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CONTRIBUTIONS



TO THE CHAPTERS AND MEMBERS.

Pi Kappa Alpha now faces the future under changed conditions and with a broader field. Formerly our territory was very limited and the institutions open to us were few. At the last convention in New Orleans, after a strong but brotherly fight, the Fraternity officially announced to the world that it was ready to plant its standard anywhere in the United States where the institution justifies and where the proper men can be found to wear the *shield and diamond*. The Richmond Convention in 1907 opened the West to us, and the New Orleans Convention says that we may follow the flag of the nation as far as it goes on the North American continent.

At least our past is secure, and those, who have seen Pi Kappa Alpha in the years ago battling against adverse conditions and struggling for existence, can truly look back with pride and say "we have conquered." Some of us know what the fight was, and it was through the untiring efforts and unyielding faith and boundless zeal of such brothers as our present Grand Treasurer that the Fraternity passed from a mere state of hope to a position of realization and achievement of its great aims. We are now enjoying the fruits of past labor of loyal sons. Thirty chapters during the past collegiate session! Back in the '80's or early '90's that would have sounded like a fairy tale; but in 1908-09 it was a reality; and the glorious Convention in New Orleans joined the hearts and hands of the South and West in the campaign to bring the North and East into the Pi Kappa Alpha camp.

What are the conditions as we now find them? This session the Fraternity is beginning its career of extension into the North and East with four fewer chapters than we had last session. However, remember that this loss of chapters is an evidence of strength rather than weakness. Adverse legislation cost us one chapter, and the other three had their charters withdrawn by the Supreme Council. We are now strong enough to withdraw charters when chapters are unhealthy and are making no progress, or the best interests of the Fraternity will be subserved thereby. What Pi Kappa Alpha wants are strong, healthy and progressive chapters—chapters that help us go forward and do not hinder and retard us on the march. Every chapter should help pull or push. We do not need those that expect to get a free ride and do none of the work. Each chapter should help to make the Fraternity great and strong, and not rely on the strength and reputation of the Fraternity to keep it alive and nurture it. This same principle should obtain in the relationship of the individual member to the chapter. The member who lives on and tries to go through college on the reputation of his chapter and lends no helping hand is not fit to be a fraternity-man and should have joined the "Sons of Rest" instead of a fraternity. Numbers in a chapter do not necessarily make any strength, and often help to increase the "dead-wood." The officers of Pi Kappa Alpha feel that the Fraternity is on a good solid foundation and ready to stand the test and make a conquering fight in new territory.

The present administration is very desirous of doing everything in its power to promote the welfare of the Fraternity, but we believe in being sure we are right before going ahead. No doubt it was expected in some quarters that the opening of the present collegiate year would see several chapters added to Pi Kappa Alpha's roll. The Supreme Council could have done this, but for various reasons new chapters have not been established. However, they will come in time, and when they join you on the chapter-roll, you will not be ashamed of them.

In the meantime, while we cannot afford to hurry extension, it behooves and is the duty of every chapter and member to work zealously on the matter of internal streng-

thening. Now is the time of year to do this. New and good material is in every college ready for some chapter. Can you get it? You can, if your chapter has been what it should have been in the past and if it has lived in accordance with the principles and precepts of your Fraternity. The race is to the swift and the battle to the strong. This does not mean that you should initiate men without due consideration. Still you can be in the lead and prepared. Many a battle has been won by the commander knowing the country and being best acquainted with the situation. Vigilance and diligence are worth a great deal. Every individual member of Pi Kappa Alpha is now a watchman in the interests of his chapter and the Fraternity at large. He can best aid the Fraternity by making his chapter what it should be. In initiating new members it should be remembered that one mistake will do an infinite amount of harm. Critics always look for faults, and if such exist, you may be sure they will be found. Take care of the Fraternity.

Further, you can be of great service to the other chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha in acquainting them with good men and warning them against undesirable men from your community that may be in their institutions. Very often defects in the character of a man will not be observed, except through long acquaintance. You know the standing and character of a man in your community, and strangers are often deceived for a long time. Again, you can greatly aid the Fraternity in ever being watchful for desirable material for the establishment of new chapters. The General Office should always be acquainted with matters of this kind, and you may rest assured that the proper investigation will be made and the Supreme Council will act for the highest good of the Fraternity.

To each and every chapter and member of Pi Kappa Alpha I extend my warmest and sincerest greeting. I know that your love for your Fraternity is strong and unwavering, and that your every aim and effort will be for the advancement and betterment of the brotherhood you proudly champion. Through you I believe the *Shield and Diamond* will

adorn no unworthy member. I wish all of you a most pleasant and profitable session and one that will redound to the highest credit and upbuilding of Pi Kappa Alpha.

J. G. HUGHES,

September 28, 1909.

Grand Princes.

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IN AN OLD ROSE GARDEN

By WALTER LESTER BERRY, Chi.

To-night, Love, while I remember
 That Life here is not for long;
 That June is half-way to December;
 I'll weave you a robe of song.

I'll pluck from the lurid bowers
 Of the old rose-garden of rhyme:
 I'll garner a garland of flowers,
 That shall smile to the end of time.

Transplanted by the masters
 From across the Elysian shore,
 Daffodils, lillies, and asters,
 That shall bloom forever more.

For your brow a chaplet of daisies
 That blew in the land of desire:
 Which mighty Vergilius praises
 In dactyls of heavenly ire.

I'll pluck for your fingers slender
 The jewels of love's own vine
 Which Naso with touch so tender,
 Moulds into blossoms divine.

For your throat the honeyed clover
 Where suck the swift bees of song,
 Which Flaccus, the faithless rover,
 Has wrought in anapests long.

Tibullus in simplest metre,
Histrionic Propertius too—
The latter in verse far sweeter;
Planted their flowers for you.

For your wedding-garment I'll gather
The flowers of every land;
From the home of the great white Father
To Africa's southernmost strand.

To-night, Love, while I remember
That love here is not for long;
That June is half-way to December;
Of love I'll sing you a song.



SCHOLARSHIP AND FRATERNITIES.

Each of the five fraternities at Davidson College, namely, Kappa Sigma, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Alpha sends one representative to a joint conference known as the Pan-Hellenic Council which, with the approval of the Faculty and Board of Trustees, places restrictions of time upon pledging and initiating new men, and strives by every lawful means to execute them successfully. In the meetings of this Council the question of basing fraternity membership upon scholarship has been discussed many times until it has become the chief topic of consideration. Those who favor it want to require a new man to "pass" on a certain per cent. of his work before he can join any fraternity. Before another year is gone the Council will either adopt or reject such a basis for the future.

Among the advantages of adopting a scholarship basis, there are two which are very important under local conditions. The first has reference to the "new member." It is generally conceded that if a new man begins right in college, he will end right; if he masters his work during his freshman year, he will do likewise throughout his college

course. By requiring a man to pass on a certain amount of his work, studious habits would be forced upon him just at a time when they should be formed.

The second advantage touches the interest of the chapter as a whole. Such a membership basis places the chapter in better light before the Faculty and Board of Trustees. It would clearly indicate the harmony of fraternities with the aims and ends of the college. Not only would the individual member shed luster upon the chapter but the chapter would gain in strength and honor by endeavoring to realize the purposes of the college.

There are also two disadvantages which may balance the points in favor of it. The first pertains to the new member. A great many men say that scholarship should not interfere with friendship. On every campus no doubt, there are fellows who do nothing in curriculum work but who are extremely popular. They are polite, easy-going, lovable fellows who win everybody to their side. Would any man be willing to exclude from his chapter one of these attractive fellows, because of a scholarship requirement? He may in theory, but hardly in practice.

The second disadvantage effects the chapter as a whole. Should certain new men "lay down" in their work when they joined a fraternity, then the chapter would be in a bad light before the Faculty and Board of Trustees. It would be hard for the Faculty to trace such men's failure to any other source than his fraternity.

This question is a burning one just now before the Council and will be decided before long. How shall it be?

O. E. B.,
Beta, 1909.

CHAPTER LETTERS



ALPHA.

University of Virginia.

Here at Virginia the men have been coming in slowly for several weeks. Some were back for "specials" or to attend the various college enterprises for which they were officially responsible. The tennis courts just in front of the chapter house have been the scene of increasing activity ever since the first of September. The courts are being put into good condition and soon each of the nineteen will be the scene of fast doubles in the late afternoon and hand sigles earlier in the day. The football prospects are fairly good with six of the old Varsity men back. The new material is showing up creditably; some of the new men coming with records may crowd the Varsity men for their places. Brother J. H. Neff is head coach and with a score of Alumni assisting and advising will no doubt turn out a first rate team.

The new three year Law course has started off smoothly. It is thought to be a decided improvement over the two year course, not only because it offers more electives and allows great freedom in their selection, but the assignments are such that the subject matter may be more completely digested and assimilated.

Our chapter begins the year with ten men, including two transfers from Gamma, Brothers Garth and Fentress. We have four men in the House and want at least two more to occupy the two vacant rooms and add to the social feature in the House.

On Saturday, September the eighteenth, we spent a delightful evening here in the House with several "Fratres in urbe" and a number of first year men. Light refreshments being in order at all times and our visitors coming and going during the evening removed every suggestion of formality.

Our guest of honor for the evening was our Grand Councilor Brother Floyd Hughes, Gamma and Alpha.

We are looking forward with pleasure to the visit of Brother J. Grey McAllister who is preacher to the University for Sunday, September twenty-sixth. We sincerely hope that any and all Pi's coming or passing through our burg will honor us with a visit. Our chapter roll to date is as follows: Lawrence Alexander Anderson, Lynchburg, Va.; Capers Gamewell Barr, Georgetown, S. C.; John Labban Kable, Staunton, Va.; Mitchell Tabb Neff, Harrisburg, Va.; Irving Jones Shepherd, Petersburg, Va.; James Finnell Garth, Ivy, Va.; John Hubert Fentress, Norfolk, Va.; Joseph Stewart White, Warrenton, Va.; John Henry Neff, Harrisonburg, Va.; James Flint Waller, Mount Sidney, Va.

Let us hope that the initiations in all the chapters may be "without the least suggestion of horseplay."

J. F. WALLER.



BETA.

Davidson College.

Sept. 22, 1909.

Greetings to our chapters after a short three months of various pleasures. And now we get down to the work of another collegiate year with our hearts and minds set on a brilliant season for social and intellectual interests, not to mention the all-absorbing topic of football.

Again Beta opens her year with nine of last year's men on the chapter-roll, coinciding with her report in last October's issue. The roll runs thus: F. D. Thomas, Jr., '10, Brunswick, Ga.; C. S. Mattison, '11, Anderson, S. C.; J. A. McCoy, '11, Columbia, S. C.; S. L. Morris, '11, Atlanta, Ga.; J. A. Scott, '11, Statesville, N. C.; H. W. Whitlock, '11, Cleveland, O.; I. S. McElroy, '12, Columbus, Ga.; H. R. Boswell, '12, Penfield, Ga.; Q. D. Williford, '12, Sumter, S. C.

We welcome back with us Brother J. A. McCoy, of Columbia, S. C., who left us last year to attend the University

of S. C. We realized at that time that Beta had lost a good man and now we rejoice at his return.

College opened on September 2nd, at which time we had with us Brothers S. R. Scott and W. B. Gillespie, and shortly afterwards we were favored by visits from Brothers H. R. Deal and Robert King.

In looking over the "Fresh" material, we find several promising men whom we are watching carefully until the time of the half-year regulation expires, when Pi Kappa Alpha hopes to come out victorious in the exciting battle for the best men on that strenuous Monday after the Christmas holidays.

As for happenings around the college, our football team under the popular and efficient coach, Simmons, is hard at work in preparation for a stiff schedule, including games with the Navy, at Annapolis, and U. of Va. Brothers Thomas and McCoy are "in condition" and stand a good chance of making the Varsity for this season. The new "Georgia" dormitory is completed and is not only very popular on account of its comforts and conveniences, but is a big addition to the beauties of the campus. At present all are watching with interest the growth of the Carnegie Library building, on which work was begun about September 15th of this year.

Wishing each chapter a successful year, Beta extends a hearty welcome to any brother who might be able to stop over with us in Davidson.

H. W. WHITLOCK.



GAMMA.

William and Mary College.

The College of William and Mary is now open for the session of 1909-'10 with good prospects for a large student-body. The number that has matriculated already exceeds that of last year, and the boys are still coming in from all parts of the United States.

There are bright prospects for Gamma Chapter this year. Three of the old men have returned and are doing good work toward securing material for Pi Kappa Alpha. Those who have returned are: B. T. Newton, Hague, Va.; E. C. Jones, Urbana, Va.; and B. A. Garth, Ivy Depot, Va.

We have had only one initiation this fall, and I take this opportunity to introduce Brother Thomas Smith Martin, Jr., of Lanexa, Va. He is a good student and will make us a good man. Have four good men pledged thus far.

We have the same house that we occupied last year and have begun the work of fixing it up both for the sake of appearance and comfort. Gamma is now in a position to receive any of its alumni and extends a cordial invitation to all Pi Kappa Alphas to visit us.

We welcomed most gladly four of the old brothers who visited us this fall: Brothers G. G. Hankins, who will graduate from Medical College of Virginia in 1910; W. E. Miller, who is attending school in Norfolk, Va.; J. H. Fentress, who is now at University of Virginia; and E. M. McCandlish, who is in Wahington, D. C.

We feel very gratified that William Hodges Mann, Jr., Iota '09, is with us, he is a loyal Pi and will help Gamma materially.

Coach O'Hearn is back this year, and the prospects are bright for a successful season in football. There are about thirty-six men now on the squad and many of them are experienced in the game. We expect to have many of the games here this season as the college is provided with a new athletic field, over which the faculty as well as the student body is very enthusiastic.

Gamma extends greetings to all of her sister chapters and hopes that they will join with her in making this a great year for Pi Kappa Alpha.

E. C. JONES.

DELTA.**Southern University.**

Pi Kappa Alpha has returned the following men: Eric Chesley Allen, Ashland, Ala.; Hamilcar Hannibal McNeill, 3501 St. Francis St., Mobile, Ala.; Alexander Gunn, Jr., Thomsville, Ala.; Benjamin Edward Feagin, Jr., Pine Apple, Ala.; Walter Coy Comart, Perote, Ala.; James Atwood Bullock, Jr., 46 S. Goldthwaite St., Montgomery, Ala.

We enjoyed having with us for several days Brothers Watson, A. M., '08.; Cammack, A. B., '08.; Grote, A. B., '08.; Shamburger, A. B., '08.; and J. H. Gunn.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at this time Thomas Jefferson Gross, Scottsboro, Ala., and James Walter Anderson, Newbern, Ala.

Unusual interest is being evinced in athletics this year. The Southern University is to send out her first football team, and all seem eager to meet her opponents on the gridiron. The coach has a good squad from which to select our eleven, and the prospects for a fast team are bright. Delta has several prospective men for the team. She will also make good in other athletic fields.

Delta extends hearty greetings to the other chapters, and wishes for them a very brilliant and successful year.

J. A. BULLOCK, JR.

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

College opened September the 15th and Zeta found ten of her old men back for the coming year and she also had the pleasure of having Brother J. M. Goldman, of Alpha Kappa of Missouri School of Mines. He is here to pursue his course in mining engineering after a year's absence from college spent in practical mining in the West.

According to the new faculty ruling adopted last spring no new student of the University can be approached in regard to fraternity matters until after the first term. This of course will defer all initiations of prospective new men until after the beginning of the second term. We have an unusually large freshman class and there are quite a number of favorable men whom we will look over.

We wish to say that our chapter has been fortunate in securing new quarters this year. A portion of the rooms of Hennes Hall have been leased and at present we are very comfortably situated.

Zeta is well represented in the military, as Phipps has recently been appointed First Lieutenant of B. Company. McAllister was appointed Second Sergeant of B. Company, which is the highest a sophomore can rank, and Branch, Third Sergeant in C. Company.

We are working hard to land some of the class offices which we have been very fortunate in doing for the past few years.

Hazing the "Fish" is no longer allowed here and things do not assume the same exciting air as they have of yore when the dreaded "Sophs" made life miserable for the timid freshmen.

Football prospects at the University are very bright at this date. From fifty to sixty men answer to the summons of the coach's whistle every afternoon and there is a large amount of promising material to be used in rebuilding the formidable machine of a year ago. Bro. McCollum, last year's full back will not be in harness this year but nevertheless Zeta will be well represented in "Bill" Johnson, last year's end and also by McAllester, Goldman, Phipps and Branch, some of which will more than likely earn their places on the "Varsity" this year.

Since our last letter we have given a dance at the Cherokee County Club, which was a success in every detail. The dance hall was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, ferns, pennants and garnet and gold. One hundred and seventy-five invitations were issued, and we received very few regrets. Refreshments consisting of salads and ices were served at an

appropriate hour on the veranda of the clubhouse overlooking the beautiful Tennessee river. The dance was a German, and five handsome favors were given to each one present. It was declared by many to be the prettiest dance ever given in Knoxville.

Our roll at present is as follows: W. C. Johnson, Memphis, Tenn.; E. M. Armstrong, Lewisburg, Tenn.; W. C. Wade, Kenton, Tenn.; H. C. Kirk, Atlalia, Ala.; F. S. Phipps, Bristol, Tenn.; F. B. Porter, Clarksdale, Tenn.; C. E. Lowry, Cumberland City, Tenn.; G. H. McCully, Knoxville, Tenn.; W. S. McAllester, Chattanooga, Tenn.; J. M. Goldman, St. Louis, Mo.; R. C. Branch, Memphis, Tenn.

R. C. BRANCH.

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ETA.

Tulane University.

After some months of rest the members of Eta have returned to college. All of last year's men with the exception of two or three are expected to return. According to the present appearance of things Eta expects to increase her number with some of the best men of the Freshman Class, but so far she has initiated none—she has her eye on them.

The regular college session opens Friday, October the first. The regular meetings of Eta will then begin. The Freshman Class of the session of '09-'10 will be an extra large one. They have already begun to arrive.

The football prospects this year are exceptionally good. Fully thirty men were out to practice the day practice begun. Menefee and Karst will in all probability be on the eleven. Tulane has for a coach this year one of the best known players in the country, Robert R. Brown of Washington and Lee University. He comes here with a fine record. He has had a strenuous career as a football coach and has been at the game since he was at high school. He was halfback on Dartmouth College two years, and a possible member of the All-American. He will enter the second year Law class.

The great wind storm that swept New Orleans played great havoc—leaving Eta minus her chapter house. Eta has not decided yet whether she will rebuild or rent. If she does build he will erect the regulation stone chapter house on the Campus.

Hoping to introduce some new brothers in our next letter we will close wishing all chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha a prosperous school year to come.

PIERRE JOHN DELBERT.

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THETA.

Southwestern Presbyterian University.

The doors of our Alma Mater were opened on Wednesday the fifteenth to the largest number of students for quite a number of years. At present the enrollment is 112, with new students arriving daily. A large proportion consists of new men, consequently there are many evidences of activity in the way of "rushing," "spiking," etc.

Our ranks are somewhat reduced in numbers this session, we having lost four of our best men.

It is with great pleasure that we can announce to the Fraternity at large the name of Frank Loper Armistead as a new Theta man, who is a freshman but a promising one. We have four others whose names we hope to report in our next. Our present membership is as follows: W. H. Armistead, F. L. Armistead, R. A. Bolling, S. E. McFadden, J. C. McQueen, W. G. Miller, E. C. Scott, A. Stokes and R. A. Webb, Jr.

Besides the two men who were not expecting to be with us this fall, there has developed the fact that Bro. P. H. Wade will be at his home, Tillman, Miss., the coming year, while Bro. C. K. Taffe is teaching school at Columbus, Miss.

Practice in football continues and Coach Huggins expects to have a strong line-up to face "Old Vandy" on the 25th inst. Bros. McFadden and Stokes will represent Theta on the gridiron this year.

It is with sorrow that we chronicle the sad event which has just come into the life of our friend and brother of Theta, Rev. W. S. Barr of Nashville. Nursed from a most critical condition, caused by typhoid fever, by his faithful wife of only a year, he returned to consciousness to find that his sickness had been her death. After she had watched over him until he was on the road to recovery, it came her turn to be stricken. Our most genuine sympathy goes out to our brother in this his most sad bereavement.

The good wishes of Theta are extended to each and every Pi. A great year is ahead of us, with great opportunities. Therefore, we hope to report great things.

E. C. SCOTT.



IOTA.

Hampden-Sidney.

After experiencing the pleasure of vacation, old Iota's sons returned to their Alma Mater full of bright hopes for a prosperous and happy future. The outlook was fair and it seemed as if Fortune was smiling upon us. The remodeling of old Cushing Hall was nearly completed, and the students took up their abode in a greatly improved and now up-to-date dormitory.

The number of students who have matriculated is about equal to that of previous years, and the student-body is up to its usual high standard. Judging from the appearance of the new men and from the brisk practice that the squad has put up for the past few days, we feel safe in saying that Hampden-Sidney will get out a winning team this season.

Iota has four candidates for the football team: Walker, Buchanan, Blanton, W. B. and H. W. Two of these belonged to last year's team, and this time all four bid fair to get a place.

Every member of last year's chapter is back again except the three who graduated last June. Two of these graduates, Gilmer and Mann, were second honor men, and old Iota was

proud but reluctant to send out three such worthy sons. All three are now teaching, two in high schools, while Bro. Mann fills the place of Assistant Professor of Latin at William and Mary College.

Among the freshmen this year is a considerable amount of "frat" material. Iota has not been idle, and now takes pride in introducing to the Fraternity at large three new brothers: Joseph McGavock Crockett, of Wytheville, Va.; John Alvin Raiper, of Pulaski, Va.; and Alexander St. Clair, Jr., of Tazewell, Va.

We also have several other under consideration and by the next issue of the magazine shall probably have others to introduce.

Our roll at present numbers eleven, including Bro. P. T. Atkinson, who still resides on the "Hill" and officiates in his new capacity as Supt. of Schools, and Bro. R. L. Chambliss, who succeeds Bro. Atkinson as Principal of the Worsham High School.

With the number to start with, we feel that we can safely stem the tide of this year's difficulties. There are a number of important issues that we intend to take up, and, if possible, to settle before this session closes. So we are all entering upon the work with zeal and determination. We are highly pleased at the progress that the Fraternity has been making, and we all want to see the "good work go on." May this be a year of greater prosperity than any Pi Kappa Alpha has ever known.

R. L. CHAMBLISS.

KAPPA.

Transylvania University.

When the first meeting of the Kappa Chapter was held on the fifteenth of September it was found that only five of our last year's chapter members had returned to college; immediately these five started to work on new material with

the same energy that characterized the work done last year; as a result of this work two men have been pledged.

We regret to report that we have lost one of our most popular men of last year. Cain, who goes "across town" to join Omega, taking the engineering course at State University.

The rooms which we have occupied for a number of years have been again fitted up and we will be seen at our old quarters again, where any visiting Pi's are always welcome. The subject of a chapter house for Kappa and Omega jointly was agitated vigorously during the summer months by the alumni in Lexington and visiting active members of the two chapters, but it was decided that it would be best to wait until we had gathered all of our forces together before taking definite action.

Transylvania University, to use a slang expression, is "on a boom" this session; the number of matriculates in the Art College especially is in excess of former years by a large number. President Crossfield has been on an extensive tour of Europe this summer, visiting many of the larger universities both on the Continent and in the Eastern part of the United States. There is a plan on hand to raise a quarter of a million dollars for new buildings, principally heating and lighting plant and a girl's dormitory.

As to athletics, the prospects for a winning team are good; under the coaching of Lee E. Coble, former All-American center, from Swarthmore, the squad is rounding into good shape fast, and has a heavy schedule ahead. Kappa Chapter has three members of the squad, of whom two will likely make the eleven. Our first game will be played October 2nd, with Kentucky Military Institute and our schedule includes University of Tennessee, Louisiana State, and State University of Kentucky.

The home addresses of the men returned are: Milford Berry, Carlisle, Ky.; Harry V. Wilson, Tullahoma, Tenn.; Hardin Field, Jr., Versailles, Ky.; Wm. Field, Versailles, Ky.; David J. Howard, Versailles, Ky.

Our two pledges, whom we will introduce in our next letter, will add strength here in Lexington.

We intend to push the chapter to a successful career this year and trust that the Fraternity at large will also be enterprising; we hope also to see at least one good chapter north of Mason and Dixon's line before next June. May this be the best year yet.

J. MILFORD BERRY.

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PI.

Washington and Lee University.

The prospects for the new year at Washington and Lee are unusually bright, and from the very opening our chapter has been especially active in the furtherance of Pi K. A.'s interest. Besides the twelve old men who have returned this year, we have affiliated with us, Brother Bowman, who, two years ago, was a member of Phi Chapter, and who graduated last year at V. M. I., and Brothers Foreman and Luntz, from Alpha-Theta.

We are represented this year on the Varsity football team by Brother Earwood, of whom we are especially proud, not only because he is destined to reflect honor upon our Fraternity, but because he has the highest esteem of the whole student-body on account of his record last year.

This being the auspicious season for rushing Goats, our chapter is quite busy at present, and hopes to soon announce the capture of some of the real smooth "brutes." That we will be successful in the pursuit, there is but little doubt, for we have the "real true artist" when it comes to "handing out the Pi."

We are deeply anxious to see the opening number of The Shield and Diamond, and trust, that through it, we may hear many interesting things in favor of Pi K. A.

J. C. SUMRALL.

TAU.**University of North Carolina.**

Of last year's members of Tau Chapter, the following returned at the opening of the year: John Heck Boushall, Raleigh, N. C.; Bryan Grimes Cowper, Jr., Raleigh, N. C.; George Folger Meares, Wilmington, N. C.; James Dickson Phillips, Meredith, Fla.; William Marvin Snider, Salisbury, N. C.; Richard Raymond Smith, Rock Hill, S. C.; John Colin MacRae Vann, Wilmington, N. C.

Those who did not return are: Charles Stewart Flagler, Stroudsburg, Pa.; John Routh Mercer, Elm City, N. C. Brother Flagler is at the University of Pennsylvania, completing his course in Medicine. Brother Mercer is at his home in Edgecombe County. He has not told us yet what he is going to do this year. We wish he would come back.

Our new men, the initiates, are: Robert Lee Hunter, Warrenton, N. C.; William White Faulkner, Warrenton, N. C.; Thomas Sampson Royster, Townville, N. C.; Joseph Dozier Royster, Raleigh, N. C. They are all good men, and we take pride in introducing them to the Fraternity.

We have one transfer, Brother Yutaka Minakuchi, Alumnus of Kappa. Brother Minakuchi is here taking post graduate work. He is a most enthusiastic Pi. Home address, Asheville, N. C. We note the withdrawal of Brother Richard Raymond Smith from this chapter.

Brother Stanley Wenborne, now Mayor of Murfreesboro, N. C., was with us during the initiation season. All of us were mighty glad to see Stanley, and his words of good council did much good.

Brothers Stewart, Gantt, Lee G., Lee A. and Harris, came over for the initiation. We are always glad to see visiting brothers, and we wish they would come oftener. Alpha-Alpha Chapter, from which the brothers just mentioned come, is the only chapter we know well. We never do see anybody or hear anything from the Davidson College Chapter or the Chapter at the N. C. A. & M. We would like to see all the Pi's in the State together here sometime.

We have got a scheme to get up a big banquet here some time this year, and we want to give the N. C. Pi's a good time if they will come up here and give us a chance.

No honors taken this year. The season has not opened up well yet.

Best wishes to all chapters.

J. C. M. VANN.

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UPSILON.

Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Upsilon takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity her new brothers: Walker Anderson, Pensacola, Fla.; George Sherling, Birmingham, Ala.; Corey Hanlin, Sheffield, Ala.; Carroll Ellis, Griffin, Ga.; James Thornton Bridgood, Jr., Mobile, Ala.

We count ourselves lucky in getting these men, and know they will make fine men for Pi Kappa Alpha.

We lost by graduation last year: Seymour Hall, Birmingham, Ala.; Robert Brooks Ellyson, Citronelle, Ala.; John Gray Hanlin, Sheffield, Ala.

Frank Ardway will not return until after Christmas on account of sickness. L. B. Forbes will probably be here in a few days. We are glad to have with us Bro. W. H. Thames, a transfer from Alpha-Deta. Among the members of the faculty this year is Mr. Williamson, Professor of Chemistry. Bro. Williamson is an alumnus of Sigma. Although not an active member of the chapter he has promised to cooperate with us in our work.

N. Gillis Cammack, Selma, Ala., will not return. This leaves us old men returned: Willis Venable, Birmingham, Ala.; William C. Oliver, Houston, Texas; E. Lane Davis, Oak Grove, Ala.; F. Pollard Jones, Birmingham, Ala.; Young Shackelford, Montgomery, Ala.; Chandler C. Yonge, Pensacola, Fla.; Joseph P. Huger, Anniston, Ala.; John E. Davis, Oak Grove, Ala.; Ed. S. Allen, Birmingham, Ala.; Thomas F. Parker, Birmingham, Ala.; Preston S. Avery, Pensacola, Fla.;

Earle A. Major, Birmingham, Ala.; Douglas Beatty, Birmingham, Ala.

We have just completed the work of enlarging and remodeling our quarters, and we can now say that we have the most attractive hall in Auburn. The fraternity in the hall just back of us moved out this year and we rented this hall and connected it with ours by two arches, so that we have the entire front of the building with a porch on the front and along one side.

Last Friday night, September 17th, we gave a dance, in the new hall in honor of our new men. The dance was a success from start to finish, every one having had a big time.

The following invitation was received by the chapter about ten days ago:

Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton Wear
request the pleasure of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter,
Ethel Ruth,
to
Joseph Kay McClesky,
at six thirty,
Wednesday evening, September twenty-second
Nineteen hundred and nine.

Bro. McClesky was a member of Upsilon in '06-'07, and Miss Wear was, and will be as loyal a Pi sister as ever wore the badge.

Upsilon attended the wedding in a body and were given special reserved seats in the church. After the ceremony a reception was given at the bride's home and we all had a delightful time. On one of the tables of presents in the parlor was a large silver waiter, in the center of which was engraved the letters P. K. A. The card attached to the waiter read: "Congratulations and best wishes from Upsilon."

To return to the affairs at Auburn, the matriculation number this year exceeds that of last year at this time by about 100 students. The number now in college is 715, this will easily grow to 800 by June.

Auburn could hardly have a better record in football this year than she had last year, that of "Champions of the

South," and so we will try to hold this record. The prospects are very bright as most of the old men returned.

Bro. John Davis will very likely play right half on the Varsity. Bro. George Sherling, a new man, has already won a place on first scrubs and is showing up well.

In the military appointments this year Upsilon received her share of the honors. Those to be appointed were: Oliver, W. C., Major of Second Battalion; Davis, E. L., Ardway, F., and Younge, C. C., First Lieutenants; Davis, J. E., Sergeant Major of Regiment; Huger, J. P., Sergeant.

Upsilon wishes all the chapters a most prosperous year.

CHANDLER C. YONGE.

CHI.

University of the South.

Once more we have come together to begin another year of hard work. Four men answered Chi's first roll-call. They are: Francis Joseph Howells Coffin, Chicago, Ill.; George Oscar Watts, Manitowoc, Wis.; Bonner Nichols McCraven, Jr., Houston, Texas; Henry Jones Whitfield, Columbus, Miss.

Although the freshman class this year is small, Chi hopes to get her share of the new men when the "spiking" time comes. We had with us for a few days Brother Ellison of Psi, but much to our regret, he decided to leave us and return to his former chapter.

Since our last letter Sewanee has been dealt another terrible blow in the death of our beloved Vice-Chancellor Benjamin Lawton Wiggins, M. A., LL. D. In his death the South has lost one of her foremost men.

At our last Commencement, Chi again took her share of the honors. Three men, Berry, Watts and Ellis took B. A.'s with *optime merens*, an honorary title affixed to the degree when the candidate has attained an average of eighty-five per cent. for his college course. They were the only ones in the class who attained this average. In addition to this,

Ellis took a B. C. E., thus obtaining two degrees in four years' work. Berry was valedictorian of the class and Watts, salutatorian. Ellis won the Columbus, Georgia Graduate Scholarship, and also won prizes in the departments of Philosophy and French.

The prospects for a good football team are bright. Six members of the 1908 team are back in uniform and the new material is good. The schedule this year is an exceedingly hard one, including games with such teams as Princeton, Tech., L. S. U., Auburn, and Vanderbilt.

Chi wishes each and every chapter a most successful year.

HENRY J. WHITFIELD.

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PSI.

The North Georgia Agricultural College.

College opened this year on the second day of September with a larger enrollment of students than it has had in several years.

Psi Chapter suffers a great loss in the graduation of Bros. T. O. Galloway, of Eberton, Ga.; Chas. E. Power, of Viruna, Ga.; E. D. Willingham, of Atlanta, Ga.; and William Akers, of Atlanta, Ga., also in several of our brothers being unable to return, namely: F. H. Henderson, of Chickamauga, Ga.; F. H. Hooley, of Valdosta, Ga.; E. W. McElroy, of Waycross, Ga.; J. A. Barnes, of Atlanta, Ga.; W. I. Johnstone, of Macon, Ga.; and W. A. Roberts, of New York.

Those who returned this year are: Cecil Neal, of Gainesville, Ga.; Julian Ellison, Waynesboro, Ga.; R. W. Harris, of Dalton, Ga.; J. A. Hollingsworth, of Tipton, Ga.; and L. B. Mathews, of Hawkinsville, Ga.

Psi introduces Horace Edward Wright, of Cave Springs, Ga., and John Daniel Pilcher, of Augusta, Ga.

Every Pi that returned this year declares that he had a very pleasant summer, altho' they were glad to get back to college and get together once more.

Athletics are on the quiet now, and will be for some time on account of having no football this year, and every Pi will miss such excellent sport.

Everybody was gratified with the excellence of the June issue of the Shield and Diamond.

Wishing every wearer of the S. and D. a pleasant year at college and a profitable year for all of the chapters.

H. E. WRIGHT.



OMEGA

Kentucky State University.

"Greetings," to all the chapters. With the opening of another nine months of college life, Omega finds herself represented at Kentucky State by five of last year's men and one transfer. Although we are few in numbers, we bid fair to equal any other fraternity bunch in school, and expect by our next letter to be able to present to our brothers several new men, who will not only add to our numbers, but will add much strength to Omega as a chapter in a great Fraternity.

We already have two pledges, and several other good men are being carefully looked over by us.

As usual at the first of the season, football is the main topic. Many new men are out this fall as well as all of last year's team, with the exception of two men. With the bright prospects which Kentucky State has, we expect to be second to no team for the honors of the South.

Our schedule for this year is a very hard one, and includes such teams as Illinois State, Rose Polytechnic Institute, University of Tennessee, and North Carolina A. & M. College.

Omega loses two of her last year's men. Bro. Orr, who graduated last year, is an assistant in the Mechanical Engin-

eering Department of Kentucky State University; Bro. Geo. E. Goodwin will not return to school here, but will instead be enrolled in Ohio Wesleyan.

We were very glad to have a visit this fall from Bro. Steel of Omicron. He was with us for about ten days and helped us a great deal in making two pledges. Omega will be glad to see any visiting Pi at any time.

Bro. Frank D. Cain, who was enrolled with Kappa Chapter last year will be with Omega this year.

Following are the names and home addresses of those who returned this year: Walter W. Hillenmeyer, Box 386, Lexington, Ky.; John Wilhoit, Versailles, Ky.; Clement Kelley, Crafton, Pa.; William Collins, North Middletown, Ky.; Frank D. Cain, (transferred from Kappa Chapter) Madisonville, Ky.; H. Berkley Hedges, 118 Barr St., Lexington, Ky.

Brothers let us work hard and make this year the banner year in the history of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Omega sends best wishes to each and every chapter.

H. B. HEDGES.

ALPHA-ALPHA

Trinity College.

Trinity has opened under most auspicious circumstances. Five additions to the faculty have been made. Over one hundred freshmen have already matriculated, and the prospect in general for a successful year is good. As a rule, though, "frat" material at Trinity is not so plentiful this year as heretofore.

Alpha-Alpha has begun the year under most encouraging prospects having returned four of her old men, all of whom are already hard at work to make this year one of our history. Those who returned are: W. S. Stewart, 1910; George S. Lee, Jr., 1912; G. D. Gantt, 1912; J. M. Howard, Jr., 1912. Those not returning are T. C. Whitley, who is at home at Blounts Creek, N. C., engaged in the lumber business; R. M. Gantt, who is at home at Belwood, N. C., where he will remain until the first of February, when he will re-

turn to college to pursue the study of Law. T. B. Harris, who is engaged as book-keeper for The White-Morrison Flour Co., at Kannapolis, N. C., and B. S. Hurley, who is in the mercantile business at Troy, N. C.

Brothers Gantt and Harris spent some time at the beginning of school, and we were very glad indeed to have them with us again.

Already we have initiated one man, a member of the class of '12, who is proving an excellent Pike: James Allen Lee, of Monroe, N. C. On the first Saturday of next February, a college law forbids the initiation of Freshmen before that time—we hope to bring “Billy” into active service again, as we have two Freshmen pledged and our eyes on one or two others, and we hope that other good “frat” material will be brought before our eyes before that time.

We are greatly interested in the recent marriage of Brother Paul Webb, now Mayor of Morehead City, N. C., to Miss Hazel Munnell, of West Virginia. At our banquet last year they were the guests of honor. For them we wish happiness—abundant happiness.

In this chapter letter we wish to congratulate every person connected with the “Shield and Diamond” on the Convention number, which was a grand success, and we are looking forward to a greater magazine than ever on account of an increase in the number of the staff.

Four “frats” have chapters at Trinity besides Pi Kappa Alpha. They are: Kappa Sigma, who returned ten men; Alpha Theta Tau, who returned ten; Kappa Alpha, who returned six and the Sigma Alpha Epsilon, who returned five.

We wish for every chapter great success. May this year prove the best one in the history of the Pi Kappa Alpha.

G. D. GANTT.

ALPHA GAMMA.**Louisiana State University.**

Once again Father Time has accorded us the pleasure of rearing the banner of Garnet and Gold to the masthead of prosperity and activity; once again do we give the welcoming "glad hand" to our returning brothers and prospective initiates; and once again has Dame Fortune smiled upon us and thrust the evil witches of Fate from our path.

The return of ten old men gave Alpha-Gamma a good start on the year's work. "Billy" was soon put into commission and fed two of the best specimens in last year's lean collection. These two husky morsels seemed to be but appetizers for the "Old Boy" so he was soon dished another choice morsel which he seemed to relish greatly, thus giving us the pleasure to introduce to the Fraternity: Thos. Gilbert, Gilbert, La.; Enos McClendon, Homer, La.; William Bryan, Baton Rouge, La.

We heartily recommend them as the choicest delicacies that Alpha-Gamma's goat has yet had to "smack his chops" on.

Following the initiations, informal spreads were given in the Chapter House in honor of the initiates who were here given their first glimpse of the gleaming life inside the wicket door.

Alpha Gamma has to report the following roll and honors: Henry Walker, Pres. Sr. Law Class, Homer, La.; "Sibe" E. Mary, Pres. German Club, Port Allen, La.; Jack T. Laycock, Pres. Jr. Law Class, Baton Rouge, La.; Thos. Gilbert, Vice-Pres. Soph. Class, Associate Edit. Reveille, Second Ranking Corp. in Bat., Gilbert, La.; Henry V. Moseley, Humorous Editor, Sambo, Alexandria, La.; Preston J. Miller, Hospital Sgt., Lafayette, La.; Thos. M. Wade, Newelton, La.; Will A. Heard, New Orleans, La.; Enos H. McClendon, Homer, La.; W. H. Vigueree, Frankling, La.; William A. Bryan, Baton Rouge, La.; Buffington A. Beale, Baton Rouge, La.; Lamont Seals, Homer, La.

At La. State College life is booming, the punt of the pigskin breaks the peaceful silence of the "Grind," and the sweet strains of music and laughter lure the "Sons of Romeo" from their retreats and rouse them to activity in the social limelight. Alpha Gamma is represented in all circles and every phase of college life.

Wishing our brothers success and prosperity, we remain in the bonds.

HENRY V. MOSELEY.

ALPHA EPSILON.

North Carolina A. & M. College.

A. & M. opened on the Second of September with six old men back anxious to do all in their power to strengthen the chapter and the whole Fraternity. Those who are back are: C. A. Steadman, Greensboro, N. C.; W. E. Blair, Jr., 457 Auburn Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.; Robert Bencini, High Point, N. C.; Willis Holden, Raleigh, N. C.; St. Julian L. Springs, Georgetown, S. C.

Since the beginning of this session we have added four new men to the ranks of Pi Kappa Alpha: C. R. Jordan, Gulf, N. C.; R. W. Dent, 1108 Walnut St., Allentown, Pa.; W. E. Winslow, Goldsboro, N. C.; N. S. Lachicatte, Waverly Mills, Georgetown, S. C.

Football is now in order at this institution, and as the time for the season to open draws near, any one cannot fail to notice that our prospects for a winning team are indeed better than those of any previous year. At the last minute Dr. Nickie Whitehurst, our past season's coach, wrote that it would be impossible for him to fill the position, but within a few days we expect to have a man, who is capable of turning out a winning team. Almost all of the members of last year's team are back and the vacant positions will be well taken care of by the new men.

The members gave a banquet in honor of its new members, and every one enjoyed quite a pleasant evening.

The college battalion is fast getting in shape for the

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

As near as can be ascertained the following is the relative strength of the other Fraternities in college: Kappa Sigma, 8; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 6; Sigma Nu, 7; Kappa Alpha, 8.

We hope that all of the chapters will have a most successful year. With best wishes to all Pi's,

ST. J. L. SPRINGS.

ALPHA ZETA.

University of Arkansas.

The University of Arkansas opened its doors for the session of 1909-1910 on September 15th. The enrollment is slightly behind what it was at this time last year, due largely to the raising of entrance requirements and the dropping of one class in the Preparatory Department. The general condition of the University however is excellent and this year promises to be a banner year in the history of the university.

Extensive improvements were made during the summer, and now we have an athletic park, containing football grounds together with a track, for track team work second to none in the Southwest.

A new feature of opening week will be college night. This will take the form of a rousing mass meeting where college spirit will run wild and Freshmen will be given a chance to try their voices on college songs and yells.

Alpha Zeta begins this new college year with twelve men back and each and every one of them has Pi Kappa Alpha's welfare at heart and working hard. The following are the names and addresses of the old men who have returned. Ivor Gough, McCurtain, Okla.; Chalmers Boles,

Fayetteville, Ark.; Earl Shipley, Booneville, Ark.; Roy Goodwin, Eldorado, Ark.; Henry Yocum, Eldorado, Ark.; Lynne Goodwin, Eldorado, Ark.; Hendrick Alphin, Eldorado, Ark.; Preuitt Nelson, Muskogee, Okla.; Walter Wiles, Eldorado, Ark.; Ray Purcell, Warren, Ark.; Ralph Adams, Malvern, Ark.; Joe Cooper, Malvern, Ark.

Since our last letter and after the June exams. were over we secured three men whom we take great pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity. Brothers Ralph Eugene Adams and Joe Whitaker Cooper, both of Malvern, Ark., and Robert James Pierce of Dardanelle, Ark. We feel that we have made a wise selection and expect great things from our new brothers in the future.

Last June we lost one man by graduation, Brother Roy Chamberlain, who took his B. A. degree. We are proud to learn he is making good with the Malvern Chair Co. Brother Elvin Lephiew, of Dermott, Ark., goes to New York this year to take a business course in the Eastman Business College. We wish him success in his study at the eastern school. Brothers Bailey and Martin are expected back and we hope it will not be long before we may welcome them back again into our midst. We were much disappointed in not having Brothers Sample and Smith with us this year. Sample has played a brilliant game in the center garden for three seasons and was this year's captain of the ball team. We will all miss Willie K. Smith's wit and humor, but we feel sure they will be in good hands when they enter Tulane this fall and become members of Eta Chapter. Brother Pierce, of Dardanelle, is at present located at Little Rock, but hopes to be back to the University by January 1st. We have one member teaching in the Experiment Station located here, Brother Ashleigh P. Boles, a graduate of '08.

The fraternities and societies in college number ten and are as follows: Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, Sigma Chi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sororities Zeta Tau Alpha, Chi Omega, and Gamma Epsilon Delta. petitioning Pi Beta Phi. They have returned from 8 to 12 men and the Faculty regulation allows no initiates till after mid-term examinations. The annual crop of Freshmen this year is

much above the average so the "frats" will have some good material to fight over. We have several men under our ever watchful eye, so by February, Alpha Zeta should be able to present some able men to the Fraternity.

Football practice is progressing nicely under the able coaching of Hugo Besdeck, our coach of last year, assisted by Milford who has starred on the team for the past four years. We feel that the football outlook was never brighter for Arkansas.

Alpha Zeta is justly proud of her suite of rooms which has been newly decorated and a cordial invitation is given every Pi to visit us if he happens to be in our town.

Alpha Zeta extends best wishes to all chapters for a very prosperous and successful year.

J. PREUITT NELSON.

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ALPHA-ETA.

University of Florida.

Alpha-Eta will have to make her letter somewhat brief for this issue of the Shield and Diamond, as the chapter have not yet assembled. The university does not open until September the 29th.

The members returning this year are: Hawarth Earle Bouis, Jacksonville, Fla.; William Evans Christian, McIntosh, Fla.; Arthur Malcolm Henry, Tallahassee, Fla.; Edgar Peck Greene, Tallahassee, Fla.

Brother Henry and your honorable scribe will take post graduate work in Chemistry. Henry was "first honor man" in the class of '06.

Many improvements have been going on during the summer on and about the campus. The foundations of the new buildings, Science Hall and Experiment Station Building, have been laid and will be ready for occupancy by the first of May.

The university looks forward to a large enrollment this year. We hope to find some good material among the new students.

Dr. Murphree, our new president, seems quite enthusiastic over his new charge.

The cover design of the June issue of the Shield and Diamond is attractive and the designer deserves great credit.

Alpha-Eta wishes the other chapters a successful year.

E. PECK GREENE.



ALPHA-IOTA.

Millsaps College.

Alpha-Iota starts this year with a full blast of steam. We have plenty of determination to do things, and all kinds of prospects for succeeding in what we propose to go after. Although our numbers are fewer than we had anticipated, the coming "time of times" bids fair to complete the average of our roll. Meanwhile—even by next Saturday night we will have added two men to our ranks, of whom we have every reason to be proud.

There are three or four others whom we expect to introduce to you when the "goat days" roll around. The new material is very promising.

We lost two by graduation last June and there are seven who will not return this year. E. M. Jones has gone to Castle Heights Academy, Lebanon, Tenn. J. W. Crisler cannot return this year. Matters at home demand that he lose at least a year from college. M. B. Jumper says he is "going to get a job." G. L. Carlisle can not return because of illness in his family. He is a capital fellow and we predict for him a prosperous future. His address is El Paso, Texas, Box 476. R. H. Wright will not be with us this year, but the next. F. R. Price came up to the "Hill," but decided suddenly to go to the Miss. A. & M. D. H. Glass is with us, but intends to attend the University of Miss.

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It hurts to lose so many fellows and realize that our efforts must be redoubled. We do not feel to be seriously handicapped, however, for the other "frats" are in the same fix.

We wish our other chapters the best of luck in the coming months and hope this year may be the best of all.

T. W. LEWIS, JR.

ALPHA-KAPPA.

Missouri School of Mines.

Alpha-Kappa has started the new year with a strong crowd of old men returned and tho the fraternity material in the in-coming class is not large the chapter expects to get its share

The old men returned are: Horace Tharp Mann, Rolla, Mo.; Harvey Edson Smith, St. Louis, Mo.; Harmon Edwin Minor, Canyon City, Colo.; Theodore Saunders Dunn, Waukegan, Ill.; Oscar Alan Randolph, Kansas City, Mo.; Arthur Gustav Padena, Chicago, Ill.; Harry Skidmore Owen, St. Louis, Mo.; James Keller Beach, Dallas, Texas; Eugene Harding Broughton, Jefferson City, Mo.; Donald Hewson Radcliff, Rolla, Mo.; Harold Dennis McKibben, Kansas City, Mo.; Alexander Scott Bilderback, Kansas City, Mo.

We have initiated one new man and take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity James Floyd Donaldson, Kansas City, Mo.

The enrollment of the school is slightly smaller than in past years, but the student body seems to have a closer feeling of fellowship.

The annual Green Cap day passed with its usual success and the class scrap was exceptionally interesting.

Brother McKibben is out for the football team and has good prospects of holding down his last year's position at right tackle.

Our coach this year is Dennie, who played end on Brown last year. He is proving to be the man for the place and Rolla's prospects for a good team are very bright. The squad is the largest in years and there are a number of experienced men.

Our chapter house has been redecorated during the summer and we have a house that is now second to none in Rolla.

Wishing all the chapters a most successful year,
T. S. DUNN.



ALPHA-LAMBDA.

Georgetown College.

Alpha-Lambda again sends greetings to all the chapters and joins in wishing a most prosperous year for Pi Kappa Alpha.

Georgetown College opened the 14th of September under the most auspicious conditions. The enrollment will probably reach three hundred.

Alpha-Lambda returns all of men, as follows: H. J. Howard, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; O. M. Moreland, Georgetown, Ky.; C. B. Robinson, Georgetown, Ky.; B. S. Kenney, Frankfort, Ky.; W. G. Bradford, Brooksville, Ky.

As yet we have pledged no new men, but hope to do so at an early date. However, fraternity material is unusually scarce this year.

Georgetown never had better prospects for athletics, especially football, than this year. There are ten of last year's team and two of the '07 team back this year. Several of the new men are already showing good form. The back field gives promise of being very fast, while the line is huskier than we have had in many years. Alpha-Lambda will probably have four Varsity men this year.

We were glad to have "Blink" Kellner and Sprageus, both old Alpha-Lambda men with us at the opening of school. We tried hard to induce Sprageus to come back

again this year. He would be a valuable addition to the football team and to the chapter. Kellner is now at Washington and Lee.

This year we have four new men on the faculty, two of them old G. C. grads. Prof. Fogle, of Modern Languages, is back again after a year in Harvard.

College spirit this year is better than it has ever been. Friday night, September 11th, was College night, and a big rally was held in the chapel. In addition to several stirring speeches the old hall was made to ring as it probably never rang before with inspiring yells and songs. Practically the entire Faculty and student-body were present and took part in the jollification.

Bro. Robinson, quarter-back of last year's Varsity and one of the most promising candidates for end this year, had the misfortune to stumble on the steps of the college library a few days ago, spraining his ankle. This injury will necessitate his absence from Hinton Field for several days.

On the evening of September 18, Alpha-Lambda and sisters were entertained most royally by two of our sisters Misses Lucile and Zillah Dawes.

We will always be indebted to them for such an enjoyable evening.

Bro. Howard gave a toast which was greatly appreciated.

Those present were: Misses Grayce Pulliam, Cornelia Blackburn, Francis Cochrane and Beulah Green. Messrs. Ernest Kellner, Harold Howard, Claude Robinson, Bronston Kenney, Grant Bradford and Owen Moreland.

GRANT BRADFORD.

ALPHA-MU.

University of Georgia.

Alpha-Mu began the collegiate year badly, as only the Brothers McClelland returned to college. These two however have been ably assisted by Bro. Hulme, who, while not in college has for all practical purposes been "one of us."

Although weak in numbers Alpha-Mu entered into the "rush" for new men in good spirit. As a result, we have the pleasure of introducing to the Fraternity at large, William Duncan Davis, of Albany, Ga.; and Robert Smith, of Macon, Ga. Both of these men are Freshmen and Alpha-Mu considers herself lucky in getting them, as they bid fair to become loyal brothers and men prominent in the various activities of college life.

Bro. Hulme recently entertained the members of the chapter at a supper and box-party at the theatre, which, it is needless to say, was thoroughly enjoyed by all concerned.

Football is now the center of attraction here. About fifty men have reported for a "tryout" and the squad is already hard at work.

I close with best wishes to all Pi Kappa Alphas.

C. C. SMALL.

ALPHA-DELTA.

Georgia School of Technology.

Georgia Tech opened late as usual this year, and the last days of vacation found us impatient to be back with Alpha-Delta, working to uphold the dear old Garnet and Gold.

During the summer we secured a Chapter House for the coming year and are pleasantly situated at 96 West North Ave., within a block of the College Campus. Five of the ten fraternities at Tech have Chapter houses this year: the K. A.'s; A. T. O.'s; K. S.'s; S. A. E.'s and ourselves. We wish to extend a cordial welcome to our brothers and to assure them a hearty greeting whenever they chance to be in Atlanta. Come out to see us and stay with us, for our capacities are unlimited.

Tech is looking for a big year, this year—big in every respect. The enrollment has passed the six hundred mark, and, as our good janitor says, "More expected every night." We wonder why he always says night instead of day.

Last year saw Tech mighty in athletics and in all phases of college life as well. This year she is going to surpass even

last year. We are confident that we will win our share of games if not more. Alpha-Delta is represented on the squad by Bros. Mathews, Gilliam and Hodges.

We returned the following men from last year's chapter: J. G. Gilliam, S. N. Hodges, C. J. Matthews, C. H. Peacock, F. A. Stivers, J. A. Tommins, R. H. Williams, M. T. Robertson.

We are glad to welcome Bro. W. B. McGary back to our midst. He has been away from Alpha-Delta for over a year and returns enthusiastic for her success.

Bro. T. L. Skinner is with us, transferred from Cumberland University. Bro. Skinner is a "live wire" for any chapter and Alpha-Delta is proud because of his transfer.

We have had many things to look after since returning to school. There are lots of new men, good men, and we have been busy weighing and pledging the best.

We have taken in two men since school opened and introduce them to the fraternity world. They are: Henry B. Cust, from Mt. Olive, Miss., and John Allen Blount, from Waynesboro, Ga. We have a number of good men whom we are rushing and hope to get our share of the pick.

This coming Saturday night we will "have the pleasure" of initiating two of our pledged men and will introduce them in our next letter.

We are very fortunate in having such an active bunch of alumni in Atlanta and certainly appreciate their advice and efforts in our behalf.

We are working for a big year for Alpha-Delta and feel that we are going to get results.

We extend our best wishes to our various chapters. May the year of 1909-10 prove very successful to you in every way,—but especially in a fraternal way—and at its close may we all love our fraternity more than ever before because of our having worked hard for it.

M. T. ROBERTSON.

OMICRON.

Richmond College.

Omicron begins the session of 1909-10 with five of last year's men returned: Spencer Gill, James R. Shepherd, William Lefew, Richard W. Taylor and J. P. Snead. However, Jack and R. C. Duval, of '07, have returned to take up their college work and will be with us during the year, making seven men to begin operations. Of the nine men with us last year we lose P. T. Atkins, U. M. Name, Allen Chambers, Robert Mc. L. Whittet. The former two are practicing attorneys, having received their degrees last June and later took the State Board Examination. Chambers and Whittet have gone into business. The chapter will sorely miss these four loyal brothers during the present year.

Despite the fact that we lose four from our number of last year, we hope to get several men from the Freshman class who will make valuable additions to our chapter. Desirable material is at a premium and all the other fraternities are busy, but we believe that we will get our share of the "rats."

College interest at present is centered on the football team. We lose four or five of our last year's veterans and will have to work hard to fill their places, but last Saturday's game, with Maryland Agricultural College, resulting in a victory for us by the score of 12 to 0, shows that we have good material and with the coaching of Dunlap, we will have several stars.

College opened this year with prospects brighter than ever before. We have already passed over the 315 mark. Class room work has begun in dead earnest, and the routine is familiar, and that delightful thing we call grinding is the order of the day.

Omicron extends happy greetings to all the chapters and wishes to them all a harmonious and delightful year.

J. P. SNEAD.

EDITORIAL

It is the desire of the Editors of the Pi Department of this magazine to make their department a credit to the magazine and of interest to the Fraternity. To do this it is absolutely essential that they should have the hearty coöperation of the Fraternity at large. The acquaintance of the editors is necessarily limited to a great extent to their immediate part of the country and to make this department representative in scope rather than local they are largely dependent upon those brothers who live at a distance. Every member to whom this magazine may come is urged to send in any note of interest about any Pi, active or alumnus, which may come under his notice. All notes should be sent to the Editor or Assistant Editor, whose addresses are given at the beginning of their department. They are both busy and it will be realized that their work already entails a large amount of correspondence; therefore they should not be asked to make the sacrifice of their time incidental to writing unnecessary letters asking for information. It would be manifestly impossible for them to write a letter to every member and they take this means of asking the coöperation of the brothers. When it comes to doing your part towards making this department a success use as your motto: "Do It Now."

W. R. McM.

The editor recently received a call from one of the lost sheep of the Fraternity. He was a man well on in life, who had spent the years since graduation in a part of the country in which the members of his Fraternity were few and far between. In fact he had not seen one since his departure from college. The cares of an active business life had so occupied his time that he had drifted away from his fraternal associations, none the less certainly because gradually

and by almost imperceptible degrees. But we had not talked long before he was back with his old chapter brothers and his eye kindled as he spoke of them and of his Fraternity. With face aglow he recounted the incidents of his membership in two chapters years and years ago.

It needed no great knowledge of Fraternities to realize that this man's was a great one. That it meant something to its members was evident from his simple loyalty, alive and unquestioning, through more than a quarter of a century of separation from it. It was one of the real privileges of Fraternity membership to be able to point out to him one of his brothers in an acquaintance of his in his own city, and others near at hand, and it was a great pleasure to know that he was at last returned to the fold.

How many are the lost alumni of every Fraternity; lost, alas, through no want of interest or lapse of loyalty in themselves! How many members of our Fraternity are we losing each year through the calls of active business life, losing perhaps forever because no summons reaches them from chapter halls; because no word comes to them from those to whom they have left the heritage of Fraternity life in college!



The number of alumni subscribers to the Magazine is far, far too small for our membership. Some action should be taken at once looking to the increase of the list
EVERYBODY'S of alumni who take the Magazine and through
WORK. it keep up their interest in the Fraternity.

Each chapter should make a point to see that its graduates subscribe; each members should see that his acquaintance among the alumni do likewise. Send the name and address of any non-subscriber, after you have solicited his subscription and failed to get it, to the Editor and, if possible, a sample copy of the magazine will be mailed him. But everybody's work is nobody's. The question of increasing the number of subscribers to the Magazine should receive the attention of the Supreme Council. Through the records of the Historiographer, the efforts of the Editors of the

Alumni News department of the magazine, and the District Chiefs, we ought to double our subscription list within the next year. At the present time we are at least three hundred subscribers short of a creditable number.



It is no small part of the pride of the editors in their position that they have been chosen by the Fraternity to carry on the work begun eighteen years ago by Robert Adgar Smythe and so faithfully performed by him from that time to this. Well may he be called first among the sons of Pi Kappa Alpha, for through his work the Fraternity lives today. Time, every now and then, has relieved him of a part of his labors, not that he might rest, but that he might undertake other and more pressing tasks. And time, every now and then, has added a little to his laurels in the growth and achievement of the Fraternity; but his crown will not be completed until the day when our order shall have passed from the earth, and with it the memory of his work in the minds and the hearts of his brothers.



The chapter letters in this issue are fair samples of what the chapter letter should not be. There are exceptions, of course. They need not be pointed out for we are pleased to say that they are always so. But we earnestly recommend a little attention to the letter upon the part of the whole chapter. The chapter correspondent has the hardest work, and his is the greatest honor. See that your most capable man has the job. Don't, don't give it to the latest initiate. However impossible it may seem one chapter at least has done this very thing. The letter, in this instance, forms one of the exceptions before referred to, but such a course can not fail to result in the general depreciation of the character of chapter communications. Don't devote so much space to the antics of that desperate and degenerate myth "Old

HE WHO
WRITES
MAY READ.

Billy," and don't favor us with a long introduction to the initiates and their wonderful merits. Let them introduce themselves by their subsequent actions as members of the Fraternity. Give us the news of your chapter and your college, mentioning the honors taken, but spare us all vain and idle boasting and all comparisons of yours with the other chapters.



The editors beg to make one request of the chapter correspondents and contributors. As an experiment it will be interesting, and the result of it will be published BY WAY OF in the next issue. Let the correspondent of EXPERIMENT. each and every chapter send his letter or contribution to this magazine written on the usual type-writer paper, letter size, the page being about nine by eleven inches. HAVE IT TYPEWRITTEN. Begin each letter with the chapter name, followed by that of the college, and then set forth the full names and addresses of the initiates, without remarks. See that the manuscript is carefully prepared. It is a small thing for the correspondent to do, but taken all at once it is a hard job for the editors.



The fact that your article does not appear in this nor a subsequent issue of the magazine is no indication that we are crowded for space. No contribution will be CONTRIBUTIONS. published in these pages simply because it has been submitted. Such an impression, prevailing among quite a number of the active members, is, we assure you, entirely erroneous. And if it becomes necessary for the editors to choose between a volume of doubtful essays and two beautifully embossed covers, you may confidently expect to receive the latter. Fiction, unless it deals with some Fraternity situation or subject, will not be accepted, nor will second hand orations and essays be received.

The first chapter of the Fraternity in point of time has been first in many other things. The exclusion of horse-play from its initiations indicates a keen appreciation among its members of the principles of Pi Kappa Alpha.



ALPHA
OMICRON. So shall we call the next chapter. May it be worthy of the others! Here's to its early establishment and its long and prosperous life!



THE EDITOR'S
HOUSE. The editors beg to assure the readers of the magazine that the length of the editorial columns in this issue is no indication upon their part of an intent to encroach upon the other departments. But the new House must be set in order. Hereafter we promise the merit of brevity.



“The officers shall be filled at least three times a year.”—
Old Constitution.

THE PREROGATIVE
OF OFFICE. Who shall say whether this be the error of the printer or the inspiration of the founders?

ALUMNI NEWS

Editor-in-Chief—W. R. McMurrin, Pi, Remington Typewriter Company, Richmond, Va.

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

The Fraternity will read with deep regret the following account of the death of our Brother of Theta, which occurred in New York, September 29th. Brother Blackburn was always a zealous and enthusiastic Pi and one of the most prominent of the younger generation of Presbyterian divines. His death cut short a brilliant career, full of rich promises but he accomplished a great deal in his short ministry.

The Rev. Dr. D. Asa Blackburn, for fifteen years pastor of the Church of the Strangers, in West Fifty-seventh street, died last night in the New York Hospital from Bright's disease. He had been ill more than a year and had sought relief in Europe, Bermuda and the Far West, but without avail.

Dr. Blackburn returned home about a week ago, and went to the hospital for treatment. His body will be taken to his former home in Charleston, S. C., where the funeral will be held.

He was unmarried and is survived only by a brother, the Rev. George Blackburn, of Columbia, S. C.

Howard J. Sankey, M. D., Mu, is practicing his profession at Nauvoo, Ala.

The Opelika Daily News contains the following announcement of interest:

WEAR-MCCLESKEY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton Wear announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Ruth, to Mr. Joseph Ray McCleskey, of Boaz, Ala., the wedding to take place the latter part of September, at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church of this city.

The above announcement will be read with considerable interest by the many friends of this popular young couple. Miss Wear is a young lady of intellectual ability, which, with her magnetism, vivacity and charming graciousness of manner, has always made her an admired favorite in this, her home town.

Mr. McCleskey is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray McCleskey, of Boaz, Ala., and is a young gentleman of sterling worth, who, by his genial manner and high attributes of both mind and character, wins friendship with all. Mr. McCleskey was for several years a student of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, and is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. At present Mr. McCleskey is prominently connected with the Boaz Cotton Oil Company, and is popular in both business and social circles.

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J H. Brent, Gamma, has been elected principal of the Urbanna High School, at Urbanna, Virginia. Brother Brent will be glad to see any Pi's who happen to be in the Northern Neck.

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Thos. E. Sebrell, Pi, is in the real estate business in Washington, D. C., and from all reports is making a great success in his line.

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John McSween, Beta, of Richmond Convention fame is in business with his father at Timmons ville, S. C., under the firm name of The John McSween Company.

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John Wise Kelly, Alpha, is Editor of the Virginia-Pilot, one of Norfolk's morning papers, and is rapidly acquiring for himself an enviable place in the newspaper world.

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Thos. G. Jones, Jr., Gamma, is Assistant Cashier of the Bank of Middlesex at Urbanna, Virginia.

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Beverly T. Payne, Gamma, is Assistant Manager of The Rockingham, one of the finest hotels in North Carolina. This

hotel is located at Rockingham, N. C., and is to be made a winter resort.



Stanley Winborne, Tau, is practicing law with his father, Judge B. B. Winborne, at Murfreesboro, N. C. In addition to his law practice Brother Winborne is mayor of his town.



Roy Marshall, Alpha-Epsilon, is an apprentice in one of the large machine shops at Pittsburg, Pa., where he is learning the practical end of mechanical engineering.



Dr. Chas. T. Parrish, Alpha, is practicing in Portsmouth, Virginia. Brother Parrish has recently returned from an extensive European trip.



H. F. Morton, Beta, is located at Rocky Mount, N. C., where he is associated with J. J. Wells in Civil Engineering.



J. R. Mercer, Tau, and W. M. Wells, Alpha-Alpha, are both at Elm City, N. C. Brother Wells is Asst. Cashier of one of the banks at Elm City.



W. E. Miller, Gamma, is taking a business course at Norfolk, Virginia, preparatory to going into business there.



Hubert Fentress, Gamma, who has been with the Radio-Wireless Telegraph Company on the Great Lakes for some time past has returned to his home in Norfolk, Virginia.

J. N. Hubbard, Gamma and Alpha, who was assistant editor of this department last year is practicing law at Wilcox Wharf, Virginia.



Thos. Jefferson Moore, Beta, is teller in the Murchison National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C.



Norwood Simmons, Tau, is practicing law in Washington, D. C., under the firm name of Bond & Simmons.



Stanley A. Beard, Pi, has formed a partnership with Mr. F. M. Dyer, for the practice of law at Houston, Texas. The best wishes of all the members of Pi Chapter go with Brother Beard.



Philip Gresham, Omicron, is practicing law at Lancaster Court House, Virginia. Dame Rumor has it that Brother Gresham is contemplating a plunge into the sea of matrimony at an early date.



Edwin Shewmake, Gamma, known to all Pi's in Tidewater, Virginia, as "Little Boots" has been elected as one of the teachers in the Norfolk Academy, Norfolk, Virginia, he having resigned from the staff of the Newport News, Virginia, High School to accept his present position



Oscar L. Shewmake, Gamma and Alpha, known as "Big Boots" and a brother of Edwin Shewmake, is practicing law at Surrey Court House, Virginia.

John Segar Newcomb, Gamma, is located at White Marsh, Virginia, where he is in the general merchandise business.



O. E. Buckholtz, Beta, is assisting Rev. W. L. Lingle, in his work as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia.



C. B. Wilmer delivered lectures during the summer at Sewanne, Tennessee. Brother Wilmer is an old initiate of the first Gamma and is Rector of St. Luke's Church, Atlanta, Georgia.



The Y. M. C. A. sermon at the University of North Carolina Commencement was delivered by Brother Theron H. Rice. Brother Rice is too well known to the Fraternity at large for us to tell who he is.



Among the conservative and able lawyers in North Carolina and an alumnus who takes an active interest in Pi Kappa Alpha is Frank McNeil, Alpha and Beta. He resides at Raleigh and is Chairman of the State Corporation Commission.



C. C. Montgomery, Kappa, is located at Hugo, Oklahoma, where he is connected with the American Creosoting Company.



Dr. F. E. Maddox, Theta, is pastor of the Congregational Church of Texarkana, Arkansas.

H. R. Smith, Alpa Zeta, a graduate of the class of '08, is in the employ of the Oil City Oil Company, Oil City, Louisiana.

Dr. George Sumney, whom all who attended the New Orleans Convention will remember well, delivered the Baccalaureate Address to the graduating class of the Chamberlain Hunt Academy, Port Gibson, Miss., last spring.

Dr. T. M. Bradley, Alpha Iota, delivered the Alumni Address at the Millsaps College Commencement in June. Brother Bradley has charge of the Methodist Church at Jonesboro, Miss.

P. H. Thompson, Theta, class of '88, is in the brokerage business at Fort Smith, Arkansas, and still knows a Pi pin when he sees it, although his is lost (?) and his wife doesn't know where it is though she has looked everywhere for it.

F. O. Carver, Tau, is practicing law at Roxboro, N. C., where he is meeting with much success.

J. C. Ingle, Alpha-Zeta, is now a law student at the University of Indiana. He is keeping his eyes open and when the time is ripe hopes to add Indiana to Pi Kappa Alpha's roll of chapters. His address is 429 East Third Street, Bloomington, Ind.

The Virginia papers are predicting great things for the University of Virginia football team which will be under the management of our Brother "Johnny" Neff as Head Coach.

Among the Labor Day speakers at Ocean View, Norfolk, Virginia, were Judge William Hodges Mann, father of our Brother W. Hodges Mann, Jr., of Iota, Democratic Candidate, and our Brother W. P. Kent, the Republican candidate for Governor of the Old Dominion State. Whichever way the wind blows it looks as if there would be a representative of Pi Kappa Alpha in the Governor's Mansion. This note should be especially interesting to our Brother J. Gordon Hughes, of Union, South Carolina.

At the annual meeting in June, Brother A. E. Escott, of Alpha-Epsilon, was re-elected Chairman of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina A. & M. College Alumni. Brother Escott is author of a movement looking to the erection of an Alumni Building, and to this end \$20,000.00 has already been subscribed and the building will begin soon.

The Charlotte Observer of August 8th contained the following item referring to our loyal Brother of Theta, who is now occupying a Chair of Moral Philosophy at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia:

Wednesday night, after an absence of two years, Rev. Dr. J. R. Howerton, of Washington and Lee University, spoke to a Montreat audience. As is well known, Dr. Howerton was the promoter of the present Montreat and it was with great interest that a large crowd turned out to hear the man who organized this beautiful place. At the speaker's request, complimentary tickets for the day were issued to all the native citizens of Montreat and the places nearby. The good number of Charlotte people here felt especial interest in the evening's speaker because of his long successful connection with Christian life in that city. The thought of Dr. Howerton's address came from the first petition of the Lord's Prayer, "Thy Kingdom Come." His treatment was full, interesting, instructive, convincing.

Dr. Howerton came to Montreat from Knoxville, where he had been preaching, to attend the unveiling and presentation of an inscription on one of the large stones at the entrance of the Montreat grounds.

Dr. J. Ford Johnston, Alpha-Lambda, has located at McAlester, Oklahoma, and is doing nicely in his new field of labor.

Natt. T. Wagner, Beta, is living at Talequah, Oklahoma. He is engaged in the real estate business and according to reports is rapidly becoming a "land king."

M. F. Thompson, Alpha-Zeta, class of '08, is an Electrical Engineer at Panama. His address is care of C. C. C. C. Gatuan, Canal Zone, Panama. He will be glad to see any wandering Pi's who happen to be in his part of the world.

Lester Kellner, Alpha-Lambda, is playing right field for the Red Men in the Greenville (Mississippi) City League. When this item was written his club was leading for the pennant and its success is largely due to Brother Kellner who never closes a game without a single; and two and three baggers are not uncommon. His fielding also is above reproach.

D. A. Stoval, Zeta, is connected with the City Attorney's office at Hugo, Oklahoma, and is rapidly becoming prominent in the legal and political circles of that city.

E. Wade Cranford, a charter member of Alpha-Alpha, was last year Superintendent of the Troy Grade dSchools, Troy, N. C., and was most successful there.

The other three charter members of Alpha-Alpha are meeting with success in their chosen professions. John D. Langston is a rising young lawyer of Mount Olive, N. C., and it is rumored that politics has something in store for him. C. E. D. Egerton is Superintendent of the Electric Lighting plant at Wilson, N. C. E. O. Smithdeal is teaching in the Smithdeal Business College at Richmond, Virginia.

Speaking of Pi Kappa Alpha's step looking to the placing of chapters in the territory beyond the Mason and Dixon line, Brother Albert E. Escott, Alpha Epsilon, who is a Southerner by adoption, but a loyal one nevertheless, writes as follows: "The conservatism Pi Kappa Alpha has stood for since its founding will, I believe, make it a leader in the new field it has entered. The ideals of the Southern people are present, though dormant, in most Northern hearts." Brother Escott is Secretary of the Raleigh Cotton Mills, Raleigh, N. C., and is well known in the textile world. He takes an active interest in Alpha-Epsilon, is a member of Alumnus Sigma, and has the hand of fellowship for all good Pi's who may wander to the Oak City.

Another of Alpha-Epsilon's men whom it would do you good to know is John A. Park, of Raleigh, and also a member of Alumnus Sigma. He is the manager of the Carolina Garage & Machine Company. He is the man who made the dash to Morehead City last summer in an automobile taking the Governor's message of greeting to General Armfield in camp there. Brother Park is identified with the Good Roads Movement, and was Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements appointed by the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce to meet the scout cars of the Atlanta Journal-New York Herald on their trip over the proposed Capitals Route between New York and Atlanta.

At a meeting of the State Medical Society at Asheville, N. C., in June, Dr. A. W. Knox read a tribute to the memory of the late Peter E. Hines which has been published in all of the State papers. Brother Knox is an Ex-President of the Society and one of the Fraternity's most influential Alumni in North Carolina. He is also Pi Kappa Alpha's second initiate, having joined at the University of Virginia in 1869. While never a member of Beta Chapter, he is considered as its founder as it was chiefly through his efforts that our second chapter was installed. His home is at Raleigh and he is a member of Alumnus Sigma.

Dr. Julien E. Wood, one of the surviving founders of our Fraternity writes: "It gives me great pleasure to know that Pi Kappa Alpha is doing so well." Brother Wood is a practicing physician of Elizabeth City, N. C., and has always been allied with the progressive element in that town. The editor of this department had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Wood on the occasion of a recent visit to Elizabeth City and enjoyed hearing at first hand the story of the founding of our Fraternity.

Among the teachers at the University Summer School at Charlottesville, Virginia, were Brothers Willis A. Jenkins, Gamma, and Robert Montgomery Bird, Iota. Brother Jenkins is Superintendent of Schools at Newport News, Va., and one of the prominent educators of the State. Brother Bird is a B. A. and B. S. of Hampden-Sidney and a Ph. D. of Johns Hopkins. He has been Professor of Science and Mathematics at Frederick College; Professor of Chemistry at Mississippi Agricultural College; Professor of Agricultural Chemistry at the University of Missouri and now holds the Chair of Chemistry at the University of Virginia.

Gaius Whitfield, Upsilon, class of '01, is connected with the Left Fork Coal Company and is located at Cary, Kentucky.

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Rev. J. F. McCloud, Chi, Class of '08, has charge of a parish in Nashville, Tenn., and Rev. P. T. Prentiss, Chi, of the same class is doing missionary work around Charleston, S C.

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W. V. Frierson, Jr., Theta, is the principal of the High School at Columbus, Miss.

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Randolph R. Jones, Iota, is Superintendent of the City Schools at Petersburg, Virginia, while his brother W. Elliott Jones, Iota and Pi, is Superintendent of the plant of the Reily-Taylor Coffee Company, New Orleans, La.

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Lewis A. McMurrin, Pi, is associated in the practice of law in Newport News, Virginia, with W. J. Nelms, under the firm name of Nelms & McMurrin, and is making an enviable reputation for himself in his profession.

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Thos. J. Watkins, Iota and Pi, is practicing law with his father in Charlotte Court House, Virginia, and has recently been appointed receiver for the Charlotte Banking & Insurance Company. This is quite an honor for one of Brothers Watkins' age.

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Archie L. Lee, Alpha-Alpha, is in the employment of the Lee & Lee Co., department stores at Monroe, N. C.

Pi's who attended the first Biennial Convention at Richmond will read with interest the following clipping from the Raleigh News & Observer, in reference to Trinity College commencement and one of Alpha-Alpha's most popular Alumni:

"Among the commencement visitors this week will be Mr. Paul Webb, Mayor of Morehead City, and his bride, now Miss Hazel Munnell of Mannington, West Virginia. They were married at the bride's home last Wednesday. Mayor Webb was one of Trinity's baseball stars in 1906-7, and his bride was a student and graduated from the Conservatory of Music. The bride and groom will spend three days here and with them come several persons." Brother Webb is engaged in the practice of law in his home town.

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Frank H. Lee, Alpha-Alpha, is in the cotton mill business at Monroe, N. C.

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Granville S. P. Holland, Jr., Tau, is a member of the firm of Lloyd, Holland & Company, Real Estate and Investments, Suffolk, Virginia.

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The following newspaper clipping refers to one of our brothers from Sigma:

Miss Annie Mary Dollard, daughter of J. T. Dollard, of this city, and Charles Cook, son of Hon. C. A. Cook, of Muskogee, Okla., were married Wednesday evening, June 30, at the home of the bride's uncle, J. V. Dugan, of New Orleans, where she has spent the past winter. Rev. Hohm performed the ceremony. The music was given by Miss Irma Jaubert. The bride wore a white lingerie princess gown trimmed in baby Irish lace. She wore a diamond brooch, a gift of the groom, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies. The reception rooms were decorated in ferns and palms. White and green were the prevailing colors. In the parlor from an altar of palms studded with white roses the ceremony was performed. Mrs. Cook was a graduate of Boscobel College and Mr. Cook was a student of Vanderbilt University.

Last summer when Tariff Revision was consuming a great deal of time in Congress, a joint conferring committee was appointed by the two houses for the purpose of forming a new bill, if possible, embracing the essential principles of the Aldrich Bill of the Senate and the Payne Bill of the House. The committee from the House consisted of five Republicans and three Democrats, one of the latter being our Brother Oscar W. Underwood, Alpha, of Alabama. Brother Underwood is the second Democratic member of the Ways and Means Committee of the House and is quite a prominent and influential figure in that body, as is evidenced by the personnel of the above committee, among whom are such men as Dalzell and Payne.

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One of the best known men in financial circles in the great West is Brother Edward F. Swinney, Epsilon, President of the First National Bank of Kansas City, Mo. Brother Swinney started at the bottom in the institution of which he is now the head, having been bookkeeper, cashier and vice-president. The First National Bank has been located for the past two years in its new \$1,000,000.00 home, which is one of the handsomest buildings in Kansas City, if not in all the West.

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Among the engineers at work on the new union station, soon to be erected in Kansas City, we note the name of S. G. Davies, of Alpha-Zeta. His address is 3004 Olive street, and any Pi going through Kansas City must certainly look him up and he'll learn that our western Pi's are of the right sort.

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H. R. Carter, Alpha-Zeta, is now City Engineer of Texarkana, Texas, and is making a name for himself in his chosen profession. He has had a splendid career since graduating. Immediately after receiving his diploma, he was tendered and accepted the position of Assistant City Engineer of Little

Rock, Ark., which position he filled satisfactorily until he entered upon the duties of his present position. Besides he has received numberless other offers of positions, which he has seen fit to decline.

Jno. H. Crownover, Alpha-Zeta, is working in an Oklahoma City, Okla., bank. His address is 905 N. Francis street.

Thornwell Jacobs, Mu, who for the past two years has been President of the Taylor-Trotwood Publishing Company of Nashville, recently sold his holdings in the company to Trotwood, Moore and others, and intends re-entering the ministry. Brother Jacobs has made quite a name for himself as Editor of the Taylor-Trotwood, and his book "The law of the White Circle" is acknowledged to be a masterpiece, among books of its kind, dealing as it does with the ever delicate race problem of the South.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Regents of the Memphis (Tenn.) Presbyterian Hospital, Dr. W. C. Alexander, Iota, pastor of the Presbyterian Church was elected Vice-President of the Board. Brother Alexander was also appointed on a committee to look into the necessity of several contemplated changes in and additions to the hospital.

D. Kirby Pope, Beta, is now practicing law in Oklahoma City, Okla. His offices are 23-24 Chamber of Commerce Building and his residence is 821 W. 8th Street. Brother Pope was a charter member of second Beta, and, until very recently, lived in Charlotte, N. C.

The following refers to Brother T. B. Bailey who is one of the "old timers" of Beta:

Winston-Salem, August 12.—The thirty-first annual Masonic picnic at Mocksville today was attended by eight thousand.

The principal address was delivered by Rev. J. E. Abernethy, of this city.

Hon. T. B. Bailey was master of ceremonies and delivered the address of welcome, a duty that he has performed annually for thirty-one years.

Another North Carolinian who has cast his lot in the West is F. S. Boddie, Alpha-Alpha, who is with the Patterson Mercantile Company of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

When heard from in the summer Dr. A. C. Parker, Alpha-Zeta and Eta was rolling "Dope" at Marion, Ark. His intention then was to enter Tulane again for the purpose of bearing off his second University sheepskin.

W. E. Thompson, otherwise known as "Dock," Alpha-Zeta, '08, is working in the Merchants & Planters Bank at Warren, Ark., and is incidentally hitting some good old lies for Pi Kappa Alpha.

Dr. E. R. Long, Theta, initiated in 1882 when Theta was only four years old, is President of Arkansas College, Batesville, Ark., and is quite a prominent figure among the educational forces of the State.

R. R. Chamberlain, Alpha-Zeta, will not return for his Master's Degree this fall, but will work in Malvern, Arkansas. Ray hasn't yet forgotten those Gin Fizzes and Cocktails of the New Orleans Convention.

G. A. Penick, Beta, is Reporter of the Federal Court of the Eastern District of Oklahoma, and Secretary to U. S. Judge Ralph E. Campbell, of that District. He expects soon to enter the practice of law. His address is Box 1205, Muskogee, and he is always glad to meet any Pi's in his vicinity.

Should any Brother happen to spend a Sunday in Portsmouth, Virginia, and decide to worship at Monumental Methodist Church, he would find a very fine looking Pi singing in the choir there in the person of Brother W. R. Grant, of Alpha-Alpha. He was a member of the Trinity Glee Club in the old days.

Besides Brothers Jenkins and Bird, as noted elsewhere in this department, there was another Pi among the teachers of the Summer School of the University of Virginia. This was Brother Robert A. Stewart, of Alpha, who is now Professor of Modern languages at Richmond College.

The following is a paragraph taken from an account in the Christian Advocate (Nashville) of the session in June of the Preachers' Institute held at the Seashore Camp Ground, near Biloxi, Miss.:

A constitution was adopted, and it was agreed that the institution should be called the "Seashore Divinity School" and the joint commission the "Board of Directors." The entire teaching force will be known as "the faculty," with a dean at its head. Dr. W. B. Murrah, president of Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss., was elected dean of the school for one year. The faculty will be elected annually by the Board of Directors. Other members of the faculty for 1910 will be added until the teaching force is made up.

The above refers to a summer school for ministers and to an honored alumnus of Pi Kappa Alpha, Delta Chapter.

The clipping below from the Memphis News Scimitar of July 29th concerns our Brother W. C. Johnson, of Zeta, whom all the delegates to the New Orleans Convention so pleasantly remember as being one of the moving forces of that meeting.

Mr. W. C. Johnson was tendered a delightful surprise party Wednesday evening at his home in Binghamton.

Vocal solos by the Misses Carter and instrumental numbers by the Messrs. Finlay were special features.

At a late hour dainty refreshments were served to the twenty-five guests present.

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T. J. Barnett, Alpha-Zeta, is Assistant Draughtsman for the Century Electric Company, St. Louis, Mo., one of the largest concerns of its kind in the West. He lives at 3237 Pine Street. Though having an excellent position, he speaks of resigning next January and returning to the University to take up the work where he left off last year. Alpha-Zeta awaits him with open arms.

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H. M. Rice, Alpha-Zeta, is running a drug store in Rogers, Ark.

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After three years of wandering in the West, Joe Gray, Alpha-Zeta, is again at home on the Elk Ranch, Eureka Springs, Ark.

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Robert R. Taylor, a Trinity Pi, and Cashier of the Bank of Gates, Gatesville, N. C., has recently been elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Confederate Monument Organization of Gates County.

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Brother C. A. Cook, Sigma, is working with the Muskogee Drug Company, in which firm G. E. McLaurin, also of Sigma, is a partner.

R. E. Shipley, Alpha-Zeta, who has been in the employ of the Arkansas Cooperative Construction Company, in the capacity of draughtsman on their work of building inter-urban electric lines in Arkansas and Missouri, has decided to return to college.

Lloyd R. Byrne, Alpha-Zeta, is managing his mother's large estate in Southeast Arkansas. Brother Byrne in collecting data for the "Manual of Pi Kappa Alpha" did some work that the fraternity will appreciate more and more as the years go by. His address is Luna Landing, Ark.

W. E. Crump, Rho, Wynnewood, Oklahoma, intended to return to Cumberland University this year, but a month's illness caused him to change his mind. He spent the hot season in the West, staying most of the time in Montana, but of course taking in the Seattle Fair.

R. P. Walker, Mu, who when last heard from had charge of the Presbyterian Church, in Hugo, Okla., is now located in Stamford, Texas.

It is with great pleasure that the Fraternity has been able to locate one of its lost sons, Brother W. E. Patterson, of Rho, who is practicing law at El Dorado, Arkansas. Though connected with his chapter but a short time he has lost none of his enthusiasm.

Pierce Wyche, Alpha-Alpha, in June closed a most successful year as a member of the faculty of the Hostac High School, Spartanburg, S. C.

Joseph L. Wysor, Pi, is associated with the law firm of Gardiner & Wysor, in Pulaski, Virginia. When last heard from Joe was doing very well.



Hugh M. Moomaw, Pi, is associated with his father in the practice of law in Roanoke, Virginia. "Monk," though almost a teetotaler himself was one of the counsel for the "wets" in their recent victorious fight in the courts to annul the election.



Thos. H. Wilcox, Jr., Alpha, is associated with his father, Judge Thos. H. Wilcox, also of Alpha, in the practice of law at Norfolk, Virginia.



R. B. Dade, Gamma, whose melodious voice will be well remembered by those who attended the Richmond Convention is studying law at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.



Z. L. Reagan, a '08 C. E. of Alpha-Zeta, who last fall surprised his friends by adding another name to that already owned by a beautiful and most accomplished Pi sister of Fayetteville, Ark., is now Deputy Circuit Clerk of Washington County.



Harry H. Darnall, Pi, is practicing law at Beckley, W. Va., and from all reports is fast making a name for himself as a member of the West Virginia Bar.

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Among the recently established chapters in the Greek world may be mentioned the following: Alpha Tau Omega at Kentucky State University, February 22, 1909; Sigma Nu at Western Reserve University, February 22, 1909, and at State College of Pennsylvania, April 7, 1909; Delta Gamma at University of Missouri, May 8, 1909; Alpha Chi Omega at the University of California, May 7, 1909.

Relative to many inquiries about the connection between the Sigma Pi fraternity as founded at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia, in 1752, and the Sigma Pi society of Illinois College, Mr. Baird, in the June issue of *The Beta Theta Pi* gives the Greeks the results of his correspondence with a member of the aforesaid fraternity. Despite the latter's evidently mistaken ideas about the above referred to connection yet after speaking at some length of Sigma Pi's interrupted life he gives interesting expressions appropos of her ideals and her ideas on expansion as follows:

Thus it will be seen that Sigma Pi has had rather a varied and somewhat checkered career and has always been cramped from expansion by a narrow constitution and an exceedingly conservative policy. And it was not until 1906, when, as the result of much contention and a certain amount of bitterness and dissention among the men of the fraternity, the expansionist faction of the fraternity came into power and agreed to place Sigma Pi upon a liberal and solid basis. Religious restrictions which had previously barred many and thus necessarily stunted the growth of the fraternity, were swept aside and many other changes were put in effect. It was decided to expand until Sigma Pi should make a chapter roll equal to Alpha Delta Phi. While expansion is the present policy and will continue to be for a number of years to come, we expect to proceed cautiously and conservatively because we believe in quality and not quantity. In exercising unlimited care, we hope, in the course of the next twenty years, to reach a certain state which will begin to approach the ideal fraternity and to be counted as one of the standard American college fraternities. We realize that "Rome was not built in a day," so we are prepared to wait for a period of years, until we can "claim our own."

Above all things, Sigma Pi stands for quality and still there are certain restrictions in regard to membership. To be a Sigma Pi, a man must necessarily comply with the following requirements as to eligibility—he must be of American birth and parentage, and his grandfathers must likewise be of American birth. In this way Sigma Pi weeds out all foreign-born men who come to America for an education.

Who can deny that criticism of fraternity men is under certain circumstances an absolute necessity! And yet who is willing to take the initiative in such a disagreeable task? The May issue of *Kappa Alpha Theta* offers a happy solution to this difficult problem, and we take pleasure in quoting:

This year we have inaugurated in our chapter meetings a new system of criticism. At first it seemed a well-nigh impossibly delicate and difficult task. Delicate and difficult it has proven, but not impossibly so, for our criticism has all been prompted by the spirit which “condemns the fault and not the actor of it.”

But to understand how it has been possible to carry this out, something of the system itself must be explained. Each week our president appoints “a critic.” This appointing is not done in fraternity meeting; indeed only two persons know who this critic is—the girl herself and the president. And thus far every critic has been able to so entirely conceal her identity that no one else has had even an inkling who she has been. It is the duty of this critic to write out a little criticism of every girl in the chapter, herself included; of course not always an unfavorable criticism by any means, but, when deserved, a word of commendation. And the eagerness with which even some of the most listless of us have striven to deserve this word of praise, has surprised us all.

With us, this system has had many advantages. We certainly have profited by the criticism itself, for the little word of reproof, coming as almost an impertinence from girl to girl, is taken in good part and acted upon when coming from an unknown source, even though the criticism is read by our president in the chapter meeting.

Moreover, this systematized criticism has done away with what was formerly the bane of our fraternity life—personal, individual criticism, made not to the subject of it, but to another person, sanctioned by the name of Theta interset, but in reality nothing more nor less than common gossip, benefiting no one and undermining peace of fraternity life.

It will be recalled that Mu Chapter died from “adverse legislation” at Wafford College. “*The Record*” of S. A. E., after lamenting the untimely death of their flourishing chapter at the same institution concludes thus:

The board of trustees is probably sincere in its efforts to put every student on an equal footing and to eliminate what they think is an evil. They will find it impossible to prevent the student body from being divided into groups and, instead of well regulated fraternities, they will find a segregation in which clanishness will be far more troublesome.

The sovereign state of South Carolina and the respective governing bodies of its sectarian institutions have a perfect right to regulate their educational system in whatever way they think best, but in order to fortify themselves in their radical position, they must answer these questions: Is there not in control a certain political element whose "reform" policies are not altogether practical and unselfish? Can South Carolina say truthfully that its educational system is as efficient and as progressive as that of North Carolina or Virginia or Tennessee or Louisiana or Mississippi or Alabama or Georgia?

The May issue of *The Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal* tells of the installation of their two youngest chapters, located at Trinity (N. C.) and Dartmouth respectively. The former began with eight while the latter had eighteen charter members.

In *The Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta we find a very lucid exposition of the writer's views as regards promiscuous badging. The article in question is entitled "Protecting the Badge" and among other things the writer says:

A man is accorded the right to wear the square badge only by the unanimous vote of an active chapter of our fraternity, followed by an initiation in the exact form prescribed by law. He is expected to so conduct himself that his daily life, being a fulfillment of his obligations to the fraternity and its members, is a constant recognition of the privilege he has received. It is utterly unreasonable to allow this man to transfer this badge, absolutely at his own discretion, to some other person who assumes no obligation whatever to the fraternity, and cannot be controlled in any way by the fraternity. We are told that a man's fiancee or wife will cherish the badge as he himself does. Allowing even these classes of nonmembers to wear the emblem of membership would open the door to innumerable complications. * * * * *

One man spends four years of college life and many more of alumni work doing his best to give our badge a meaning, to make it stand for the fact that its wearer belongs to a men's fraternity of worth and national preëminence, and then along comes a brother who tries to make a social "killing" by using his badge as he would "Huyler's" or a bunch of American beauties—a sort of "rushing stunt"—to secure the girl's favor.

As long as it is legal to lend the badge to any one, its use in this way will be made improperly. No hardship will come from such a law, as brooches, hat pins and such like can be bought with the fraternity monogram. Our friends will think all the more of us because we value our badge too highly to lower its true meaning. The West calls upon the fortieth Karnea to recognize these truths in appropriate legislation.

It is just a year since the *Quarterly* first announced an intention to present in this issue the group photographs of *all* the active chapters of the fraternity. As the actualization of this intent has been made pos-

sible only through the assistance not only of the chapter editors but also of every man who sat in the group picture, we take this occasion to pat ourselves collectively on the back. This is the first achievement of the sort in our own fraternity and we doubt whether any other of as large a membership has ever presented photographs of all of its chapters at one time. We regard this as significant of the unity of purpose and spirit of "pull together" among all of our chapters.

If one is of a philosophical turn there is much food for contemplation in these portraits of nearly a thousand young men, just on the verge of their life work, and brimful of dynamic energy. The influence of such an army, fighting under a single flag, is tremendous, and makes one pause to consider the purpose and ideals back of the flag flying over them.—*The Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

Why can't Pi Kappa Alpha do likewise? She could very easily do so, if only one man in every chapter would take it upon himself to see that a plate of his chapter is sent to the office in time for the June issue.

Won't the chapter correspondents take this up?



We await with interest the effect of Delta Upsilon's thermometer. It is a device employed for the purpose of increasing the list of subscribers to "*The Quarterly*." On one side of it we find the dates varying from December 15, 1907, at the bottom to September 15, 1909, near the top. Opposite these dates are placed the number of subscribers at the respective times, and it is on that side that the greatest variance is noted. In December of 1907 between a thousand and eleven hundred subscribers are recorded, whereas today her subscription list numbers nineteen hundred and twelve names. Can another fraternity surpass that record? Such is truly worthy of emulation.



The Field Law Club of the University of California has been granted a charter by the Delta Chi fraternity. The latter is now being petitioned by the John Marshall Law Club of the University of Nebraska for a charter.

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