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## Contributions



### "The Garnet and the Gold"

Tune: "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean."

From the depths of our hearts let us sing it,  
A song that will never grow old,  
While the world holds a Pi Kappa Alpha,  
A song of the Garnet and Gold

#### CHORUS

Pi Kappa Alpha  
All hail to the Garnet, all hail to the Gold  
Pi Kappa Alpha  
All hail to the Garnet and Gold.

The Gold is for hearts pure and loyal  
And the red is the hue of the bold,  
The banners of chivalrous knighthood,  
Are blazoned in Garnet and Gold.

In our youth and our strength we are chosen,  
And by vows strong and sacred enrolled,  
As Knights of the Shield and Diamond,  
The wearers of Garnet and Gold.

When our places are taken by others,  
And the tales of our school days are told,  
We shall still be Fraternity Brothers,  
Still loyal to the Garnet and Gold.

Through the years of our youth and our pleasure,  
Through the years that will see us grow old,  
The best of the memories we treasure,  
Will cling 'round the Garnet and Gold.

"WRITTEN BY A PI SISTER."

## Are Fraternities Worth While?

**S**ECRET organizations have stood the test of time. They have been one of the most potent factors in promoting fellowship and brotherly love among mankind in every phase and calling of life. Every man who goes to college must be in one of two classes, a fraternity or a non-fraternity. Some are granted the privilege of deciding the question for themselves, others are not. With the man who gets the bid the question for him to decide is whether or not a fraternity will be worth his while. The boy coming from the country or a small town to a college located in a city naturally feels an air of embarrassment which is not only discernible to himself but to his fellow students. His hat brim may be a little too wide or too narrow, his trousers may be larger at the bottom than elsewhere, his coat may look as though it was tailored in time of a panic. Yet, this awkward country boy may be from one of the finest families in his community; his parents may be well off; he may have had the best of training and he, himself may have high ideals and a lofty ambition. But to whom are these later qualities to be known? There is nothing but the outward man from which to judge and the average student is too busy to make inquiries. It is the fraternity man, though, that has the interest of his chapter at heart who is inquisitive. If he sees in a fellow of this kind the latent culture and possible improvement he sets about to make him a fraternity brother. Now, it is for the first time since this rustic boy left his parents and the influence of his home surroundings that he begins to feel free. A new world opens before him. Instead, now, of feeling as though he was one of a great body of strangers, every one working for self, by the brotherly grip he realizes that he is one of a sympathetic family. By means of brotherly suggestions he gradually changes his dress and through his fraternity sisters his social embarrassment is soon forgotten.

There is the boy from the city whose appearance, deportment, dress and self-composure are such as to cause him to be rushed by all the fraternities. The one that lands him has a service to render him too. Living in a city he has had the advantage of a high school or a prep. school without going away from home. In this case all of his school expenses and other bills are paid by his father without his having seen them. He gets his spending money as he needs it. But when he goes to college he must pay all his expenses and the check is of a large amount for a great number of bills. It is from the discussions of the older brothers in their meetings that he is to learn how to spend this money judiciously and not squanderingly. Again it is his fraternity brothers who are to take the time to explain the different way of college life, the best plan of studying and of how best to arrange his study and recreation periods. Through the influence of his chapter he is enabled to go with the best of society. These same suggestions are helpful to the country fellow as well but not so much so because his atmosphere has been such as to incline him to conservatism.

Not alone is it at the beginning of a man's college career that his fraternity is worth his while but each year he is made to feel its force more and more. In every college man's life there are times of despondency and blues. All the world seems to have combined to thwart his aims. Every effort to study is with failure and a frown. In such plight man seeks solitude and wishes for a friend in whom he can confide. But in the busy college world who is there that does not have troubles enough of his own? It is a fraternity brother, who in a tender voice says, "The world is serving you wrong, old man; tell me your troubles; let me help you." Then it is that one realizes that though the world be against him there is at least a bunch of fellows that are bound to him by sacred bonds that are for him. Or again, a college fellow may desire, instead of

sharing his troubles with another, to drown them in drink and debauchery. If he be a member of the Greek world, even though he would drag his own name through the mire he will not pollute the Greek letters on his badge.

God has created man with a four-sided nature, namely: Religious, mental, physical and social. Now that he be a well rounded being all four of these qualities must, to some degree at any rate, be developed. A man entering a university has to have in view this four-fold development. The religious phase of his life is provided for by the Y. M. C. A.'s and the church in general; the mental is fed from his books and the lecture rooms; through the medium of college athletics he is physically matured and there is now one need which remains to be supplied—the social. This department the fraternity should endeavor most, to make worth while. There is a law in the human race by which men of the same characteristics flock together. Since this law acts simultaneously and since without this law there can be no true social relations existing between fellows, fraternities attempt to search out such fellows, and unite them sympathetically in brotherly ties, grips, signs and pass words. When such a bunch has been united they can meet for a few hours each day in a chapter parlor, fitted for that purpose and there in a cosmopolitan way entertain each other.

These are only a few points in favor of secret organizations in college. However, when we consider the benefits that the rural fellow receives from the fraternity, what aid it bestows upon the city youth, what assistance it renders men during college life and what great aims it accomplishes for young men in the development of their social make-up we can not but draw the conclusion that fraternities are worth while.

C. E. LOWRY, Zeta.

## Who Shall They Be?

**A** GREAT deal has already been said in the **SHIELD AND DIAMOND** concerning the proper material for fraternity selection. But realizing the importance of this subject, especially regarding fit material in the make-up of a sound and well-grounded **Π K Α** chapter, I think too much can not be said along these lines. Therefore, I have deemed it wise to give expression to the thoughts and sentiments of the Georgia **Πs** on this matter.

Not infrequently do men from our own locality, our own preparatory schools, and of our own acquaintance enter our colleges. Wherever and whenever this is the case the recommendations of the already-made **Πs** should have great weight with those who are less informed as to the real worth of character and reputation of the proposed members. However, no matter how anxious we may be to have our old associates and friends partake of our joys and share in our griefs in college fraternal life, we should exercise the highest degree of care and consideration before permitting ourselves to exercise this great privilege—that of practically determining who shall be the ones in whom other members shall confide as brothers. It seems to me that too much importance can not be attached to this question.

But now comes the more difficult proposition, the proposition of ascertaining a man's worth by contact, association in the daily routine of college life. Every year scores of good men of whose value we know nothing enter our colleges and universities, and our only means of determining their personal worth is by imperfect inquiry and personal contact, and this question presents no little difficulty. Here again the greatest care, diligence, and discretion should be exercised. I am numbered among those who believe that one of the chief characteristics of all loyal, patriotic **Πs** is to cultivate a true spirit of friendship

among those who are just entering upon the duties of a college life. This friendship should not be cultivated merely and solely as a means of ascertaining whether or not they are worthy to partake of our sweets, but the friendship should be continued throughout college life. IIs should, and I believe IIs do more than any other fraternity, show a spirit of friendly relation to those who are so unfortunate as not to see it is to their interest to form new links in our chain of relationship; as well as to those who, being less fortunate, are not considered worthy of the name of brother in our ranks. In most cases where nothing is known of the men it is not an unwise policy to wait at least until the men are in college one year before they are allowed to become one of our number.

This world is full of "four-flushers," and many of those who come to enter Freshman and Sophomore classes are no exceptions. They will walk the campus with you and carry you to the soda fount and pool room telling you what they have done and how they did it. They will tell you how many plantations their father owns, and how many bales of cotton he makes, etc. They will tell you about the size of their city, etc. This reminds me of an incident which happened in one of our American possessions. A lady from New York City, on being asked where she was from, very promptly and curtly replied, "Can't you tell where I am from?" Now it seems to me to be unwise to make a II (if the impossible could be performed) out of one of this disposition, at least until his contact with others at the club house or dormitory and his Freshman and Sophomore banqueting have taught him that there are other places besides his home.

Nor do creased pantaloons, polished shoes, or pin money conform to the requisites of a II; rather to the contrary, they are often the means of leading young men into a life of dissipation. Then let us "sit steady in the boat" and

steer clear of alluring snares that so often beset our pathway.

What we want is men of character, men of thought, men of integrity, stability, and assiduity; whether they come from behind the "jar-head" on the hillside or from the governor's mansion. Men endowed with these characteristics are the leaders in college, admired and extolled at home, and sought after in the councils of our country.

WM. T. TOWNSEND, Alpha-Mu.



### Conduct of Business Meetings

**T**HAT the fraternity offers a splendid field for development along the varied lines of literary work is an indisputable fact.

The opportunity to cultivate an effective style of speaking presents itself at every business meeting. We know that every meeting from the lowest type to the highest is conducted according to some system of procedure. The system most universally employed is Robert's Rules of Order. It is the duty of the presiding officer to enforce these rules and to do so he must have an intimate knowledge of what they are. A duty by which he should surely profit. It is not necessary to make an extended study of these rules but strict attention to the principal ones will be sufficient to conduct the meeting. The presiding officer who is well acquainted with his duty toward keeping order holds the respect of his audience.

In every business meeting there are members who are content to remain seated during important discussions fearing to rise lest they become embarrassed. It is well to know that any person whether or not he is endowed with oratory can make a presentable figure on the floor if he rises knowing exactly what he wants to say.

It is not the magnitude of the audience that makes the

speaker. He must have something to say and have an interest in his subject. If he has the tact to say this briefly and brightly and to stop when he has said it, he has accomplished much. Nothing is more helpful to one who desires to speak than to practice making his statements in a clear and concise manner. Practice this art in your meetings. This is a valuable asset in that it is acquired only by great effort on the part of the owner.

The benefits derived from the continual practice at these meetings will follow you all through life. It is not necessary that you ever become eloquent. A meeting of stockholders or a business meeting is not swayed by flames of oratory. What these members respect most is the mind of the man who is favored with the gift of making his statements clearly and forcibly.

Assuming then that you are a regular attendant at these meetings put into practice the advantages of literary training offered you there. If you are an officer act your part with the dignity that you are due the assembly. If you are the audience when subjects for discussion arise, present your opinion of the matter. Remember that what you are now, corresponds pretty well to what you will be in the future. The more interest that you show now will make you a more loyal member afterwards. In other words the more you contribute the greater will be the harvest.

ROY C. GOODWIN, Alpha-Zeta.



### **Wearing the Pin**

**I** HAVE a friend who will not wear his fraternity pin on his coat or in any conspicuous place and gives as his reason that he does not wish to advertise his fraternity in that way. I know another very prominent fraternity man who wears his pin on the lapel of his coat and thinks it

unpardonable for a man not to wear his pin where everyone can see it. Now this difference of opinion between these two prominent men naturally leads us to ask the question: "Where and when should the pin be worn?"

But before attempting to answer this question it would be a good thing to say a few words concerning the deplorable fact that so many of us do not wear the pin *at all*. Why is this? It is not that we are in any way ashamed of our fraternity, no indeed, he isn't a  $\Pi$   $\text{K}$   $\text{A}$  who is *ashamed* to wear the pin. Then perhaps, we may say that we are unable to buy a pin (in using term "pin" we mean any wearable emblem of the fraternity). But this is not a sufficient reason why we should not wear it for while we may not be able to buy a costly pin, there are so many pretty pins that cost so little, and that display the true emblems of the fraternity as well as the more expensive ones. So that this as a reason can also be tabooed. The main reason for so many of us not wearing the pin is just negligence pure and simple. Let us be more careful and thoughtful and realize how important it is that every member of the fraternity wear a pin. For how else are we to distinguish the men of different fraternities from each other and from non-fraternity men, and how—this is the biggest "how"—are we to find out if some stranger, whom we meet, is a man of our own fraternity, with the least trouble and embarrassment? How, by all of us wearing the pin of course. This should apply to the alumni as well as to the active members. For the alumni mean a great deal to the fraternity, we might truthfully say they are the backbone of the fraternity, and in proportion as they are interested and work for the fraternity, in that proportion does the fraternity grow. Our alumni have done and are doing great things for the fraternity but in failing to wear the pin at all times they are, it seems, at fault as well as the rest of us. Isn't it a fact that more of our alumni wear Mason, Elk or some

other such pin more than their fraternity pins? We refuse to believe that it is because these other orders or societies are dearer to them than their fraternity.

Where, that is, on what part of the clothing, should we wear the pin? It should be worn in plain view, but it seems that the lapel of the coat is not quite the proper place. There is no especial objection to wearing it on the breast pocket of the coat, especially when traveling, when one is likely to meet up with fraternity brothers. But for everyday wear around college the best place seems to be on the vest or shirt, capable of being seen without any slightest effort.

But, the particular position is not so important if we would only *wear the pin*.

S. B. STORM, Eta.



## The Real Fraternity Man

**I**N writing on this subject we realize that the judgment passed on a man varies with each individual chapter. We also know that the standard held by one chapter is sometimes higher and sometimes lower than that of others. But what we desire to do is merely to point out in some way what should be the common standard for every chapter.

Some chapters being governed by a time regulation and others having none at all, the first question naturally to arise is how can we judge a man when we have so little time to judge him in? This can be done in various ways. Close conversation and intimate association is one of the best methods. If we are to find out his true worth, by all means this should be done first. Association and conversation are the best and surest ways of getting to the inner chamber of one's secret palace. And by a clear study of human nature any one can use the skeleton key of conversation to gain admittance into the secret or real domain

of his character. Take the prospective candidate off to some familiar place or go out for a long stroll, and shine your flashlight into his soul at every opportunity and at the same time of every procedure. Not many notes will be necessary before you can form a good judgment of his real worth. If you do not desire to do the testing yourself merely permit him to start most of the conversation. There is an old adage that if you give a calf rope enough he will trip himself, thus it is with individuals. It is true that some boys have certain lines of thought upon which they can talk very fluently and lead one off into their little channel of thinking, yet those set rules will not work every time. You can fool part of the people a part of the time, but not all the people all the time. If you can not succeed by individual association and conversation let the boys go in small groups and by this means and that means it is very easy in a short time to know the true worth of a man.

But after we have found out the character of the man—are we to take him into our bonds merely for his morality? I would rather say no, if morality alone is to be the test. Morality has its place and a high one. We believe that it should hold the foremost place, but morality alone does not make a fraternity man. We have been in college long enough to observe that the man who is moral is by no means every time the man we are looking for. There have come under my observation while in college students who were morally good, excellent conversationalists and wealthy. Yet there was something in those students that told me they would not do for a fraternity. There was something in their personality that did not appeal to us. A sensation of non-association seems to exist between us. While on the other hand we have seen students whose very personality was attractive, though they were not handsome or wealthy. There was something back of those eyes and back of that face which reflected itself thereon admirably.

Then too there is the boy who stands well in college duties but does not care to enter into society. It is well to have a few such men in a chapter to serve as a check on the others. This is why we have an upper and lower house at Washington. It is very needful. But of too many of either extreme we would say beware. If there be two such factions in a chapter it is the better off, for both of these are right within themselves. Men of this type should be taken in with painstaking care lest the scale of balance be lowered on the wrong side. If the chapter think that the prospective man would be an aid to her and she to him then it might pay, otherwise it would not.

Another element quite different from the preceding ones in taking in any man is, is he liked by all and can he be fraternized? If not let him by no means enter into the now beloved circle. One man should never desire others to sacrifice for his sake. Let each one be broad enough to comprehend the real good in every man brought up for discussion. Let harmony, unity and love ever dwell in every chapter.

Too many chapters are taking in men because they have money and no sound element is to be found. This is why so many chapters are so inactive. They are depending upon dead material. A chapter has a nobler purpose than merely to succeed financially. This should ever be a secondary object. Our noble founders did not have such a vision ahead of them, but were looking forward to a noble manhood, which is existing to-day. It should be the duty of every chapter to sustain her portion of this responsibility. For any chapter to make the progress that she should make, she must have more positive factors within her walls than negative ones. A negative chapter is dead; a positive chapter is a live one. One is advancing; the other slowly perhaps but surely retrograding. In electroplating we must have a sufficient amount of silver or gold to cover the object to be plated but at the same time

we must have a good basic metal to work upon. Thus it is with fraternity life. The old members are to electroplate, so to speak, the new men. If there be not enough new material so that when the object shall have become plated both will be equal, it behooves us to be careful indeed as to the men we introduce into our mystic circles.

The whole rounded man is the man for the fraternity. One who is not merely developing one side of his nature, but is developing the triune man. Place one warped plank upon the side of a beautiful house and you mar the beauty and symmetry of the whole. One weak link in a chain will destroy its utility. Since fate would have each chapter to be small in number, the more important it is that we choose the very best of material. Would we think of setting sail in a vessel which we thought to be constructed of poor material? Just in such light is every chapter viewed by outsiders. Our great steamers are built in sections in such manner that should a leak be sprung it will not affect the whole ship. So in every chapter every department must be of good material from the first so that there will be no danger of springing a leak. Let no chapter initiate a man who has been weighed in the balance and found wanting by the weights given in our beautiful ritual. If you would have a prosperous and progressive chapter, one which is to stand as a monument to good, initiate no man except he be of royal manhood. You can not have your criterion too high. Have a standard to attain and get men that will measure up to its conditions. Men of sterling quality are the only men  $\Pi K A$  should allow to enter her sacred portals.

G. M. WATSON.

## The "Sticking" Kind

**I**N considering the good and bad qualities of fraternity material, we should let the length of time in which the man intends remaining in college have some weight in our considerations and discussions for various reasons.

It is natural to suppose that the active member worthy of wearing the fraternity pin, who remains in college through his senior year is of more service and benefit to his fraternity than the one who remains, probably one or two terms only.

If he is properly trained after initiation; he will have the opportunity to become thoroughly acquainted with fraternity problems and thus maintain the good record of his chapter and make for it a reputation worthy of the esteem and respect of faculty and the student body.

He will have the advantage of a fraternity education, of becoming more capable of dealing with the affairs which concern his fraternity, and of becoming more experienced with the everyday propositions which confront the fraternity man.

The "short stayer" will enter college in the fall term and is taken in by a fraternity; he has no definite object in view; no particular aim or ambition—at the lapse of one or two terms he becomes dissatisfied with college life and leaves.

After this his spirit and love for his fraternity gradually dies away; he soon forgets his beloved fraternity and the fond recollections of the past fade away and leave him one of the "lost" alumni.

While the fraternity man who completes his course at college leaves with the love and inspiration which his chapter has developed within him and his interest never lags and there is always a desire to see the standard of his fraternity on the highest possible plane.

This is the man who seeks to make his fraternity an

ideal one, and this is the man who is ever ready to devote his time and interest to the upbuilding and welfare of his fraternity, and last of all this is the man who makes the ideal alumnus.

JULIAN ELLISON, Psi.



## What An Alumnus Should Do for His Chapter

**S**HOULD a man on becoming an alumnus consider that his duty to the fraternity is over? The answer to this question is emphatically, no. Yet, although it is very sad I fear that in many cases this is true. On leaving college many of us seem to think that the sacred vows which bound us together while in the chapter, have lost their grip, and that we no longer need keep in touch with our Alma Mater. After having been out of college for several years, we feel a hesitancy in returning, for as we say, "so many changes have taken place, there are none of the fellows left whom I used to know and who were in the chapter with me." Brothers, do not think because you don't know any of the fellows in the chapter that you will not be welcomed back to your college, for are you not bound by the same pledges as they? and have you not a common interest at heart, namely, the welfare of Pi Kappa Alpha?

The alumni of Pi Kappa Alpha are, it seems to me, in a state of lethargy, a condition much to be deplored. Now is it the fault of the alumni or of the active men? I think both are to blame. The alumni for not keeping more in touch with the chapter from which they come, and the active men for not keeping in touch with the alumni. The alumni think that whenever they receive letters from the chapters it is a request for financial aid, and I fear that this is too often the case. But brothers, why not institute a method of keeping up with the happenings at your chapter? This could be easily done by letters or by occasional visits.

It is the duty of every alumnus to let his chapter know of any "fraternity material" of whom he might know, who is thinking of entering college. From over one hundred alumni, Gamma at the opening of college in the fall of 1908 received not a single bit of advice concerning a man.

It would make it so much easier to pledge a man if the members of the chapter could satisfy themselves that the man in question was all right. This could be done simply by a line or two from an alumnus. Another thing, as many alumni as possibly, should be back during rushing season, it is then that they are needed most. When a man enters college and is asked by several fraternities, to join them, he usually considers very carefully the men who ask him, and if such men as Pi Kappa Alpha has on her list of alumni were there and doing their duty, there would be no necessity for  $\Pi K A$  to ever lose a man.

Now, brothers, let me urge you to be no longer counted among the list of inactive alumni. Resolve to keep in touch with the chapter under whose protection you lived while at college, cherish the memories of those happy days spent in the company of a band of generous and sympathetic men. Deem it a privilege and a pleasure to render assistance, however small, to your fraternity. Join hands with the active members and carry the banner of "Garnet and Gold" to those imperial heights from which you may fear no assault.

BLAKE TYLER NEWTON, Gamma.

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### In Memoriam

MARTIN CAVITT CAUFIELD, Theta

WHEREAS, We have learned with sorrow of the recent death of our beloved brother in  $\Pi K A$ , Martin Cavitt Caufield, and

WHEREAS, We desire to express our heartfelt sympathy

to the bereaved family, and also to the fraternity at large for the loss of so true and noble a character, be it therefore

*Resolved*, That we, the members of Theta Chapter, Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity do bow submissively to the Divine Will, and mourn the loss of our brother; be it also

*Resolved*, That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their great grief; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and that they be published in the SHIELD AND DIAMOND and inscribed in the minutes of Theta chapter.

W. H. ROTHROCK,  
G. F. McLEOD,  
A. STOKES,  
Committee Theta Chapter.

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THOMAS GUY HANCOCK, Alpha-Eta

WHEREAS, We have learned with sorrow of the recent death of Brother Thomas Guy Hancock, a well-loved and zealous member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, 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*, (1), 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

(2), That we extend to 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 that made beautiful and strong the character of our lost brother.

(3), That a copy of these resolutions be published in the next number of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND, and that a

copy of the resolutions be sent to our deceased brother's family, and also that the resolutions be given a record in the minutes of our chapter.

ALPHA-ETA CHAPTER,  
PI KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY.

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WILLIAM AYLETTE BUCKNER, Alpha-Gamma

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted and ordered to be spread upon the minutes at a meeting of Alpha Gamma, Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity;

WHEREAS, God in his wise providence, has removed from our midst and taken to his heavenly home our Brother William Aylette Buckner, and

WHEREAS, Brother Buckner was a charter member of Alpha Gamma, Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That in the death of Brother Buckner our chapter has lost one of its brightest lights, and a beloved alumnus, and the fraternity at large a brother to whom it can always point with pride; and

*Resolved*, That while submitting humbly to the will of God, we grieve, but feel that he is happy in the Great Fraternity Halls of Eternity.

*Resolved*, That we join our greatest sympathy to those he loved, and ask Heaven to give them its comfort.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and published in the SHIELD AND DIAMOND and in *Texas Gazette* and that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother.

T. M. WADE, JR.,  
W. A. HEARD,  
F. B. BEALL,  
R. G. TILLERY.

Committee.

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MOTHER OF JULIUS HENDRICK ALPHIN

ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER,

University of Arkansas.

WHEREAS, God, in His infinite wisdom, has called from her sphere of usefulness in this life, the beloved mother of our dear brother, Julius Hendrick Alphin; be it therefore

*Resolved*, That we, the members of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity of the University of Arkansas do bow submissively before the Divine will and mourn with our brother in his great loss; be it also

*Resolved*, That we extend to the bereaved family our most heartfelt sympathy in their great loss, and that we ask God to give them grace to bow before His Will; be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the grief-stricken family, that the resolutions be published in the SHIELD AND DIAMOND and spread on the minutes of the Alpha Zeta Chapter.

LYNNE GOODWIN,

CHARLIE SAMPLE,

IVOR GOUGH.

Committee.

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# Chapter Letters



## Alpha

University of Virginia

Alpha's correspondent sets himself to his task with no small degree of reluctance, for to be in the position of one who has to write something with nothing to say is uncomfortable, to say the least.

Since our last letter we have been going through what is perhaps, the busiest season of the year, having little to do but prepare for trying and frequent examinations in the various departments. Now, however, the beginning of spring has come and already life is becoming more worth the living. Our baseball season has just begun, with bright prospects, and numerous other activities are claiming our attention, so in our next letter we will have more of interest to tell.

By the time this has appeared the convention will have become a part of our history. May it be the greatest in every respect that Pi Kappa Alpha has ever had.

OSCAR L. SHEWMAKE.



## Beta

Davidson College

Since our last letter we have not been idle, and, as the request of our labor take great pleasure in introducing to all the fellows three new men. They are: Isaac Stuart McElray, of Columbus, Ga.; Quay Donovan Williford, Sumter, S. C., and Hal Reid Boswell, Penfield, Ga., all members of the class of '12.

Junior speaking, which has always been recognized as one of the greatest social events of the year, was held during the last week of February. This occasion was marked by an unusually large and attractive number of visitors. "The Ladies" were here from far and near and Beta did her best towards entertaining them. On the last night of the speaking, we gave an informal reception to all of our friends. This was a very enjoyable affair.

Junior speaking is the next important event; it will be held on the fifteenth of April. This date will prevent one or two of our number from attending the convention in New Orleans, in which we are all very much interested. The baseball season has opened up with very bright prospects for Davidson. Under the efficient training of Coach Everett, a very fast and snappy team has been developed. We stand a fine chance of winning State championship. Two games have already been played; one with Lenoir College and the other with Raiford Institute. Davidson won both easily. Our chapter will probably be represented on the varsity by Boswell, Mattison and Dodge, R. D. are also showing up well. All friends of Davidson will doubtless be interested in hearing that work has already begun on a new dormitory, which will be called Georgia Hall when completed. A handsome library will also be built before the opening of another collegiate year. The secretary of the General Education Board of New York, has been on here recently and report has it that Davidson will soon be the recipient of a handsome appropriation from that source.

We were all delighted a few days ago by visits from Brothers Beall and "Boa" King, '06. Brother King, who is now a student of Richmond Theological Seminary, delivered an interesting address before the Y. M. C. A. He spent several days with us.

We regret very much to announce that Brother Beaty

has withdrawn from college. He is now working with his father in Greenville, S. C.

Whenever convenient, we would be very glad to have any IIs stop over with us. We can assure them of a very hearty welcome.

Beta sends best wishes to all.

J. W. TODD, JR.



## **Gamma**

### **William and Mary College**

We introduce to the fraternity B. A. Garth, of Albemarle county, our recent initiate and a candidate for baseball honors, and from present showing, stands an excellent chance of making first team. F. E. Garth, as usual, has taken his place as one of the bulwarks of the team. This year, however, he has changed from second base, and will handle the mitt. Garth was elected captain of the basketball team in February, thus adding one more to his long list of athletic honors.

It is with a feeling of genuine regret that we note the withdrawal from college of Payne, Dirickson and Newcomb. All three were genial, popular men, and we miss them greatly. Our membership now is but seven, but though we are small in numbers, Gamma is anything but small in other respects. Out of the seven members, six are rooming in our fraternity house. Thorough congeniality exists, and the fraternity spirit is nearer the ideal state than the writer has ever seen it. Our regular meeting is held once a week, but scarcely a day passes that there is not in reality a full meeting.

Our Intermediate examinations have recently been held at William and Mary, and it is with a great deal of pleasure that we note the advancement of all Gamma's men in scholarship over our standing of last year.

This is a quiet period in "Ye ancient little capital." February examinations and the scare attending them are forgotten, and final examinations are too far off in the misty future to be thought of seriously. Therefore, the students are now leading an easy life, daring now to taste of the forbidden fruits.

But though everything has been quiet in college life, a great revolution has taken place at old William and Mary. The faculty, realizing the gulf that has existed between faculty and students for the past few years, have done all in their power to obliterate it. Monthly college hours, when student and professor meet together to discuss affairs surrounding student life, have been established. In addition to this, the faculty has headed a body of earnest men in an effort to put athletics on a better footing. As a result of their work, an entirely new system for the government of athletics has been worked out. By the aid of Mr. Archibald Cary, of Richmond, an enthusiastic alumnus of William and Mary, the new athletic field has been completed, fenced in, and a large grandstand erected.

As this letter goes to press, William and Mary is on the eve of an inter-collegiate debate with Hampden-Sidney College.

Ere this number of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND comes out, representatives of the entire fraternity will have met in convention in New Orleans. We heartily congratulate those men who are fortunate enough to be able to attend, and Gamma will send through her representative her message of fraternal love to her sister chapters.

J. H. BRENT.



## Delta

### Southern University

Delta is still pursuing, still achieving and our achievements are very encouraging. We have added to our roll the name of J. E. Allen.

We are looking forward with regret to the loss of Delta's best men, R. P. Cochran, and V. M. Shamburger will graduate in June; these men have done hard work in advancing the ideals of our fraternity. In these worthy efforts they have been in a vast degree successful, for at present our fraternity is one of the best in college.

The only hope that remains for us is that the work of the new men will equal the work of these two loyal brothers.

Prospects for a good baseball team are bright, there are several who are expected to do wonders on the diamond.

Several of last year's team are back again, and the new material is promising. Delta hopes to be represented by a swift outfielder.

Our men are very enthusiastic over the idea of spending a week on the river in August. We realize that it will be quite an undertaking to assemble the brothers at this time, but we think that it can be accomplished and are sure that it will be the greatest occasion in the history of Delta.

Foremost in the minds of our brothers at the present, is the convention. We certainly hope that it will be the most enjoyable and beneficial in the history of the fraternity.

It is a matter of vital importance that every chapter have as large delegation as possible and that every delegate present derive as much benefit as possible in order that they may return to their respective chapters with spirits that are bound to promote the interest of  $\Pi K A$ .

Let's be up and doing and ever striving to lift the standard of our beloved fraternity nearer its ideals.

With best wishes,

CARLTON PREER.

## Zeta

### University of Tennessee

We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large William L. McAllister, of Chattanooga, Tenn. He has already won a place as catcher, on the "Varsity" baseball team.

The chapter, with the loyal brothers of alumnus Chapter Iota enjoyed a very interesting banquet, March 26. There were thirty-five brothers present among whom was Brother J. Pike Powers, who acted as toast-master. Many interesting toasts were tendered by the brothers, taking the fraternity up in all its relations.

Zeta is contemplating giving a dance in the latter part of May and we are looking forward to a most enjoyable evening.

Brother Johnson has recently been elected president of the University German Club. This reflects much credit upon the chapter as this is one of the highest social honors to be obtained in college life here.

Brother Bill Briscoe, Pi Chapter, will entertain the members of Zeta Chapter at his home, April 2. Brother Briscoe is one of the most loyal IIs in the fraternity. He reorganized Zeta Chapter at one time and has always been an earnest worker for the fraternity.

On account of sickness, Brother Kirk is compelled to drop out of school for this term. He, however, will return next fall. Every member of Zeta extends their deepest sympathy to Brother Kirk.

Zeta sends her best wishes to all her sister chapters and hopes that her representative, Brother Johnson, may meet the respective representatives at the convention at New Orleans.

R. C. BRANCH.

## Eta

### Tulane University

Eta's roll has again been increased by two: J. Norman Wilson and W. J. Butts. We are glad to be able to introduce to all chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha these two new brothers. These two men are both of the Freshman class.

The Tulane-Newcomb Glee Club's annual concert which came off on the evening of Saturday, March 20, was a big success. Tulane is said to have one of the best quartets in the South. Newcomb also did her share to make the event successful.

The students are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the coming event of the season: "Tulane Night" at the Tulane Theatre. It is on this night that the dignified professors and the students of Tulane and Newcomb join their efforts to try and make every one have a good time.

Outside of these few happenings there is nothing new around college, except athletics. Baseball and track is all one hears discussed. In this line everything looks bright for Pi Kappa Alpha. She expects to be well represented in both, as a large per cent. of her Eta brothers are good all-around athletes. Tennis has once more become an active sport around college.

After some time of planning we can at last announce to you that everything is ready for the convention. We can guarantee you one of the best times of your life if you come down—yes, down to the New Orleans convention. We hope to see our sister chapters represented down here by large delegations.

PIERRE J. DELBERT.

## Theta

### Southwestern Presbyterian University

Our second term work, ended by the March examinations, has been made an event in history and we are now on the home-stretch. All of our brothers feel safe in saying that not one of us went below the limit in these difficult tests. Every eye is now turned to baseball and the practice for the team was begun some time since. We expect to have a strong team this year and Theta hopes to contribute three to make up her share of the team. Rothrock will be catcher; and Armistead is the fastest fielder in school, so there is no doubt of his place; but Stokes is having a contestant for his old place at first. Both men are showing up well, and it is hard to say which will get the place.

Out of three places to be filled in the contest for Faculty Orator, Theta is represented in two, Taffe and Miller being the Ciceros of our chapter. Five of the twelve graduates for this year are Theta men, Rothrock being president of the class.

Brother McQueen, who lives in New Orleans, has been elected as our representative to the convention. We are expecting to hear great things from "the" convention and from what we have heard, we will not be disappointed.

We have in view prospects for a social. Although we have only had one this year, there is great consolation to be obtained from the fact that our entertainments are quality rather than quantity.

We look forward with great interest to the convention, and hope that as a result all IIs will be drawn together more closely in the bonds of  $\Phi \Phi \text{ K A}$ .

E. C. SCOTT.

## Iota

### Hampden-Sidney College

As is almost universally the case, the present season has been one of inactivity, offering few happenings worthy of recording. The interest-holding conflicts of the grid-iron, fraught with their hopes and disappointments, are now dim memories of a hazy past. The keen excitement of the diamond, with its uncertainty and charm, has not yet caused the blood to leap forward in our veins. Notwithstanding this dearth of athletic triumphs, we have yet gone forward—each man in his own sphere, quietly paddling his own boat on his own little sea.

The musical clubs have spent this dull time in diligent practice. They are now ready to enter upon their exhibition season. With an excellent and well arranged programme, every indication points to this year as the most successful in the history of the organization. The Dramatic Club made its first appearance of the season on February 19th, in the presentation of "What Happened to Jones." The play was enthusiastically received by an appreciative audience. Its appearances in the future bid fair to meet with an equal success.

The first spring days have brought a return of the old baseball instinct. The indications for a strong team are promising. Though too early for accurate judging, the men are showing up in excellent form. A good pitching staff will doubtless be the strong point of this year's aggregation. Iota has Painter, who seems destined to again preside over the third bag, Atkinson and H. W. Blanton to be numbered among the applicants for the team.

Not long since we had the pleasure of having with us Brother Crockett, who was present at the intermediate celebration. We are always glad to see our old men back. Iota was represented by three of the six orators on that occasion.

And now, with the convention upon us, we are able to think of nothing else. We join in the cry which urges all loyal IIs to press on to New Orleans. Let not distance deter us. Let no circumstance prevent us. In the onward march let us seek the Southern city, determined to fight for the welfare of our beloved order. Let us have fixed and determined ideas and be prepared to express and stand for these on the floor of the convention. Guided by these principles we can not help making this the grandest and most potentially great assembly ever convened in I K A.

W. B. BLANTON.



## Kappa

### Transylvania University

Spring is at hand and Kappa is full of sunshine and good cheer. Everything has been moving smoothly and quietly through the winter months, but with the opening of the warm weather things seem to take on a more active and livelier spirit. We regret to say that we are no stronger in numbers since our last letter, but we uphold quality before quantity.

Yet Kappa has been hard at work, always holding her own and carrying things her way.

At a recent election for the manager of the basket-ball team for the season of 1909-'10, Brother Berry was elected to fill this position. A more able man could not have been selected and a successful season is expected under his management.

The baseball season is now in full force and the spirit and enthusiasm of the game is running high. Kappa will have at least two men who will deck the 'varsity team. Berry is holding down second base with ease and is showing up in excellent style. Cord will be among the men in the pitcher's box this year. It is likely that others of the

It's will be on the team before the season is far gone. The season opens April 3rd. Twenty-four games appear on the schedule. An excellent trip has been arranged. The team will go to Tennessee on May 17th, where they play Southwestern Presbyterian University, University of Tennessee and Vanderbilt University.

All eyes and thoughts are now turned toward the convention. Besides our delegate, Meng, it is likely that two or three other members of Kappa will be present. We are anxious that the convention this year will be of such a nature that it will result in the greatest good to the fraternity at large.

With best wishes,

ROBERT I. COBB.



## Mu

### Presbyterian College of South Carolina

During the last two months a little of almost everything that comes into the life of a college student has happened on our campus. In the first place, on the first of February Brother Neville "won out" in the local contest and will represent this college in the South Carolina Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest, which is composed of the nine male colleges in this State. The contest will be held in Greenwood, S. C., on the 30th of April. Then on the birthday of the Father of our country, Brother Bean, in company with another member of his society, won the inter-society debate, and the trophy cup which has the names of the victorious debaters engraved upon it will be in the keeping of that society until the next debate, one year hence. Each of the three years that this cup has been in existence a member of our fraternity has been on the winning side. These pleasant features were followed by a series of examinations, that came near making us all sick. But we have about recovered from the fall.

The baseball season opens up on the 5th and at present

little else can be heard on the campus except news, both good and bad, concerning our team and the teams of other colleges in the State. Our team did well last year and as the majority of the old players are back again there is no reason why we should not come toward the top of the list. The only man from our chapter that tried out won the place for which he was contesting and the coach says that in a year or two Taylor will make the best third-baseman in the State. Our diamond has been in very poor condition, but during the winter it was plowed up, scraped off and packed down, and now presents a very good appearance.

Brother Bean has been elected our delegate to the convention and will be accompanied by Brother Harrell. Every man in the chapter wishes they could also take this splendid trip.

Brother Sligh enjoyed a few very pleasant days at his home just after examinations.

With very best wishes to all **Πs** everywhere.

D. W. A. NEVILLE.



## Omicron

### Richmond College

The college seems to be taking on a new life since spring has come and the second term examinations are all passed—we hope. Naturally at this season, baseball holds the center of interest, and all are hoping that the hoodoo which has been with us now for two years will break away, and that we will land a championship cup once again. Sheppard, who will look after the third corner, and Snead and Chambers, are Omicron's candidates for the team. The early practice has shown that we have a good, fast-fielding team, but the batting has not been what it should, and the strength of our pitchers, Meridith, Clark, Haislip and Gwatheny, is an unknown quantity. If one or two

good strong men can be developed from this quartet, our prospects will be unusually bright.

Omicron chapter attended, in a body, a banquet by Alumnus Alpha of Richmond, at the Jefferson Hotel on March 1st. There were more than fifty IIs present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Rev. T. H. Rice, D.D., of Iota, who is professor at the Theological Seminary in this city, gave a most interesting and instructive talk on "Pi Kappa Alpha and Its Ideals." Other toasts were responded to by Brothers Shepherd, Pi; Atkins, Omicron; Barnes, Gamma; and Lacy, Omicron. Brother James Alston Coone, Alpha, was toast-master, and presided in his characteristically able manner. Every man felt more attached to our fraternity when we left the banquet hall. May many more of these delightful occasions occur.

We extend hearty greetings to every Pi through this letter, and our delegate to the convention.

P. T. ATKINS.



## Pi

### Washington and Lee University

Since our last letter there has been very little doing outside of the usual course of college activity. With most of us this term is the hardest and consequently the greater part of our time has been devoted to our books.

The weather for the past few weeks has been very favorable for baseball and Coach Brown has had the squad giving them hard work. The first game, with Fishburne, ended in a no-score tie in the tenth inning. The game had to be called before either team was able to score. Stras played first base for W. & L. and made a good showing.

Brother Robertson, alumnus of Omicron, who is practicing law in Buena Vista, Va., was here for a few days the first of the month on professional business.

Brothers Nelson and Watkins, alumni of Pi, attended the fancy dress ball and the Junior prom. in February. We enjoyed having them with us and hope they can come back again soon.

The committee for the final ball has been chosen and on it we find the names of several IIs. This ball is one of the largest social events of the year and this year it promises to be one of the best ever given.

We are sorry to announce that we will lose Brother Stanley A. Beard after the examinations are over. He completes his work in the law department and will go, via convention, to his home in Houston, Texas, where he expects to hang out his shingle. His loss will be greatly felt by Pi and we are sorry to see him go, but we are sure that in him we have turned out a man of whom we can always be proud and one who is destined to a place among the foremost legal lights of the great Southwest.

The convention is being looked forward to by all the members of Pi, although only a few of us will be able to attend we are expecting great things to be done for  $\Pi K \Lambda$  and we will all enjoy hearing of it even if we were not there to help swell the crowd.

The examinations are now in progress and everybody is looking blue, especially those who are not prepared to "meet the worst." They will be over by April 1st, and we will all feel much relieved even if we have not all passed.

D. B. EARWOOD.



## **Tau**

### **University of North Carolina**

Tau Chapter wishes all of her sister chapters a very pleasant Easter. May they enjoy the festivities at that time to the fullest extent.

We wish to take this means of formally thanking our brothers of Alpha-Epsilon and of Alpha-Alpha for the kind hospitality they have extended to us recently.

On the thirtieth of January, Alpha-Epsilon held her annual banquet in Giersch's Café, Raleigh, N. C. Brothers Snider, Cooper and Boushall attended from this chapter. The occasion was most enjoyable, as much on account of the atmosphere of good fellowship as on account of the delicious viands which were served in profusion. Brother Escott, as toast-master, made the visitors feel entirely at home. It was with great reluctance that the party broke up in the "wee sma' hours" of the morning.

Alpha-Alpha entertained at their initiatory banquet on February 6th. Brothers Vann and Philips were the fortunate ones from Tau. They came back on the following day wearing the colors that bespoke much gloating, and smiles that showed Alpha-Alpha understood the art of entertaining.

Our great mid-winter event took place February 19th in the shape of the Junior Promenade. At this time the Junior class was host to the Seniors. On the night preceding the Seniors entertained the Juniors at a reception and in the afternoon preceding the ten fraternities entertained both Juniors and Seniors at a hop. About thirty of the fair fair sex came from all over the State to enliven the occasion. With the ladies and the entertainments, Junior week was one grand success.

In athletics, baseball and track are absorbing all attention. As yet we have played only one game and that an unimportant one. The prospects for a good season seem to be very bright. For the track team several meets have been arranged. The one of chief interest is the intra-state meet to be held on April 19th, in which teams from the various colleges of this State will compete.

Among the officers of the Y. M. C. A. for the ensuing year, chosen recently,  $\Pi$  K A is represented by Brother Boushall, who was chosen vice-president.

Interest is being taken in the New Orleans convention and Brother John Mercer has been elected the delegate from Tau.

The debaters have been chosen for the contest with the University of Georgia. The contestants for places on the teams which are to oppose Virginia and Tulane are still on the anxious seat. We are expecting all of these teams to be very strong and uphold the wonderful record this university has made in the field of debating. One thing is especially noticeable in these contests now, that is the increasing number of fraternity men who enter them. It is to be hoped that more and more will Greek-letter men be prominent in this important phase of college life.

JOHN H. BOUSHALL.



## Upsilon

### Alabama Polytechnic Institute

The strenuous examination period is just over at Auburn. We lay down the burden of second term and with greater determination than ever, and start our preparation for final examinations which are less than two months off. We are beginning to feel that the year is far advanced and that before long this college year must go down in history.

Upsilon is an extremely fortunate chapter in being able to have the support of such a lovable character as Mrs. W. D. Varner. Her friendship, we see, not only in association, but it is shown in action. Our chapter hall is much beautified with paintings of her own production. On Saturday, February 12, Mrs. Varner entertained our chapter at her home in Opelika. It was one of the most thoroughly enjoyable occasions that any of us have ever experienced. The home was artistically decorated and in every prominent place appeared the letters  $\Pi K A$ .

The basket-ball season is closed but baseball is the promising entertainer for Auburn. Finishing, filling places of honor on our basket-ball team, Upsilon has Parker and Major. In the baseball line, Hall as catcher will easily be a star for Auburn, while Forbes is a most promising outfielder.

We send as representative to the convention, Seymour Hall. If any of you brothers want to meet a hardworking, patriotic fraternity man and at the same time be in "jolly good company" see our representative.

W. C. OLIVER.



## Phi

### Roanoke College

Since our last letter Phi has been reduced to four members, Fail and Williams did not return after the Christmas holidays.

So Phi who was weak at the beginning of the year is now in her last throes.

We would like very much to send a delegate to New Orleans, feeling that it will be the last chance for Phi to have a voice in our decisions.

Conditions at Roanoke College are such that we feel it will be unwise to attempt to keep up a chapter here. The chapter has not been a success this year, not because of lack of interest of her members, but because the load was too heavy for the few to carry.

Roanoke has, we think, a winning team this year; she beat Randolph-Macon Academy, eight to nothing and we expect to keep up the good work.

Hoping with all our heart that we may meet you in New Orleans.

J. J. MISENHIMER.



## Chi

### University of the South

Sewanee's prospects this year for baseball are exceptionally good and under the careful supervision of Coach-Captain Eisele, a successful season is looked forward to. The schedule is a long, hard one, the team playing such worthy

opponents as Auburn, Tennessee, Georgia, Tech, and Vanderbilt. A number of games will be played on the mountain and any visiting brother will be gladly welcomed by Chi.

Berry has been chosen one of Sewanee's representatives in the annual debate with Vanderbilt. We are all proud of him and feel sure that he will, as heretofore, do justice to himself and his chapter. Coffin has just accepted a position as secretary of the Sewanee Summer School.

The university annual "*The Cap and Gown*" has gone to press and bids fair to be the best that has yet been gotten out by the fraternities.

Our chapter house and grounds are being put into condition for the summer and when everything contemplated is completed we shall have one of the prettiest places on the campus. The tennis court is being put into condition and gives promise of being one of the best here. Coffin and Ellis are already rounding into form and contemplate entering the tennis tournament.

Your humble scribe has been so fortunate as to be elected delegate to the convention, and we hope it will be the most important in the history of Pi Kappa Alpha.

HENRY J. WHITFIELD.



## Psi

### North Georgia Agricultural College

We are glad to introduce to the fraternity at large Roy W. Harris, of Dalton, Ga.

We regret very much losing McElroy, who intends entering the business world. He will be missed by all of us. Neal of Alpha-Mu is with us and we extend to him a hearty welcome.

Our prospects of a baseball team are very promising and we are represented by Akers, who will be glad to meet any Rikers on his trips.

One of the most important features of field day was the ball game, between faculty and Seniors, which resulted in favor of Seniors. It was enjoyed very much by both student body and citizens of the town.

We regret very much that we can't all attend the convention, but will be represented by Galloway. Psi wishes the convention to be the most successful in our history and all IIs present a most joyous time.

C. E. POWER.



## Omega

### State University

Convention! New Orleans! Doesn't that sound good? It certainly does to us. Omega joins with the other chapters in saying that this convention is to be the best in the history of the fraternity. Won't there be some true fraternity spirit displayed there that memorable week? Just ask any one to take a peep into that assemblage and he will readily see what good men are graced by our loved badge. This is the way we feel, "Good Fraternity, Good Men, Good Convention" and you all will agree with me.

Our basket-ball team lost the State championship much to our sorrow. It took the last game of the season to decide the real champions as both State and Central were a tie for first place. We met the enemy on our floor and never was there a more fierce game as both teams were neck and neck until the last few minutes when Central drew away, winning by four points.

The weather has become so very mild that the baseball enthusiasts have had an opportunity to try out their "wings" on the field. From all indications we are to have a winning ball team this year as about fifty men are out for practice every day. The first game will be next week and consequently every one is trying hard for a position on the team. In all probability we will be in fine shape when

the inter-collegiate season opens as we have two league teams to practice against each day. The most important game is with Michigan on April 10th and we are exerting every effort to redeem partially the defeat administered to us by them in football. Your humble scribe will likely represent Omega on the team.

The annual "Gym." tournament will take place on April 26 and from all indications we will likely win it as we usually do. Brother Hedges is a member of the team.

The Juniors won the inter-class meet on the 13th. Brother Collins won the mile run which will entitle him to a place on the team that represents the university at Louisville next week.

The college societies are getting busy at present and it is not an uncommon sight to see a group of flashy hatbands gathered in a corner of the campus discussing men. Omega will likely be able to announce the result of these conferences in the next issue.

On February 23rd the Alpha Tau Omega installed a chapter of their fraternity in the university absorbing the local Mu Iota. They have a very good set of men. This makes eight fraternities in the institution at present.

We were glad to have with us for a day, Wright of Omicron. He would not stay long with us and we were sorry, for he left a good impression. Omega extends to him their "sky-blue" during his sojourn in Texas.

Last but not least is the mention of our annual dance which took place on the 29th of January. Kappa and Omega following their annual custom joined hands and the best dance ever given by us took place that night. About two hundred were present and all seemingly enjoyed our hospitality for the night. We feel well paid for our efforts in preparing for the occasion.

W. W. HILLENMEYER.

## Alpha-Alpha

### Trinity College

Happenings at Trinity, both in college and fraternity circles of late have been by no means uninteresting. Alpha-Alpha held her initiation February 6th, and as a result introduces to the fraternity three men, Gamewell D. Gantt, Shelby, N. C.; James N. Howard, Jr., of Newbern, N. C.; George S. Lee, of Monroe, N. C.

On the night of the initiation the following alumni of Alpha-Alpha were present: Paul Webb, of Morehead City, N. C.; N. S. Green, of Sitlington, N. C.; W. M. Wells, of Elm City, N. C.; J. D. Langston, of Mount Olive, N. C.; Wade Cranford, of Troy, N. C. The two last named brothers are charter members of Alpha-Alpha. John Vann and J. D. Philips, of Tau Chapter and Steadman and Robert Benceni, of Alpha-Epsilon Chapter were also present and their presence was enjoyed. Nothing is more helpful to a fraternity at the time of initiation than the attendance of visiting brothers and alumni who are loyal to their chapter. After the initiatory ceremonies, Alpha-Alpha banqueted the new men and visitors at Café Hawk-eye.

The Trinity College Glee Club gave its last concert of this season in the auditorium of the Southern Conservatory of Music, at Durham, on the night of the twelfth of March. Quite a good house greeted the boys, notwithstanding the fact that the weather was very disagreeable and the concert was thoroughly enjoyed. Alpha-Alpha is ably represented on the glee club by Hanby and Howard.

For several years, Trinity has paid very little attention to field sports. But interest in this phase of college life is being revived, and we hope to have a field day in the near future. While it is rather late to arrange inter-collegiate meets now, we hope to have some interesting class tournaments this year, and next year to get meets with other colleges. Much good material can be developed and

we believe that in a short time this branch of athletics will be very strong.

The eyes of all Trinity students and Durham citizens are now turned towards the baseball team. Coach Adkins has had the boys hard at work since the first of February, and he has developed a good team. Already two practice games have been played with the Philadelphia Nationals; one at Southern Pines, on the thirteenth of March and the other on the home grounds on the nineteenth of March. In the first game the Phillies were victorious by a score of six to nothing, while in the second game they only made one run and Trinity was again unable to go around the bases. The schedule for this year is a fast one, and from the twenty-sixth of March, when we meet Amherst, until the last game of the season, there will be a great amount of amusement, for those who like the national game. Brother R. M. Gantt is the first pitcher this year and he bids fair to equal, if not excel his record of last year, which was nothing short of wonderful, having pitched several no-hit games and one game in which he was faced by only twenty-seven men. He has demonstrated his pitching ability in the two games with the big leaguers, in which not an earned run was made.

G. D. Gantt has been chosen as one of the commencement marshals, from the Columbian society.

Great preparations are being made here for the visit of President Eliot, of Harvard. He will arrive in Durham on the twenty-fifth of March, and will be the guest of the trustees of Trinity for three days. He will deliver a lecture before the students on the twenty-fifth, and on the twenty-sixth a banquet will be given in his honor by the trustees and faculty.

Alpha-Alpha is looking forward to the New Orleans convention. We believe this is to be the greatest we have ever had, and feel sure that Pi Kappa Alpha will derive great benefit from it. W. S. Stewart has been chosen as

our delegate, and we learn that several alumni of Alpha-Alpha will also be present at New Orleans.

Quite recently we have had very enjoyable visits from Paul Webb, of Morehead City, N. C.; Pierce Wyche, of Spartanburg, S. C.; Frank and Archie Lee, of Monroe, N. C.

Wishing all convention visitors a merry as well as profitable time, and hoping for those Pis who do not attend this time much success and good luck.

T. B. HARRIS.



## Alpha-Gamma

### Louisiana State University

We introduce to the fraternity Lamont Seals, Law '10, Homer, La., and E. D. Viguerie, Academic '11, Baldwin, La. Our recent initiates.

Our old struggle for a chapter house has about culminated in success, and we are at last assured. The plans are drawn, the site selected, and the funds provided. Any brothers who may pass this way in the near future to or from the convention, will receive Alpha-Gamma's best.

Just now the interest of the university is divided between the Seniors' frenzied sprint for the tape of graduation, the baseball and track teams, and the Texas-Louisiana debate.

We shall lose some good men, loyal and true Pi Kappa Alphas, by graduation this year. Dutton, Thompson, Lesley, and Perez by way of LL.B's; Beale, Laycock, and Wade by B. A's. However, several of our graduates intend to return for post work, so that while we shall keenly miss those leaving, yet with the prospects of the next year as seen now, the chapter will still stride ahead.

Excepting a scarcity of pitchers, the baseball team under Captain Mary seems to be making good. Brother Thompson is the port side twirler and with "Mary" doing his receiving, makes a formidable battery.

The track team is fairly sure of the meets with our sister University of Mississippi. The debating team to be sent against Texas has not yet been selected, but the lively competition for places assures the Longhorn of "foemen worthy of their steel."

Alpha-Gamma has been saddened by the very recent death of our brother and charter member, William Ayllette Buckner. Brother Buckner was ever a loyal and lovable  $\Pi$ , and his death in the glory of a young man's strength is very keenly felt by the brothers he leaves.

Best wishes to all  $\Pi$ s, and hope of seeing many at New Orleans.

H. C. WALKER, JR.



## Alpha-Delta

### Georgia School of Technology

Probably the most interesting phase of our school life just now is baseball. So far our prospects have been very encouraging, there being a large number of candidates for the team, and several of them being exceptionally good players. McKenzie is trying for the pitching staff, and will probably make good.

Our track team this year, from all indications, will be better than usual. We have secured the services of a coach for this team, thus letting Heisman give more of his attention to baseball.

The editors of the Annual are now busy and promise us an edition that will compare favorably with the best.

Since our last letter, we have had several visiting brothers and alumni in Atlanta, to meet with us. Now the baseball season is almost here, and naturally there will be several brothers on or with the visiting teams. Let me say that we will be indeed glad to see you either on the campus or at our meeting room in 911 Austell Bldg.

We look forward with much interest to the coming convention, feeling assured that the influence of this gathering will be of infinite good to us and to every II.

N. E. ADAMSON, JR.



## Alpha-Epsilon

### North Carolina A. & M. College

The record term examinations are just over and the students have settled down to work for the final term of the year.

The baseball season has opened at this college and judging from the games already played, our team promises to be one of the best in the South for the coming season. The manager has arranged a fine schedule, including games with many of the large Northern colleges and it is expected that some very fast games will be witnessed on the local diamond this spring.

The track team will occupy a very prominent place in athletics here this season. Several meets, one of which includes every prominent school in the States, have been arranged and a great deal of interest is being manifested in them. Alpha-Epsilon will be represented on the track team by Bradfield.

The General Assembly of this State which convened here a short time ago, appropriated funds for the erection of a new dormitory for this school. This structure which will be a very handsome and costly one will be built this summer and when finished will accommodate about one hundred and seventy students.

Alpha-Epsilon has issued invitations for their annual dance to be held Easter, Monday night. This dance is given complimentary to the other fraternities here and complete arrangements have been made to make it one of the most brilliant social events ever held at this institution. Coming as it does, the first dance after Lent, it is

being looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by all who expect to attend.

The thoughts of the chapter are now centered on the convention. A great deal of enthusiasm is being shown over it and the members feel that it will be the most successful convention ever held by the fraternity. Brother Hill has been selected to represent Alpha-Epsilon at New Orleans.

Bradfield is just back from Charlotte, N. C., where he attended the Y. M. C. A. conference as a delegate from the local organization. While there he had the misfortune to be in a very dangerous automobile accident, but he escaped well, only, a few minor injuries, from which he has now fully recovered.

D. H. HILL, JR.



## Alpha-Zeta

### University of Arkansas

We take pleasure in announcing our three initiates, Charles Sample, El Dorado, Ark.; Walter Miles, Childress, Texas and Roy Purcell.

The Junior-Senior class day was a series of pleasant participations that will not be forgotten by these haughty sons of learning for many years to come. The Seniors will not forget the rain sent by Providence to stop the ball game in the fifth inning, and the Juniors will remember that at this decisive moment the score stood one to one, three sacks were full, one man down and a Junior of smashing ability approaching the bat. It has been conceded by many who witnessed the game that the unbroken list of victories for this Senior class of four years was saved its only blemish. The banquet was a magnificent success, though, attended by a terrific rainstorm allowing the cab brigade to swoop down and carry away their prey.

We anticipated a generous appropriation from the State this year but were doomed to disappointment. However, our wants will be satisfied when the next legislature convenes, because they promised.

Brother Earl Shipley, a Sophomore of last year, entered school immediately after the first term examination. His intention to prepare himself for the Junior class of the next year was carried out. He departed March the 4th for Joplin, Missouri, where he goes to accept a position as a draftsman on the proposed interurban line from Joplin to Kansas City. An energetic and sincere member he was.

Brother Mac Thompson of class '07 who has been serving the Lighting company of this city, left us on March the 7th for Panama. His credentials and appointment were secured several months before his departure. To such a boy as Brother Thompson success will surely come.

To Brother Lloyd, who now holds forth at Luna Landing of this State, we wish to offer our most sincere appreciation for the *Manual* of Pi Kappa Alpha donated to us by him. This *Manual* we know to be the result of two years of hard labor.

Foremost in our thoughts, though rarely written down in cold ink and type is the regard we have for our chapter sisters. We are intensely proud of them. They have our cause at heart and like the presence of a strong personality we are continually aware of the influence they weave for us.

Occasionally a member from some other chapter drops in on us. Now this is a pleasure that we wish could be more frequent. And here be it understood that Alpha-Zeta awaits your visit with a ready smile. Should you ever contemplate visiting this university and Fayetteville notify us and an effort will be made to show you that we are your friends.

That convention is here, and we hope it will be the most successful of them all. New Orleans is an ideal city for a gathering place for the  $\Pi$  family.

ROY C. GOODWIN.



## Alpha-Eta

### University of Florida

It is with great pleasure that I introduce to the fraternity at large our new brother, W. E. Christian, of McIntosh, Fla., a loyal member of the Sophomore class. We have another man in consideration and hope to introduce him in our next letter.

On account of not having a pitcher, the university has no varsity baseball team. The Freshman and Sophomore classes have crossed bats twice this month. Freshman victorious each time.

We learned of Brother T. G. Hancock's death too late to have mentioned it in our last letter. He was thrown from his horse at his home in Tallahassee. He died after a short illness. Hancock was initiated into this chapter in the fall of 1906. He took a very active part in all college sports, and was captain of the football team of '06.

We are now looking forward to the convention and do sincerely hope it will be as successful as the one at Richmond.

Alpha-Eta sends Brother L. K. Riley, Jr. as its representative.

We extend best wishes to all sister chapters.

E. PECK GREENE.



## Alpha-Iota

### Millsaps College

Since our last letter, four good men have been added to Alpha-Iota's roll. It gives us great pleasure to introduce

to the fraternity, M. W. Darman, Lexington, Miss.; G. W. Carlisle, El Paso, Tex.; Edwin Jones, Jackson, Miss., and R. W. Wright, Grenada, Miss.

On Friday evening, February 19, we were royally entertained by one of our sisters, Miss Mary Bailey, in honor of her friend Miss Riddick, of Canton, Miss. Delightful refreshments were served and everything seemed to conspire to make the evening a most enjoyable one.

On March 6th, we were the hosts of an informal chafing dish party. Our hall was decorated according to the artistic taste of Miss Moore, Mrs. Flynt and Brother Wright, with old gold, garnet and pennants.

Owing to the culinary ability of the ladies and the promptness of the boys to obey orders, and instructions, some delightful dishes were prepared, and all expressed themselves as having spent a most pleasant evening.

There is not much of interest happening on our campus of late. Every one seems to be leveling down on the home-stretch, preparing for final examinations and commencement. Alpha-Iota is to be represented in most of the important features of the commencement program this year.

At a recent preliminary contest, Brother Crisher was appointed by the faculty to represent Millsaps in the Crystal Springs oratorical contest. Crisler is a very able speaker and we are expecting him to bring us a medal.

Athletics are very much on a standstill at Millsaps for the present. Since the conference edict "Thou shalt not play inter-collegiate ball" we have to amuse ourselves with class games and with high-school teams. Brother Stennis as manager is putting forth an effort to keep up an interest in baseball, but class games do not furnish much incentive. We are working hard to have conference remove the restrictions before next season, when we expect to do great things in athletics.

Our spring field day promises to be a very interesting event. A number of prizes are offered and under the effi-

cient coaching of Professor Noble, some fine material is being developed for a track team, etc.

We are expecting great things from the convention. Alpha-Iota expects to have several representatives there and we hope it will be well attended.

With best wishes to all Pi Kaps.

R. J. MULLINS.



## Alpha-Kappa

### Missouri School of Mines

Second term finals have come and gone since our last letter and all of Alpha-Kappa's men came through successfully.

The great event of the year, St. Patrick's Day, was duly celebrated by the students.

In the morning the student body paraded the town and then went to the campus where, after the Grand Kow-Tow, the Seniors kissed the Blarney Stone and were made Knights of St. Patrick by the saint in person.

In the afternoon a burlesque field and track meet was held.

The custom of celebrating St. Patrick's Day as a special right of engineering students originated at the University of Missouri, at Columbia where, some eight years ago, a bright student of the engineering department announced that conclusive proof had been discussed that "Erin-go-bragh" means "St. Patrick was an engineer." His proof was deemed to be good by the students of the college of engineering and since then St. Patrick has been revered as the patron saint of all engineers and each St. Patrick's Day commemorated with fitting ceremonies. The School of Mines as one of the State's engineering colleges which had taken up the custom each year sees more elaborate preparations than the last.

The big event of the day is the knighting of each of the

Seniors, who are given certificates attesting to their membership in "The Ancient Irish Order of The Knight of St. Patrick."

With the new term, Brother Radcliff has returned to school but Brother Heyderker has completed his special course and has left us. His address for the present, will be 150 Park Ave., Waukeyan, Ill.

With the opening of the term, baseball practice has begun in earnest. Brother Owens played left-field in last year's team and is trying for his old position.

The members of the chapter are all out trying for the fraternity team for the games in the Pan Hellenic League. Alpha-Kappa finished second in the league last year and hopes to do better this year.

The school year book "*The Rollamo*" is almost ready for delivery and the board of editors hope to make it the best ever published by the school. Brother Dunn is assistant editor.

The students gave a minstrel show for the benefit of the "*Rollamo*." The show was a complete success in every way, Brothers Smith and Owens took part in the performance.

The Seniors in the mining engineering course are now on a week's trip to the various metallurgical plants around St. Louis.

Best wishes to all the IIs.

T. S. DUNN.



## Alpha-Lambda

Georgetown University

As basket-ball season is over, all thoughts are turned to the future baseball team.

The basket-ball team was greatly handicapped by being vaccinated on account of an epidemic of smallpox in our fair city.

We were very ably represented by Bradford and Kenney at forwards, and if the other members of the team had played the game that these two did, we feel sure that we would have done better.

The season closed February 24, with Transylvania University.

Georgetown won this game thirty-nine to twenty-five, but it was the only inter-collegiate game that we won.

We are expecting at least two men on the baseball team, and more on the track team.

Howard is captain of the track team and we are expecting great things under his captaincy.

The Beta-Delta Chapter of Kappa-Alpha Fraternity, entertained us with a smoker Saturday evening, March 13, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

There will be a gymnastic exhibition in the college gym., Thursday, March 18.

We have not exercised our goat since the beginning of school, and we fear that the old fellow will get stiff, but hope to give him a good run next fall.

Best wishes to all IIs.

O. M. MORELAND.



## Alpha-Mu

### University of Georgia

Since Alpha-Mu's last letter to the fraternity, many things of interest have happened.

Chief among these, was the marriage of Brother H. C. Smith to Miss Kathleen Hulme, of this city. This wedding was of double interest to all IIs, owing to the fact that not only is the groom one of our brothers, but the bride is also a sister of Brother G. H. Hulme. The wedding took place on February the twenty-fifth, and was attended by Alpha-Mu, in full force, every man in the chapter taking part in it. It was strictly a "II K A wedding," for Miss Hulme has been a faithful and enthusiastic sister.

The basket-ball season is about over and Georgia has finished one of the most successful seasons in her career. She was not defeated by a single college team, and was only overcome by the older and more experienced teams of the Atlanta Athletic Club and Columbus.

Baseball is now the all-absorbing topic and chances for a successful team are bright. There are thirteen possible pitchers and several men out for every other place. Only four of last year's "champions" returned, but the quality of the new material more than makes up for the loss of "those battle-scarred veterans."

The students of the university have enjoyed two honors, "permitted only" to the good and pure in heart, recently in hearing President-elect Taft and President Eliot of Harvard speak. The student body was very favorably impressed with these two truly great men and their addresses were very much enjoyed.

The agricultural hall is now finished. It is the finest building connected with education in the State and one of the finest in the South. Its cost was fifty thousand dollars.

Examinations are over and Alpha-Mu did herself proud.

We are pleased to introduce into the ranks of the fraternity, S. J. Smith, of Commerce, Ga. Brother Smith was given a bid some time ago, but, owing to parental objection, did not join until a few nights ago.

Hoping that the convention will be a success and with best wishes to each and every Pi, I am,

CORBIN C. SMALL.



## Alumnus Alpha

Richmond, Va.

The forty-first anniversary of the founding of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity was most appropriately celebrated at the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Va. on the night of

March 1st. On that occasion Alumnus Alpha Chapter held its annual Founder's Day banquet, and we had with us as guest of honor, the Rev. Theron H. Rice, of Theta. Covers were laid for twenty-five and twenty-two members were present. A representative was sent from Gamma Chapter at William and Mary College, and Omicron Chapter at Richmond College attended in a body. The menu cards were very handsome, and the repast was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Brother James Alston Cabell acted as toast-master, and he also gave a very interesting sketch of Alpha Chapter, and the part it has played in the upbuilding of the organization. Rev. Theron H. Rice of the Union Theological Seminary, and a former member of old Theta Chapter, responded to the toast of "Pi Kappa Alpha and Its Ideals." His address was the feature of the evening. He spoke of the value of character as applied to the members of a fraternity, and he also gave a very interesting sketch of old Theta Chapter, located at the Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tenn. This is one of the oldest chapters in the organization, and it has done much for the fraternity. Dr. Rice is a most interesting speaker, and he held up an ideal to which every man should aspire.

The toast of "Pi Kappa Alpha Doctors" was responded to by Dr. W. A. Shepherd, and he made a very interesting address along the line of medical fraternities as compared to the academic fraternities, and the loyalty that they manifest towards their academic fraternity. "The Needs of The Active Chapters" was responded to by P. T. Atkins, of Richmond College and his remarks were closely followed. The "Attitude of the Alumni to the Active Chapters" was responded to by Chiles Barnes of Gamma. The toast of "Alumnus Alpha—Its Past and Its Future" was responded to by Samuel W. Lacy, Omicron and Alumnus Alpha.

The members present were as follows: Brothers James Alston Cabell, Theron H. Rice, Harvey Gill, Carter E.

Talman, W. A. Shepherd, Robert Whittet, Jr., Henry Taylor, Maurice B. Langhorne, Slater Blackiston, A. V. Russell, Robert Stewart, Samuel W. Lacy, of Alumnus Alpha. Chiles Barnes of Gamma, and P. T. Atkins, Denny Wright, Lefew, Nance, Shepherd, McLane Whittet, Chambers, Wilson Taylor, and Brock of Omicron.

SAMUEL W. LACY.

# 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.*



—On February 21, 1909, one of our most loyal brothers, Martin Cavitt Caufield, was called to his eternal rest. Brother Caufield had been ill for many years with tuberculosis. Brother Caufield did much active work for the fraternity and was the author of what was known as the "Caufield Plan," a financial plan of reorganizing the fraternity which gave new life in the fraternity and enabled the work to be carried on. The following is a short sketch of our lamented brother: He was the son of H. J. and Martha Caufield and was born in McLennan County, April 27, 1866. His death took place at Miles, Runnels County, Texas. He was educated at the Southwestern Presbyterian University and was initiated into Theta Chapter in 1885, that same year he joined the Presbyterian Church at Clarksville and at his death was a deacon of the Miles Presbyterian Church. In 1890 he married Miss Trudie Ker at Holly Grove, Ark., who with two daughters, survives him. Funeral services were held at First Presbyterian Church, McGregor, Texas, February 23rd, and interment was in the family cemetery at Harris Creek on the same day.

—Thos. G. Hancock, Alpha-Eta, died on January 22, 1909, as a result of his horse falling on him while riding on his plantation near Tallahassee, Fla. This is the first

death in Alpha-Eta and is also particularly sad on account of the tragic cause.

—Ralph C. Patton, Eta 1907, upon graduation, took a position with the General Electric Company of Schenectady, N. Y., but soon afterward accepted a responsible place with the Electrical Testing Laboratories, 80th Street and East End Avenue, New York. His residence is 51 W. 82nd Street.

—The following is from the *Evening Times*, Raleigh, N. C., February 1st:

The members of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity in Raleigh and the A. & M. College banqueted last Saturday night at Cafe Giersch with seven courses and much enthusiasm. Messrs. J. H. Boushall, W. M. Snider and B. G. Cowper, Jr., of Chapel Hill, were present as guests. The Raleigh members are Dr. A. W. Knox, Messrs. Franklin McNeill, John A. Park, . . . . . Frasier, James A. Powell, Lawrence Jones and Albert Escott. The A. & M. chapter is composed of Messrs. W. R. Marshall, D. H. Hill, Jr., T. K. Bruner, St. J. L. Springs, J. M. Bradfield, C. A. Stedman, John Knox, Robt. Bencini, Archie Wakefield, Willis Holding and W. E. Blair.

—The North Carolina Legislature has approved the appointment by Governor Kitchin, of Hon. T. B. Bailey, as director of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, his term to expire in 1916. Brother Bailey was a charter member in 1869 of Beta Chapter at Davidson.

—The General Office has received the following invitation to the marriage of our Brother of Beta and extends best wishes and congratulations:

Mrs. Joseph Graham Morrison  
requests the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of her daughter  
Anna Jackson

to  
Mr. Ronald Bonar Wilson  
on the evening of Thursday the eleventh of March  
nineteen hundred and nine  
at half after seven o'clock  
First Presbyterian Church  
Charlotte, North Carolina

—His in North Carolina are interested to note that one

of the speakers at Chapel Hill, commencement week is Rev. Theron H. Rice, D.D., of Theta, who will deliver the sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association. Brother Rice was our first Councillor Princeps as well as the first Grand Chaplain and is now Professor in the Union Theological Seminary at Richmond.

—The following complimentary account of our Brother of Alpha will be read with interest by all IIs:

The G. A. A. has just announced the selection of John H. Neff as Head-Coach of Virginia's football team for the season of 1909. No possible choice could have given more universal satisfaction among the members of the squad as well as the student body. In his four consecutive years of football at the University, "Cap'n" Neff has gained an enviable reputation in all that pertains to football as well as in every sphere of college activity. "Johnny" hails from Harrisonburg, Va., where he learned the rudiments of football at a tender age, in company with "Cowboy" Yancey and other future stars. Entering the U. Va., with only sixteen years to his credit, he did not attempt the strenuous game the first season, being occupied with a B. A. course. After two years in the College, "Johnny" leapt into the lime-light in 1905, with a B. A. degree, the presidency of the Academic Class, and a "V" for football in one year. Since that time the sun of his success has never been clouded.

So we find him at the end of his sixth year at Virginia, twenty-two years of age, a third year "Med.," with an unimpeachable record behind him as a scholar, a gentleman, and an athlete. Only equal to his unqualified success in every other line, is his record on the gridiron. For four years he has played a consistently fast, clean, strong game, both on offence and defence, establishing in that time a wide-spread reputation as a gentlemanly, sportsmanlike, manly man—the highest type of the American athlete. As captain of the team of 1908 he demonstrated those qualities of leadership and power which inspire the implicit confidence of men, and which are so essential to success as a captain or coach.

As a coach—the head coach of the Alumni Coach System—his success is assured. He knows the game straight through, and what is even more important, he possesses the power of co-operation and the confidence of his men. Coupled with these, his clear head, good generalship, and his attractive personality make it certain that he will get the very best results possible from the squad which is to represent Virginia in the football arena next year.

—The menu card for the Founder's Day Banquet, a delightful account of which appears in the chapter letter of this issue, was a beautiful piece of printer's work. On the first page appeared the badge embossed in gold and

garnet, and the inside leaves were held to the cover by a garnet ribbon with old gold tassel. On the first inside page appeared the following:

Founder's Day Banquet  
of  
Alumnus Alpha Chapter,  
Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity,  
Jefferson Hotel,  
Richmond, Virginia.  
March 1, 1909.

The Menu and Toasts were as follows:

MENU.

Blue Point Oyster Cocktail.  
Consomme Princesse.  
Olives. Celery. Radishes.  
Individual Planked Shad.  
Larded Filet of Beef Cheron.  
Stuffed Tomatoes. Cauliflower Au Gratin  
Salad D'Hiver  
Fancy Form of Ice Cream.  
Assorted Cakes.  
Roquefort Cheese. Toasted Crackers.  
Special Coffee.  
Lion Lithia Water.  
Cigars. Cigarettes.

TOASTS.

James Alston Cabell, Alpha.  
Toast-master.  
Pi Kappa Alpha and its Ideals,  
Rev. Theron H. Rice, Iota.  
Pi Kappa Alpha Doctors,  
Dr. W. A. Shepherd, Pi.  
The Needs of The Active Chapters,  
P. T. Atkins, Omicron.  
The Traveling Pis,  
W. G. Tyler, Omicron.  
The Attitude of the Alumni to the  
Active Chapters,  
Chiles Barnes, Gamma.  
Alumnus Alpha, its Past and its Future,  
Samuel W. Lacy, Omicron.

—The *Atlanta Journal* of March 7, 1909, contains the following account in its social column, of Psi's reception:

Psi Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, at Dahlongega, gave its first annual reception on Saturday night, celebrating the founding of the fraternity.

The chapter rooms were decorated in old gold and garnet.

Progressive heart-dice was played and a salad served. The reception closed with dancing.

The guests included Miss Louise Glenn, Miss Mary Merritt, Miss Nell Glenn, Miss Frances Stanton, Miss Fannie McGuire, Miss Mary Stanton, Miss Mattie Craig, Miss Carrie Brookshear, Miss Nell Covender, Miss Irene Moore, Miss Edna Glenn, Miss Lillian Glenn, Mr. C. E. Powers, Mr. Julian Ellison, Mr. Cecil Neal, Mr. T. E. Galloway, Mr. E. W. McElroy, Mr. F. H. Harley, Mr. F. H. Henderson, Mr. E. D. Willingham, Mr. L. B. Matthews, Mr. H. D. Harris, Mr. J. A. Hollingsworth, Mr. W. D. Akers, Mr. R. J. Martin, of Kappa chapter, Sigma Nu; Captain and Mrs. F. S. L. Price, Professor J. C. Barnes.

—Zeta gave a beautiful banquet on March 26, 1909, at the "Stratford," at Knoxville, there being 30 present. The menu and toast card was most elaborate. In big gold letters on the back of a garnet cover appeared the name of the chapter and II K A. The last inside page was ruled for autographs and the menu and toasts were printed on the inside pages, which were attached to the cover by an old gold ribbon and were as follows:

#### MENU.

	Cognac	
	Blue Point Cocktail	
Queen Olives	Salted Almonds	Celery Hearts
	Green Turtle Soup	
	Filet of Bass, Honfleur	
Sliced Tomatoes,	French Dressing	Potatoes Duchesse
	Roast Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce	
	Mushrooms in Cases	
	Frozen Egg-nog	
	Broiled Squab on Toast	
Potatoes Gaufrettes		French Peas
	Waldorf Salad	
	Champagne, Mumm's Extra	
	Rameses Cigarettes	
	Fraternity Ice	Lady Fingers
Macaroons		Peppermint Wafers
Roquefort Cheese	Swiss Cheese	Toasted Wafers
	Demi-tasse	
	Cigars	

#### TOAST LIST.

J. K. Powers, Jr.,  
Toast-master

"We are ane in our joys, our affections an' a',  
Come, gi'e me your hand,—we are brethren a'."

R. Nicoll.

Zeta in the Nineties, . . . . . Mr. William K. Hunter  
"O, call back yesterday, bid time return."

Shakespeare.

- Zeta of To-day, . . . . . Mr. W. C. Johnson  
 "O, Friendship, flavor of flowers!  
 O, lively sprite of life!  
 O, sacred bond of blissful peace,—"  
 Grimoald.
- The Pi Out of College, . . . . . Dr. W. H. Landon White  
 "For friendship, of itself a holy tie,  
 Is made more sacred by adversity."  
 Dryden.
- The Chapter in College Life, . . . . . Prof. James D. Hoskins  
 "Good name in man or woman, dear my lord,  
 Is the immediate jewel of their souls."  
 Shakespeare.
- Alumnus—Iota and Zeta, . . . . . William M. Cox, Esq.  
 "We held the league of heart to heart  
 The only purpose of the earth"  
 R. Hovey.
- Our Baby Pi, . . . . . Mr. William L. McAllister  
 "The heart can ne'er a transport know  
 That never feels a pain."  
 Lord Lyttelton.

# Fraternity World and Exchanges



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The following article, by Professor Eugene McDermott, of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity, is a most comprehensive presentation of a subject that is of vital interest to college fraternity men throughout the country:

The college fraternity has had three pretty distinct periods of existence and its meeting place during each of these periods has been a fair index to the status of the organization.

The first period was marked by profound secrecy on the part of the fraternity, and bitter opposition on the part of the faculty and the public. The meeting place was a student's room; not infrequently it was a protected nook in the woods, or more often a cellar under some dormitory, reached through a trap-door in the floor of a devoted member's room. The badge or insignia, when worn at all, was pinned to the inside of the vest pocket and every evidence of membership was sacredly guarded because knowledge of this fact was sure to result in expulsion or some other form of severe discipline. Every act of the fraternity was shrouded in mystery—a most alluring characteristic to the college youth, and most horrifying to the faculty and public.

Under such circumstances a half dozen of the older fraternities were born and maintained a precarious existence between the years 1827 and 1882. Hampered in this way they could do little more than live. But, as opposition always strengthens the ties of those opposed, some of the truest college friendships were formed during this period, and a foundation was laid for better things.

The brilliant, aggressive, intrepid young men of those days were naturally drawn to the fraternity because of the very spice of adventure. Later, many of these same men became members of college faculties. They knew the fraternity from the inside and saw no special harm in it. They had drawn its constitution and by-laws, which for the most part breathed devotion

to lofty sentiments and high ideals. Naturally enough, the hostility of the faculty, when it was re-inforced by a sprinkling of these men, began to relax and the fraternity passed into its second stage of existence—toleration.

During this period a room was frequently hired over a downtown store. This was the meeting place. Some of the earliest "chapter halls" were erected at this time. Architecturally they are peculiar buildings and resemble jails or arsenals quite as much as dwellings. The double purpose of admitting light and preventing eaves-dropping—for the secrets of the fraternity were still supposed to be worth knowing—was accomplished by placing windows very high on the side walls or even on the roof. The pin, or insignia, came out of its hiding place in the pocket.

Finally the advantage of closer association among the members was recognized and the relative unimportance of the secrets admitted—at least tacitly. Then it was that the fraternity entered upon the third and present stage of its development. It bought or rented a dwelling house, frequently installed the entire under-graduate membership therein, and began the regular family life that has characterized it for the past quarter of a century. It is as private but scarcely more secret than any other family. It is with this third period, the chapter house as a home, that this paper is chiefly concerned.

Has this home life—which has undoubtedly come to stay—been beneficial or harmful to the fraternity as a whole and to its individual members? Let us see. To gather facts for an intelligent answer to this question a circular letter was addressed to members of eleven different fraternities, and to the presidents, deans and registrars of numerous leading universities.

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It becomes very apparent after reading all these letters that there are benefits and there are dangers. But whatever the benefits and dangers, we may be sure of one thing. The fraternity is here to stay and whether it grows better or worse will depend upon our treatment of it.

Legislators and other enemies who would destroy it by statute might just as well acknowledge—what all history proves—that wherever men are drawn together into large bodies, as they are in the modern universities, they are sure to break up into smaller groups. This being true and inevitable, we are bound to have the fraternity or some similar organization.

It is acknowledged at Princeton—where the fraternity, as such, has been successfully suppressed—that these "similar organizations," clubs and cliques, have all of the disadvantages and lack many of the advantages of the fraternity.

That it is here to stay is proven by the fact that it has grown in less than a century from a despised institution with a handful of outlaws into a respected institution with a membership, graduate and undergraduate, of over 186,000. It counts among its members, presidents and vice-presidents, senators and congressmen, federal and State judges of supreme courts, and thousands of men high in law, medicine, the ministry, teaching and business.

Most of these men are devoted to the old home. This home has many cherished memories and in a material way it represents much valuable property. The taxable assets of a single chapter

are, not infrequently, more valuable than the total endowment of some of our good colleges forty years ago. Nearly one thousand chapters own, or rent, and furnish seven hundred houses. These houses are the homes of eighteen thousand of our most promising young men for nine months of each year. In the last quarter of a century the membership has trebled and the number of chapter houses has increased over fifty per cent.

Any organization that is wholly bad—as many of its enemies believe the fraternity to be—can not flourish in this manner. "There is nothing that succeeds like success," and with this splendid growth behind the fraternity it is as idle for its enemies to talk of rooting it out, by legislation or otherwise, as it is idle to talk of rooting out the blades of grass in the Mississippi Valley. The fraternity is as much a fixture in the university as the university itself is a fixture in the community. Its problems are the university's problems, for the most part, and the university's problems are its problems. Why not accept it, therefore, as a permanent factor in college life, study its problems sympathetically and scientifically, and make it in every case what it is in some cases—a power for good?

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The fraternity chapter house is a potent factor for good or for evil. Whether it develops into the one or the other depends upon how it is handled. The fact that the answers are so frequently diametrically opposed shows that conditions vary widely in different chapters of the same fraternity and proves that no man can safely judge a fraternity as a whole who knows but a single chapter in a single university.

The advantages pointed out and now being enjoyed in many chapter houses by scores of young men leave no room for doubt as to the benefits, while, on the other hand, the frank statements of corresponding secretaries as to the dangers and disadvantages prove just as conclusively that the chapter house may be a serious menace to the best interests of many young men.

Again, these open answers by young men who know, pointing out the dangers and defects of their own homes, show clearly that any one who attempts to solve this problem scientifically—without any hobby to ride or any preconceived notion to carry out, who is willing to find the facts and apply the remedy—will have cordial co-operation. With few exceptions there is no attempt at evasion or concealment of conditions; the answers come like blows straight from the shoulder. It is evident that the chapters which are going wrong are not as a whole wedded to their weakness. Most of the men in them would welcome reform if it were brought about at the right time and in the right way.

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It is not contended here that the fraternity can accomplish the impossible, but that it can do in every chapter what it is now doing in the best. It can, for example:

1. Prevent a man of studious habits from becoming a mere grind, a bookworm, a recluse, by forcing him out into society.
2. It can prevent a man of strong social inclination from wasting time to the detriment of his mental development.

3. It can tone up a boy of good mind but slovenly habits and tone down a dude and prevent him from becoming the laughing stock of sensible people.

4. It can prevent vulgar language, coarse manners and loafing in the chapter house; and dishonesty and immorality everywhere as things unworthy a Greek-letter man.

5. It can hold in check a young man of strong appetites and passions until the danger point is passed—until he has developed sufficient strength of character to resist temptation.

6. It can reach down a helping hand to a hard working honest student who needs help and lift him up.

7. In short, it can keep constantly before its men the desirability of a well rounded, symmetrical life.

It can do all these things and many more. In fact, what the well organized, well regulated fraternity can do with its men in four years is almost incredible to the outsider.

The boys are gathered together on the basis of similar tastes and ideals, when the rushing is properly done. Their constant association soon makes of them the closest friends. In a short time they would infinitely rather disgrace themselves than their fraternity brothers and their organization. Many a boy when he feels quite alone, unobserved and responsible to no one but himself—as he not infrequently does in a big university and a big city—will take risks that he would not think of taking when his fraternity brothers are involved. The danger of losing his best friends and the bitterness of a censure from an upperclassman whom he loves and admires are a sufficient check.

Such a fraternity receives into its ranks an undeveloped boy and sends forth, four years later, a man of poise, polish and not infrequently power.

But some one says this is an ideal—a condition impossible of attainment. Not at all. It now exists in the best chapters of the best fraternities. All that is contended here is that all the chapters can be made as good as the best.

Of those who expressed an opinion on the desirability of a return to ideals which demand better scholarship, 81 per cent. agree that it is needed as a foundation upon which to rest culture and success in life, and they further agree that the reformation of the fraternity must come through the co-operation of the upperclassmen with the alumni, their friends, not through the legislators, the regents, trustees or faculty.

The movement to employ all the time of a general secretary, a traveling, paid official, is being watched with interest, and much is hoped for him. His broad views resulting from intimate knowledge of local conditions in all the chapters will enable him to offer wise counsel. But one man can not accomplish everything and the bulk of the work must be done for every chapter by the local, resident alumni. They are its natural guardians. Generally they own the chapter house and its elaborate furnishings. They place these valuable equipments in the hands of their younger brothers.

What is more natural, what is more reasonable than that they should demand an accounting—not primarily in a material way, for this is relatively unimportant; but in an intellectual, moral, social, man developing way? This is the plain duty of the alumni and it should be their privilege.

It is just as reprehensible for the better class of fraternity alumni to abandon their chapters and give them up to the "sporty element"—because these chapters do not exactly please them—as it is for the better citizens to abandon municipal government to professional politicians and ward heelers. There are enough good men in every fraternity and in every municipality to do the right thing. But they must be active.

This duty of the alumnus, however, is a most delicate one and demands just the right man. He must love the fraternity. He must know its history and traditions. He must have a deep personal interest in the underclassman and feel that every boy has possibilities. He must be young enough to still remember how a freshman feels and looks at life, and he must distinguish intuitively between the foibles of youth and real vicious tendencies. He must wink at the one and suppress the other. By prompt and judicious action he must counteract the unwholesome influence of a man who is going wrong, and save the chapter.

# The College World



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Many of the workers for the small colleges of the South will be interested in the following quotations, taken from the *Shield* of Theta Delta Chi:

"The last ten years have witnessed vast changes in our system of higher education, and it must be admitted that so far as athletics, benefactions, and numbers of student body are concerned, the universities have had the call. They have produced a somewhat new type of college man, but is he more loyal; is he better equipped, or more servicable to his day and generation? Is he a better all-around fellow than his contemporary of the small college? \* \* \* That the State institutions will continue to grow seems to be patent. Indeed, it has been said that almost everywhere they are growing to such an extent that they threaten to undo the very purpose for which they exist, education. \* \* \* While the large universities have been growing, the small colleges have not been standing still. Within the past five years many of them have made marked advance in endowment and equipment, and in the numbers and quality of the student body. This movement is general. The tide is turning. The *Chicago Record-Herald* says: 'The day of the small college is coming again. Of course, the special inducements offered by State universities will always make them popular, but may there not be some relief because of the preference which many people now express for the small colleges? They can give as fine discipline as any of the larger insti-

tutions, have the advantage of bringing faculty and students close together, and are freer from distractions than the big rivals.' ”

The above expresses well what has been the observation of the editor for two or three years and as proof of this he would cite the following small colleges in the South: Davidson, Millsaps, Trinity and Mercer. Davidson seems to fit into the argument in every way. This movement can only mean one thing in the long run and that is a separation of college and university work and to the small college will fall the task of developing the true college ideals of the future. Then let our fraternities not be so exclusive in the choice of the colleges that may maintain their chapters, for there will gather into the small colleges the flower of our young manhood in ever-increasing numbers.

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The Association of American Women in London have determined to provide for the most brilliant college women of America the same privileges of study in English universities that the Cecil Rhodes' benefactions have secured for our men and we will soon have our first representative selected. If our Rhodes scholars have failed to make an impression, we will certainly now have our reputation saved by the scholarly women that this generous movement will take to the universities of Great Britain.

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President Eliot, of Harvard, has declined the offer of the ambassadorship at the Court of King Edward, which President Taft tendered him.

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The Educational Conference, which has now become one of the chief events in the educational work of the South each year will assemble this year in Atlanta. The session will open on April 14th and will introduce to our people some of the best educators of the whole country. This

conference will bring a great gathering to Atlanta and the city has already perfected its plans for the entertainment of this distinguished body. Mr. Ogden, who is the president of this body, will be present to preside over the meetings.

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There are enrolled at the University of Nebraska 3,454 students, 1,500 of whom are women. The increase in the number of women at the Western universities has brought forward new problems. The faculties have learned that social life has developed at the expense of the intellectual and have been compelled to restrict the social functions. At the University of Wisconsin and at the University of Washington the fraternities and sororities are permitted to hold only three social functions during the year at which members of the opposite sex may be present.

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The faculty of the University of Minnesota has formed a scholarship fraternity which will be known as the Delta Alpha Psi.

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In an exchange we find a copy of the announcement of an essay contest at Brown University in which the first prize will be \$40.00 and the second \$25.00. The subject assigned is, "Should the students of Brown University take action to prevent the establishment of new chapters?" The contest seems to be instituted by a class organization.

# Editorial



**I**N another place in this magazine there appears an Official Communication from the Supreme Council making certain requirements about the letters written to this magazine and to the DAGGER AND KEY.

The letters from the various chapters to our magazine compose a large part of it, and possibly the most interesting part of it. The worth and attractiveness of each issue is therefore greatly dependent upon the letters. The letters to these magazines are not only for the purpose of telling news items about the chapter and college, but is also the chronicle and record from which any history or directory of the fraternity is necessarily largely compiled, and it is therefore especially important that the requirements mentioned in the official communication referred to be complied with.

Many of the chapters have in the past, and we regret to say, will probably in the future, fail to get on their Record Book as accurate a record as they should about their members, and the old numbers of the magazine is one of the most effective methods of deriving information, and we wish it so that information be full, complete and absolutely correct.

Almost without exception our chapters refer to their initiates only by last name or simply with initials or some first name and it is rarely that the town and State are given.

Letters are also so hurriedly written and usually on such poor paper that it is almost impossible to read the names correctly, so that the type-setter often makes a mistake and the Grand Historiographer in a number of instances in securing records of the old members, does not know

whether the names refer to one man or two different ones; whether J. W. Smith who belonged to the chapter about a certain year is the man referred to in some list of that chapter as John Smith, or not. This can be greatly helped by the use of the full name and we sincerely hope the chapters will each appreciate these difficulties and comply with the requirements.

We would suggest that it be pasted in a permanent place in the chapter hall for the use of future correspondents of the chapter, and we sincerely hope that it will be complied with fully.

We would also urge that Correspondents, when they are elected, should have these instructions read to them and in addition be urged to use proper care in writing their letters for the magazine. —G. S.



**T**HE death of Martin C. Caufield is a very great loss to the fraternity. An enthusiastic, loyal alumnus, ever ready with cheering word to encourage the work and with generous contributions to enable their successful carrying out, he was indeed an ideal II. We extend deep sympathy to his bereaved family and to his and our brother, Thos. A. Caufield.



**T**HE heavy amount of work devolving upon the General Office in arranging for the Convention is the cause of the smaller size of this issue.

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