization, for too much machinery will tend to impede its effectiveness. Neither need its membership comprise all or most of the students, though this is desir-But a minority can, if courageous, accomplish good The members become such by signing a pledge to refrain from dishonesty and to expose any instances that come to their notice. The governing body is an executive committee of two members from each class, with a president from the Senior class, making nine in all. This body hears and passes upon all cases of cheating discovered. If the accused be found guilty he is warned to withdraw from college by a specified time, with the alternative of having his case submitted to the faculty, together with all evidence brought to light.

It is essential that the faculty lend their hearty support. Without this there would be no dread of an interview with the executive committee, and no heed to its outcome. No member of the faculty should attempt to supplement the honor system by any device of his own such as examination pledges. These will have anything but the desired effect. If the honor system is in vogue, and is properly supported by the professors, it will be efficient in itself, and any adjunctive systems will give the complexion of weakness to the whole. Neither is there cause for discour-

agement if the executive committee find itself without anything to do. Its ultimate aim is to stamp out all forms of cheating and if there are no cases brought it is evident, at least, that the sentiment has prevailed.

HUBERT BUNYEA, Alpha-Lambda.



A Pi Kappa Alpha Directory

I WONDER to how many II's has this subject appealed? I have seen many articles in our Shield and Diamond on various subjects, but to say the least, this one has been lightly touched.

Does not every member think that a handbook directory, with a list of all our members and their addresses, would be a benefit to them and to the fraternity?

I would suggest an annual or bi-annual publication of this kind, giving the cities and towns in which II's live and their addresses, their chapter and, if possible, the date of their initiation. No one could dispute the value of this publication as it would be the means of throwing many of our brothers together and would enable us to get a II address at any moment.

The compiling of a handbook would of course involve hard work and time but I am sure every II would gladly contribute in every way. Other frats have them, why not we?

I offer this merely as a suggestion, as I have talked the matter over with a number of our men. They are all heartily in favor of it.

The subject of internal strengthening is very delicate indeed, but this article does not take that up. A fraternity handbook is a subtle step in that direction.

PRESTON BUFORD, Beta and Alumnus Tau.

In Memoriam

RICHARDSON HOMES, Eta

ETA CHAPTER, Tulane University.

WHEREAS, God, in His infinite wisdom, has called from our midst, on August 31, 1908, in the flower of his young manhood, our beloved brother, Richardson Homes, from a scope of usefulness in this life, to a higher part in the Divine Plan; and

WHEREAS, We, the members of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, have lost a loyal, true, and loving brother, and an unselfish friend, who by his nobility, high moral principles and loving disposition endeared himself to all who knew him and for whose life the world can not but be better; be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the members of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, do bow submissively before the Divine Will, and mourn the loss of our brother as one of our own family; be it also

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their great grief, and that we ask God to grant them strength to bow before His will; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to his bereaved family; that they be published in The Shield and Diamond, and inscribed in the minutes of Eta Chapter.

ETA CHAPTER.

Robert E. Smith, Psi

WHEREAS, It has pleased God, in His almighty wisdom, to take from us our beloved and zealous brother, Robert E.

Smith, of Pine Log, Ga., and desiring to give expression to our estimate of his character, and our sense of the great loss sustained by his relatives and friends as well as by our fraternity; therefore be it

Resolved, First, That the deceased was always loyal to the interests of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, and stood high in the estimate of those who remain to honor and mourn him;

Second, That, we tend his stricken family the assurance of our most sincere sympathy in the loss which falls so heavily upon his many friends, but far more heavily upon them; and we commend to them the faith which made beautiful and strong the character of our brother, and failed him not even at the end.

Third, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the next number of The Shield and Diamond, and that a copy of that magazine be sent to our deceased brother's family and also the resolutions be given a prominent record in the minutes of our chapter.

> CHAS. E. POWER, F. H. HARLEY, Committee.

Chapter Letters

Alpha

University of Virginia

Alpha Chapter takes pleasure in the opportunity here afforded to extend to each of her sister chapters and to the fraternity at large a cordial greeting and to assure each and every II of her best wishes for a session filled with honest effort to be crowned in June with the laurels of success.

The University of Virginia entered upon the new session on Thursday, September 10th. The enrollment, which is now about seven hundred men, is a trifle short of what it was at this time last year, owing largely to the rigid enforcement of strict entrance requirements and partly to the general financial depression now being felt throughout the Middle States. The general condition of the university, however, is excellent, full of growth and vigor. With the beginning of the session came the opening of the new university commons; an event eagerly anticipated and joyfully welcomed. The arrangements in the commons are most excellent in every respect, and the beautiful building, clean and efficient service, good food and low rates, constitute a boon indeed to many of our students.

Also, in a few days, work on a new law building, to cost \$100,000, will commence, so that the inauguration of the three-year law course will be held in a building well worthy of our university and adapted in every way to the purpose it is intended to serve.

Alpha begins the college year in good condition and

with bright prospects. We are again located in our old quarters near the university campus. Eight of us are living in the chapter house, which is neatly and comfortably furnished and where a warm welcome always awaits any II who may visit us. Among those whom we have just had the pleasure of entertaining are Brother Theron Rice, alumnus of Theta, and now located in Richmond, Va., and Brother Robert H. Webb, alumnus of Iota and Alpha, now taking advanced work at Harvard.

Last June we lost three men by graduation: Brothers Duncan Curry, W. H. Jordan and J. Garland Jefferson, each of the three receiving the degree of LL.B. Brother N. C. Waller has entered Davidson College, J. F. Waller has gone into business, as has Brother W. S. Baldwin. Our chapter roll at this date is as follows: Men returned: A. M. Bowman, Salem, Va., law; W. H. Fulton, Bardstown, Ky., law; J. N. Hubbard, Wilcox Wharf, Va., law; J. L. Kable, Staunton, Va., medicine; L. H. Lewis, Harrisonburg, Va., medicine; C. E. Mason, Jett, Ky., law; J. H. Neff, Jr., Harrisonburg, Va., medicine; M. T. Neff, Harrisonburg, Va., law; O. L. Shewmake, Newport News, Va., law; T. H. Willcox, Jr., Norfolk, Va., law. fers: L. A. Anderson, Pi, Lynchburg, Va., law; J. S. White, Gamma, Warrenton, Va., law. In faculty: Dr. F. P. Dunnington, Alpha, Department of Chemistry; Dr. R. Montgomery Bird, Iota, Department of Chemistry; Prof. J. Lloyd Newcomb, Gamma, Department of Engineering.

In addition to the above we have already secured three good pledges whom we will initiate into the mysteries at an early date, and we also have some more good material in view. We wish in this connection to extend to those brothers who have notified us by letter of the arrival here of good material for our chapter, our sincere thanks; one of these letters, from Brother Mann of Iota, brought us two of our pledges—all received our careful consideration.

The following undergraduate fraternities, in the order of their establishment here, have chapters in the university; at present it is impossible to give a correct list of their respective numbers: Φ K Σ , Δ K E, Φ K Ψ , B Θ II, X Φ , Σ A E, Φ Γ Δ , Δ Ψ , Σ X, A T Ω , II K A, Z Ψ , K E, Σ N, Φ Δ Θ , K A, Δ T Δ , Φ K E, Σ Φ E, A X P, Δ Φ . Besides Φ B K the following class fraternities are represented here: Φ Δ Φ and Δ X, legal; Φ P Σ , N Σ N and II M, medical; and Λ II and Θ N E, academical.

Football practice has begun and Brother John Neff, our captain of last year, is again in his old place as half-back. Brother M. T. Neff, who played good ball at end last year, cannot play this year as his position in the university as assistant in the Department of Logic renders him ineligible for the team.

Best wishes to all II's for the most prosperous session they have ever known.

OSCAR L. SHEWMAKE.



Beta

Davidson College

After three months of pleasure we have again gathered back to old Davidson. College opened on September 3d with the brightest prospects and everything seems to point to a more successful year for all concerned. About 130 new men have matriculated, making the total enrollment 325 or more.

Nine of the men on Beta's last year chapter roll have returned. They are as follows: O. E. Buckholz, '09, Dalton, Ga.; D. W. Dodge, '09, Ocala, Fla.; R. D. Dodge, '09, Ocala, Fla.; R. C. Walker, '09, Wayeross, Ga.; J. W. Todd, Jr., '09, Laurens, S. C.; H. R. Deal, '11, Greenville, S. C.; C. S. Mattison, '11, Anderson, S. C.; J. A. McCay, '11, 1408 Senate St., Columbia, S. C.; S. L.

Morris, '11, 141 Capitol Ave., Atlanta, Ga. Beta has one transfer, Brother N. C. Waller, Mt. Sidney, Va.,

from Alpha Chapter.

We enjoyed very much having with us for a few days this month Brothers King, Stearns and McDavid, of the class of '06; E. Wilcox, '07; W. B. Gillespie, '07; and S. R. Scott, '08.

There is an abundance of good fraternity material among the new men, and although the half-year rule obliges us to remain hands off for the present, yet we have an eye on several good men, and hope to gather in a goodly number after the Christmas holidays.

Just now football is the all-absorbing topic, and the indications are that Davidson will have the best team she has ever had.

Work is soon to be begun on a new dormitory and probably on a new library also.

The K A's return 8 men, K \(\Sigma\) 14, \(\Sigma\) A E 11, and B \(\Omega\) I 11.

Wishing for all sister chapters a very prosperous and successful year.

J. W. Todd, Jr.



Gamma

William and Mary College

The doors of the College of William and Mary are now open for the session of 1908-'09, and from the present prospects it seems as though we are going to have the largest student body that we have ever had. There are now at least 200 students here, and they are still coming in on every train.

The prospects for a bright year for Gamma are good. She has returned six old men and one more is expected soon, which will make seven, and I think with seven good men to start with, we shall have nothing to fear. The following are those returned: J. H. Brent, Heathsville, Va.; C. L. Dirickson, Berlin, Md.; B. T. Payne, 307 Mowbray Arch, Norfolk, Va.; E. M. McCandlish, Saluda, Va.; C. M. Barnes, Williamsburg, Va.; J. S. Newcomb, White Marsh, Va.; B. T. Newton, Hogue, Va.

The strength of the other fraternities is as follows: K \S 5, K A 8, \Theta \Delta X 5, \S \Delta E 6.

We have not as yet called "Old Billy" into service, but don't think it will be long before we shall have to call on this tried and trusty friend, as we have several good men in view.

We have the same house that we occupied last year, but it doesn't look at all like the same place, as we have succeeded in getting our landlord to paint and clean it up considerable. We are now fixed to take care of any of our alumni who happen to be traveling this way, and I take advantage of this opportunity to extend a cordial invitation to all Pi Kappa Alphas to stop when in this vicinity, and pay us a visit.

We were made glad a few days ago by the appearance of W. B. Newcomb, '05, who is now a Johns Hopkins man; G. G. Hawkins, '06, who is taking medicine at the Medical College of Virginia, and E. F. Shewmake, '07, who is teaching in Newport News, Va. We are always glad to see our alumni and wish that more of them would drop in to see us.

The prospects for a good football team are very bright; there are about thirty-five men on the squad, and under the direction of Coach O'Hearn I think that William and Mary will turn out a championship team.

The appearance of the campus has been very much improved by the erection of a very imposing library which is to cost \$40,000, and it is needless to say that all of the

students are very much pleased at having such an addition to our college.

Gamma wishes all of her sister chapters a flourishing

year.

BLAKE TYLER NEWTON.



Delta

Southern University

The opening of the fiftieth session of the Southern University on the sixteenth of September was a propitious one indeed, and all friends of the institution are sanguine as to what the year has in store for them. While at present it is difficult to determine just how large the enrollment will be, yet the outlook is favorable and the year bids fair to be an unusually good one.

Some improvement has been made in the accommodations for the students. The equipment remains practically the same as last year. No changes have been made in the faculty with the exception of an adjunct professor in the Ancient Language Department.

The new students, as far as can be determined at this early date, are somewhat above the average and are offering more credits in entrance requirements than has been the case heretofore. The latter fact happens on account of the rescission by the faculty of the "four months" regulation, which is of vital interest to II K A, as well as to the other fraternities in the institution. The repeal was announced on the opening day and came very unexpectedly and on account of some unavoidable absences of her men, it came in an exceedingly inopportune time for Delta Chapter.

Our ranks at present are very much depleted and Delta is sadly handicapped. However, the few that are upon the scene of action are busying themselves in the struggle and are getting some worthy men. And just here we wish to introduce our initiates to the fraternity: J. W. Webster, Lapine, Ala.; H. H. McNeill, Jr., Mobile, Ala.; W. C. Cowart, Perote, Ala.; Carlton Penn, Tuskegee, Ala.

Last commencement Carl Grote, who graduated, won the U. D. C. medal over a fellow-brother, N. G. Cammach.

The following have returned, so far this year: C. A. DeBardeleben, Greensboro, Ala.; R. P. Cochran, New Market, Ala.; V. M. Shamburger, Cuba, Ala.; A. M. Sellers, LuVerne, Ala.; B. E. Feagin, Pine Apple, Ala. Our graduates are: C. A. Grote, Corona, Ala.; G. M. Watson, Greensboro, Ala.; N. G. Cammach, Auburn, Ala.; J. H. Gunn, Auburn, Ala.; Alex. Gunn, Auburn, Ala.; D. G. Young, Greensboro, Ala.; W. T. Godbold, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

W. T. Godbold, B. R. Shamburger, J. A. Bulloch, Jr., are expected to return in a few days, which will give a good chapter and especially so with the four new members. Besides these, two other last year's men are expected to return the second term. The A T Ω fraternity had ten old men to return; Σ A E had nine, and K A had ten.

The A T Ω has added three new members to her roll, while the Σ A E and K A have added one each to theirs.

Three of last year's men are attending the Alabama Polytechnic Institute and will affiliate with Upsilon Chapter. They are: N. G. Cammach, Jr., and J. H. and Alex, Gunn.

So little time has elapsed since the opening that nothing definite can be said of the expectations and plans of the student body. At present we will have to limit ourselves to saying that the students are here with spirits replete with enthusiasm and with minds ripe with ambitious projects. II K A, as usual, will have her quota of men in all worthy endeavors and will keep abreast of what is productive of the best interest among the student body.

Delta wishes for all sister chapters success and for the

fraternity such prosperity as it has never before conceived of and pledges her support in a united effort to make it such.

R. P. COCHRAN.

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Zeta

University of Tennessee

We returned five old men this fall, as follows: W. C. Johnson, F. L. Phipps, J. G. Vogt, E. M. Armstrong, C. E. Lowry. We also have with us Brother Morgan, transferred from Alpha-Kappa, and who comes back to school after a year spent in the mining districts of Mexico and the West. Everyone has entered heart and soul into the work of getting men and by next issue Zeta expects to introduce some of the best new men on the "hill."

Tennessee never had brighter prospects in athletics than this year, for we have a team here that is equal to any in the South, and Zeta will, we think, have two men on it, a fact of which we are justly proud. We have just defeated North Carolina on our brand new athletic field, by a score of 12-0 in one of the best games of football ever witnessed in Knoxville. This was our first game played on our new "University" field, and which is one of the finest in the South.

In classes, Zeta has held her own, too. Phipps was elected president of the Sophomore class and holds the highest honor given a Sophomore in the military department. He is also a member of the scrub team and of the leading literary societies in school. As president of the Sophomore class Phipps held the cane in the annual rush between the Sophomores and "Fish," which we are glad to say, was won by the former, even while we feel sorry for our new men among the latter.

Lowry was elected manager of the Sophomore track

team and we hope to land an office in both the Freshman and Junior classes, and if we do, II K A will indeed be well represented along these lines.

Four of our men are expected to make the glee club and one on both track and baseball teams. We have also two assistants in the department of Mining Engineering. Several men of the university German club are II's and we hope to land an office in that too, so, with all these bright hopes and prospects, Zeta sees nothing but a most brilliant year.

Before closing we want to tell of our informal dinner given on October 3d at the Hotel Imperial in honor of the two visiting brothers, Jarnigan and McAllister, both alumni of Zeta. The affair was a brilliant success in every detail. Brother McAllister presided as toast master.

With best wishes and a hearty cheer for II K A.

KARL R. MORGAN.



Eta

Tulane University

It is with profound sorrow that we announce the death of our late Brother Richardson Homes, who died very suddenly in the early part of this month. Brother Homes was a zealous member of our fraternity and was a constant attendant at the meetings of our chapter last year. Although he was an active member of the alumni chapter here he took a great interest in our affairs and gave us valuable suggestions and advice. In the death of Brother Homes the fraternity has lost a member who will not be forgotten by those who knew him. In the chapter letter of the Alumnus Eta Chapter will be found a short sketch of Brother Homes and resolutions which were passed are published elsewhere in this issue.

The opening of the present collegiate year at Tulane is one of the most eventful that the university has had. To visit the academic campus now, one would hardly think that so many changes could take place in so short a time. The extensive improvements have been principally in the erection of new buildings and extensive additions to some of the older ones.

Probably the most notable is the erection of the new Richardson \$250,000 Memorial Building for the medical department. Heretofore the medical department has been located in the old building on Canal Street which has been completely renovated at a cost of about \$100,000 and will now become the Hutchison Memorial.

Another improvement on the campus is the \$28,000 addition to the Tilton Memorial Library that has been erected by Mrs. Tilton. Plans are now being prepared for a \$40,000 gymnasium.

With these extensive improvements, changes in the curriculum, the establishment of a number of new chairs and laboratories it was of course necessary to increase the faculty and this has been done after very careful deliberation and a great expenditure of money.

Dr. Stanford Emerson Chaille, the venerable retiring Dean of the Medical Department and Emeritus Professor of Physiology, Pathology and Hygiene, after fifty years of efficient service as a teacher and twenty-three years as dean, has retired on a life pension and last season was honored by a jubilee which was a success in every respect. As a memorial to his untiring efforts, a Chair of Hygiene was established.

Dr. Isidore Dyer, the dean this year, is a man of whom any university would be proud. Dr. Dyer's contributions to medical literature on the subject of Leprosy, which he has cured, has made him the international authority on this subject to say nothing of skin diseases in general.

While all these improvements have been going on in the medical department the academic department has also

been making a number of changes, although it might be said of this department as was said of the medical, sweep-

ing changes were not required.

Prof. James Marshall Robert, an alumnus of Eta whose record every II points to with pride and who was Acting Professor of Experimental Engineering last session, has been tendered the new Chair of Mechanical Drawing which has heretofore been incorporated in the Chair of Experimental Engineering. The Board of Administrators recognized in Brother Robert a young man of unusual ability and one who would put forth every effort to advance the university. Brother Robert is an untiring and conscientious worker and while we are proud to report this we are not surprised at his success. We believe he is the youngest man on the faculty holding a full professorship. He is an enthusiastic II and an active member of Alumnus Eta Chapter.

A Chair of Pedagogy and Departments of Architecture and Post-Graduate Normal Instruction have been established this year. The entrance requirements have been increased and it is not expected that the student body will be as large as it was last year. The entrance requirements at Tulane are now the same as those of Yale, Harvard, Cornell and in Newcomb, our sister department, are the same as Vassar, Smith, and Wellesley. As an example of the rigidity of the entrance requirements, nearly 40 per cent. of the students who have already applied for admission have failed to pass the entrance examination.

The law department is now located on the academic campus. With the one exception of Trinity College in North Carolina, Tulane is the only university in the South which conducts a law school that requires three years for graduation and maintains entrance requisites high enough to admit it to the Carnegie list of colleges.

Newcomb still holds its place as one of the foremost colleges for the education of women. The litigation over the will of Mrs. Newcomb has been settled and \$2,250,000 is

now added to the Newcomb Endowment Fund. Very extensive improvements in the way of entire new buildings have been planned for the department but are not completed.

A number of members of the faculty who are members of the Phi Beta Kappa have been successful in securing a charter and establishing a chapter at Tulane. Phi Beta Kappa is an honorary society of American scholarship and the faculties of colleges in which chapters are established are usually the only ones eligible for membership.

The football season this year looks very promising, although at this writing it is early to judge. Joe Curtis, the star tackle of Michigan two years ago, who has a very flattering endorsement from Walter Camp, is with us again this year and he has a small squad out every afternoon rounding them up into shape for hard practice and training that starts very soon. We have the advantage of having one-half of the medical students on the campus this year. We will be represented this year on the Varsity by our old all-round star athlete, Menefee, who needs no introduction and who will very probably play a back again this year. "Baby" Smith will again hold down tackle, as he has done so efficiently for the past two years.

The chapter this year will be composed of the following old men to start with: C. L. Smith, J. H. Smith, J. C. Menefee, Pierre J. Delbert, George Pragst, H. C. Maxwell, and we heard that our alumnus, Brother Orloff Henry, who is the secretary of the alumni chapter, will be with us as a post-graduate. We intend to get busy early and have already spotted several good men who we hope to be able to introduce to the fraternity in the December issue.

Our alumni have been busy making preparations for the convention in the spring, that we are looking forward to with a great deal of pleasure inasmuch as we will be the hosts. They will not even tell us all their plans, so we think there is going to be something extra fine. We want every member of every chapter to make up his mind right now that he is coming. Boys, there is no reason why you all cannot come instead of sending your representative. Judging from all the plans that have been made, even this early, we are going to have a convention that is going to be talked about and we don't want any of you to miss it. We have told you something about our college in this letter and we want you to come down and see it. During the winter we expect to tell you something about our city which we would also like to show you, so make your preparations right now to come to the convention.

We want to extend to each and every chapter our very best wishes for a successful season and we hope that all will accept our cordial invitation to come to the convention in New Orleans next spring.

PIERRE JOHN DELBERT.



Iota

Hampden-Sidney College

Hampden-Sidney College opened her doors for the one hundred and thirty-third time on September 9th. The opening address—considered by many the best heard on "the hill" for a number of years—was delivered by Rev. D. H. Ralston, of Petersburg, Va. At its close Prof. William H. Whiting, who has been elected to act as president until Brother McAllister's successor can be selected, announced that the new session was thus formally opened.

Despite the severe crisis through which the old institution has just passed and the unsettled condition still existing from the board's inability to secure a new head for her faculty, the year's work has been very auspiciously launched. So much better, in fact, do things now appear than in the recent past that her most pessimistic supporters are forced to concede that she is just entering upon an

unprecedented era of usefulness and prosperity.

The student body numbers about a hundred men among whom the fraternities seem to find a considerable amount of material. Iota, however, is pursuing a conservative policy and thus far has initiated only one man, H. Wallace Blanton, whom I take great pride in introducing to the brothers all over our sunny Southland. With his addition our number is brought up to ten, the roll being as follows: William W. Martin, Richmond, Va.; Frank C. Brown, Lewisburg, W. Va.; W. Hodges Mann, Jr., Nottaway, Va.; Graham Gilmer, Draper, Va.; George L. Walker, Blacksburg, Va.; Wyndham B. Blanton, Rich, mond, Va.; Thomas A. Painter, Pulaski, Va.; H. Wallace Blanton, Richmond, Va.; Archer C. Buchanan, Tazewell, Va.; P. Tulane Atkinson, Hampden-Sidney, Va. The numerical standing of the fraternities here is as follows: K Σ 12 men, X Φ 9, K A 5, and B Θ Π 4. Doubtless, without an exception they will be slightly augmented before our next issue.

Already we are the recipients of honors at the hands of our fellow students. Iota is represented on the staff of the college annual by three men, in the officers of the general athletic association by its secretary and treasurer, while the vice-president of the Junior class and the secretary and treasurer of the Senior class are also from among our number. With such a beginning we hope even to eclipse our record of last year, concerning the latter part of which I wish to say a few words. At the final celebration of the college it was discovered that the II's were accredited as follows: The Junior Essayist's Medal, the Junior-Senior Magazine Medal, also the Sophomore-Freshman Magazine Medal (both given by the faculty for the best article coming from a member of the Junior or Senior classes and from the Freshman or Sophomore classes), the Debater's Medal, the prize of \$50 for the best essay. on "Ante-Bellum Virginia," a prize scholarship of the Junior class, a third honor and manager-elect of the Democratic Club.

Interest is now centered on football and every effort is being made to put a pennant-winning team on the gridiron this fall. Iota has four aspirants for football honors and her prospects seem bright for at least one representative on the "Varsity."

A few months ago it seemed very probable that Iota's home would soon be moved to other quarters, a determined move being in vogue to transplant the old college in new soil. The alumni and friends, however, raised a determined and stubborn opposition to which was added financial support—a thing much needed at this time. A strong and successful effort is being made to increase her endowment and improve her grounds. When this is completed 'tis thought that the talk of removal will be practically hushed forever. And from her old abode Iota hopes long to continue the interchange of courtesies with her sister chapters.

Best wishes for the individual chapters and our beloved organization as a united brotherhood.

P. TULANE ATKINSON.



Theta

Southwestern Presbyterian University

S. P. U. opened on September 15th with a good attendance. Several old men did not return but more than enough Freshmen have matriculated to fill up the broken ranks.

Theta was not an exception to the rest of the school, but shows up well for the first week of the term. We lost three of our number last year by graduation but all the other members returned and in addition we have with us J. D. Crosby and R. A. Bolling, who joined in 1905 but

have not been with us for the last two years. The following is a list of our members at present: W. H. Rothrock, Somerville, Tenn.; B. E. McFadden, Warren, Tenn.; A. Stokes, Gloster, Miss.; R. A. Bolling, Centerville, Miss.; W. G. Miller, Clarksville, Tenn.; J. D. Crosby, Stockton, Ala.; C. Taffe, Louisville, Ky.; J. C. McQueen, New Orleans, La.; E. C. Scott, Columbus, Miss.; W. H. Armistead, Madison, Tenn.; G. F. McLeod, Moss Point, Miss.

We have not yet had time to take in any new men but have in mind at least four whom we hope to introduce to the fraternity in our next letter.

At commencement in June, Theta came off with a full share of honors. W. H. and J. T. Rothrock were elected faculty orators, Brother Creson graduated with highest honors in theology; Brother J. T. Rothrock won the Mack Bible medal.

There are four fraternities in school, as follows: K Σ has 17 members; A T Ω has 11 members, Σ A E has 9 members, and Π K A has 11 members.

The football season was opened on September 26th, when S. P. U. played Vanderbilt at Nashville. The whole school was very much elated over the outcome of this game, for while we have heretofore been considered out of the class of the champions of the South, they did their best playing and only succeeded in piling up a score of 11 to 5. We have on our schedule several of the best teams in the South and the manager looks forward to the best season in the history of S. P. U.

Theta extends best wishes to her sister chapters for a pleasant and profitable year.

W. G. MILLER.

Kappa

Transylvania University

The sunburned faces have at last shown up and present a splendid picture of real country life. Along with the brown spots on the face you can easily see a determination to do the best thing at the best time for the best fraternity that we know.

Only three old men are back, but their immediate work, so carefully guided, is causing pledge buttons to shine and in a very short time we expect to have a bunch of members that are, in every way, the right kind.

I am delighted to state that Kappa has the brightest prospect that she has had for many years, as the Freshmen are showing up in good form and unless I am badly mistaken, both of our Kentucky chapters will soon be in a good prosperous condition. The Kappa Alphas have seven old men back and as yet no initiates. We have three back and their home addresses are as follows: J. M. Meng, North Middletown, Ky.; Dave J. Howard, Versailles, Ky., and Howard Forman, Lexington, Ky.

The prospects for a winning team are also very good, having nine old players back and an enormous bunch of new men who look and act like football players. One of the most important is McCord Taylor, the high school's star fullback, and he is boosted as a terrible tornado that will completely destroy any defense that can possibly be put up against him. J. M. Meng and Dave Howard, both II's, and members of last year's team, are looking fine and their good work of last year causes wonderful things to be expected this season. Evans and Campbell are greatly missed.

I am also glad to state that as a whole, Transylvania is in a very prosperous condition, having recently added a very fine science building to its campus, and a very popular man as president. We regret very much that Prof. McCartney continued to refuse this honor and that he finally resigned, for he had won the love of the entire student body, but since he felt it necessary to act only as professor, we feel that his place has been adequately filled by Dr. Crossfield, commonly known in college as a jolly good fellow and a profound lover of athletics.

Wishing all a successful year.

D. J. HOWARD.

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Mu

Presbyterian College of South Carolina

Mu has six of her last year's men back in school: D. W. A. Neville, Clinton, S. C.; G. C. McDonald, Sumter, Ga.; C. D. Harrall, Bennettsville, S. C.; D. B. Smith, Reidville, S. C.; W. S. Bean, Jr., Clinton, S. C.; H. K. Sligh, Clemson, S. C.

So far we have not had any transfers nor have we taken in any new members, but we hope to be able to introduce some new brothers at an early date.

Brother E. L. Power, who received his degree of A.B. in June, is with us, preparing for a civil service examination, and has been a great help towards getting us started in for the year's work.

There is only one other fraternity in school, the Π K Φ , with only four men in school.

College opened on September 23d with a very good attendance. We have about one hundred students and are looking for a few more within the next few days. We had the pleasure of seeing two of our brothers in our town within the last two weeks: A. G. Fewell, an alumnus of Mu, who is now studying medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, and G. W. Grier, an alumnus of Nu, who is now holding a position with the Prudential Insurance Co.

We are not allowed to play football in our school but already plans are being made for the baseball season. Brother McDonald is manager of the team and he will do his best to bring the pennant to our college this spring.

Here's hoping that this will be the greatest year Pi Kappa Alpha has ever had and that each brother will have

a successful year.

W. S. BEAN, JR.



Omicron

Richmond College

Omicron begins the session of 1908-'09 with but five of last year's men returned. George Wright, W. M. Nance, Allan Chambers, Spencer Gill and P. T. Atkins. However, J. P. Snead, of '04, has returned to take up his college work again and will be with us during the year, making six men to begin operations. Dummy Wright, who expects to enter the law school at Washington and Lee, will be with us for a week or more and help us to get things started in the proper way. Of the eight men we lose, Robertson, Woodfin and Stich are practicing attorneys, having received their degrees last June and later successfully took the State Board Examination. and R. C. Duval are teaching school this year, expecting to return to college in September, 1909, but they will be sorely missed during the present year. Ananson has entered V. P. I. and hopes shortly to be building railroads in his native state. Purce Wright is preparing to enter the naval academy, with hopes of taking the next trip with Uncle Sam's ships around the world, and Dummy Wright will shortly enter Washington & Lee.

Despite the scarcity of numbers at present, we hope to get several men from the Freshman class who will make valuable additions to our chapter: There are plenty of "rats" but desirable material is at a premium and all the other fraternities are busy, but we have hopes of getting our share of the spoils.

College interest at present is centered on the football team. We lose five of last year's veterans and must work hard to fill their places, but there is some good material out every afternoon, and Coach Dunlap believes he has several embryonic stars. The rooters club has gone to work and it is certain that "Old R. C." will give a good account at the initial game with Maryland Agricultural College. Wright is captain of the eleven this year and is ready and willing to deliver the goods at end again this year. Chambers, Gill and Atkins will doubtless share the honors with "der captain" of representing Omicron on the field."

College opens this year with prospects slightly better than last, when she passed the 300 mark in her history. Class-room work was started yesterday, and by the end of the week the routine will be familiar and that delightful grinding will again be the order of the day.

Omicron extends happy greetings to all and wishes that this year may be the most delightful of them all.

P. T. ATKINS.



Pi

Washington and Lee University

Washington and Lee University opened on September 17th, with prospects for the largest student body ever seen at this institution, with a total number of 521 matriculated to date and more to follow.

The annual push ball contest, between the Sophomores and Freshmen, will take place on Saturday, September 26th, at 4:30 p. m., and is looked forward to with much interest as an opportunity to size up the physical abili-

ties of the large number of Freshmen now on hand numbering 220.

We are also glad to say that the new Carnegie Library is open this year and regularly used for the purpose for which it was constructed, at a cost of \$55,000, exclusive of equipment and is a great addition to the college build-

ings as well as a model in completeness.

Pi Chapter is well represented by nine old men returned, who are as follows: J. M. Arnold, Norfolk, Va.; S. A. Beard, Houston, Tex.; L. J. Boxley, Roanoke, Va.; W. T. Hall, Gainesville, Ga.; J. H. Lyle, Rockbridge Co., Va.; J. L. Rincon Ryan, Antonio, Mex.; J. H. Tabb, Gloucester Co., Va.; L. C. Witten, Martinsville, Va.; F. L. Wyson, Clifton Forge, Va. Transfers, six, as follows: A. W. Albertson, Jacksonville, Fla.; E. V. Kellner, Gainesville, Miss.; J. S. Sumrall, Laurel, Miss.; T. P. Trigg, Jr., Abingdon, Va.; W. W. Trigg, Abingdon, Va.; A. L. Wolfe, Roanoke, Va. Initiates: None at present.

Honors taken by members last session: McMurran, B.S.; Arnold, Penn and Watkins, LL.B.; Hodges, who was coach of track team last year, will not return this year; he has accepted a position with the United States Government.

There are seventeen fraternities at college this year, names and numbers as follows: Φ K Ψ , 5 returned, 7 goats; K A, 10 returned, 3 goats; A T O, 7 returned, 3 goats; X X, 6 returned, 3 goats; X A E, 13 returned, 2 goats; Φ Γ Δ, 11 returned, 2 goats; K Σ, 10 returned, 2 goats; Σ N, 8 returned; Φ Δ Θ, 8 returned, 3 goats; Π K A, 9 returned; Φ K Σ, 11 returned, 3 goats; Δ T Δ, 8 returned, 2 goats; ΔΣΦ, 4 returned; ΣΦΕ, 3 returned, 3 goats; @ K, 15 returned; A X C (local), 6 returned, 1 goat.

Pi Chapter is also highly honored by the presence of W. B. and L. A. McMurran, of Newport News, Va; G. E. Penn, Jr., Abingdon, Va.; H. H. Darnell, Berkley, W. Va.; Moomaw, Roanoke, Va., as visitors to see the start and extend us their best wishes. Their presence has been a source of great pleasure to the members and in this connection I will say that we have almost induced W. R. McMurran to matriculate and remain with us again this year, which we hope will be the final result of his visit.

We beg to extend our sincere thanks to our sister chapters who have so kindly contributed to our ranks the valuable and highly appreciated transfers, also to extend them our best wishes for a speedy recovery of their loss by new additions. We hope we are all well satisfied with our past efforts which we will increase this session.

J. M. ARNOLD.

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Tau

University of North Carolina

Tau Chapter greets her sister chapters and wishes them much success for the school year which has just begun. May it be one of which we all shall be justly proud.

The chapter roll is as follows: J. M. Wiggins, Suffolk, Va.; J. R. Mercer, Elm City, N. C.; J. C. M. Vann, Monroe, N. C.; W. M. Snider, Salisbury, N. C.; J. H. Boushall, Raleigh, N. C.; R. R. Smith, Rock Hill, S. C.; C. S. Flagler, Stroudsburg, Pa. Transfers: J. D. Philips, Meredith, Fla. Initiates: B. G. Cowper, Jr., Raleigh, N. C.

It gives us great pleasure to introduce Brother Cowper to the fraternity and may they both live long and prosper. Three of last year's brothers are not among those who returned this year. They are W. C. Coughenhour, who is a professor at Horner's Military School; Carrol Wiggins, who is at the University of Pennsylvania, and Stanley Winborne, who, having obtained his license in August, is practicing law in his home town, Murfreesboro, N. C.

Winborne paid a short visit to the chapter soon after the university opened.

Monday, September 14th, was our regular night for initiation and we had as visitors Brothers Lee, Gaut, Stewart, and Whitley, from Trinity College. The banquet after the initiation was one long to be remembered. It was served by Marse Jesse, the colored caterer of the college, and the menu was quite elaborate. Though there was only one initiation, the occasion was indeed an enjoyable one.

There are at present ten fraternities in this university. The following is a list of these, with the number in each chapter, respectively: $Z \Psi$, 14; Σ N, 13; A T Ω , 18; K A, 15; Σ A E, 17; B Θ II, 14; Δ K E, 20; Φ Δ Θ , 15; K Σ , 16; II K A, 9.

During the summer there was completed the new biological laboratory which bears the name "Davie Hall." This building is the second given to us by the State and it is named for one of the men who helped to found the university. The most famous tree on the campus is named also for Davie but as this is on the rapid road to decay and may probably succumb to the next wintry storm it is indeed fitting that some more stable means be used for commemorating the name of the man who did so much for Carolina's existence.

While the student body has not increased materially the prospects for football this year are brighter than ever before. There are over fifty candidates for the Varsity, from whom Coach Greene, of Pennsylvania, is picking a team that it will be hard to equal. II K A is represented on the football field by Wiggins.

The Y. M. C. A. is beginning to be very active and one of the features of its work this year will be Bible. Study Courses, in the fraternities. Much good is expected from this movement in which II K A took the initiative, having had a group of this kind during the past year.

John H. Boushall.

Upsilon

Alabama Polytechnic Institute

Upsilon starts the new year with a good supply of old men on hand and an unusually large amount of fraternity material among the new students. The number of matriculates at Auburn this year surpasses all former records, the total being six hundred and fifty, and at least one hundred more are expected to enroll before the end of the year. From the new men we have initiated four, all of whom will aid us greatly in gaining more laurels for Pi Kappa Alpha. I take pleasure in introducing P. S. Avery, Pensacola, Fla.; E. A. Major, Birmingham, Ala.; L. B. Ordway, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; T. F. Parker, Birmingham, Ala. We also have with us three transfers from Delta whose names and addresses A. Gunn, Thomasville, Ala.; J. H. are as follows: Gunn, Thomasville, Ala.; N. G. Cammack, Eleanor, Ala. The old men who returned this year are: E. L. Davis, Oak Grove, Ala.; J. E. Davis, Oak Grove, Ala.; R. B. Ellyson, Citronelle, Ala.; L. B. Forbes, Birmingham. Ala.; S. Hall, Birmingham, Ala.; F. P. Jones, Birmingham, Ala.; W. Oliver, Houston, Texas; F. Ordway, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Y. Shackelford, Montgomery, Ala.; W. H. Venable, Birmingham, Ala.; J. J. Weatherly, Anniston, Ala.; C. C. Yonge, Pensacola, Fla. Brother J. G. Hanlin, of Sheffield, Ala., will be with us again in a short time.

Football is the topic of the day here now, and Auburn's prospects for a good team this year are exceptionally good. With all but three of last year's team and the large supply of raw material under the coaching of Dwyer, the former star center on Pennsylvania's team, we are expecting to turn out an eleven that will hold its own against any in the South.

Our track team is preparing for the large meet to be

held in Montgomery about the fifteenth of October, between the colleges and athletic clubs of the State. Upsilon is ably represented in this branch of athletics by J. E. Davis, who will take part in the pole vault and high jump.

The standing of the other fraternities in college are: $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 18; Σ A E, 17; Σ N, 15; A T Ω , 19; K A, 17; K Σ , 16. The K Σ 's have just moved into their new chapter house, which is one of the most beautiful places in town.

Owing to the large number of men in college this year, it was found necessary to form a new company and divide the companies into two battalions. In the appointment of officers, Upsilon received her share: Ellyson was appointed first lieutenant; Oliver, sergeant-major of first battalion, and Davis and Yonge, sergeants. We deeply regret that Brother Roddy was not able to return to college this year, as he would have been promoted to a captain had he been here.

We wish all sister chapters a most successful year in the upbuilding of Pi Kappa Alpha.

JNO. J. WEATHERLY.



Phi

Roanoke College

The official opening of Roanoke College took place on Wednesday, September 16th. The opening address was delivered by a member of the faculty.

There are about two hundred students enrolled already and new men come in every day or two. The "rats" seem to be of a better class of boys than we have had for several years. They look as if we could find some men for Phi among them. Phi certainly needs men. I am the only man back but I expect Brother Robertson, who was here in

1906, to be back in a few days. When he comes in we will

put "billy" to work.

The football manager was fortunate in getting Brother F. A. Connor (Phi), as coach this fall. He will be a help to the chapter.

We have started a minstrel, which will be given about

the 20th. The proceeds will go to athletics.

II K A is the only fraternity in college, so we do not have to be in a great hurry to get our new men. I think we will weather the storm.

A. G. Fox.



Chi

University of the South

Chi has begun the new year with six old men, as follows: F. J. H. Coffin, 430 Oak St., Chicago, Ill.; G. O. Watts, Manitowoc, Wis.; W. L. Berry, Franklin, Tenn.; C. J. Ellis, Jr., Rayville, La.; B. N. McCraven, Jr., 1203, McKinney Ave., Houston, Texas; H. J. Whitfield, Columbus, Miss.

The fraternities are not allowed to take in men untillone week after the university opens, so we have no one to introduce to the fraternity now but we hope to report several initiations in the next letter.

At our commencement in June, Chi took her share of the honors. Prentiss won the Isaac Marion Dwight Medal for Philosophical and Biblical Greek; Watts won the Master's Medal for Latin; and Berry, the Van Winder Shields Medal for English Poetry. We lost by graduation in June, P. T. Prentiss and J. F. McCloud, both of whom are now ministers in Atlanticville, S. C., and Nashville, Tenn., respectively.

All the other fraternities in the university are flourishing. The respective strength in numbers is: A T Ω , 7; Σ A E, 9; K Σ , 10; Φ Δ Θ , 10; Δ T Δ , 13, and K A, 13.

The university opened with a larger enrollment than last year, and this fact is attributed largely to the change of term which has just gone into effect this year. The prospects for a good football team this year are unusually bright. Five of last year's team have already returned and two more are expected daily. One man from the 1906 team who remained out of college last year, has returned and will be in the game. The schedule this year is an unusually hard one, including games with Virginia, Auburn, Tech, St. Louis University, Kentucky State, and Vanderbilt.

With best wishes to the sister chapters for a most successful year.

HENRY J. WHITFIELD.



Psi

North Georgia Agricultural College

Our college opened this year with about 250 students and the prospects for a promising year are very good. Eight of our last year's men have returned; only two were lost by graduation the past year; the men that have returned are: T. O. Galloway, Elberton, Ga.; C. E. Power, Vienna, Ga.; J. A. Barnes, Atlanta, Ga.; F. H. Harley, Valdosta, Ga.; F. H. Henderson, Chickamauga, Ga.; E. W. McElroy, Norcross, Ga.; E. D. Willingham, Atlanta, Ga.; W. Akers, Atlanta, Ga. We have one new initiate so far, Julian Ellison, of Waynesboro, Ga., and it is with great pleasure that we announce his name to the fraternity. The Σ N Fraternity has seven of their old men back.

Football has started and "Skinny" Shipp, of Suwanee, Tenn., has been secured to coach the team; practice has started and we expect to have a winning team this fall; Brother Galloway is captain, and Brother Power has been elected to manage the team, and Brother Henderson is a Varsity man.

On the college grounds during the summer several improvements have been made and the looks are improved very much, an addition has been made to the department of the School of Mines. An Assaying Department and assaying furnace have been added and also a forge shop.

It is very pleasant to be back with all the brothers again and to have the news of the other chapters. Let every man work and make this the biggest year II K A has ever had.

WILLIAM AKERS.

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Omega

State University

College reopened September 9, and it found many of our old members back. This year we shall be known as State University students, as the name of the institution has been changed during the summer.

As to Omega's strength—we have two members in the faculty, as well as seven men returned. The II's at State University are: Prof. Alfred Zembrod, Lexington, Ky.; Prof. Leon K. Frankel, Lexington, Ky.; T. J. Orr, Princeton, Ky.; Geo. Goodwin, Lexington, Ky.; Beckley Hedges, Lexington, Ky.; D. F. Lee, Campbellsville, Ky.; C. F. Kelly, Crafton, Pa.; Jno. Wilhoit, Versailles, Ky.; W. W. Hillenmeyer, Lexington, Ky. We have not initiated anyone yet, but have two pledges.

We had several visitors from Alpha-Lambda during the month. Brother Fulton, of Alpha, has also been with us for a few weeks but has returned home to take up his duties as principal of the Bardstown high school. He was a jolly fellow and we were sorry to lose him so soon.

Omega and Kappa Chapters have their rooms together,

as usual. We are in the same building but do not live so high up, as we have come down a floor, being now on the second floor. Our halls are neat and well kept, as every member takes active interest in it. We are very conveniently located, being in the very center of the town.

The fraternities at college number seven. Besides Π K A, we have K A, 8; Φ Δ Θ , 12; K Σ , 8; Σ A E, 16; Σ N, 10; Σ X, 11.

Football practice has started and State has fine prospects of a championship team. No II's are likely to make the team, but the coach and his assistant are both loyal II's. J. White Guyn, our coach, is known the State over for his football tactics and this year he expects to duplicate the feat of turning out the "champs" of Kentucky, and a team second to but one of the South. White's assistant was another football "star." In the person of Dr. E. Crouly Elliott we have another loyal II and a man ever interested in college life. We have a hard schedule this year; our greatest game will be against Michigan next month. Transylvania and State do not meet this year, for a misunderstanding between these two.

Our venerable vice-president died last Tuesday. He was a man of strong character and greatly loved by the student body. He had completed his eightieth year. His connection with the university covered a period of over thirty years, holding during that time the Chair of Latin and Greek.

All II's are welcome to Lexington for we always show them a good time.

We wish much success to each and every chapter.

W. W. HILLENMEYER.

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Alpha-Alpha

Trinity College

Alpha-Alpha opens this year with very good prospects.

We have only three members now enrolled in college, viz. T. C. Whitley, Bonnerton, N. C.; R. M. Gantt, Belwood, N. C.; and W. S. Stewart, Charlotte, N. C. Three of last year's members graduated, namely: A. L. Lee, Monroe, N. C.; F. H. Lee, Monroe, N. C.; and Pierce Wyche, Laurinburg, N. C. A. L. Lee has entered into the mercantile business with his father in his home town. F. H. Lee has taken up the cotton mill business. Pierce Wyche is teaching in Hastoc high school, Spartanburg, S. C. Brother Ross also did not return to college. He is now in the mercantile business at Ayden, N. C.

We hope to introduce a number of good men to II K A fraternity at the time of initiation, which takes place February 1st.

The following are the fraternities in college, also number of members in each: A T Ω , 8; K Σ , 11; K A, 6; Π K A, 3.

The number of students enrolled in college this year is about 300. The Freshman class, which numbers about 130, is the largest in the history of the college.

Some of us, together with Brother A. L. Lee, who was visiting in the park for several days at the opening of college, visited the brothers of Tau Chapter at the time of their initiation, September 12th. After the initiation a banquet was served, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. It always gives us great pleasure to visit the brothers of Tau when an opportunity presents itself.

Here's hoping all our sister chapters may have a very successful year.

W. S. STEWART.

Alpha-Gamma

Louisiana State University

The L. S. U. threw open its portals on September 11th and from all indications, the present session will be the most successful in the history of the institution. At present everything is in a choatic condition, as matriculates are still coming in, so a definite analysis of the college condition from the viewpoint of a Greek is as yet impossible. However, we doubt not but that from the new students as many available recruits to the Greek world will be found as ordinarily.

From the standpoint of its financial conditions, the L. S. U. has never before been so well cared for, as the last legislature appropriated more money for its maintenance than ever before in its history. In addition to this, appropriations were made to complete the new chemistry laboratory and the alumni building, both now in the process of construction. These buildings when completed will add much to the beauty of our historic campus.

The following II's returned: W. H. Thompson, Harrisonburg, La.; T. B. Beale, Baton Rouge, La.; S. E. Mary, Brusby, La.; G. P. Lesley, Carencro, La.; T. M. Wade, Jr., Newellton, La. Although few in number, we are working hard and ere the next letter we hope to have several initates to report. Several men we had expected to take in at the opening of the university failed to return, which explains why we have no initiates to report now.

The interest of the student body is at present centered on the football squad. Although training only was commenced a week ago and as yet the Varsity has not been picked, still we can safely predict that we will have a winning team in spite of many hard games.

Alpha-Gamma wishes all of the chapters a successful year. Let us make this the best in our history.

THOS. M. WADE, JR.

Alpha-Delta

Georgia School of Technology

After a most pleasant summer, the boys who composed last year's Alpha-Delta are coming back for another year at Tech. But, we are sorry to say, some of our best fellows will not be with us. King, who has for two years taken such an active part in the chapter's work, has entered the cotton business in Cedartown, Ga. McGary, also, will not be with us. We were hoping for the return of W. I. Adams, G. B. Lampkin, and J. W. Flythe, but were disappointed. However, with the following we are starting the year's work: B. B. Adams, N. E. Adamson, Jr., D. H. Brown, H. M. Houser, S. N. Hodges, J. A. Tommins, and R. H. Williams.

School starts on October 5th, this week being devoted entirely to examinations and re-examinations.

The football squad, of course, is the next greatest recipient of our thoughts. Prospects are a little bit better than usual. We are hoping that examinations will not play havoc with some of the squad. Brother Houser will represent Alpha-Delta on the football field.

The Kappa Alpha Fraternity has opened a chapter house near Tech. They, together with the Σ A E's, are the only ones, thus far, who have houses at Tech. There are, however, rumors of a Phi Delta Theta and a A T Ω chapter house in the near future. All the fraternities are busy with the new men, and Alpha-Delta is getting in some good work. We have several men under consideration and hope to introduce some new brothers in our next letter.

Every one in the chapter seems full of interest and determination to make this the best year in our history. We wish for each chapter a most pleasant and successful year.

N. E. ADAMSON, JR.

Alpha-Epsilon

North Carolina A. & M. College

When this college opened on the third of September eight old men were back anxious to do all in their power to strengthen the chapter and the whole fraternity. Those who are back are: W. R. Marshall, Rocky Mount, N. C.; T. K. Bruner, Raleigh, N. C.; J. L. Springs, Georgetown, D. C.; J. A. Powell, Raleigh, N. C. (post-grad); J. M. Bradfield, Charlotte, N. C.; John Knox, Raleigh, N. C.; C. A. Stedman, Greensboro, N. C.; D. H. Hill, Jr., Raleigh, N. C.

This year we count ourselves extremely lucky to have as a transfer, H. F. Morton, from Beta Chapter. For several years he was one of Beta's most earnest workers and while at Davidson College was one of its famous football players. We are more than glad to have Brother Morton with us.

Since the beginning of this session we have added three new men to the ranks of II K A: Robert Beneini, High Point, N. C.; Willis Holding, Raleigh, N. C.; Archie Wakefield, Charlotte, N. C.

Football is now in order at this institution and as the time for the season to open draws near, any one who is acquainted with this college can not fail to notice that our prospects for a winning team are indeed better than those of any previous year. Even such a coach as Dr. Mickie Whitehurst, our past season's coach, who turned out the 1907 champions of the South, will have his powers taxed to select the best eleven men to represent this college on the gridiron for the coming season. Never before has such a large crowd of old and experienced football players presented themselves as candidates for the various positions. Almost all of the members of last year's team are back and the vacant positions will be well taken care of by the new men. Alpha-Epsilon is ably represented on the squad by Marshall, Morton and Bruner.

Since the past session this college has undergone some important changes in the faculty. Dr. G. T. Winston, who for the past ten years was president of this institution, resigned this summer. He was succeeded by Dr. D. H. Hill, who has held the Chair of English since the foundation of the college. There are also several other changes and now there are new men at the head of English, Mechanical, Electrical and Agricultural departments.

The members of this chapter gave a smoker to their prospective members, soon after the opening of college. Music, stories, jokes and anecdotes were the order of the evening, after which delightful refreshments were served and it proved a most enjoyable evening to all present.

This chapter was very much gratified to learn that an alumnus chapter was formed here in Raleigh during the summer, and feel that much benefit will be derived by contact with so many experienced fraternity men.

The college battalion is fast getting in shape for the annual competition drill between the companies. This event takes place each year during the State fair. The rivalry between the companies is very strong and each one is striving hard to get the much coveted honor of being the best drilled company on the "hill."

As near as can be ascertained the following is the relative strength of the other fraternities in college: $K \Sigma$, 9; ΣN , 10; $\Sigma \Phi E$, 7; K A, 14.

We hope that all of the chapters will have a most successful year.

D. H. HILL, JR.



Alpha-Zeta

University of Arkansas

Once again Alpha-Zeta sends greetings to her sister chapters, and joins them in wishing this to be the crown-

ing year of Pi Kappa Alpha's career. Indeed, when we look over the goodly number of the old men returned we feel that the II's in Arkansas are at last coming into their own, and can justly claim a position among the highest of the Greeks. In our school a faculty provision requires all men to complete fifteen hours of first term Freshman work, before they are eligible to join a fraternity. In this way very few men are taken in before the February term, and little or no rushing is indulged in before that time.

Last year, owing to the rigidity of the first semester's examinations, very few men became eligible, and it was not until after the June examinations that the year's "crop" came in. Therefore for all the year Alpha-Zeta ran on her fourteen old men returned, and for a time it looked like the year would be ended without an addition, but during commencement, six eligibles, on whom we had set the seal of approval, decided to cast their lot with us and forthwith on three separate occasions, the initiatory ceremony was performed and the following men introduced to Pi Kappa Alpha: Henry Scott Yocum, Eldorado, Ark.; Hendrick Alphin, Eldorado, Ark.; William K. Smith, Malvern, Ark.; Lynn Goodwin, Eldorado, Ark.; Thomas J. Barnett, Eureka Springs, Ark.; John P. Nelson, Muskogee, Okla. Yocum was introduced in the June issue. He was one of the pitchers on last year's team, and is Alpha-Zeta's dependence in the athletic line, for the present year. Alphin was won after one of the strongest fights ever witnessed between fraternities in the University of Arkansas, and is our "ladies man." Smith is a brother of our Rush Smith, who graduated last year. and he is already gaining a place in the hearts of every one by his kindly good humor. Goodwin also has a brother in Alpha-Zeta in the person of the scribe, and is our student. Barnett hails from Eureka, where all the pretty girls accumulate and therefore it is quite unnecessary to make any further comment. Nelson from Oklahoma, also

visits the fair sex, when not engaged with "other studies." So you see we are well represented along all lines.

School opened on the 16th of September and at first things looked dark. The other fraternities returned their men early, and all were full except Pi Kappa Alpha. When the first gong sounded, only three were on hand, and two of these were local men. But in the course of the next few days they began to come in, and at the present writing our roll stands as follows: Ashleigh P. Boles, Fayetteville, Ark.; Edward F. Woodson, Huntington. Ark.; Roy R. Chamberlain, Malvern, Ark.; Ivor Gough, McCurtain, Okla.; William A. Koser, Marion, Ark.; Chalmers B. Boles, Fayetteville, Ark.; Henry S. Yocum, Eldorado, Ark.; Hendrick Alphin, Eldorado, Ark.; Lynn Goodwin, Eldorado, Ark.; William K. Smith, Malvern; Ark.; Thomas J. Barnett, Eureka Springs, Ark.; John P. Nelson, Muskogee, Okla. The following will return before October 1st: Roy Goodwin, Eldorado, Ark.; Herbert Martin, Warren, Ark. This will give us a numerical strength of fourteen on which we ran all of last year. Then we can always depend on our town alumni, who are: Samuel G. Davies, Zenas L. Reagan, Mack F. Thompson, Lloyd R. Byrne.

A. P. Boles and Woodson, of last year's class, are pursuing post-graduate courses. Chamberlain is our only Senior. P. W. Bailey and R. E. Shipley, we regret to say, will not be with us this year, though Shipley will return next season. He is employed in an architect's office in Oklahoma City and is working on a chapter in the University of Oklahoma, with good prospects of success. Bailey is working in the drug business at Warren, Ark., his home.

Of our last year's Seniors, M. F. Thompson, though elected to a professorship in the Electrical Engineering Department of the university, gave it up and is now working in the employ of the Fayetteville Electric Light and Power Company. Woodson and Boles are in school.

"Doc" Thompson is at his home, Warren, for a year before taking medicine at Johns Hopkins. Rush Smith is in the hardware business at Malvern. Reagan is connected with the Fayetteville National Building and Loan Association.

Of the honors last year, Reagan was lieutenant and adjutant of the First Battalion, and was voted the best military man in school by the student body. His name was also sent in to the War Department on account of his having shown special aptitude for military service. A. P. Boles was on the Y. M. C. A. lecture board, color sergeant of the Second Battalion and city editor of the University Weekly. Woodson was first lieutenant of Company B and treasurer of the Senior class. Smith was second lieutenant of Company D. Thompson was color sergeant of the First Battalion. M. F. Thompson was first lieutenant of Company A, and instructor in electrical engineering. Chamberlain and Koser were sergeants. Goodwin, Gough, Bailey and Shipley were corporals, and Yocum was pitcher on the Varsity baseball team. On account of the anti-fraternity legislation existing in the college, honors come slowly to frat men. By law, they can hold no office higher than lieutenant in the cadet battalion and the feeling in all voting contests is so high, that two tickets are always put up, one by the Barbs and the other by the Greeks, and as the former are greatly in the majority, things don't often come our way. By law we have no graduation distinction, so in this also we are cut off. But in point of honors we rank well with the other local chapters represented.

As to the relative strength of the other fraternities it is hard at this time to enumerate them, but all returned good strong chapters. Kappa Sigma, Sigma Chi, and Sigma Nu are installed in rented chapter houses, while Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Pi Kappa Alpha, occupy rooms in one of the buildings on the public square. The

Sigma Alpha Epsilon boys board at one house and in this way keep in close touch with each other. The two sororities, Chi Omega and Zeta Tau Alpha, occupy rooms in two residences of the town, and Gamma Epsilon Delta, a local sorority petitioning Pi Beta Phi, is installed in the most beautiful chapter house in the city. Theta Nu Epsilon as usual is in the dark. These, together with Chi Zeta Chi, the medical fraternity, comprise the Greek strength of the university.

As explained before, there is but little rushing before February, but Pi Kappa Alpha will be right there, and now has her eye on six good men, whom we have no doubt we will soon introduce to the Pi Kappa Alpha goat.

ROY GOODWIN.



Alpha-Eta

University of Florida

After our holidays of four months we are back once more to the dear old University of Florida. We are looking forward to accomplishing much, for the welfare and prosperity of II K A this coming year, and all are hoping to make it the most prosperous and successful of any year since Alpha-Eta has been established. We have several men under consideration, which, if we are successful, will add greatly to the strength of our chapter. So far we have not had the pleasure of an initiate. Brother Albertson will not be with us this year as he entered Washington and Lee. We know he will find the chapter larger, still he can't forget his old chapter, Alpha-Eta.

On returning we find C. B. Hangleton, H. E. Bonis, C. W. Bartleson, Jr., and L. K. Riley, Jr., of Jacksonville, and E. D. McRae of Gainesville. The absence of our last year's brothers was regretted by us all.

Many improvements are to our advantage this year.

Our military looks brighter than in the past, and under our new commandant, we think all will become more interested, and by the time the inspecting officer arrives we will present satisfaction.

Our student body this year is larger than last and we hope it will continue.

We hope soon to have our home on the campus. It will be one that we all should be proud of and I am sure we will.

Although last year our football team won the State championship, we are looking for better prospects this season. Our last year's coach, Forsyth, is not with us much to our regret, but our new one is expecting to do much in the way of athletics. There has already been scheduled several games with the State colleges, but our first one is to be played at Macon, with Mercer, on October 12th. We hope we may be successful in arranging a game with our next-door State neighbor, University of Georgia.

Besides Π K A this year we have the A T Ω , 15 men, and K A, 12 men; so the fraternities at the university are making headway, considering our numbers.

LEWIS K. REILEY, JR.



Alpha-Theta

West Virginia University

Alpha-Theta begins this, her most promising year, with every prospect of its being a banner one. We have more men returned and are better situated than ever before. Of the old men who have returned this year the following are the names: O. G. Marstiller, Elkins, W. Va.; H. L. White, Canton, W. Va.; H. H. Holt, Grafton, W. Va.; J. L. Core, Morgantown, W. Va.; B. M. Smith, Elkins, W. Va.; E. W. Foreman, Martinsburg, W. Va.; P. B.

Lantz, Blacksville, W. Va.; R. E. Watson, Martinsburg, W. Va. The last two named were not in the chapter last year, and their return adds material strength to the chapter.

In the city we have M. J. Malamphy, Jr., who is practicing law, and who aids the chapter materially. Then, besides these, L. C. Yeardley and G. C. Smith were present with the chapter the first two weeks of school. They aided in the rush for men which is always very strenuous at West Virginia.

The chapter had one return pledge from Martinsburg who was of great assistance in getting good men. This was C. T. Sencindiver.

C. H. Layman, of Fairmount, W. Va., came back for two or three days to look after some men whom he had in mind for the chapter.

As a result of the work of all these men, we have the following excellent men pledged to the chapter: F. L. Dunn, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Ross Lamar, Martinsburg, W. Va.; J. E. Sturgiss, Scottdale, Pa.; Clyde Kinsey, Morgantown, W. Va.; Roy Grove, Martinsburg, W. Va. These, with the old pledge returned, makes six men pledged, most of whom will enter the bonds this term.

Curtis M. Hanna, who graduated last year, is now practicing law, and it is understood that he is doing successful work. B. E. Leech is dealing in lumber in Pennsylvania. A. H. Dury is at his home in Cincinnati. I. R. Simms is in the wholesale grocery business at Montgomery. J. A. Peters is at his home in Montgomery. W. H. S. White is principal of the Cowen High School. E. R. English is attending school in Baltimore, Md. A. H. Foreman is attending school at Cornell, he having received a scholarship from that institution.

Besides the Π K A, there are nine other fraternities at West Virginia. These are Σ X, B Θ Π , Φ K Ψ , Σ N, Σ Φ E, K A, Δ T Δ , Φ K Σ , and Φ Σ K. Then there is the Θ N E fraternity and the Δ X legal fraternity. There

are three sororities, which are X Ω, K K Γ, and A Ξ Δ.

There are about 600 or 700 students in attendance at West Virginia all the time, with an attendance of 1,400 during the entire year. There being so many fraternities, and so many of the students being women, it will be seen that it is often very difficult to obtain the best men. Yet, we feel that we are in a position to congratulate ourselves as our pledges are from the very best material offered. As was said before, we have excellent prospects for the year.

We started our social program last Wednesday evening by giving a hay-ride to Fields, where a supper was served,

and dancing was indulged in.

Alpha-Theta extends to all Π 's her hearty greetings, with the hope that every chapter will make this her banner year.

B. M. SMITH.



Alpha-Iota

Millsaps College

Our college opened September 30th with about three hundred students applying for admission. This session promises to be one of the most prosperous ever enjoyed by Millsaps. During the summer vacation our endowment fund has been increased considerably and, through the generosity of Major Millsaps, an athletic field has been given to the college which will, when graded, be one of the finest grounds for college athletes in the South. Because of conference restrictions we will not be allowed to have a college football team this fall, but we expect to be represented next spring by one of the fastest college baseball teams in the state. A basket-ball team will be organized at once which will, we hope, do some better than the team which represented our college last session.

We were agreeably surprised when we returned to college to find that we have another Π in our faculty, Brother

S. G. Noble, Tau, who will be assistant in the preparatory

department.

work in the college.

Our chapter lost twelve men this year because of graduation and other things. Our roll at present stands as follows. Old men returned: R. B. Alexander, Montrose, Miss.; J. W. Crisler, Crystal Springs, Miss.; M. B. Jumper, Jackson, Miss.; A. F. Kelly, Laurel, Miss.; T. W. Lewis, Jackson, Miss.; R. J. Mullins, Meadville, Miss.; M. L. Neill, Montrose, Miss.; T. Stennis, DeKalb, Miss.; F. S. Williams, Jackson, Miss. Transfer: B. C. Buck, Jacksonville, Fla. Buck comes to us from Phi Chapter and we are indeed glad to have him with us. D. H. Glass, on account of the death of his father, which occurred during the summer, will not be with us this fall, but expects to return immediately after the Christmas holidays.

The commencement contests last June resulted very favorably for Alpha-Iota, as two of the most important medals were awarded to her men. W. P. Moore won the Galloway Lamar debater's medal, and J. W. Crisler wom the Sophomore medal for oratory.

Our prospects for this session are good. There is practically no animosity among the non-fraternity men and everything leads us to believe that our chapter is entering upon the most successful year of its existence. Every fraternity here has suffered keenly because of the failure of so many fraternity men to return to college. The relative strength of the chapters here is, so far as we have been able to ascertain: KA, 11; KE, 10; II KA, 10. As yet we have initiated no new men but there is no scarcity of good material in our student body, so we will probably be able to made a different report in our next letter. Our faculty will not allow us to initiate new students until they have successfully finished one term's

E. A. Currie of 1906-'07, was with us a few days just after school opened. Currie is traveling for a wholesale house at Shreveport, La. He tells us that he finds true

blue Pi Kaps scattered all through the territory which he works.

Already Alpha-Iota has begun making plans for a good delegation to represent us at the New Orleans convention next spring.

Best wishes to every chapter for a happy and prosperous year.

TOM A. STENNIS.

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Alpha-Kappa

Missouri School of Mines

The college opened this year with the largest enrollment it has ever had at this time of the year.

The following men returned to school this year: E. P. Murrey, Fosterville, Wis., who is taking a post-graduate course; H. C. Kibe, Socorro, N. M.; T. S. Dunn, Waukegan, Ill.; H. E. Smith, St. Louis, Mo.; H. E. Minor, Canyon City, Colo.; C. T. Heydecker, Waukegan, Ill.; H. S. Owen, St. Louis, Mo.; W. F. Siegmund, St. Louis, Mo.; A. G. Pudewa, Chicago, Ill.; A. O. Randolph, Kansas City, Mo.; J. K. Beach, Kansas City, Mo.; D. H. Radcliff, Rolla, Mo. H. T. Mann will be back October 1st, as instructor in Metallurgy. He is now working at Congress Junction, Ariz.

The fraternities here are all in good shape for the coming year. The Σ N, K A, and K Σ all have new houses. The K A house is a new brick building and they have it fitted up in good shape. The K A's returned 12 old men, the Σ N's 11 old men and a transfer, and the K Σ 's have 7 old men back.

We have our house re-decorated and with our new furniture, are well fixed for the year. We have one new man pledged and have several others in view.

The football prospects are very good and Coach Liv-

ingston has a large squad out every night. The first game is with St. Louis University on October 3d and from then on the team will have its hands full.

The new ore-dressing building is half finished and the completed portion is now in use. The rest of the building will be completed this year and will then be the best building of its kind in the country. The new assay laboratory is open and is ideally arranged for its purpose.

The course of study has been entirely re-arranged and Rolla now has a course second to none. With several new professors and these new courses the school is in splendid shape.

Alpha-Kappa wishes a successful year to all the chapters.

T. S. Dunn.



Alpha-Lambda

Georgetown College

College opened September 8th with a larger attendance than last year. There are probably three hundred students here this year. All the dormitories are full and more students still coming. The striking feature this year is the number of new faces, there being comparatively few of last year's students back.

We have returned only four men but hope to strengthen our chapter roll in the near future, although there is a scarcity of good stuff, and we don't believe in taking any other kind. Our old men are: O. M. Moreland, Georgetown, Ky.; W. H. Argabrite, Georgetown, Ky.; W. G. Bradford, Brooksville, Ky.; H. J. Howard, Mt. Vernon, Ill. Argabrite is an alumni member but is taking an active part this year. We take great pleasure in introducing our new initiate, Bronston S. Kenney, Frankfort, Ky. Dawson, Crawley and Williams were with us during the opening of school. Ernest Kellner was with us several

days. Kellner enters Washington and Lee this year. We regret losing him but compliment Pi on her new acquisition and recommend him as a student, athlete and allround good fellow with but few equals. Brother Williams teaches mathematics at Louisiana College, Alexandria, La., this year. Brother Bunyea enters Crozier. Brother Robbis managing his father's farm. Brother Lester Kellner is at his home at Greenville, Miss.

The K A's are the only other fraternity here. They now number nine.

Football prospects are bright and it looks like Brother Howard will lead a winning team this year, perhaps to the championship of Kentucky. Moreland and Howard seem to be fixtures for right half and left end, respectively, with Kenney putting up a good race for right end.

Howard is manager of the basket-ball team.

Wishing all our sister chapters great success this year.

Grant Bradford.



Alpha-Mu

University of Georgia

Alpha Mu returned only two old men this fall: H. P. DeLaPerriere of Hoschton, Ga., and G. H. Hulms, of Athens. These two, however, have been assisted and counseled by Brother W. Townshead and Brother W. Breedlove, of Athens, who are affiliates from the Psi Chapter at Dahlonega.

We have a room and are furnishing it as well as possible, but we hope before Christmas to be in a chapter house. We have initiated four men, they are: Cecil Neal, of Gainesville, Ga.; R. M. Stephens, of Atlanta, Ga.; H. C. Smith, of Winder, Ga.; and J. F. Blodgett, of Atlanta, Ga. DeLaPerriere has had another honor added to his already long list. He has been initiated into the Θ N E, a social fraternity here.

The university has the largest attendance in its history and bids fair to turn out a winning team this fall. Brother DeLaPerriere is working the men hard and expects good results.

Georgia has nine fraternities, they are: SAE, KA,

Φ Δ Θ, X Φ, X Ψ, A T Ω, Σ N, K Σ and Π K A.

We expect soon to take our place with the leading fraternities here and to make up in standing what we lack in years.

Alpha-Mu sends greeting to her sister chapters and wishes then a happy and prosperous year.

JNO. F. BLODGETT.



Alumnus Eta

New Orleans, La.

Foremost in the thoughts of each and every member of this chapter is the sudden death of our beloved young brother, Richardson Homes, and although time may dull the keenness of our present grief it can never efface the memory of good natured "Dick" who always had a kind word and a glad hand for everybody and who endeared himself to his brothers and friends by his uniform kindness of heart and jolly disposition.

Brother Homes was in the prime of young manhood and he was just starting to make a name for himself and his fraternity, that he always thought of, when he was stricken. After leaving Tulane University, where he studied engineering, he entered the service of the New Orleans and Great Northern, where he did construction work until that company suspended all work in the fall of 1907. He then left for Cuba where he was appointed on the engineering corps of the Cuban Army, where he served with distinction. He was on a leave and was visiting his relatives and brothers in New Orleans when he was taken ill.

He was a zealous member of the fraternity and was an energetic worker for its general welfare. It is indeed hard for us to believe that "Dick" is gone and words can not express the profound sorrow and deep sense of loss that our members are now bearing.

With the exception of two or three meetings of the executive committee of the chapter nothing of any consequence has been taking place in the business line of the chapter. Plans for the convention have been freely discussed by the members individually and we believe that we are going to have the finest convention in the history of the fraternity.

We want every Pi Kappa Alpha who reads this to make up his mind right now that he is going to come down to New Orleans and give us a chance to show him a good time. There is no reason in the world why the active chapters can not attend this convention in a body instead of sending one man. Boys, I know how it is sometimes with college boys. They want to come to these conventions and haven't the price and to those of you who might be in that fix I want to say that you will have the price if you will start a savings account in some savings bank and call it your convention fund. Do it now!

Take it from me, this convention is going to be something that you will remember and we want to tell you about it far in advance so that you will not be disappointed when your brothers go back home and tell how fine it was. Now, we are going to keep you posted all winter as to how we are getting along but there are some things that we are not going to tell any one. No! Not even Brother Smythe.

Our next meeting will be held in the early part of October after which I will be able to give you a little more detailed information about the convention. In the mean-

time keep your eye on New Orleans and make your preparations to come.

ROBERT A. STRONG, M.D.

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



Alumnus Mu

Fort Smith, Ark.

Since our last letter to the magazine, it gives us much pleasure to be able to add to our roll the names of S. G. Davies, Fayetteville, Ark., and C. H. Lambert, Forest City, Ark. The first is an Alpha-Zeta man, being one of the charter members, while the latter was a charter member of the present Gamma chapter.

Owing to the fact that our membership is widely scattered, no formal meetings have been held, but we keep in touch with each other as best we can by correspondence, and strive in every way we can to upbuild and advance the cause of Pi Kappa Alpha. One way in which we do this is to inform the active chapters of desirable as well as undesirable men who intend entering school, and for this purpose, our diversity of location serves as a benefit, rather than otherwise. It has been our pleasure to inform several of the chapters along these lines, since we were chartered.

We are now striving to have a reunion meeting in Little Rock, about next June. There are twenty II's in the state, aside from the active chapter at Fayetteville, and though we are taking quite a look ahead we wish to make our arrangements early and thus insure a successful outcome of the project. Plans are also on foot to assist Alpha-Zeta in raising a chapter house fund, and we hope in a few years to see erected on the "hill" a cosy little Pi mansion, where every brother in II K A will be always welcome.

Our complete roll, giving name, chapter, present location and occupation is as follows:

- W. S. Fuhrman, Alpha-Zeta, Ft. Smith, Ark. In the employ of the Arkansas R. R. Co.
- A. C. Parker, Alpha-Zeta, Marion, Ark. Practicing medicine.
- J. W. Trigg, Alpha-Zeta, Texarkana, Ark. In the employ of the Missouri Pacific R. R. Co.

John Ingle, Alpha-Zeta, Bloomington, Ind. Student at University of Indiana Law School.

- L. R. Byrne, Alpha-Zeta, Fayetteville, Ark. In grocery business.
- J. K. Ellis, Alpha-Zeta, Randolph, Neb. Bookkeeper in First National Bank.
- H. R. Carter, Alpha-Zeta, Texarkana, Ark. City engineer.
- S. G. Davies, Alpha-Zeta, Fayetteville, Ark. Civil engineer.
- C. H. Lambert, Gamma, Forest City, Ark. Principal high school.

From this you can see how widely scattered we are. Last month we had to give up Brother Fuhrman to the intricacies of wedded bliss, and for a time we thought we had lost him, but he only brought a little II sister into roost, so this only made Alumnus Mu the stronger.

Best wishes for all the chapters for a most successful year.

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



Alumnus Sigma

Raleigh, N. C.

On Monday night, August 17th, the Alumnus Sigma Chapter held its first meeting, and was organized with the following members: A. W. Knox, physician; Franklin McNeil, lawyer; A. E. Escott, secretary Raleigh Cotton Mills; J. A. Park, instructor at A. & M. College;

Lawrence T. Jones, cotton buyer; J. A. Powell, T. K. Bruner, C. H. Elsom and Julian G. Frasier, electricians.

Since our application for charter, Brother Elsom left the city, returning to Pittsburg, Pa., where he formerly held a position with the Westinghouse Electric Company. It was with much regret that we gave up Brother Elsom, for it is to him the credit is due for our organization. Brothers Powell and Bruner have returned to college at A. & M., where Brother Powell graduated last spring, and Brother Bruner left the Junior class.

Our officers are: Dr. A. W. Knox, S. M. C.; A. E. Escott, I. M. C.; Lawrence T. Jones, Th. C.; T. K. Bruner, S. C.; and Julian G. Frasier, Chapter Correspondent.

With kindest wishes to all II's.

JULIAN G. FRASIER.

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Alumnus Upsilon

Charlotte, N. C.

Charter has been issued to Alumnus Upsilon at Charlotte, N. C., to the following brothers: Robert H. Lafferty, Beta; Rev. Chas. E. Raynol, Theta; Rev. F. D. Jones, Beta; A. J. Beall, Jr., Alpha-Epsilon; D. K. Pope, Beta; T. W. Kendrick, Tau.

The organization meeting is being held as the magazine goes to press.

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Alumnus Tau

Salisbury, N. C.

Charter has been issued to Alumnus Tau at Salisbury, N. C., to the following brothers: Preston Buford, Beta; W. Marvin Snider, Tau; A. H. Snider, Phi; Jno. McCanless, Alpha-Alpha; George M. Nernhardt, Phi; W. A. E. Fird, Alpha-Eta; Wm. C. Coughenor, Tau.

The first meeting of Alumnus Tau was held the evening of October 6, 1908, in the offices of Snider & Raney, Salisbury, N. C. We regret that all of our members could not be present but at roll call Brothers A. H. Snider, Geo. M. Bernhard, John McCanless and Preston Buford were present.

Officers elected for the year were as follows: A. H. Snider, S. M. C.; Geo. M. Bernhardt, I. M. C.; Preston Buford, S. C. After the election of officers several important issues were discussed.

Each man present expressed his delight in being bound together with his brothers in a chapter again. We all want as many alumni chapters as possible not only for the benefit of our alumni, but for the fraternity in general. A larger number of chapters indicates activity of the fraternity and adds vast influence to the inward growth.

We are always glad to have our brothers with us when visiting our city and in fact shall expect them to look us up. We hope to have some report of activity after our next meeting. Our number is small, but we are determined that we shall not be mere figure-heads.

Best wishes to all of our chapters.

PRESTON BUFORD.

The Pi's

GRAHAM SALE, Welch, W. Va. Editor JAMES N. HUBBARD, Alpha Chapter Assistant Editor

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

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—J. B. Abeel, Chi, is on the editorial staff of the *Chattanooga Star* and is making an enviable name for himself in his work. His address is 213 Chamblin Ave., Highland Park, Chattanooga, Tenn.

—The General Office is appreciative of the following invitation to the marriage of our Brother of Theta and we extend him our congratulations and best wishes to the young couple:

Mr. and Mrs. John Frances Ritchie will give in marriage their daughter Elizabeth Frances

Rev. William Smith Barr
Wednesday evening, July the first
One thousand nine hundred and eight
at half after seven o'clock
Lafayette Presbyterian Church
New Orleans, Louisiana
The honor of your presence is requested.

—The Orloff Henry Company, engineers and architects, at 323 Hibernia Building, New Orleans, was organized during July. The senior partner is our active brother of Eta and Alumnus Eta. There are four members in the firm among them is another Π, James M. Robert.

—The following announces the loss to the fraternity through its General Office of the services as stenographer and assistant to the Grand Treasurer of one who has served the fraternity faithfully and conscientiously during nearly six years. We know that the best wishes of all the II's will follow Mrs. Bray, nee Miss E. A. Austin, whose initials have appeared on all of the fraternity letters for so many years, and also congratulate Mr. Bray on winning her as a bride:

Mr. Arthur Austin
announces the marriage of
his daughter
Emily Agnes
to
Mr. Samuel Cromwell Bray,
Tuesday, June thirtieth,
nineteen hundred and eight,
Charleston, S. C.

At Home after July 8th 690 Agnes St. Winnepeg, Manitoba.

- —John Martin, Iota, whose hospitality and kind attentions all who attended the last convention will so well remember, has thrown out his shingle as attorney at law in the Mutual Building, Richmond, Va. Hearty congratulations and best wishes for success are extended him.
- —On May 30th, Dr. R. M. Bird, Iota, professor of Chemistry in the University of Virginia, was operated on for appendicitis. We are glad to report that the operation was successful and that Brother Bird has completely recovered.
- —The following clipping from a newspaper will be read with interest by all II's regarding our Brother of Theta and Ex-Grand Officer of the Council:

The chair of systematic theology in the Southwestern Presbyterian University at Clarksville, Tenn., has been offered to Rev. Dr. J. S. Foster, pastor of Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Va., for the past six years and one of the most beloved ministers in the city. Dr. Foster came to Petersburg from Franklin, Tenn., and has won the admiration of both

his congregation and the community at large as a pastor preacher and gentleman. He has the collegiate offer under con sideration.

- —President J. Gary McAllister, D.D., of Hampden-Sidney College, so well known and beloved by all II's, and our present Grand Chaplain, delivered the commencement address of the University College of Medicine of Richmond, Va., in the Academy of Music on the evening of May 19th, in that city.
- —The Central Presbyterian of May 20, 1908, publishes the following very complimentary notice regarding Dr. Palmer of Theta:

On Sunday, May 17, at 11 a. m., Rev. Dr. Wallace T. Palmer was installed pastor of Westminster Church, Lynchburg, Va. On Thursday night, May 14, a charming reception was tendered Dr. and Mrs. Palmer in the halls of the Y. M. C. A. Everything in decorations, music and refreshments was handsomely done. In addition to the members of the congregation, most of the ministers of the city were present and a number of leading members of other churches, all of whom were gratified at being able to welcome Dr. Palmer and his family who are already highly esteemed as valued acquisitions to Lynchburg society.

- —Rev. Jno. W. Caldwell, Jr., Theta, of New Orleans, has received a call to the Alabama Street Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tenn.
- —Rev. Frank F. Jones, Iota, pastor of the Brunswick Presbyterian Church, and Miss Ethel G. McClure, were married in Asheville, N. C., on Wednesday, 25th. Our very best wishes and congratulations are extended.
- —The Central Presbyterian of May 20th has the following interesting note regarding one of our Brothers of Iota who has recently moved to Portsmouth, Va.:

The Rev. Robert Campbell Gilmore, of Bessemer, Ala., the new pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, reached Portsmouth last week and Sunday he conducted service in the First Church. Mr. Gilmore succeeds the Rev. Charles F. Rankin, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who resigned early in the year to go to South Carolina.

-The following from Atlanta Journal of August 23rd

is an item of interest regarding the family of our Brother of Alpha:

Mrs. L. D. T. Quinby and two daughters, Misses Elise and Margaret Quinby, of Onancock, Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hemphill at her home on Peachtree street. After remaining there two weeks, Mrs. Quinby and daughters will be the guests of Mrs. Thomas in Griffin.

—The General Office is appreciative of the following invitation to the wedding of our Brother of Alpha-Zeta, and extends on behalf of the fraternity best wishes and congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reynolds announce the marriage of their daughter Joyce

Mr. Will L. Fuhrman
on Monday the third day of August
Nineteen hundred and eight
in the city of Ft. Smith.

—Pensacola Journal, Pensacola, Fla., of June 28th, contains an interesting account of the organization of a National Association of Greek letter men. The meeting took place on the night of June 27th, forty-five Greek-letter fraternity members being present, representing sixteen different fraternities. The plan is to have a National Organization of Greek-letter Fraternity members, to include residents of Canada, Cuba and tributary countries under the United States flag. This idea was the outcome of a chance made of five "Greeks." A committee of fraternity men were appointed to draw up a definite plan for this organization and among this membership we note two IIs: A. M. Avary, Jr., and H. M. Yonge.

—From Bulletin of Hampden-Sidney College, commencement number, we clip the following with reference to the resignation of Dr. J. Gray McAllister, Iota, as president:

The subject of removal was before the board at this session, but the board, by a close vote, decided to continue the work of the college in its present location.

Dr. McAllister, who strongly advocated removal, felt that only

a man in harmony with the situation could carry forward this work with the enthusiasm that is essential to success, and therefore tendered and pressed his resignation, which was accepted by the board with resolutions of commendation and regret, and heartily supported the nomination of Rev. F. T. McFaden, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va., who, over his protest, was elected unanimously to the

position.

Rev. James Gray McAllister, D.D., who for the past three years has been president of the college, offered his resignation to the board of trustees, and the resignation was accepted by the board with sincere and profound regret. Dr. McAllister intends to take up other work. The board (through Dr. J. R. Rennie) made a public statement on commencement day concerning the remarkable work accomplished by Dr. McAllister during his brief but brilliant administration, stating that he had accepted their unanimous and urgent call at a time when their minds were full of anxiety as to the future of the college, that he had increased the attendance of students sixty per cent., that he had represented the institution before its constituency and the public with rare distinction and effectiveness, that he had rendered services of lasting value to the institution.

It has been learned that Dr. McAllister, since his resignation has had a number of very important and attractive openings to educational and church work. One of these was the Secretaryship of Schools and Colleges of the Presbyterian Church South, to which, without his knowledge, he was elected unanimously. This Secretaryship, with headquarters in Atlanta, has supervision of the entire educational work of this great Church and

offers a field for constructive work of the first order.

Dr. McAllister declined the work, however, and several other positions, and will spend the fall and winter at Hot Springs, Va., in charge of its Presbyterian Church at that place. He expects to re-enter educational work in 1909.

—W. S. Baxter, Psi, writes very interestingly, from Place tas del Norte, Cuba, where he is in the office of the Quartermaster of the United States Army, in renewing his subscription to the magazine:

Each succeeding year, increases rather than decreases my interest in the Fraternity and, if in the future there may be anything within my power which I may do to further its interests and welfare, do not hesitate to call on me.

—Marion G. Willis, Omicron, who is in the fertilizer business, Fredericksburg, Va., writes the General Office of a trip he recently took through Virginia in which he met a number of IIs. Upon request he gives the following list which will be read with interest: "Jno. A. O'Neil

is in business at Crozer, Va. (Omicron 1905-'06); Crosby M. Robertson, Omicron, 1905, is a Baptist minister at Crozet; Duncan Curry, Alpha, 1908, is practicing law at Staunton; Paul Woodfin, Omicron, 1904, and B.L. 1908, is at his home, Waynesboro, Va., but will practice in the West; B. E. Steele, Omicron, 1908, is at his home, Tazewell, Va., but will go West to practice law in the fall; R. H. Willis, Omicron, 1904, and A. W. Robertson, Omicron, 1907, and 1908, are practicing law at Buena Vista, Va., under the firm name of Willis & Robertson; J. K. Bowman, Phi, is in the N. & W. offices at Roanoke, Va.; A. M. Bowman, Jr., Phi and Alpha, is spending the summer at his home, Salem, Va.; Rufus Bowman, Phi, is attending V. M. I. and will return next year; Robt. Logan, Phi, is working in Salem, Va.; F. W. Robertson, Phi, is in railroad construction work at Johnson City, Tenn.; C. E. Talman, Omicron, 1906, is in the American National Bank, Richmond, Va. This, I believe, completes the list, with the exception of Denny Wright, Omieron, who has been spending a part of his vacation with me, and sustaining his good record as a baseball pitcher."

—Dr. Robt. H. Lafferty, Beta, is Registrar of the North Carolina Medical College, Charlotte, N. C.

—The fraternity will be distressed to learn of the death of the father of Brother Robert R. Taylor, . The sympathy of all the IIs is extended to Brother Taylor in his bereavement.

—L. D. T. Quinby, Alpha, ex-Grand Secretary and good all-round fellow and II, is editor and owner of the Accomack News, at Onancock, Va. He also conducts a job-printing establishment. Two years ago Brother Quinby was in New York as credit man for the Gorham Company, in their retail department, Fifth Ave. and 36th St., which position he occupied for three or four years.

-Chas. K. Payne, Epsilon, president of the Payne

Shoe Company, Charleston, W. Va., returned the latter part of August from a trip around the world, covering a period of six months.

—Following from Atlanta Journal of September 13th, will be read with interest by the many friends and admirers of our Brother of Gamma. It will be rejoiced to learn of the return of Dr. Wilmer in good health:

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilmer and family have returned home from a delightful summer spent at Sugar Loaf Hill, in New Jersey, and later as the guests of friends in Connecticut. Dr. Wilmer will occupy his pulpit at St. Luke's both this morning and evening.

- —E. A. King, Alpha-Delta, is in the cotton department of A. W. Stubbs & Co., Cedartown, Ga.
- —J. P. Williams, Jr., Alpha, is now in the engineering department of the Pocahontas Consolidated Collieries Co. at Pocahontas, Va. He writes the General Office under date of September 12th: "I see the Grand Historiographer quite often and from present prospects I think he will not attend the New Orleans Convention alone, but will by then have joined the ranks of our Grand Preceps. Brother Powers."
- —W. G. Riddick, Pi, has recently organized the law firm of Riddick & Clifford, with offices in the Southern Trust Building, Little Rock, Ark. Best wishes of all the IIs will be extended to this brother for great success in his enterprise.
- —Chas. K. Payne, Epsilon, has just completed a trip around the world, leaving his home, Charleston, W. Va., February 1, 1908. He sailed from San Francisco on February 25th, stopping a short time at Honolulu, spending two months in Japan, a week in Manila, three or four weeks in China, a week in Manchuria, a week in Korea and returning home by the great Trans-Siberian Railroad, stopping at Moscow, St. Petersburg and several other cities in Russia. He spent some time in Germany,

France and England and sailed from Liverpool for America on the "Mauretania" August 1st. Mrs. Payne accompanied Brother Payne and they both enjoyed perfect health during the entire trip.

- —W. W. Taylor, Jr., of Nu and Zeta, was married on June 27th at the Duncan Methodist Church, Georgetown, S. C., to Miss Lucy Freeman Boone. The church was beautifully decorated and among the six ushers were the following IIs: G. C. Guilds, G. T. Skinner, Zeta, and J. C. Guildsmof, of Nu. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Martin Auld, of Nu Chapter. The best man was Prof. C. L. Davis, professor of Agriculture at State Agricultural College of Georgia. Brother Taylor is a native of Georgetown and is a very prominent business man there, being a member of the firm of W. W. Taylor & Son, dealers in builders' supplies. Best wishes and congratulations are extended the young couple.
- —Warren B. Davis, Kappa, has returned to Philadelphia after spending his vacation in Lexington. Brother Davis enters the Junior year in Jefferson Medical College. We are all glad to learn of the good record he is making, having received two out of the four medals offered in his class last year, one in the two-year course. the other in the Sophomore year.
- —Orris O. White, Kappa, has been at Chicago University this summer, having received his Ph.D. degree. Bro. White spent the summer in Europe last year and it is needless to say that he is making good in his profession at teaching.
- —C. E. Gregory, Kappa, has been promoted to the editor-in-chief of *The Henderson News*. He was married to Miss Sarah Collis, of Lexington last spring, and they are very comfortably situated at Henderson, Ky.

⁻The fraternity will be very sorry to learn of the sad

death of Richardson Homes, Eta, which occurred in New Orleans on Monday, August 31st. Brother Homes was a very prominent young man both in New Orleans and in parts of Cuba where he has served on the engineering corps of the Cuban Government. He was born and reared in New Orleans, graduating from Tulane University Engineering Department. After leaving college he was employed by the New Orleans Great Northern Railway until the fall of 1907, when he entered the employ of the Cuban Government Engineering Corps, where he served with distinction until his death. He was a zealous member of the fraternity and was beloved by each and every one of its members. His death was the result of an operation and elsewhere in these pages will be found the resolution of sympathy from Eta Chapter.

- —A. J. Seltzer, Alpha-Kappa, who graduated in 1907, has just sailed for Wu-Chang, China, where he has accepted a position as head of the Chemistry Department of the Imperial School of Mines of China.
- —F. G. Beckner and J. M. Goldman, both Alpha-Kappa, are now in Ely, Nevada.
- —Rev. J. L. Neill, Alpha-Iota, is the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church (South), at Pass Christian, Miss. Brother Neill is still an enthusiastic II, as is Mrs. Neill, who wears a *Shield and Diamond* Badge on all occasions. Both Rev. and Mrs. Neill will be in New Orleans at the 1909 convention.
- —Prof. C. L. Neill, a charter member of Alpha-Iota, and a brother of Rev. J. L. Neill, is principal of the Hattiesburg High School, at Hattiesburg, Miss.
- —Prof. S. M. Graham, another charter member of Alpha-Iota, is the Superintendent of Public Education at Pass Christian, Miss.

- -Ernest Mohler, an alumnus of Alpha-Iota, is located in Gulfport and is in the dry goods business.
- —Prof. E. G. Mohler, a brother of Ernest Mohler and another charter member of Alpha-Iota, is the principal of the high school at Gulfport, Miss.
- —Prof. James Marshall Robert, alumnus of Eta, who was acting professor of Experimental Engineering at Tulane University last session, has been tendered the Chair of Mechanical Drawing, which he has accepted. Prof. Robert, although yet a young man, has made a record that Eta has had cause to be proud of. He graduated with unusually high honors and has been on the faculty since his graduation, first as an assistant professor, second as an acting-professor and now as a full-fledged professor. This success is the result of conscientious and hard work and it is safe to predict that the fraternity will hear more from him.
- —A. L. Stras, Phi, is engaged in the coal and coke business in Birmingham, Ala.
- -Robert Hening Webb, Iota and Alpha, is taking graduate work at Harvard.
- —Eta has reason again to be proud in the success that has been made by Ralph C. Patton, Eta '07. Brother Patton, who has been an energetic worker in the General Electric Company in Schenectady, N. Y., was first sent to the Electrical Testing Laboratories in New York City, and has been assigned to duty for the company in the Middle West. He was singled out as the best man for service calling for superior skill among a number of college men working for the same company.
- —The Southwestern Presbyterian University, at Clarksville, Tenn., has conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Rev. John C. Barr, Theta and member of Alumnus Eta, at New Orleans. Doctor Barr is one of

the best known and most popular of the New Orleans clergy.

- —John Davidson, Jr., Eta, will attend Cornell University this year, to take a post-graduate course in Hydro-Electric Developments.
- —Orloff Lake, Eta '05, who has been connected with the engineering corps of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, in charge of a division, has resigned his position with the railroad and is now in New Orleans for an indefinite stay. All the II's in New Orleans extended him a hearty welcome on his return and he is now an enthusiastic member of the Alumnus Eta Chapter and is an earnest worker on the convention plans.
- -Dr. Robert A. Strong, an Alumnus Eta and chapter correspondent and member of the executive committee of the Alumnus Eta Chapter, has moved to Pass Christian, Miss., where he is practicing medicine. Notwithstanding this move, Brother Strong is still an enthusiastic member of the New Orleans Alumni Chapter and says he will try to hold his offices down and continue his work in assisting the members of the chapter on the plans of the convention in 1909. Which, as he predicted in his letter in the June issue, is going to be the greatest ever held. He would be pleased to have any Π who might pass through Pass Christian, Miss., call on him so that he can tell them personally some of the many things that are going to happen in New Orleans in 1909. Of course he won't tell all, but he will tell enough to make you start right now to make your preparations to come.
- -F. A. Connor, Phi, is coaching the football team at Roanoke College this year.
- —R. M. Killey, Phi, will spend the winter at his home in Vivien, W. Va.

- —John Janney Lloyd, Jr., Phi, is practicing medicine in Lynchburg, Va.
- —James Hubbard Lloyd, Gamma, who graduated from the Episcopal Theological Seminary last session, is now occupying a Chair at the University of Tokyo, which university now numbers among its faculty two IIs. The other being Rev. St. George Tucker, of Alpha, president of St. John's College, Tokyo.
- —W. H. Jordon, Alpha, who graduated from the law school of the University of Virginia last June, is engaged in the practice of his profession at his home in Lynchburg, Va.
 - —A. W. Robertson, Omicron, is now engaged in the practice of law in partnership with Brother R. H. Willis, at Buena Vista, Va.
 - —Walter Tyler, Omicron, is now superintendent of the Southern sales division of the Rand-McNally Publishing Company.
 - —J. Flint Waller, Alpha-Lambda and Alpha, will leave shortly for the Canal Zone, where he has accepted a government position.
 - —R. T. Kendrick and R. L. Drake, Alpha-Kappa, are working for the Utah Copper Co. at Garfield, Utah.
 - —W. D. Peeso, Alpha-Kappa, is in business at Itasca, Texas.
 - —Orloff Henry, secretary of the alumnus chapter in New Orleans, and one of the hardest workers for the fraternity's welfare, is very busy working up the plans for the convention in 1909. Brother Henry states that the members of the Alumnus Eta Chapter believe in starting early so that there will be nothing neglected to make the coming convention the best yet. He wants all the chapters to keep their eye on New Orleans.

- —J. Gilman Reid, Iota, is at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass., where he is doing postgraduate work in electric engineering.
- —The following newspaper clipping announces the marriage on August 4th of one of the charter members of Alpha-Zeta Chapter. Since graduating, Brother Furhman has been in the employ of the Arkansas Central Railroad. He is an enthusiastic Π, being a charter member of Alumnus Mu. Hearty congratulations of the fraternity are extended to the young couple:

A delightfully appointed wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Reynolds, 403 Lexington avenue, yesterday morning when Miss Joyce Reynolds became the bride of Mr. Will S. Furhman. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. F. Gibson amid a bower of floral beauty. The attendants were Miss Hazel and Miss Grace Reynolds as maids of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Furhman left last evening for a western wedding trip and upon their return will be at home at 615 North Eighth street.

- —W. E. Thompson, Alpha-Zeta, who graduated last year, is at Warren, Ark., taking a year's rest, after which he will enter the medical department of Johns Hopkins University.
- —A. C. Parker, Alpha-Zeta, '07, after graduation took a year in medicine at Tulane and is now continuing his studies with practical experience under one of his relatives at Marion, Ark.
- —On June 5th, Robert C. Graham, Iota, and Miss Hattie Wysor, were united in matrimony at Pulaski, Va. The church was beautifully decorated. A delightful reception was tendered by the father of the bride and the wedding guests then adjourned to Maple Shade Inn, where the Pulaski German Club, of which the groom is a member, gave a most beautiful German in honor of the young couple. The young couple left on the north-bound vestibule which made a special stop for them.
- —H. R. Smith, Alpha-Zeta, '08, is in the hardware business with his uncle at Malvern, Ark.

- —Jno. W. Trigg, the baseball and football hero of Alpha-Zeta, is in the traffic department of the Missouri Pacific R. R. at Texarkana.
- —M. L. Reinberg, Alpha-Zeta, after a year's law course at Cumberland University, secured a degree last year, and is now practicing law as his father's partner at 904 Main St., Pine Bluff, Ark.
- —Dr. E. R. Long, Theta, has for several years been president of Arkansas College, Batesville, Ark. He is prominently associated with education throughout the state.
- —P. H. Thompson, Theta, '89, is a merchandise broker at Ft. Smith, Ark.
- —J. R. Ellis, Alpha-Zeta, is head bookkeeper at the First National Bank of Randolph, Neb.
- —Rev. F. E. Maddox, D.D., Theta, is pastor of the First Congregational Church of Texarkana, Ark. He is one of the most popular ministers of his city.
- —A. S. Maddox, Rho, is president of Crescent Seminary, which has just opened for young ladies at Eureka Springs, Ark. He is also proprietor of the Basin Park Hotel at that place.
- —Prof. C. H. Lambert, Gamma, has resigned his position which he held for the past three years as principal of the Lake Village, Ark., school, and accepted a similar position at Forest City, Ark.
- —Dr. W. V. Bruce, Chi, is practicing physician at Helena, Ark.
- —Governor J. Gordon Hughes, Xi, Grand Chancellor, general chaperon of the convention, president of the prohibition party of the convention and generally all-round favorite on every occasion and in every place, has been

returned to the House of Representatives from Union County, S. C., by an admiring and grateful people. It took two primaries to lick all of his opponents, but he cleared the woods of them and now reigns supreme once more.

- —There are several other IIs in the House of Representatives of South Carolina, among them Olin Sawyer, M. D., Xi, from Georgetown County, L. M. Lawson, Rho, from Darlington County, and Ben Hill Brown, Nu and Alpha, from Spartanburg County.
- —J. Ford Johnston, Alpha-Lambda, is professor of Latin and Greek at Bacone University of Muskogee, Okla. The postoffice address is Bacone and Brother Johnston is anxious to know if there are any other IIs near him.
- —Several of the newspapers contain most complimentary notices of the address to the graduating class of the Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., made by Prof. Jas. Henley Thornwell, Mu. The speech was in memory of the Dr. Thornwell who established the Thornwell Orphanage. It was a very elegant address as well as a very touching one.
- —Prof. and Mrs. S. M. Graham, of Pass Christian, Miss., are being congratulated on the birth of a son. Prof. Graham is, as stated elsewhere, an alumnus of Alpha-Iota.

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Delta Chi (law) Convention at Syracuse, April, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Fourteenth Annual Convention that it is contrary to the fraternity's best interests to initiate into its membership men who are affiliated with any general, academic, or college fraternity."

The Fourteenth Annual Convention of Delta Chi (law) appointed a committee to look into the matter of assisting its chapters to own chapter houses, and report to the next convention.

It is intended that the work of the committee shall include "the collection and careful study" of the plans followed by the chapters of Delta Chi owning houses, as well as the plans followed by other fraternities who have already given the problem of chapter houses consideration and put their plans on a working basis.

At a province convention of Phi Delta Theta, held in Evanston, Ill., May, 1908, it was "recommended that each chapter conduct annually a rigid examination on general fraternity questions."

An accompanying table shows the percentage of the living chapters of each fraternity located in each of the grand divisions of Canada, the East, West and South. The last column shows the total variation from the average of all of those fraternities which have any real claim to being national in their extent. It will be noticed that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has a smaller total variation from the average than any except A T Ω , Φ K Σ and Σ Φ E, none of which are represented in Canada. It would seem that the claim of Φ Δ Θ to being the most truly national of all fraternities is sustained by the facts.

PERCENTAGES OF CHAPTERS IN DIFFERENT SECTIONS.

FRATERNITIES	CHAPTERS IN				Total variat'n
	East	West	South	Canada	fr'm the average
Total for 989 chapters	35.5	32.2	30.7	1.6	
Alpha Chi Rho	100.	0.0	0.0	0.0	129.0
Alpha Delta Phi	62.5	25.0	4.2	8.3	67.4
Alpha Tau Omega	26.3	36.8	36.8	0.0	21.5
Beta Theta Pi	30.4	49.1	18.8	1.7	34.0
Chi Phi	57.9	10.5	31.6	0.0	46.6
Chi Psi	55.6	33.3	11.1	0.0	52.4
Delta Kappa Epsilon	52.4	26.2	16.6	4.8	40.2
Delta Phi	90.9	0.0	9.1	0.0	110.8
Delta Psi	75.	0.0	25.0	0.0	79.0
Delta Tau Delta	28.5	49.0	22.5	0.0	33.6
Delta Upsilon	59.5	35.1	0.0	5.4	61.4
Kappa Alpha (N)	71.4	0.0	0.0	28.6	125.8
Kappa Alpha (S)	0.0	4.0	96.0	0.0	130.6
Kappa Sigma	23.7	28.9	47.4	0.0	33.4
Phi Delta Theta	25.3	42.3	29.6	2.8	22.6
Phi Gamma Delta	40.0	41.8	18.2	0.0	28.2
Phi Kappa Psi	39.5	44.2	16.3	0.0	32.0
Phi Kappa Sigma	30.8	30.8	38.4	0.0	15.4
Phi Sigma Kappa	77.3	0.0	18.2	4.5	89.4
Pi Kappa Alpha	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	138.6
Psi Upsilon	72.7	27.3	0.0	0.0	74.4
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	20.9	35.8	43.3	0.0	32.4
Sigma Chi	25.0	51.8	23.2	0.0	40.2
Sigma Nu	12.5	44.6	42.9	0.0	43.2
Sigma Phi	87.5	12.5	0.0	0.0	104.0
Sigma Phi Epsilon	30.8	30.8	38.4	0.0	1 15.4
Theta Delta Chi	68.0	20.0	8.0	4.0	69.8
Zeta Psi	59.1	22.7	9.1	9.1	62.2

This table shows in which sections the proportionate strength of each fraternity lies. Only two fraternities have their entire number of chapters in any one division-A X P in the East and II K A in the South. centages to total chapters for the three divisions of the United States are pretty close; the large number of chapters of fraternities exclusively Eastern, or nearly so, being counterbalanced by the fraternities largely or purely Southern; while those fraternities originating in the Western division have without exception become national in extent, and this section has also been the common meeting ground of those Southern and Eastern fraternities which have extended beyond their own division. X X is the only fraternity which has more than fifty per cent. of its chapters in the West.—CHASTAIN WILSON HAYNES, in Φ Δ @ Scroll.

Nearly every fraternity claims to stand for higher scholarship. To maintain this claim requires systematic effort in strengthening the weak spot. Probably the best method found has been the investigation, twice in the semester, of the scholarship of each member of the chapter, by a standing committee of seniors or alumnæ.

-Kappa Alpha Theta.

The fraternities at the University of Michigan unite in what is called a "County Fair," and, if we can judge of the reports that have come to our ears, have a great time.

Boys, bear in mind. The undergraduate has so many opportunities to render daily service to the fraternity that it is difficult to make an enumeration without overlooking somebody's hobby. It may be safely stated, however, and urged upon the undergraduate that it is his duty to improve his standing in his class, in his literary society, in athletics and whatever tends to add to his importance in his college. He who is ever ready and takes advantage of the daily opportunity, serves his chapter best, and,

thereby, the Fraternity.—The Rainbow (Delta Tau Delta.)

The following, quoted by *The Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon from an exchange, is suggested for consideration:

Occasionally we find an active member of a chapter who deliberately neglects to fulfill his financial obligations. There is only one remedy for that situation, and that is to expel him. Financial integrity is taken so much to be a matter of course that slight lapses from the path of rectitude in this respect are not regarded as venial sins. But one boy who does not pay his dues can throw confusion into a chapter's accounts, and especially into the accounts of a house steward, so as to make everybody else in the chapter uncomfortable. If the house steward is aiming to give the members the worth of their money, he has, of course, planned his expenditure upon some regular system, and calculated upon receiving from each the proper amount which is his due. If, now, he does not receive such an amount, he must either cut down the supplies to his fellow members, or make up the deficiency out of his own pocket. Both plans have been tried-unsuccessfully. The only way to deal with a recalcitrant member in such circumstances is to warn him, suspend him, and finally expel him.—Exchange.

The benefit to be derived from chapter newspapers is becoming more and more evident to some of the fraternities. The *Phi Gamma Delta* for May, after stating that six papers had been founded since last December, goes on to say:

The advantages of such publications scarcely need enumeration. The pulse of the alumnus beats perceptibly faster when he reads that the boys are preparing to build a new home; that their rushing has been unusually successful; that a fine dance has just been given, possibly in the same old hall where he danced away many pleasant hours. Then maybe he gets some interesting news from "Jack," or "Bill," or "Skinny," or "Dumps." or some other of the old fellows whom he has temporarily lost trace of. Before he realizes it, he decides to go back to the old camping ground at commencement, or the next time the boys get together for some big affair. Perhaps his enthusiasm takes another form, and he encloses a small check in a letter of congratulation, and tells the chapter to use it in the next rushing party and "lick the —s to a standstill, as we used to do in my day." There are other ways in which the rejuvenation may manifest itself, but rest assured it will be there when the messenger of news reaches its destination.

The annual chapter letter plan of Phi Delta Theta to a large extent takes the place of the newspaper, but it is not nearly so interesting as a newspaper, and is not productive of as good results.

A writer in *The Crescent* of Gamma Phi Beta for June makes the statement that a number of Gamma Phis have reached the conclusion that their fraternity is too conservative in the matter of expansion. Such would seem to be the case, for there are only twelve active chapters and eight alumnæ chapters, and the fraternity was founded in 1874.

A writer in *The Centaur*, the publication of the Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity (medical), thus described the objects of a professional fraternity magazine:

In conclusion, then, the objects of our magazine are to "record history," to bring the individual members into closer relationship and thus unify our organization, to broaden and enlighten its readers and, lastly, to print breezy, readable and timely papers which are germane to the principles of our organization.

The College World

H. B. Arbuckle, Ph.D. Editor

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Address all communications for this Department to its Editor.

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The colleges are now well under way for another session. It appears that the panic has prevented the annual increase of students that has marked the growth of our Southern institutions for a number of years. The State universities are reported full, but those institutions where students must pay hardly hold their own in numbers. The growth of agricultural education will have considerable influence upon the attendance in our colleges for men. Probably the most marked advance in this direction is found in Georgia, where the system is headed by a central college under the efficient management of Prof. A. M. Soule, while district scools are established all over the State to provide practical and economical education for country boys. The central college is a part of the State University at Athens, Ga.

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The Georgia School of Technology has opened with fine prospects for the largest student-body in its history and the hurrying of the students in these opening days about the campus and in and out of the crowded buildings reminds one of the movement of the bees in an apiary.

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Rev. R. H. Crossfield has accepted the presidency of

Transylvania University. He is a man of fine executive ability and promises to bring new life to the university.

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It is well known that the Central University of Kentucky was placed on the Carnegie Foundation last year in spite of the fact that it has been controlled by the Presbyterian church for many years and is a stronghold of Presbyterianism in old Kentucky. It appears that President Hinnit had the Synods in control of the institution grant a request of the board of trustees to have the restriction removed that required that members of the board should be Presbyterians. A minority report from the Southern Synod was carried before the General Assembly which bitterly opposed the action, and the fight must be renewed in the Synod this fall.

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Centenary College will open at Shreveport, La., this fall. The college was forced to close its doors over two years ago at Jackson for lack of support.

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The University of Alabama has had two fine buildings added to the campus during the summer.

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The University of Mississippi was fortunate to secure from the legislature the sum of \$301,000, which is aiding greatly in the prosecution of its work. They expect to build a chapel, library building, chemical laboratory and a law building.

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The University of the South has succeeded in raising the \$100,000 which was necessary to secure the gift of \$60,000 from Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Butterick has recently visited a number of smaller colleges in the Southern states with a view to learning at first hand the facts that will enable him to advise wisely in the distribution of the Rockefeller funds.

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Agnes Scott College has opened with an increase of 20 per cent. in regular students and rumors are out that a campaign is already planned for adding greatly to its endowment and equipment during the year. The president of its board of trustees, Mr. S. M. Inman, of Atlanta, and Mr. J. K. Orr, a prominent member of the board, are certainly competent to direct such a campaign.

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Mr. Eugene Noble, of Hackettstown, N. J., has been elected president of the Woman's College of Baltimore.

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It appears that within recent years there has been much abuse of social privileges in many of the colleges. The festivities of the commencement week often gave license to students to engage in boisterous conduct, rowdyism and drinking. At Stanford this state of affairs reached the extreme and the faculty felt compelled to interfere. The Seniors were compelled to abandon all the festivities of the closing week. Much hard feeling was engendered between students and faculty, but the faculty won out in the fight, because it was so clearly right. Students in other colleges may well find a warning in this against excesses that must lead to faculty correction.

Editorial

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AT the Richmond Convention the delegates realized as probably never before, the lack of any fraternity songs or music and it was the expressed hope of all present that at the next convention the social gatherings would not be without these musical numbers. To this end, a committee was appointed to collect any songs the individual chapters might have and to also arrange for the composing of others so that a sufficient number could be collected for an official song book. During the present summer this committee was organized. John McSween, Jr., accepted the chairmanship and has been working hard to arouse an interest on the part of the chapters in this very pressing need of the fraternity. Brother McSween has not met with the co-operation and assistance his efforts and his cause deserve and but few of the chapters have shown any interest at all.

A song from one of Alpha's men appears in these pages, having a very pleasing swing and rhythm. We hope that this will stimulate the other chapters and that their men will send in contributions. If each chapter would appoint a committee at its next meeting to collect or compose some songs for the Official Song Book and instruct them to report to the chapters within 30 days so that the songs could be sent to the General Committee in time for classification and publication, Brother McSween would be greatly assisted in his work. The chapters, primarily, and almost entirely, receive the benefit of a song book, so it behooves them to see that their committees are appointed at once and proceed immediately with the work entrusted to them.

OF course there is necessarily a great deal of correspondence and work in the General Office in the conduct of the business end of the fraternity, but this work, and consequently the running expenses, are very largely increased by an almost universal carelessness and inattention to letters on the part of the chapters.

During the last session it is estimated that in all instances it required from two to three letters on the same subject to each chapter before a reply was received and in *some* instances as many as four or five letters before the desired information could be obtained.

This condition is very detrimental to the best interests of the fraternity, since the time, energy and thought of the officers which should be given to the more important work of developing the fraternity through extension, through the improving of its magazine and through other means, is taken up wholly with these absolutely unnecessary letters to chapters about duties which they should thoroughly understand from reading the constitution, or about which one letter should be sufficient. Some matters require letters from the General Office to the chapters, but these letters should be answered promptly and fully so as not to necessitate unnecessary writing.

The chapters and the General Office come in very constant contact with each other and the understanding between them should be very close and pleasant. It is to this end that the attention of the chapters is called to this matter, so that they may appreciate that they themselves are losing by wasting the time of the officers in useless letter writing.

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IN several of the chapter letters of this issue, notably that from Alpha, is mentioned the great assistance that has been rendered the chapters by alumni, in securing desirable new men. The letters from the alumni members

recommending certain new men have given the chapters a great advantage at the opening of the present term, putting them in a position to rush these men immediately and secure them at the very start.

For a good many years efforts have been made to show the alumni the importance of these letters of advice about new men and to get them to think of this and to write the chapters and it is very gratifying to see that they are gradually responding. In the case of Alpha-Delta Chapter two letters were received from alumni about the same man, resulting in his being secured for the chapter.

Special blanks were prepared by the General Office some time ago and distributed among the chapters to be sent by them to their alumni for use in this work. The blanks were arranged so as to save alumni any unnecessary trouble and chapters should send them to their alumni at once.

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IT is very gratifying to see from the chapter letters that our fraternity starts off well this session. The chapter rolls are in the majority of cases well filled by old men returned and there has been good success in securing new men. The outlook promises a good year for the chapters and for II K A.

Chapters should remember that although the natural desire is to build up rapidly it is more important to have "quality" than "quantity," and they should be very guarded and careful during this rushing season. Better by far to lose several men than to make a mistake in taking in one man who will not be congenial with the chapter.

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THE Grand Treasurer reports already a very pleasing attention to their dues on the part of chapters, many of them having paid all those due at the beginning of the season and a number of the chapters having anticipated

later dues. There are still several of the chapters who are on the delinquent list for dues overlooked at the close of last session and it is important that these be paid at once as they are being increased steadily by reason of the fines provided for in the constitution. It therefore, behooves these chapters to pay up these back accounts at once.

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ATTENTION is called to page 115 of this issue, giving a private address for the various chapters. Letters to any and all members of the chapter should be addressed in this way, insuring prompter and safer delivery.

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CHAPTERS should read carefully the Official Announcement from the Grand Historiographer and see that reports are sent in.

Official Communications

Announcement Number 1

The attention of each of the chapters, and particularly of the S. C. of the respective chapters, is called to Article VI of the Constitution and requiring the sending of reports to the Grand Historiographer. An omission or tardiness subjects the chapter to a fine of \$5.00 in each instance. The Supreme Council has in the past been very lenient and the Grand Historiographer himself has excused a number of chapters upon very poor excuses, but warning is hereby given to each chapter that a strict compliance with the requirements with this Article will be required during the coming session. Therefore remember:

First: To send in during the first month of your college session the Report No. 5, calling for the names of the men who have returned to college and for those with

their addresses who have not returned.

Second: To send in within five days after each initiation a report (form No. 1) properly filled in for each initiate. Be particular in this not to use any initials, for example do not report an initiative's name as "John W. Smith" but give his full name, for example, "John William Smith."

Third: To send in within five days after the affiliation with your chapter of any brethren a report (form No. 2) properly filled in for that transfer.

Fourth: To send in within five days after the election of officers a report (form No. 3) reporting the election and appointment of the officers.

Fifth: To send in on the first day of June, 1909, a

report (form No. 4) giving the names of all the active members of your chapter for the year preceding.

All of these reports must be mailed within the required limit to: Graham Sale, Grand Historiographer, Welch, West Virginia.

If you have not a supply of these report blanks on hand they can be secured by writing the Grand Historiographer for them.

> Graham Sale, Grand Historiographer.

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Official Notice Number 1

HEADQUARTERS OF THE PI KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY, September 28, 1908.

To the Chapters and Brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Greeting:

Official notice is hereby given of the suspension of Rho Chapter, and the withdrawal of its charter, by unanimous vote of the Supreme Council, governing said fraternity, same having been done on the nineteenth day of September, 1908. Of this action the fraternity at large will take due notice, and govern itself accordingly.

Witness the hands of the Supreme Council, on this the day and date aforesaid.

J. Pike Powers, Jr.,
Grand Princeps.
Robert A. Smythe,
Grand Treasurer.
Chas. W. Underwood,
Grand Secretary.
J. Graham Sale,
Grand Historiographer.

Initiates for Session 1907-'08

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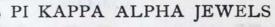
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