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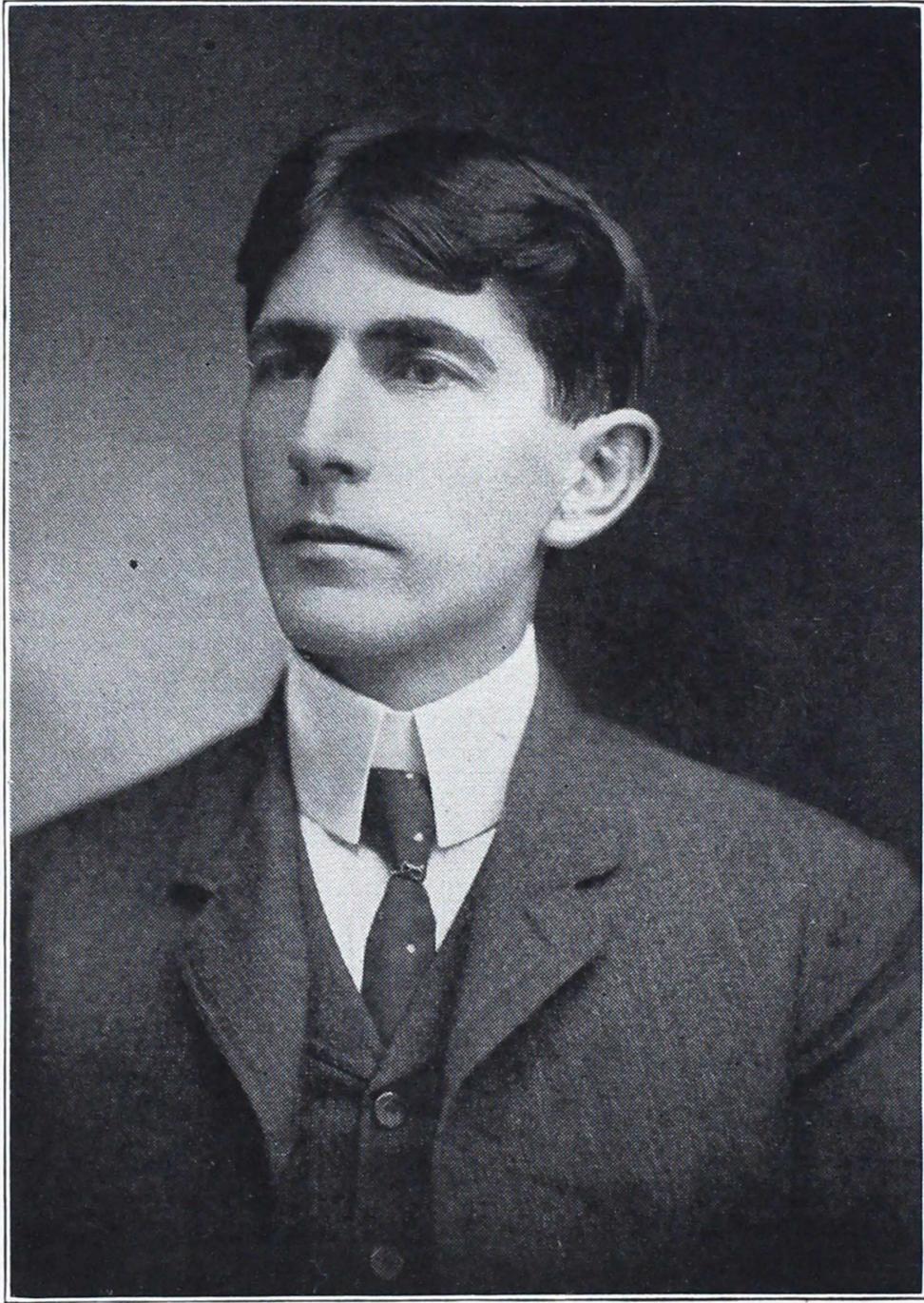
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CONTRIBUTIONS



DR. HOWARD BELL ARBUCKLE.

Much has been said and written recently by the members of this fraternity, undergraduate and alumni, concerning the active man in fraternity affairs, and many have been the plans advanced for securing the live assistance and interest of those fraternity brothers of ours whose success in affairs and position in life gives to their advice and counsel a weight and importance which does not always attach to the enthusiastic plottings of the chapter meetings. The undergraduate is generally greatly interested in the men who make up his fraternity. He takes an unfailing interest in the men who have passed out of college life into the world of affairs, and by their interest in the fraternity he tests its real merit, its real hold and influence on its members. The loyalty or disloyalty of an alumnus, whose business or professional interests are great, makes an impression on the undergraduate which probably determines his whole attitude to his fraternity. We do not believe it too much to say that no man exercises so great an influence over the younger men as does the prominent alumnus. His interest in the fraternity is a seal of approval; his want of interest a mark of disrespect. He shows by his example whether or not he, a man among men, and competent to judge, considers the college fraternity an order for men, which may claim a man's interest and in which he may play a man's part. Perhaps unwittingly, he is a force for great good or great harm.

If the above be true, how shall we measure Dr. Ar-

buckle's influence for good in this fraternity? Never was undergraduate brother more active in his work for the fraternity, nor alumnus more loyal. None have been more efficient. His work never failed to get results. The fraternity is in his debt beyond hope of payment.

But, to get down to facts, Brother Arbuckle was born October 5, 1870, near Lewisburg, Greenbrier County, West Virginia. John Davis Arbuckle, his father, was a farmer of Scotch descent; his mother, Mary Elizabeth Van Lear, was of Dutch and Scotch-Irish descent. Howard Bell Arbuckle was educated in the public schools of Greenbrier County, prepared for college at Prince Edward Academy, where he won first honors and the scholarship to Hampden-Sidney College. He entered Hampden-Sidney in 1884 and graduated four years later with the A. B. degree. This time he divided first honors with two of his classmates, one of whom was a Pi Kappa Alpha, with Arbuckle a member of Iota Chapter, then as now famous in the fraternity for the scholarship of her men. Arbuckle delivered the valedictory of his class, was appointed Fellow, took his A. M. degree in 1890, and accepted a position in the Florida State College, where he taught four years.

In the meantime he was studying chemistry during the summer vacations under Dr. Mallet, of the University of Virginia, and in 1895 he entered Johns Hopkins University, receiving the degree of Ph. D. in June, 1898, when he presented his monograph on "Investigations on the Atomic Weight of Zinc and Cadmium." While at Johns Hopkins, Brother Arbuckle won the university scholarship in chemistry (1896-97), and was assistant in chemistry, 1897-98. Since 1898 he has filled the chair of chemistry and biology in Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga., where he is an elder in the Decatur Presbyterian Church. He is president of the Georgia section of the American Chemical Society and vice president of the American Chemical Society (1908). From 1900 to 1905 he was vice president of the Continental Dorset Club, and as its representative went to England to bring over a large importation of fine sheep. In 1904 he was a member of the executive committee of the Association of Schools and Colleges of Southern States. He is a member of the Sympo-

sium and Auxilium clubs of Atlanta, and president of the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association of Georgia. As an author he has contributed many papers to the American Chemical Journal, Journal of the American Chemical Society, American Sheep Breeder, National Stockman and Farmer, Southern Planter, and the Shield and Diamond.

As a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Brother Arbuckle was a delegate to the famous convention at Hampden-Sidney, called by Theron D. Rice, D. D., for instituting a new form of government of the fraternity; a member of the committee that drew up the new constitution, which brought into being the grand council; served as councilor princeps for four terms, and while in that office worked with the committee that drew up the present constitution, the chairman of which was Graham Sale. He has presided at four conventions of the fraternity and at the installation of Sigma, Upsilon and Alpha Delta chapters. He is a fine type of those early sons of Pi Kappa Alpha who stood by the order through the thick of the fight for existence, withholding nothing that they might give in her service when the result of their labors was at all times in doubt.

ALUMNUS.

WHY THE DISINTERESTED ALUMNUS?

In every walk of life and in every condition of society there are two elements, the first of which we may characterize as the "active" element, which includes all of those who take a hand in the running of things and the regulation of their various communities, and those who, by reason of different views, oppose others—but all of whom are "doers." The other element we will call the "passive" class, meaning those who are satisfied to sit by and watch the others do, acquiescing in what is being done, but taking neither an active part nor showing any opposition other than perhaps a chronic grumble. College fraternities are no exceptions to this condition of affairs. In each chapter there are to be found the two elements described, and in so far as the active element preponderates in each chapter, just so far is that

chapter's influence felt in the councils of the fraternity at large. As a rule, it is the writer's belief that in the actual active chapters the "active" member is in the majority. Youth is naturally enthusiastic, and "There is nothing so contagious as enthusiasm; it charms brutes; it moves stones. Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and without it truth accomplishes no victories." This, then, will tend to explain the conditions as they exist in the active chapters.

Let us then look at the alumni, see what conditions exist among them, analyze these conditions and the causes leading up to them. The writer's observation leads him to believe that the conditions existing among the members of the active chapters is reversed among the alumni, and that the "passive" element is in the majority. If this is true, then let us ask ourselves, "Why?" The lack of interest among a majority of the alumni is directly chargeable to the active chapters themselves. At first blush this statement sounds rather rash, but let us look closely and see if it is not true. Picture for yourself, as the average alumnus, a man between thirty-five and forty years of age, who has been out of college from fifteen to twenty years, who is engrossed in his chosen business, his family, politics, or any other distracting influence. He has heard from his old chapter, say, once in a year, or once in two years, or probably not at all; or when he has heard from it the letter has run somewhat as follows:

"My Dear Brother—The chapter has decided to repaper the walls of its chapter hall. We would appreciate very much a contribution from you to help defray the expense.

"Yours fraternally,

"Will We Getit."

Further than this, which comes to him perennially, he has heard nothing. Is it strange, then, that he loses interest, or that after responding a few times he neglects to do so afterwards? The members in whom he is most interested have also been years out of college and are scattered. He remembers them, of course, and feels a deep interest in them, but his chapter has never insisted that he come back and keep in touch with them. They have given a dance or a reception, or numbers of them. Has he been invited? No. The chapter

has been so busy making arrangements that they have not had the time to think about such trifles. If it were not for the occasional solicitations for a contribution, this alumnus would not know whether his chapter was in existence. But, you may argue, hasn't he his fraternity magazine, and can he not inform himself through that channel? When you are at home on your vacation, how many alumni do you take a copy of your magazine to and help refresh their interest? Then, active chapter, will you admit that the cause of the condition lies at your own door?

To secure interest as well as to secure business it is necessary to keep in touch with those whom you wish to reach. The writer was recently at a celebration at Founders' Day at Raleigh, N. C., and was much impressed by the statements of some of the active members, who complained that their alumni did not seem interested, and by others who told of their experience in getting their alumni back to various celebrations. In the words of one of them, "We will not take 'no' for an answer. If we write and do not get a reply, we write again, and keep on writing until we have their promise to be present. We want them, and we keep after them until we get them, and after we have once gotten them back it makes it much easier the next time." That is the proper spirit, and reminds the writer of the time when two gentlemen were talking together when a letter from the son of one of them, who was at college, came, asking for money. He instructed a clerk to draw a check for the amount requested. The other was much surprised, and asked him if he always sent money on the first request, and the reply was that if he knew the "follow up" system his son had he would send it, too. What we want and need is a well developed "follow up" system to keep the active chapters in touch with their alumni. Show them that you want them, and not their money, and the rest will be easy. If each chapter will make a concerted effort along this line, and not let up, it will not be many years before we will see interest among the alumni and an active interest where now it is merely passive.

W. R. McMURRAN.

COMMEMORATE OUR FOUNDING AT "VIRGINIA."

Monuments perpetuate the memory of great deeds, and on March 1, 1868, a deed was done at the University of Virginia which, while in its inception it concerned but a few men, in its later stages it has exerted such an influence on Southern manhood that it may well be termed great. Has this deed, the act of our great founders, any tablet to commemorate its accomplishment and to perpetuate its memory in the future? True, room 31, West Range, is still in existence, but it is not our property, and if this building should be torn down by the university authorities there would be nothing left save tradition to remind one that our Pi Kappa Alpha had been born at the University of Virginia.

Pi Kappa Alpha is generally conceded to be one of the strongest fraternities in the South, and with its present rate of progress it is but natural to expect that in the course of a few years she will have extended throughout the North and West. As each new chapter comes into the fold, or even when each new member is initiated into a chapter, probably one of the foremost things in his thoughts is to know something of the place where his fraternity was founded. And yet conditions, so far as property owned by the fraternity is concerned, here at "Virginia" remain exactly the same as they were in eighteen hundred and sixty-eight! Probably the idea of building a memorial hall to commemorate the founding of Pi Kappa Alpha has never been brought to the attention of the fraternity before. We do not know. We do know, however, that we have the opportunity of presenting this idea to the fraternity in practicable form, and, since we have this chance, we should feel that we were doing ourselves as well as the entire fraternity an injustice if we did not present to all the real attainability of this opportunity and allow them to decide for themselves whether or not they will put this idea into execution.

The opening of another collegiate session will find Alpha in different circumstances from any other time in her history. On account of the sale of the rented house which she has heretofore occupied, Alpha is going to build a home for herself. Already subscriptions have been solicited from her

members, and already her coffers are beginning to assume some size in proportion to the size of the project which she has launched. But here we pause. Why build an ordinary chapter house, alone, when by a little concerted effort on the part of the entire fraternity we could build a memorial hall of which our fraternity would always be proud? Circumstances will probably never be exactly the same again as they are now. Alpha must build now, and if she builds through her own efforts alone the chances for a memorial hall, owned by the fraternity, will probably be lost forever.

The University of Virginia will always be regarded as the center of our fraternity. It was here that we came into existence, and here, if anywhere, we should be strongly entrenched, to the mind of the casual observer as well as to the initiated. An imposing hall here would perpetuate the memory of Pi Kappa Alpha in futurity, and we could always look upon the place of our origin with pride. To the fraternity at large a memorial hall would be of inestimable value, and with this end in view Alpha will exert every means available to make this possibility become a reality. Will her sister chapters cooperate with her?

C. G. BARR, Alpha.

THE ONE-TERM RULE AT TENNESSEE.

On coming back to college this year, we found that the faculty had not been idle all during the vacation, and that the Greeks had been the subject on which they had spent hours of thought.

On the first day of the college year representatives of the various fraternities were called up and presented an agreement to sign, by which all the fraternities were to promise not to approach any freshman or first-year man on the subject of fraternities. This came as a very unexpected jar to us, and we felt that they should at least have allowed us to express our views concerning the ruling, since we were the ones who were directly interested.

Two delegates from each chapter had a meeting and prepared a petition to the faculty asking that the rule be

made for the first term—which with us ends February 14—instead of the whole year. This was granted, and the rule now stands as follows: “No student in the university can be approached on fraternity matters or pledged to any fraternity until after the close of the first term, and then he shall not be allowed more than two conditions or failures in his work.”

As stated above, this ruling was made without consulting the various fraternities, and at first we couldn't see the good it was to do us. Now, after the first term has passed and we have got our goats, we see that it was a good thing. I don't think there is a Greek man on the Hill who does not fully realize that it is the best thing that could have happened for us.

The advantages of this regulation to both the fraternities and the new men who are expecting to make a frat are many. Before this ruling was put into operation here, fraternity men, as a rule, did scarcely any work for the first two or three weeks of school—they were so busy rushing the “Freshies”—and as a direct result the Freshmen that were being rushed did nothing. As the conditions are now, we have four months in which to do the rushing, and, being scattered out all over this time, it doesn't demoralize things, as formerly. Also, it gives the fraternity time to look a man over and find out what he is, so there will be no guesswork. It is an impossibility to find out enough about a man in a week or so to take an intelligent vote on his name. I know this is true, for I have seen it here. There have been men taken into Zeta Chapter, and I dare say in every chapter, in the first two or three weeks of college who would not have been given a bid had the frat had to wait four and a half months, as we do now. I have heard all my life that it is a poor rule that won't work both ways, and I think in regard to the new man and the fraternity this rule has about equal advantages. I dare say that a large per cent of men, on going to college, think beforehand of joining a frat, and, too, a lesser per cent think that is the chief thing a college is for. This latter class is the kind that will usually snap at the first hook that is cast at them, without giving much consideration to the personnel of the members of the frater-

nity. I say there is a class that will do this, and they are sometimes the best men among the "fish." This being the case, is it not much better to make them wait for a reasonable time and give them an opportunity to see what's what and who's who? I have known of some cases where fellows joined a fraternity and could not be congenial with the other brothers, and it made his whole college career unpleasant.

It is usually considered that the first year's work in college is the hardest, and if a man passes up this first term's work, as he has to do here to be eligible to a frat, you know that he is not a drone, and is not simply coming to college to have a good time on father's money and keep from working at home.

As stated in the beginning, this rule is new with us, this being the first year it has been tried here. I think it has worked admirably, and I wouldn't want it changed. I think my chapter will get about as many goats as we would have gotten under old conditions, and we feel doubly sure that we haven't made a mistake in what we have already taken in.

W. E. W., Zeta.



ANTI-FRAT LEGISLATION.

Recently the lower house of the Mississippi Legislature passed a bill which, if it should become a law, would prohibit the existence of Greek letter fraternities in any college supported by the state. This law would affect only the state university, as fraternities have not been allowed at the Agricultural and Mechanical College. When this bill was favorably reported to the lower house by the committee to which it had been referred, a minority report was also submitted. In its report the minority of the committee showed reasons why this bill should not be passed, among which reasons were the facts that the fraternities at the university were not causing any trouble, and that the petition from the student body to the legislature, asking that the fraternities be abolished, was signed by a minority of the non-frat men (excluding Freshmen, as they cannot join a frat), and it was known that practically all of them were approached on

the subject. The faculty had made no complaint concerning the fraternities.

What does this show? It shows that a majority of one branch of those men who have the making of the laws for the state in their hands has been prejudiced against the fraternities by a wave of fanaticism. The only excuse which can be given for the majority vote in favor of the bill is ignorance of the meaning and aim of the fraternities. The fraternity men of the state are naturally fighting the bill, and a noteworthy pamphlet has been written by Hon. V. Otis Robertson, of the Jackson bar, a graduate of the University of Mississippi and a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity, to set forth some prime facts about Greek letter societies. He declares that the fraternities have as their prime purpose the fostering of brotherly love; that they are in no sense clannish; that their constitutions and by-laws have been approved by men of the highest character and integrity, and, instead of condemning these organizations, the state should do all in its power to encourage them.

Some one may ask, How does this bill concern Pi Kappa Alpha? It should be a matter of great importance to all Pi's. It is true that we have no chapter which will be directly affected by the bill, but we should also think of the Pan-Hellenic world—how it will be affected. And again, it is remarkable how a wave of fanaticism can pass from man to man, and from state to state. By killing this fanaticism before it begins to spread is the best way to be rid of the pest.

The author of the bill, in justifying the measure, declared fraternities to be a menace to American democracy and education. That statement is absurd, to say the least, as all men in a position to know will grant. It is unnecessary to state here the advantages derived from fraternities by the student, by the college, and by the country at large. Everyone who is acquainted with the subject knows these.

Just at this point it might be well to ask, Why should Mississippi try to rid herself of something which nearly every other state in the Union gladly allows to go unmolested? The advocates of the bill will probably say that this is a much needed reform, and the sooner that it is adopted the better it will be for all parties concerned. And why

should not Mississippi be one of the first states to recognize the need of this reform? In answer to this question it may be said that the other states have tried the fraternities and not found them wanting, and if they are not found a "menace to American democracy and education" in practically all of the other states of the Union, it is safe to say that they are not what they are accused of being by the fanatics of the Mississippi legislature. If our lawmakers are working for the best interests of the colleges, let them leave fraternity matters in the hands of the college faculties, where they surely belong.

So let us all hope that when this bill is brought up before the state senate its members, who are supposed to be the conservatives of legislation, will not be led into this step of radicalism and fanaticism which will lead to the destruction of an important factor in college life.

H. J. WHITFIELD, Chi.

MARRIAGE OF OUR GRAND SECRETARY.

The fraternity at large has had much pleasure in extending hearty congratulations and good wishes to our grand secretary, Charles Walton Underwood, who was married on February 28, 1910, to Miss Annie Marie Therrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Therrell.

The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate families at the residence of the bride's parents on Gordon Street, Atlanta, Ga., Rev. W. F. Parsons of the Church of the Incarnation officiating.

No invitations or cards were issued, and so the fraternity did not learn this charming news until some weeks afterwards. Immediately they became interested in presenting to Brother Underwood a token of their high regard and affection for him and their best wishes for a long life of happiness.

The cut in this issue shows the silver platter and servers presented Brother Underwood in the name of the fraternity. The silver platter has the initials "C. W. U." in monogram in the center, while on the back is engraved:

Charles W. Underwood
 from
 The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity
 February 28, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Underwood are at home at No. 274 Lawton Street, Atlanta, Ga.

The following correspondence in connection with the presentation of this gift will be read with interest:

“GENERAL OFFICE OF THE FRATERNITY,
 “ATLANTA, GA., April 11, 1910.

“*Mr. Charles W. Underwood, Atlanta, Ga.:*

“MY DEAR MR. UNDERWOOD—It has certainly been a great pleasure to me to again act as the representative of the Supreme Council, the chapters and the individual members of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity in the selection of a wedding gift for one of their officers.

“Every member of the fraternity has taken a personal interest in presenting this token to you of their high regard and appreciation, and I sincerely trust that the selection I have made will prove useful to Mrs. Underwood and yourself.

“Let me assure you that with this gift you have the very best personal wishes of every member of the fraternity and their hearty congratulations.

“ROBERT A. SMYTHE,
 “*Grand Treasurer.*”



“ATLANTA, GA., April 12, 1910.

“*Mr. Robert A. Smythe, Atlanta, Ga.:*

“MY DEAR SMYTHE—Permit me to thank you, and through you the Supreme Council, the chapters and the individual members of the fraternity for the beautiful wedding gift presented to me. Mrs. Underwood is charmed with it, and I am delighted beyond measure. Words cannot express my appreciation of this evidence of my fraternity’s interest, and I shall always regard it as a link in the ties that bind us together in the brotherhood of Pi Kappa Alpha.

“Let me also express my sincere appreciation for the



personal interest I know you have taken in this matter, and I assure you that the gift is doubly welcomed, coming as it does with the good wishes and congratulations of my brothers in Pi Kappa Alpha.

“CHARLES W. UNDERWOOD.”

THE BUILDING OF A SUCCESSFUL CHAPTER.

The foundation for a successful chapter lies, first, in the choice of men. This responsibility—and it is a grave one—is placed on the shoulders of the old men of the chapter. Theirs is the duty to direct and to see that the men initiated into the chapter are students of true worth and character, who are capable of making men to whom it will be a pleasure for us as a fraternity to point in after years. Many articles have appeared in this magazine on the choice of men, and I will leave that part of the subject to talk about the man after he has been chosen.

The manner of initiating a man into a chapter is a great thing—a power that will influence his fraternal career thereafter. A man being initiated realizes that he is entering a sphere hitherto unknown to him, save by rumor, and has his mental faculties keyed to the highest pitch. He is keenly alert and sensitive to the slightest things that are going on around him during the ceremony. The first impression a man gets of anything is always a strong one, and one, too, that other later impressions of a different nature have difficulty in effacing. How important it is, then, that the man just entering the chapter should be allowed to observe and feel things that will ennoble him and inspire him with love, loyalty, and the highest regard for his fraternity.

After his initiation he should be made to understand that just what he puts in, that will he get out. If he puts in work, inspiration and the tireless energies of a faithful member, he will be thrice benefited. He will have the sweet, satisfying knowledge of having done his duty; he will see his efforts bring results, and he will grow and develop into a broad-minded fraternity man. Again, his example will be an inspi-

ration to other members of the fraternity who have possibly become discouraged, and they, too, will try to get in line with him. Soon the whole chapter will be vibrating together, giving us an example of beautiful harmony. The writer has seen an instance of this kind. The chapter in mind was getting discouraged, after working hard for long months without many visible results. Then one of those men who was taken in—one of those big souls whom one is proud to count one's fraternity brother. The chapter took on new life, and is now one of the strongest in the fraternity of which it is a unit.

In fraternizing the initiates, the old men should show them by example just the sort of life they are expected to live. This should be done in such a way that the men will unconsciously imitate their example, and at the same time they will be encouraged to set even higher ideals for themselves. We, as members, have not done our duty unless we have attempted to raise the standards of our chapter so that at our leaving we may be able to feel that we are presenting the chapter of new men higher ideals—principles that represent our life while in the chapter.

It behooves us to study the new men. We should find out the things that are of vital interest to them, so that we may be able to help them with sympathetic encouragement. In that way we can know what talents they possess and can help them take an active part in college life by showing them how to use their gifts. The men will respond, for they will feel that the members of the chapter are taking great interest in them and in their work, while their accomplishments will help make a name for the chapter. We will then have a chapter composed of men who are representative men in every phase of college life—a chapter that can't help but grow.

M. T. ROBERTSON.

CHAPTER LETTERS

ALPHA.

University of Virginia.

The February Shield and Diamond was certainly a success, and Alpha wishes to express to Brother Riddick and his associates her appreciation of their work and congratulate them on the style and quality of the magazine.

We regret to have to report the loss of Brother Barr, who has found it advisable to stop using his eyes. He has taken himself back to his home at Georgetown, S. C., and will devote himself to business affairs, or perhaps he will divide time between "a pretty little girl and a big plantation." Brother Fentress also says he will soon betake himself to "wireless work." He has had some experience as a wireless operator, and seems to have become so fascinated that he must take it up again.

One of our distinguished alumni, "Boots" Shewmake, reports that he is very much pleased with his results in the practice of law, and, while as junior (?) member of the firm of "Bohannon & Shewmake, Lawyers, Surrey, Va.," he has not become immensely wealthy, yet he must have a fatter bank account than he had a year ago, when he told me he thought he would "quit law and go South and start a paper." It hardly seems natural here at Alpha without "Boots" and his songs, especially his favorite, "Every Time You Lend, You Lose a Friend; That's Gratitude."

J. F. WALLER.

BETA.

Davidson College.

We are now two-thirds through our spring term, and already are looking forward to commencement. We expect to have the prettiest and most attractive bunch of girls of all on the Hill, and also are hoping to entertain some of our

alumni. We have fixed our hall up recently, having put down last a beautiful carpet, which is the admiration of all who see it. Our hall is now not surpassed by any on the Hill, if equaled, and we are all extremely proud of it.

Just now baseball is the theme of conversation and thought on the campus. We have an unusually heavy schedule this year, but our prospects are bright, as our team promises to be one of the best Davidson has ever put out. Brother C. Mattison is captain of the Scrubs, and Brother Boswell is on that team, with a good chance for 'Varsity. They are our only baseball men. We have games this year with the U. of N. C., V. P. I., Virginia, V. M. I., Washington and Lee, N. C. A. & M., Georgia, and others. Our first big game comes soon now—March 26—with North Carolina.

The class football games ended in the Seniors, coached by the writer, winning the cup. We were represented on the all-class team selected by Brother Van Devanter, who played a fine tackle for the Sophs. Brother C. Mattison, captain and fullback for the Juniors, also was mentioned for it.

In the recent elections in Y. M. C. A., Brother Boswell was elected Secretary for next year. He was also elected one of the two assistant football managers for next fall. Next year one of these two assistants will be the manager.

We were delighted to have with us for about a week recently Brother Robert King, of Union Seminary, one of our alumni. Brother King graduates from the seminary next year, and is even now one of the strongest men there.

Our glee club and orchestra have just come back from a concert trip through several cities. They made a big hit everywhere. Brother Whitlock is leader and first bass of the glee club and pianist in the orchestra. His piano solos were everywhere enthusiastically praised.

Track practice is also beginning, and we expect to have one of the best teams in these parts. Most of last year's team are back, among whom is your humble scribe, who is captain, and there is some very good material among the new men. Brother Q. Williford is a very likely candidate for the team on the quarter-mile. We will probably have a meet with U. of N. C., and are looking forward to meeting some of our brothers of Tau then.

Recently the North Carolina chapters got together in Raleigh for a banquet. We were unable to send more than two men, much to our regret. But Brothers C. Mattison and Scott brought back most glowing reports of the good times they had. We don't often get to see anything of the other chapters in this state, being so far removed from the nearest, so we were especially glad of the chance to come into personal contact with them through our representatives. Their enthusiastic report roused our spirits to the renewed determination to work harder than ever for old Pi Kappa Alpha, till her standard should lead throughout the whole country. We intend to stir up more interest among our alumni and advise all to take the Shield and Diamond in order to keep informed better on the progress of our beloved order. Alpha Nu is a splendid start in the line of growth. Let's see if we can't keep it up. Every Pi get busy, and all pull together for the garnet and old gold.

F. D. THOMAS, JR.



GAMMA.

William and Mary.

We note with great pleasure the granting of a charter to Alpha Nu of the University of Missouri, and want to extend our heartiest welcome to our brother Pi's there. May our "baby chapter" prosper and make the name of Pi Kappa Alpha stand for as much in the Middle West as it now does in the South.

Gamma Chapter presents to the fraternity Brother Alfred Parker Leatherbury, of Machipungo, Va., our latest initiate, who is now wearing the badge which means so much to us.

We now have ten men in the chapter, Brother Robert P. Michaels having left us to go to his home in Durham, N. C., to undergo an operation, from which we hope he will have a speedy recovery. It is not probable that he will return this term, but we hope to have him with us at the beginning of next year.

We came through the intermediate exams without a scratch, and all of us are breathing easier.

We have been honored with the presence of Brothers Lee of Upsilon, student state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Virginia; O. L. Shewmake, Gamma and Alpha; E. F. Shewmake and W. E. Miller.

Brother E. F. Shewmake is trying to make arrangements to come back for his A. M. next year, and if he does he will strengthen the chapter considerably.

The baseball outlook at old William and Mary is exceedingly rosy. There are about forty men out, and any day one can go out on Cary Field and hear the smack of the willow and the mitt.

We have Brother B. A. Garth out for right field, and "Little One" is holding down the right garden like a major leaguer. Brother "Bill" Ellis is out for the backstop position, and from all appearances he will make it, as he is good with the stick and his wing to second is O. K. Brother Newton is out for first sack, and if he can spare the time from his studies he will probably make it, but he is up for his A. B. and needs every spare moment. His time is also claimed by the college annual, the "Colonial Echo," which keeps him busy, as he is athletic editor of it.

Gamma is now getting ready for its annual german at "finals," and it hopes to keep up its past reputation of giving the best fraternity german and having the prettiest girls.

Any Pi's near Williamsburg at that momentous time may be sure they will receive a royal welcome here.

Every member of the chapter is congratulating Pi Kappa Alpha on the "Missouri number" of the Shield and Diamond, and we enjoyed every page of it, especially the photograph of Alpha Nu and the buildings of the University of Missouri.

We hope Pi Kappa Alpha will spread North, West, East and South slowly, but surely.

Gamma extends best wishes to the fraternity, and extends a hearty invitation to any wandering Pi's to drop in and see us.

ARTHUR R. CHRISTIE.

ZETA.**University of Tennessee.**

Joel Bell Covington, Nashville, Tenn.

James Henry Graham, Nashville, Tenn.

Marion Russell Harrison, Trenton, Tenn.

James Morrison Buck, Johnson City, Tenn.

Horace Carlyle Lowry, Cumberland City, Tenn.

Dosser Moore, Telford, Tenn.

Thomas B. Caldwell, Memphis, Tenn.

Joe Randall Polk, Birmingham, Ala.

Horace Turrentine Polk, Birmingham, Ala.

Zeta wishes to introduce the foregoing names to the fraternity. These "goats" represent the pick of the "fish" class. These increase our number to eighteen, being the largest chapter in some years.

Baseball practice is in full swing, and Zeta has nine candidates on Wait Field. Prospects are good, and Tennessee again hopes to have a championship team.

Brother Johnson was reelected president of the University German Club. Brothers Wade and Brouch made the Tennessee Cotillion Club.

We wish to congratulate Brother Riddick upon the last issue of the Shield and Diamond. Let's have another like it.

Brother Wade and the writer spent their Easter holidays at their respective homes. Brother Bridges, alumnus of Rho Cumberland Chapter, paid us a visit.

On April 5 Zeta entertained her many friends with an informal reception in our recently improved home.

With best wishes,

JAY M. GOLDMAN.

ETA.**Tulane University.**

Our latest initiate is Brother William T. Coats. He is a member of the Freshman class, Engineering department, and is well worthy of upholding the good name of Pi Kappa Alpha.

We are at present very much interested in our german, which is to be given on April 8, at the Tulane Refectory. If present indications hold good it will be one of the swellest events of the season. We only wish that each chapter could be represented, as they were at our dance last year. You see, I am still thinking of that great convention which accomplished so much good for the fraternity.

Tulane is going to have a fine baseball team this year. We will be represented on the 'Varsity by Brother Menefee, who is also manager of the team. Several of the brothers are on class teams. Brother McLeod is one of the stars of the Freshman Medical team, and Brother Coats is a shining light in the Freshman Academic team.

Our new chapter, Alpha Nu, certainly started out with a fine looking set of fellows. It is an honor to any fraternity to have such a good chapter.

I wonder if all the chapters appreciate their alumni as much as they ought to. We men of Eta think we have the finest alumni anywhere. They have always helped us in every way possible. Though out of college, they still keep up their interest in college and fraternity life. Would that I were a good enough writer to pay them the tribute they deserve.

J. W. BUTTS.



THETA.

Southwestern Presbyterian University.

Since our January letter Brother Matt Rudolph has discontinued school. He was needed by his father to assist in the work of the farm. We miss Brother Rudolph from our number, and hope that it will be possible for him to be with us again next fall.

At present everyone is enthusiastic over baseball. Coach Gifford has arrived and started right in on promising material. S. P. U. expects to turn out a faster, consequently a more successful, team than the one last year. We miss our great college pitcher, "F" Allen, but we have a larger number of pitchers from which to pick than was at first ex-

pected. Brother Stokes, the "old reliable," is holding down the first bag, as usual. Brother Armistead, whose change to Louisville Seminary was reported in our last, is a heavy loss to the team.

All of us of Theta have our hands full from now until June. A number of our men are Seniors, and June, 1910, means a great deal to them.

By May many things of interest will have occurred, consequently our letter at that time will be more interesting. Until then, best wishes are extended to all Pi's.

E. CRAMPTON SCOTT.



IOTA.

Hampden-Sidney College.

Hampden-Sidney is just now closing the second term of the present session with the usual intermediate set of examinations. To one who is not a sharer in these burdens it must be extremely interesting to notice the different effects that they produce on different fellows, for here can be seen almost every shade of expression, varying from the tired, overworked look to the most careless in some and the most reckless abandon in others. However, we are glad to say that the Pi's are, to a man, to be placed in the class with those who are well satisfied with work well done. In the past the scholarship of our chapter has always been of a high order, and we of the present are trying to keep it up to its old standard.

Iota rejoices greatly at the bright outlook of the fraternity at present. Our magazine, the Shield and Diamond, now ranks with the best fraternity publications, we are told by Brother P. T. Atkinson, editor of the Exchange Department. This anyone can infer from the February number, which we think is an excellent production. The editors are to be congratulated. We are also very favorably impressed by our youngest sister chapter, Alpha Nu. The zeal with which she enters upon her work is very commendable.

These and many other things we take as signs of ad-

vancement, but there are still other lines along which we would like to see progress made. There was, some time ago, some talk about a song book for the fraternity. What has become of the idea? It is too good a plan to be neglected. Wouldn't it be well for anyone who can to contribute a poem to the Shield and Diamond, and then, if the editor thinks it suitable, let it be kept for the song book collection? We would like to see that worthy plan of getting the history of each chapter written carried into effect. We have been discussing these things in our chapter, and we would be glad if any alumnus or active member would give us any suggestions.

The athletic interest of the college is at present centered entirely around baseball. We have our last year's coach back, and also most of last year's players, and everyone has high hopes of getting the championship cup this season. Brother Painter is still holding his place at third base. He is considered by the coach as his most finished player. Several other of Iota's men are applicants for the team.

Iota sympathizes very deeply with Brother Walker in the loss of his father, Professor Walker, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He died very suddenly at Asheville, N. C., where he was recuperating from a spell of pneumonia.

We are glad to say that Iota has another pledge in the person of Mr. R. C. Cummins, who will soon become a brother.

Hampden-Sidney expects to have this June one of the greatest finals that has ever been known at this place. We are all looking forward to it with a great deal of pleasure, and now take advantage of this opportunity to extend to all Pi's—both alumni of this chapter and members from elsewhere—the invitation to be present with us at that gala occasion.

With best wishes for our fraternity as a whole, for each chapter and for each brother.

R. L. CHAMBLISS.

KAPPA.**Transylvania University.**

Initiates: Perl Jay Wonn, Ashland, Ky.; Miller Clary Burnaugh, Paris, Ky.

With the first semester over and enough of the second passed so that we feel safe, Kappa finds that it is as strong as ever, having gained two men to wear the Shield and Diamond.

We regret very much the loss of Brothers William Fields and Harris, who left us at the beginning of the second semester, Brother Fields having gone into business with his father on the farm and Brother Harris having entered school at Paris, Ky.; but with our two new men and a very popular pledge we feel that we can maintain the standard which we have upheld in the past months.

We count ourselves lucky in securing these three men, as this is a very dull time in the college year, with very little fraternity material entering at the beginning of the second term.

With the coming of the bright days, Transylvania University athletics has taken on a new aspect, as baseball is the subject that is on the lips of every student in the university, and Kappa will be well represented with Brother Howard, who held a position on the team last year, trying for first base, while Brother Rogers is also trying for the same position. Brother Burnaugh has a good chance to make good at the backstop position, and Brother Berry, last year's second baseman, is working at that same position.

On the night of the 5th of March Kappa and Omega gave an informal smoker to Alumnus Rho. Refreshments were served, and it certainly proved of great benefit to both chapters, as there were about fifty Pi's together. These gatherings are not only enjoyable, but are very beneficial to all of the members, especially to the new men, and when it was all over everyone present signified their intention of not allowing it to be the last.

Transylvania is in a very prosperous condition, having gained several new students at the beginning of the second

term, and nothing would be more appreciated than a visit by some of the Pi's to our university and our chapter.

With best wishes,

J. M. BERRY.

OMICRON.

Richmond College.

Omicron is in the midst of the winter term examinations, and this, with baseball and tennis, is indeed making us live "laborious days." Another week, though, and then, with the quizzes ended and the Easter holidays upon us, life will be more worth while. Of course, baseball will be the talk of the campus for the next few months, and in spite of difficulties we hope to put the cup in our collection when the last game is finished. R. C. has only three old men back, but there is plenty of new material, and Coach Dunlap is optimistic. Brothers Beale, Taylor and O'Neill are showing up well and will look out for Omicron's interest there. Brother Taylor has just been awarded his track "R," having represented the college at the G. W. U. meet in Washington, and also at the indoor meet held here in Richmond last month.

Prospects here are very bright for a Greater Richmond College. When the campaign to raise the half-million dollar endowment fund was successfully completed, all were eager to learn the next move. This was settled at the meeting of the trustees in February, when it was announced that 250 acres of land, including the lake, had been secured at Westhampton Park, seven miles west of the city, and that the college would be moved there as soon as practicable. The wisdom of this move can hardly be questioned, but of course it will be hard to give up our present site, with its associations and its long history. Some of our far-sighted students have raised another objection—that the last car leaves Richmond for Westhampton at 11:00 o'clock. Perhaps, though, the street car men can be persuaded to give us a midnight special for the benefit of these studious ones. We of Omicron are looking forward to having a chapter house of our own

when the college gets in more commodious quarters—something that we have long wished for.

The editor and staff of the college annual are hard at work on "The Spider," and they promise to give us the best publication the Senior Class has ever gotten out. The student body is backing them, and we wish them all success in the good work. Omicron has three men in the class of '10—Brothers Sheppard, Brack and Moffett.

Brother W. M. Nance, LL. B., '09, visited us a few days ago, and we were glad to know that he is doing well in his chosen work at Roxbury, Va. Rumor says that Nance's heart is still in Richmond, but he is very uncommunicative on the subject.

The last number of the Shield and Diamond was a real feast—bright and interesting from cover to cover. May there be many more like it.

With congratulations and best wishes from Omicron to Brother Underwood and his bride,

R. C. DUVAL, JR.

TAU.

University of North Carolina.

Tau Chapter has suffered a loss recently in having Brother John Colin McRae Vann join the body of lawyers in the state. Brother Vann secured his license on February 7, and, after a short visit to "the Hill," left for his home in Wilmington. He intends to make Munroe, N. C., his place of business, where he will follow the fine old profession. During his college career Brother Vann was prominent in many lines. In particular he was on one of the debating teams last spring, and this fall he was president of the law class. At the banquet of the class, held February 9, he was one of the selected speakers. It is with best wishes for success that we see Brother Vann begin his career as a barrister.

We regret that Brother Joe Boushall has had to spend several weeks at his home on account of an attack of appendicitis. He is recovering rapidly, and we hope will soon be with us again. Just before he left he was serving on

the Sophomore banquet committee, but was unable to attend the banquet he had helped to prepare.

Brother George F. Meares covered himself with glory as chairman of the law class banquet committee. The banquet was excellent, but the speech he made at the banquet brought him more attention than his ability as a chooser of viands.

On the night of February 5 the brothers of Alpha-Alpha gave a most delightful banquet, and displayed that genial hospitality so characteristic of them. Those of us who were so fortunate as to attend were: Joe Boushall, Grimes Cowper, T. S. Royster, William Falkener and George Meares.

We were delighted to have Brother Beall of Charlotte with us when he came for a short trip on business in the early part of February. The only part we did was not like was that he did not stay longer. He was enthusiastic over organizing a state conclave, and we hope he will be successful.

Our baseball outlook is unusually good, and Carolina is expecting a great deal from the coming team. Pi Kappa Alpha is represented on the ball field by Brother Cowper, a prospective pitcher.

In track athletics we have high hopes, as our coach will be Cartmel, the famous sprinter of the Olympian team at London.

JOHN H. BOUSHALL.

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UPSILON.

Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Except from occasional letters, and sometimes a sight of them during the summer months, it is seldom, on account of the situation of Auburn, that we learn anything of our alumni or those of other chapters. But during the twenty-second dances we were visited by Brothers Shap and Joe Howard, alumni from this chapter, and by Brothers Gilliam and Robertson, who visited us from Alpha Delta. Brother Robertson has since affiliated with Upsilon Chapter.

A few days later Brother Seymour Hall, a member of last year's chapter, and who was then just recovering from a severe illness, paid us a short visit.

Among the officers of the German Club giving the dances, Avery was elected secretary of the Sophomore German Club.

Since this time five appointments have been made in the military department to the position of sergeant and one of corporal. Bidgood was among the sergeants and Anderson was made corporal.

According to custom here, after 'Varsity games are over the class teams play for the basket ball championship. We were represented on the Junior team by John Davis, who was also captain; on the Sophomore by Avery, and on the Freshmen by Stirling.

During the last month we were visited by Brother Langford, an alumnus of Upsilon, and now chief of this district of the fraternity. His visit was thus of double interest, he being one of the few who, since leaving college, have taken an active part in his fraternity.

Just at present all other activities have given place to examinations, which here come at six periods during the college year. When they are over, baseball practice will again be taken up and games will be played in a short time.

J. P. JONES.

CHI.

University of the South.

Congratulations to the editors and to Alpha Nu for the "Missouri number." It is one of the best issues of the Shield and Diamond that we have seen. Let all of us do our share towards assisting the editor-in-chief in keeping up the standard which he has set.

From what we heard at the last convention, we thought that our grand princeps would be the next to venture into the field of matrimony, but it seems that our grand secretary could not wait on "the Governor." Chi extends most hearty congratulations to Brother Underwood.

Since our last letter the University of the South has received a gift for which we are all grateful. Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has given fifty thousand dollars, which will be added to the general endowment fund.

We are glad to report that Brother Coffin is all right again, after a severe attack of la grippe, which kept him in the hospital for several days.

Our annual, the "Cap and Gown," has gone to press, and it gives promise of being the best issue in its history. "Yours truly" is Chi's representative on the staff.

Baseball prospects this year are good. Six old men have returned, and from these, the members of last year's second team and the new material we hope to put out a team to cope with any of our competitors. Our new coach, Leval, of the Carolina League, comes to us highly recommended. The schedule is a heavy one, including games with S. P. U., Alabama, Central, Mississippi, Tennessee and Vanderbilt. We hope to see several Pi's on the visiting teams.

H. J. WHITFIELD.

PSI.

North Georgia Agricultural College.

Psi has been busy since the last issue of the Shield and Diamond, and secured three good men. It gives us great pleasure to unite into our sacred bonds H. H. Young of Youngstown, Fla., F. E. Miller of Hinesville, Ga., and B. L. Hancock of Riverside, Ga.

The baseball season has opened up, and our 'Varsity team have made a very good showing, considering the amount of practice they have had. Brother Neal is the "Piker" representative on the team.

March 1 was Founders' Day, and we entertained the Sigma Nu's with a smoker, which was enjoyed very much. Punch and a delicious salad course was served.

We have about completed the furnishing of our new hall. It is the most attractive one to be found anywhere.

Psi extends best wishes to all Pi's, and especially to our new brothers at Alpha Nu.

H. E. WRIGHT.

ALPHA-ALPHA.**Trinity College.**

Many things of interest have transpired at Alpha-Alpha since our last letter. On the 1st of February, at our annual initiation, the following three men were initiated:

James Hutzler Dillard, Spartanburg, S. C.

Sam Jones Gantt, Belwood, N. C.

Leonard Burwell Hurley, Newbern, N. C.

It is the policy of our chapter to make an effort to have as many of our alumni present at our initiation as possible. As a result, many attend who have not seen the workings of active chapter life for years, and they return to their respective businesses with renewed enthusiasm of their college days. Also invitations are extended the sister chapters in the state. All of these were represented, and two of the alumni chapters, making the total number at present at this occasion thirty-one. This gathering of such a large and representative bunch of Pi's is rather unusual, and as a result plans were formulated for a state banquet, which terminated in the Founders' Day banquet at Raleigh, one of the finest gatherings of Pikes in the history of the fraternity in the State of North Carolina. Alpha-Alpha was represented by six men, also several of our alumni.

Directly after this occasion Brother Samuel W. Lacy, our district chief, paid us a fleeting visit, and we were sorry we could not see more of him. Brother A. J. Beall, Alpha Epsilon, who has the reputation of being the most enthusiastic Pike in North Carolina, has also visited us several times recently.

Trinity at present is making great strides in several directions. Through the liberality of one of the benefactors of the college, two handsome buildings are in the course of construction, to be soon followed by a third. Also plans for a new athletic field and gymnasium are in progress. These additions will be unsurpassed by any college in the South.

Our basket ball season has just closed, with a good record. Brother Stewart represented us in this phase of college life.

The baseball season has opened, two games having been played—one with the Philadelphia Nationals, which we did not expect to win, and the other was easily taken from Atlantic Christian College. In both of these games Alpha Alpha was represented in the box by Brothers Bob and Sam Gantt, respectively, and, although we have a hard schedule, with twenty-one games on the home diamond, with these two forming the bulk of the pitching staff, Trinity's team, with its other perfections, will no doubt have a majority of the games to her credit at the end of the season.

Here's congratulations for the last issue of the Shield and Diamond, and wishing every Pi the best of success, especially our new chapter, which we are all proud of.

GEO. S. LEE, JR.



ALPHA DELTA.

Georgia School of Technology.

It is with much regret that we chronicle the loss of four able brothers since our last letter. Brothers Robertson and Matthews, having transferred to Auburn and West Point, respectively, will no doubt be a permanent loss to Alpha Delta. Brothers Tommins and McGary have accepted positions out of town, and will be with us again next year.

Among the many welcome visitors to Alpha Delta last month was Brother R. M. Cush, alumnus of Alpha Iota and Alpha, who is now making his headquarters at Wilksburg, Pa., with the Westinghouse Electric Company. Although his stay was short, the visit was appreciated, and we extend a cordial invitation to all Pi's who may be passing through our city.

Tech has at last awakened to the necessity of better morals among the students. The Y. M. C. A. and many speakers from the international association have just closed a week's conference, the result of which just at present is not fully known.

Fraternity dances are now becoming the regular social features of the time, and, with the baseball season so close

upon us, we are indeed enjoying a true college life. To add to the list of social events for the time, the glee club concerts have been given this month at Cable Hall. We are fortunate in having so able a representative as Brother Cro-foot for leader in this enterprise.

With best wishes to all the Pi's, I am,

B. BRUCE ADAMS.

ALPHA EPSILON.

North Carolina College of A. and M. Arts.

Initiated since last chapter letter: John W. Bradford, Charlotte, N. C.

Alpha Epsilon is to hold its annual dance Easter Monday night, and at the present writing we are looking forward to it with a great deal of pleasure. We are expecting a good many brother Pi's from our sister chapters through the state, and we hope to make the event one long to be remembered by those who are present.

Our Brother J. L. Springs, who is manager of our baseball team, has completed one of the best schedules that the college has ever had, and with the strong team that we have we are looking forward to some good games.

Alpha Epsilon enjoyed the state banquet which was held in Raleigh on the evening of March 2. The banquet was held in commemoration of the forty-second anniversary of the founding of the fraternity at the University of Virginia. We might also state that this very enjoyable occasion was due almost entirely to the unceasing efforts of Brothers A. J. Beall and J. G. Frasier, who are the originators of the idea of making this an annual function of the chapters in this state.

We were very much pleased to have with us a few days ago Brother Lacy, who is chief of District No. 1; also several members from the chapters throughout the state, who were here to attend the banquet.

Brother D. H. Hill, Jr., who is now at Princeton, and an alumnus of Alpha Epsilon, is spending his Easter vacation

with his parents here, and will be present for the Easter dance.

In closing, Alpha Epsilon extends its congratulations and best wishes to Alpha Nu, our new chapter at the University of Missouri.

We extend our very best wishes to every Pi.

C. R. JORDAN.

ALPHA ZETA.

University of Arkansas.

We are proud to introduce the following list of well chosen men. Space forbids further remarks, although we might mention that Brothers Shinn, Rye and Coyle are upper class men of reputed distinction. Brother Coyle is sustaining his last year's reputation in left field.

Frank Files, Oak Ridge, La.

P. E. Garrison, Warren, Ark.

Wilsey Hunter, Little Rock, Ark.

E. H. Shinn, Russellville, Ark.

W. G. Rye, Russellville, Ark.

Norman Coyle, Coal Hill, Ark.

The future for the fraternity situation in the University of Arkansas is assuming a much brighter outlook than ever before. The intense opposition accorded the fraternities in their infancy grew out of the minds of some few who imagined that the arrival of these secret organizations was but the beginning of an aristocracy that would dominate not only the university, but the entire state. But since that time the fraternities, although existing under some disgraceful restrictions, have entered into the university life with such vim and such loyal enthusiasm that the leaders of the opposing side have expressed a desire to petition the legislature to repeal these many unwise regulations.

On March 12 the chapter endeavored to entertain a number of its friends with a private dance in honor of Brother Joe Cooper, who left us for his home in Malvern, Ark. A copious supply of well seasoned punch was the occa-

sion for some very complimentary remarks. The programs, which were artistically designed by the engineering faction of the chapter, were made of drawing paper with the coat of arms gilded on the front leaf.

The following week was also filled with exceptional social enjoyments. The annual country fair was the first number on the program. This fair is a collection of attractions arranged by the different organizations here, the proceeds of which are donated to the athletic department. The engineers celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a parade and a campus barbecue. That evening the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority entertained with their annual dance. On Friday, the following day, the Juniors displayed their superiority over the Seniors, winning the ball game by a score of 4 to 2, and on the same evening both of these august bodies laid aside their rivalry long enough to enjoy a successful banquet.

The unbounded energy of Coach Bezdek, which has been mainly applied to the construction of the new turtle back diamond and cinder track, has now turned to other departments of athletics. He is perfecting an organization of the chapters here into a Pan-Hellenic league. A regular yearly schedule has been arranged, and some lively battles over the cup are anticipated.

You will probably see an account of the marriage of Brother Koser and Miss Madge Campbell of this city. Brother Rush Smith came up from Oil City, La., to play the role of best man. Brothers Koser and Smith are two men of Alpha Zeta for whose loyalty and sound judgment we are deeply indebted.

W. LYNNE GOODWIN.

ALPHA ETA.

University of Florida.

We are very glad to welcome Alpha Nu into dear old Pi Kappa Alpha. May they always uphold the fair name of our fraternity and always make their sister chapters proud of them.

We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity James Hunter of Largo, Fla., and Dr. C. L. Crow of Gainesville, Fla. Dr. Crow was taking postgraduate research work, but has resigned. He nevertheless is still an active alumnus of the chapter, and helps us in a great many ways.

Mr. Hunter is captain of the 'Varsity baseball team, and is an exceedingly popular man in college. We consider ourselves very fortunate in making both of the above men members of our chapter.

Our baseball season has been disastrous. We have lost every game so far, but hope to win from Stetson on the 9th of April. We attribute our failures in baseball largely to the raw material this year, very few of the last year men being on the team. Brothers Bouis and Hunter are both 'Varsity men.

We gave a smoker in the chapter rooms on March 1, our anniversary. The rooms were tastefully decorated in the fraternity colors. After the members and several representatives from other fraternities were assembled, dinner was served. The repast was indeed a tempting one, and everyone present enjoyed it from the first course to the last. After the cravings of the inner man were appeased, the chairs were pushed back, and through the haze of smoke many pleasant stories were told. When the time for leaving arrived everyone took a reluctant departure, declaring that they had never spent a more delightful evening.

The gym team is hard at work getting into shape for an exhibition to be given at the opera house some time in April. We are represented in this by Brother Bouis, who is a first-class gymnast.

We are always looking for some wandering Pi to pay us a visit, and we assure him a hearty welcome and as good a time as in our power to give him.

With best wishes to all the other chapters,

J. A. WAGGENER.

ALPHA IOTA.

Millsaps College.

William Myers Colmer, Gulfport, Miss.

Benjamin Clarence Rush, Pass Christian, Miss.

Frank Tomkeys Scott, Porterville, Miss.

Hail to the advent of Alpha Nu and her bunch of jolly fellows! May she make our first stride toward expansion a sure one and fraught with success. We were especially struck with the spirit of our new men, and it is from them that we may get an infusion of fresher enthusiasm to do things.

We are almost too dreamy to write during this languid spring weather, and it is cropping out on all of us more or less alarmingly. Several have taken sneaky trips "home," and one "just can't stand it any longer," so he is spending Easter out of the city. Not a man of us but is looking forward to a good time this vacation. Every one of our Seniors swears he is going to get married right away. Won't some responsible, experienced benedict Pi speak up and warn the poor boys?

We have never before seen such activity over the rushing and spiking period. It was one fierce scramble from beginning to end. All were exceedingly delighted when the massacre was terminated. It is a worn-out phrase, the one about being satisfied, and not only are we that, but very lucky in more senses of the word than one. Just wait for next year's roll and its record.

Brother Kellner of Greenville recently paid us a flying visit. We are always glad to have a Pi visit us, if only for a few moments.

Our faculty is always springing new ones on us. This time we hear that next session we will have recitations six days in the week, and the pass mark will be 70 instead of 60. The afternoon hours will be devoted to laboratory work. We are wondering and pondering dubiously. Most of the universities and state colleges have this arrangement, but for a small denominational college it is pretty strong.

Of course the frat world has heard about the anti-frat

bill's health in the Mississippi legislature? Well, the Greeks won over the "freaks" by a score of 20 to 16. The feature of the game was the calm confidence which the home team felt over the outcome from the time Mr. Speaker yelled "play ball" until the last poor freak had struck out disgracefully. Did you ever read about that vote over Andrew Johnson's impeachment? No? Well, read it, and you will have a faint idea of the recent muckfest. This same question was fought out a few years ago, but even some of our antiquated legislators don't read ancient history, however recent.

On the 21st of March, at 8:30 p. m., Alpha Iota gave an informal reception to the girls only. Miss Mary Moore, a charter Pi, is due all the praise that the entertainment elicited. We are very proud of her, and her skill at salads and all the rest. We couldn't tell you how the labels ran, but we know it was good.

Williamson represented the Galloway Society ably in the midsession debate with the Lamar Society, March 1.

Besh wishes.

T. W. LEWIS, JR.

ALPHA KAPPA.

Missouri School of Mines.

The third term of the year is just starting, and it does not find any members of Alpha Kappa Chapter unprepared for the hard finish, as all are in exceptionally good shape.

Spring athletics are now fairly under way, and we are all cherishing fond hopes as to what our success will be, both in baseball and in track work. The track team representing M. S. M. did remarkably good work last year, and its performance should not only be duplicated, but excelled, by this year's team. The baseball outlook is just as good as that in track. There is much hope that Pi Kappa Alpha will be ably represented on both teams, although no selections have been made up to the present time.

We were recently favored by a visit from Brother W. F. Siegmund. He left here about January 1, 1909, and went

to Purdue, where he finished up his work in telephone engineering. He is now associated with the Independent Telephone Company, with headquarters in Indianapolis, Ind. Needless to say, his visit was much appreciated.

There is nothing which inspires greater courage or love for his chapter in the new member than the interest displayed in their old chapter by the alumni.

The most interesting event of the past month was the celebration held here on St. Patrick's Day. Every engineer knows that St. Pat was also an engineer, and it is only natural that they do him homage on the seventeenth of March. He made his appearance in due time, and followed his usual custom of dubbing the Seniors "knights."

Alpha Kappa wishes to express her appreciation for the way in which the Missouri School of Mines was represented in the Missouri issue of the Shield and Diamond. It was certainly a neat issue, and we hope that following numbers will be as good.

ENOCH R. NEEDLES.

ALPHA LAMBDA.

Georgetown College.

In our last letter we mentioned the fact that our basketball team seems to be rather weak this season, but they improved wonderfully, and, although greatly handicapped by size, played a bang-up good game and finished third in the state intercollegiate race, losing second place to State University by a margin of only one game. Each team won one game, and they took the third in a rough contest, 24 to 25. Central University, who won first place, had a grand combination this year, and also won the championship of the South.

Alpha-Lambda was represented on the team by Capt. Bradford and Kenney. Kenney was picked by all critics for a position at forward on the all-Kentucky selection.

Baseball prospects are good this season. Brothers Crout and Kenney appear to have their positions already

assured at second and third bases, respectively, while Bradford is one of the most likely candidates for the outfield.

We recently moved from our old rooms back into the quarters we formerly occupied in the Bradley building, and already feel at home there.

We are now eagerly looking forward and planning for our chapter banquet, to be held about the middle of April. We hope to have a number of our alumni with us on this occasion, and certainly expect to have a most enjoyable reunion.

Everyone is busy having pictures "took" for the "Belle of the Blue," the college annual. We expect to get out a very creditable annual this year.

We were glad to have Brother Berry of Kappa with us when Transylvania played basket ball here. Berry is manager of the T. U. team.

Brother Collins was with us recently, being in town to attend the Jones-Bridges wedding.

The annual gym exhibition is scheduled for the night of March 22.

With best wishes from Alpha Lambda,

HAROLD J. HOWARD.



ALPHA NU.

University of Missouri.

We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity the following new brothers, whom we consider most worthy wearers of the Shield and Diamond:

George Corbin Hertig, Columbia, Mo.

James A. Garfield Miller, Bonne Terre, Mo.

Kenneth Craddock Sears.

Alpha Nu wishes to acknowledge the greetings of her sister chapters, and assures them that it will endeavor at all times to be worthy of the good wishes which have been so copiously showered on "the baby" from all sides.

Since our last letter the chapter has been going through

a gradual process of evolution, out of which it seems to have emerged in fine shape.

The examination season having passed and long been forgotten, we are looking forward now to the coming of that time when, to paraphrase an old phrase, "a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of baseball." We are going to have a good team this year, if present indications are any criterion, and as for the Missouri Valley championship in track, I might say with perfect confidence, "Winning, as usual." Our Tiger Track Team romped on Kansas in the indoor meet to the tune of 59 to 26, Missouri taking all the events except the short sprints.

The Missouri number of the Shield and Diamond gave a pretty accurate idea of our university up here, and hence I am going to cut this letter short, as I feel we have talked perhaps excessively, and we also think, with the rest of you all, that babies should be seen and not heard.

Brother Smith of Alpha Kappa has been with us a few days, and we will all be very sorry when he leaves.

In closing, let me extend to each and every Pi brother our heartiest good wishes, and if any of you ever get up this way, our latch-string is always out.

HARRY D. HYNDS.



ALUMNI NEWS

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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 following newspaper clipping refers to our brother of Nu, who is meeting with success in the state where, for political reasons mostly, college fraternities have not received a square deal:

Gaffney, February 2.—Dever Little of Gaffney has been appointed superintendent of the cotton mills which are being erected at Great Falls by the Messrs. Duke of the Southern Power Company. It is the intention of these gentlemen to build four large mills at this point, just as fast as the work can be completed, and Mr. Little will be the superintendent of the entire plant.

He received the appointment over a large number of applicants, some of them being much older and having much more experience than he, but the young man demonstrated his ability to run a mill as it should be run while he was superintendent of the large Gaffney mill and Mr. Little's friends here are satisfied that he will make good in the important position to which he has been appointed.

He is at present at the A. & M. College at Raleigh, N. C., where he is taking a special textile course, after which he will be one of the best equipped young mill men in the State.

Mr. Little began work at the Gaffney mill at 40 cents a day and without other help than his own industry and intelligence advanced himself to the position of superintendent.

The following from the Spartanburg Journal concerns an alumnus of Nu. Horace Brown, also of Nu, is secretary and treasurer of the company mentioned:

At a meeting of the directors of the Cowpens Manufacturing Company, held in this city on Monday, J. W. Brown, son of the late R. R. Brown, was elected president of the company, to succeed his father.

Mr. Brown is a young man of splendid business qualifications and excellent executive ability. During his father's life time he was superintendent and general manager of the Cowpens Cotton Mill. By reason of his long experience in the mill, he has a thorough knowledge of every detail of the business.

On March 1 Founders Day was celebrated by a number of Pi's in Raleigh, as described in the following clipping from the Raleigh News and Observer of March 2:

PI KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY.

The Celebration of the Forty-second Anniversary of the Founding of the Fraternity.

Forty members of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity from the University of North Carolina, Davidson College, Trinity College, the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College, and various points in Virginia, Pennsylvania and the Carolinas, were in Raleigh Tuesday, gathered here to celebrate the forty-second anniversary of the founding of the fraternity at the University of Virginia in 1868.

The enthusiasm of youth and the spirit of good fellowship among kindred spirits was evident among the college men and their older brothers, who returned to celebrate with them, and after meeting in the hotels and clubs of the city during the day they made the night merry with a banquet at Giersch's Cafe. The banquet hall was enlivened with the singing of many songs, and the walls were gay with pennants. The table appointments were beautiful. The menu cards of the eight-course repast were bound with old gold and garnet ribbon, and at each plate there were also a golden tulip, and a sprig of lily of the valley, the flower of the fraternity.

It is reported that during the evening plans were laid to make this an annual event in Raleigh. The fraternity was semi-national, covering the whole South until recently, and is now being expanded to cover the entire country.

The menu follows:

MENU

	Blue Points	Olives
Celery	Consomme Royal	Strassburg Potatoes
Shad Broiled	Filet of Beef, Mignon	French Peas
Parisian Potatoes	Asparagus	Cranberry Sauce
Roast Young Turkey	Lettuce-Tomato-Mayonnaise	Neapolitan Ice Cream
	Assorted Cake	Bents
Edam	Coffee	

Brother A. E. Escott presided as toastmaster, and short after-dinner talks were made by Brothers Sam W. Lacy, division chief; W. R. McMurrin, Alumni News Department Shield and Diamond; A. J. Beall, Jr., Charlotte; "Bob"

Gantt, Alpha-Alpha; Preston Buford, Beta and Alumnus Tau; George Meares, Tau, and several others. A committee on permanent organization, consisting of Brothers Escott, McMurran and Beall, was named.

Preceding the banquet, a most enjoyable day was spent in renewing old acquaintances and meeting new Pi's. It is hoped that next year the celebration will be held on a much larger scale.

The following concerns our Brother V. A. J. Idol, Tau, '04: "At a meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial National Bank of High Point, North Carolina, held February 14, V. A. J. Idol was elected assistant cashier."

The following clipping is in reference to "Johnny" Neff of Alpha Chapter:

Charlottesville, Va., January 28.—The prospective graduates of 1910 in the five departments of the University of Virginia have effected a permanent organization and elected the following officers: J. H. Neff, Jr., of Harrisonburg, Va., president; William B. Harrison, of Louisville, Ky., vice president; William W. Douglas of Baltimore, Md., treasurer; Richard W. Carrington of Richmond, Va., secretary. A constitution was adopted and annual reunions provided for, the first of which will take place five years hence, in 1915.

Horace Edwin Hayden, Jr., of Wilkesbarre, Pa., president of the graduate department, presided at the meeting, with President Littleton W. Tazewell of the engineering department, George H. Lang of the medical department, Stapleton D. Gooch of the academic department and Vice President Forrest Q. Stanton of the law department on the platform. Mr. Neff was the unanimous choice for president. He was placed in nomination by R. V. Taylor. Mr. Neff is a bachelor of arts of the University, and last season was the coach for the 'varsity football team.

The following clipping is in reference to our two brothers from Tau Chapter, and is taken from the Wilmington Morning Star:

MR. VANN GRANTED LICENSE.

May Locate in Wilmington for the Practice of Law.

Mr. J. C. M. Vann, nephew of Mayor Walter G. MacRae, was among those granted license to practice law by the Supreme Court a

few days ago. Mr. Vann arrived in Wilmington Friday night and is a guest of his uncle. He stated yesterday that he had not decided yet where he would locate for the practice of his profession, but will probably choose Wilmington or Monroe, the latter his home town. He is a graduate of the law department of the University of North Carolina and is not unknown to the people of Wilmington, where he has spent his vacations for the past few years. The second annual banquet of the law department of the University was given last Wednesday night and proved a most enjoyable affair. Mr. George F. Meares, son of Iredell Meares, Esq., of this city, also a student in the law department, was chairman of the committee on arrangements for the affair.

The clipping below, taken from the Raleigh News and Observer, is self-explanatory:

PI KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY.

Initiation and Banquet at Durham Last Saturday Night.

Raleighites present on the occasion report a most enjoyable time at Durham last Saturday night at the initiation and banquet of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

The initiates were L. B. Hurley of New Bern, Sam Gantt of Shelby, James Dillard of Spartanburg, S. C., the initiation ceremonies being held in the Red Men's hall.

The banquet at the Cafe Hawkeye was attended by the following:
Acting Members at Trinity College—W. S. Stewart, J. A. Lee, G. D. Gantt, G. A. Lee, J. M. Howard.

Alumni of Trinity College—J. D. Langston, Mt. Olive R. R. Taylor, Gatesville; N. S. Green, Lillington; N. G. Boddie, Durham; L. B. Gibson, Gibson; Julian G. Frazier, Raleigh; T. B. Harris, Concord; B. S. Hurley, Troy.

From the University of North Carolina—Robert Means, Joe Boushall, B. G. Cowper, W. W. Faulkner, T. S. Royster.

From Davidson College—S. R. Scott, Preston Buford; C. S. Matheson.

From A. and M. College—St. J. L. Springs, C. A. Stedman, Robert Bencini, N. L. Lacheoitte, W. A. Holding, W. E. Winslow, W. E. Blair.

Also present were A. E. Escott of Raleigh, A. J. Beall, Jr., of Charlotte, alumni of the A. and M. College.

Toastmaster—J. D. Langston.

Responses were made by different members.

Norwood L. Simmons, Tau, has decided to enter the race for solicitor of the first judicial district of North Carolina, and below is a sketch of his life, as published in the Raleigh News and Observer, February 13:

NORWOOD L. SIMMONS.**Candidate for Solicitor of the First Judicial District of North Carolina—Sketch of Life—Successful Lawyer and Staunch Democrat.**

Norwood L. Simmons, lawyer, of Washington, N. C., has announced himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination as solicitor of this district, before the next district Democratic convention. The following article is copied from the Washington Daily News:

"Norwood Lee Simmons was born at Washington, N. C., November 25, 1885, the son of the late Hon. E. S. Simmons, the blind lawyer. At sixteen years of age he graduated at the head of his class from the Washington public schools, winning the 'Small' history medal, the scholarship and other honors. In September, 1902, he entered the University of North Carolina, where he remained one year. He then returned home and took charge of the clerical work of his father's law office. In November, 1904, when only eighteen years of age, he was honored with an appointment by Governor Charles B. Aycock as commissioner from Beaufort county to the National Exposition at St. Louis, Mo.

"He again entered the University of North Carolina in September, 1905, in the law department, where he remained one year. In August, 1906, he passed the examination of the Supreme Court of North Carolina to practice law, with high honors, being highly complimented by two members of said court upon the excellent examination passed by him. He was then licensed and commenced the practice of law before he was twenty-one years of age. He then associated in practice with his father, under the firm name of Simmons & Simmons. Just six months after this association his father died, leaving him with very serious responsibilities and a very large family dependent upon him. How he shouldered these responsibilities is well known. Just following his father's death, he associated himself with Hon. W. M. Bond of Edenton, N. C., with whom he is still associated in the courts under the firm name, Bond & Simmons. He also has an office in Belhaven, N. C., where he is associated in practice with John G. Tooty, under the firm name, Tooty & Simmons. It may be safely said he enjoys as lucrative a practice for his age as any attorney of this state.

"As a lawyer he has been wonderfully successful. As an advocate before the bar he has few equals and no peers for his age. His ability as a public speaker has secured for him a large portion of the criminal practice of this county for the past two years. It may be safely said he has had more experience in and tried more criminal cases than any lawyer in this state for his age.

"In December, 1908, he was elected captain of the Washington Light Infantry, local militia. This was an unusual honor, he having never attended a military school, but was elected from private life. He accepted the commission as captain and has made an efficient and capable officer, and has received on many occasions complimentary mention by his superior officers.

"He was a delegate to the Democratic county, senatorial, congressional and state conventions of 1908.

"He has been a hard worker for the cause of Democracy. During the state and national campaigns of 1908, under the direction of the State Democratic Executive Committee, he canvassed this district in behalf of the national and state ticket, which campaign he made with great credit to himself and good to his party, meeting in joint debate some of the ablest Republican speakers and leaders in this district."

J. T. Rothrock, Theta, is professor of mathematics at the Tennessee Military Institute at Sweetwater, Tenn.

C. K. Taffe, Theta, is teaching Greek and Latin in the high school of Columbia, Miss.

The following clipping is descriptive of the recent wedding of Brother A. E. Larrick of Pi Chapter, a copy of whose invitation appeared in our last issue:

ALBERT E. LARRICK AND MISS BRIDGEMAN MARRIED.

New Martinsville, W. Va., Democrat, February 18: A beautiful affair this week was the marriage of Miss Sue Ellingham Bridgeman, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bridgeman, to Albert Eugene Larrick, a prominent young attorney of the city, Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Promptly at 11:00 o'clock, to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, with Miss Gertrude Culp at the piano, the bride entered the room on the arm of her father, B. C. Bridgeman, who gave her in marriage. She was very attractive in her wedding gown of white nuns veiling, with pearl trimmings. Her bouquet was a lovely shower of bride's roses, tied with strands of southern smilax and tulle, wearing orange blossoms in her hair. The groom was in full dress and met his bride in the library, where the ceremony was performed, Rev. John W. Wilson of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. There were no attendants and the ceremony was performed in the presence of thirty guests. After the ceremony and congratulations, the guests enjoyed the beauties of the home.

The tables, three in number, were placed in the dining room, and seated thirty guests. A five-course dinner was served. The decorations were beautiful and carnations were given as favors. The bride's table was trimmed with long strands of southern smilax and bride's roses.

The bride and groom left in a shower of rice for Washington, where they will spend a few days, after which they will go to Lexington, Va., where they will visit Mr. Larrick's sisters. Upon their return to the city they will immediately go to housekeeping and will reside in a new house in the McEldowney addition.

A letter from J. L. Ryan, Pi, dated at Rincon Antonio, Oaxaca, Mexico, shows that Jack has the right spirit. Among other things, he said: "Inclosed you will find \$5.00, United States money. Take out two dollars for my Shield and Diamond; and with the remainder set the boys up down at McCrum's for me." Jack expects to be in the United States in May, and to stand some entrance examinations for the United States Military Academy at West Point.

James B. Whitfield, Chi and Pi, has recently withdrawn from Washington and Lee University on account of the death of his mother and other illness in his family. We extend to Brother Whitfield our deepest sympathy. He is at home in Demopolis, Ala., where he is farming.

The following clipping from the Raleigh Register, Beckley, W. Va., under date of March 10, concerns our brother of Pi Chapter:

WILL MOVE TO HUNTINGTON.

The many friends in the city of Attorney and Mrs. Harry H. Darnall will regret to learn that they will move within the next few weeks to Huntington, where Mr. Darnall will practice his profession.

Since locating here about three years ago, Mr. Darnall has built up an excellent practice, and was elected city recorder by the council of Beckley last January to fill the vacancy caused by the election by that body of recorder-elect Davis to the office of mayor. Mr. Darnall has very acceptably filled this office.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Darnall will be missed from the social circles of the city, but have the best wishes of friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

Samuel D. Harrison, Pi, is working for the Southern Railway at Washington, D. C.

Roy Webb, Theta, is practicing medicine at St. Bethlehem, Tenn.

At the annual dinner of the Harris County Bar Association, held at Houston, Texas, our Brother Stanley A. Beard, Pi, '09, "toasted 'The Ladies,' the toast which always brings forth applause unusual. Delicious humor and flowing wit charmed all." A letter from Beard says: "I have been doing society at a rapid gait this year, but I don't let it interfere with my work. Dances, receptions, theater parties, followed each other in rapid succession; but now, thank heaven, Lent is here." Stanley always was a great one for the ladies.

In addition to Brother Stanley Beard, mentioned above, there are in Houston, Texas, the following Pi's:

Dr. William S. Jacobs, alumnus South Carolina University, 1892, and pastor of the largest Presbyterian church in the city.

Milby Porter, alumnus of Washington and Lee University, real estate.

J. Wanroy Garrow and Harris Garrow, Jr., alumni Washington and Lee University, cotton (both with the firm of H. W. Garrow & Co.).

Rev. Cadmus, alumnus University of the South, Episcopal minister.

W. C. Oliver, Jr., now student at A. P. I., Auburn, Ala.

J. L. Story, Southwestern Presbyterian University, attorney and member of firm of Lane, Walters & Story.

L. T. Belmont, alumnus University of Tennessee, physical director Houston Y. M. C. A.

Bonner McCraven, Jr., now student at University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn.

Dr. W. A. Shepard, Pi, '95, is practicing medicine at Richmond, Va.

Joseph G. Hardison, Alpha Epsilon, is farming at Thurman, N. C.

William A. Buys, Alpha Epsilon, is a civil engineer, and works for the Interstate Cooperage Company at Belhaven, N. C.

J. S. Drake, Alpha Epsilon, has one of the best cotton mill jobs in South Carolina, being overseer in a 50,000-spindle plant at Lancaster.

W. T. Hackney, charter member of Alpha Eta, will soon take up the practice of law, and expects to locate at Ocala, Fla.

Another Pi at Ocala, Fla., is S. W. Teague, also a charter member of Alpha Eta.

T. S. Skinner, Nu, is a large farmer near Georgetown, S. C.

T. W. Kendrick, a charter member of second Tau, is a partner in the firm of S. L. Alexander & Co., druggists, Charlotte, N. C. He makes a very popular drink, called "Ke-No," and expects to establish a bottling plant some time in the future.

L. J. Carpenter, Alpha Epsilon, '09, is an express messenger, and has a run between Jacksonville and Atlanta.

W. L. McCutchen, Xi, is a successful dentist at Sumter, S. C.

R. B. Belser, Xi, is a prominent and successful real estate man in Sumter, S. C.

R. L. Holloman, '04, Psi, is a bookkeeper and stenographer for a wholesale grocery company at Sandersville, Ga.

George Stanton, Psi, '04, has a position in a bank at Douglass, Ga.

Dr. Everett Lattimore, Beta, is a practicing physician at Shelby, N. C.

"Bob" Eskridge, Tau, is located at Shelby, N. C., where he is engaged in the real estate business.

W. M. Rowlett, Jr., Alpha Eta, is a practicing physician in Tampa, Fla.

H. V. Stribling, Nu and Alumnus Omicron, is a civil engineer at Spartanburg, S. C., where he has good prospects of being appointed city and county engineer, as he does most of their work now.

W. W. Boyd, Nu, physician, has recently moved to Spartanburg from Clinton, S. C. He graduated from the Charleston Medical College and did hospital work there for a year.

Dr. Edward S. Joynes, Xi, after long service as an educator, has been retired on the Carnegie fund. He is now professor emeritus of modern languages in the University of South Carolina. Dr. Joynes is a high authority on languages, and his text-books are used in many of the best universities and colleges of the country.

Rev. George A. Blackburn, Theta, is pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Columbia, S. C.

C. Shultz, Psi, '02, is a professor in the business department of the North Georgia Agricultural College at Dahlonega, Ga.

B. H. Bridges, a charter member of Alpha Eta, is associated with his father-in-law in a general merchandise business at Tallahassee, Fla.

The money making possibilities, as well as the independent life of the farmer, are making a strong appeal to the college man in these times, and two Psi men who have turned their faces in this direction are T. H. Hunt, who is located at Chickamauga, Ga., and Y. J. Simons, who is turning up the sod in Hall County, Georgia, where he is also county surveyor. Both are '06 men.

J. K. Watt, Psi, is general manager of the Chattanooga Metal Works.

E. D. Willingham, '08, Psi, has taken a business course at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and it will please but not surprise his friends to learn that he graduated at that institution with high honors. It is his intention in the spring to go across the seas to the "old country."

J. J. Powell, Psi, '07, is a successful dentist located at Gainesville, Ga.

A. Courtenay Carson, Xi, is professor of physics in the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

H. A. Copeland, Mu, is a member of the firm of Copeland Company, a leading clothing concern of Columbia, S. C.

George McCutchen, Mu and Xi, is associate professor of history, political economy, etc., in the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

J. A. Rose, Phi, is located at Winston-Salem, N. C., where he works for Swift & Co.

John McCannless, Alpha-Alpha, is with the Empire Clothing Company, of Salisbury, N. C.

J. T. Knox, Psi, '06, is third lieutenant in the constabulary department of the army, and is stationed in the Philippine Islands.

Julius Elkan, Psi, '07, is in the lumber business in Bellingham, Wash.

F. S. Harris, Psi, '05, is a pharmacist, and is connected with Bramen's Drug Company of Atlanta, Ga.

W. O. Matthews, Psi, '05, has a position with the Eufala Oil Company of Eufala, Ala.

Julian G. Frasier, Alpha-Alpha, is with the Carolina Electric Company, and resides in Raleigh, N. C., where he is a member of Alumnus Sigma.

B. K. Buck, a charter member of Alpha Eta, is connected with a wholesale firm at Jacksonville, Fla.

C. W. Lampkin, Psi, 1900, is a traveling salesman for a firm in Athens, Ga.

E. T. Denham, Psi, '08, is farming at Eatonton, Ga.

J. A. Barnes, Psi, '08, is connected with the Barnes Furniture Company, which firm is doing business in Atlanta, Ga.

C. E. Power, Psi, '09, has a position with Uncle Sam in the postoffice at Viena, Ga.

J. P. Baker, Psi, '07, is a baggage clerk at Manchester, Ga.

J. W. Findley, Psi, '09, is a civil engineer, and is located at Clevelin, Wash.

W. W. Taylor, Nu, is manager of the Builders' Supply Company of Georgetown, S. C. The firm is W. W. Taylor & Son.

E. F. McWhirter, Nu, is manager of his deceased father's interests at Jonesville, S. C.

Dr. W. B. Lyles of Xi is a practicing physician at Spartanburg, S. C., having moved from Georgetown.

J. E. Creel, Psi, '08, is in the United States army.

A. S. Johnson, Psi, '08, is connected with the postoffice department at Atlanta, Ga.

G. C. Thaxton, Psi, '06, is a practicing physician at Jackson, Ga.

J. Graham Morrison, a charter member of Alpha Epsilon, is in the cotton mill business at Stanley, N. C.

Preston Buford, Beta and Alumnus Tau, has charge of the insurance department of the Salisbury Realty Company, Salisbury, N. C.

L. R. Scott, Beta, who, in this department in the February issue, was spoken of as residing in Durham, N. C., is a popular teacher in the graded schools of that town.

William Akers, Psi, '07, is a traveling salesman for G. F. Turner of Gainesville, Ga.

S. J. Peters, a charter member of Alpha Eta, teaches in the high schools at Plant City, Fla.

B. T. Bridges, Alpha Eta, and a charter member, is a practicing physician at Block, Ala.

Bascom Palmer, Alpha Eta, is a Senior at Guilford College, North Carolina, where he practically runs the athletics.

Wade Meadows, Alpha, is associated with the firm of E. H. & J. A. Meadows Company of NewBern, N. C., as treasurer.

An ambassador of commerce who is always looking out for the interest of Pi Kappa Alpha is A. J. Beall of Alpha Epsilon. He represents the Philip Carey Company of Cincinnati and holds forth from their office at 301-303 East Seventh Street, Charlotte, N. C. He takes an active interest in the fraternity's affairs in North Carolina, visits the active chapters in that state, calls on the alumni everywhere, and is the author of a movement looking to the annual celebration of Founders' Day in the Tarheel country. When in Charlotte this brother keeps the latch-string on the outside for all wandering Pi's.

Quite a number of Pi's are located in the nation's capital, and among them we note the name of D. W. Robinson, a charter member of Alpha Epsilon. He is with a real estate firm and his address is 113 Seventh Street N. E., Washington, D. C.

Lawrence O. Jones, Alpha Epsilon, is with Charles E. Johnson Company, Raleigh, N. C.

John A. Ricks, Alpha-Alpha, is associated with his father in business. The Ricks' stores are established in growing towns throughout North Carolina, and our brother is connected with the one located at Albemarle.

J. Brian Bell, Beta, Mu and Pi, is sporting editor of the Columbia State, Columbia, S. C.

Frank W. Cooper, Beta, is in the Atlantic Coast Line offices at Charleston, S. C.

W. R. Marshall, Alpha Epsilon, whose home town is Rocky Mount, N. C., and who has been but a short time with the Westinghouse Electric Company, has been rapidly promoted and is now traveling for this great corporation in the far West.

J. C. Barnes, Psi, '99, is taking a civil engineering course at Harvard.

J. A. Hollingsworth, Psi, '09, is working with his father, who does business at Tifton, Ga., under the firm name of Hollingsworth Lumber Company.

G. S. Jackson, Psi, '01, is secretary and treasurer of the Tift & Reed Grocery Company of Albany, Ga.

It is very rarely that there is any meeting of representative men in the South that Pi Kappa Alpha has not her sons among them. There were four Pi's in the South Carolina House of Representatives, recently adjourned, and they served on committees as follows:

John Gordon Hughes, Xi, of Union, S. C., member of Committee on Incorporations, Committee on State House and Grounds, Committee on Military.

Ben Hill Brown, Nu, Spartanburg, S. C., member of Committee on Judiciary, Committee on Public Printing and Committee on Enrolled Acts.

L. M. Lawson, Rho, Darlington, S. C., chairman of Committee on Commerce and Manufactures and member of Committee on Judiciary and Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry.

Olin Sawyer, Xi, Georgetown, S. C., chairman of Committee on Claims and member of Committee on Railroads and Committee on Medical.

W. M. Breedlowe, Psi, '05, is a bookkeeper for the Dozier Insurance Company of Athens, Ga.

G. M. Barnes, Psi, '06, is teaching at Riverdale, Ga.

R. E. Pender, Psi, '05, is in the banking business, and holds the position of cashier in an institution at Forsyth, Ga.

W. A. Brown, a charter member of Alpha Eta, is in Philadelphia, where he is pursuing his studies in dentistry.

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Stough Wray, Tau, is a cotton buyer at Shelby, N. C.

The following clipping relative to our Brother W. P. Kent, Gamma, will be of general interest:

A special from Washington says Representatives Slemph of Virginia and McKinley of California will present W. P. Kent, Republican candidate for governor of Virginia in the last campaign, to the president tomorrow for a foreign appointment. They will not press for any particular assignment. It is said that he can go back to Guatamala if he desires to do so.

A letter from L. J. Boxley, Pi, from Big Four, W. Va., says: "As you will see from the above letterhead, I have changed my avocation and am now in the wilds of West Virginia in the railroad contracting business. The law was too slow for me." Some of Boxley's friends predicted that he would return to his first love.

The following clipping from the Wheeling (W. Va.) Register is in reference to our brother from Alpha Theta:

“LEFTY” CORE TO COACH UNIVERSITY.

South Bend Outfielder to Make Effort for an Inner Next Season.

John L. Core, better known as “Lefty,” will coach the West Virginia University ball team this season. His services were accepted at a meeting held this week at Morgantown. Core stated that the team was welcome to any service he could render, free of cost. The members liked the spirit shown in this proposition and expressed their appreciation at the time. Last night the names of Core, Groninger and Shelton were presented in the selection of a coach, but the former was selected. Coach Core has had long and varied experience on the college and professional diamond. Since leaving the university, he has played successfully in the Central League with Wheeling and other teams.

William M. Peck, Pi, '95, is living in Corsicana, Texas, and is in the oil and stock business, where it is reported that he is doing especially well.

Arthur B. LaFar, also of Pi, is practicing law at 60 Wall Street, New York, as a memembr of the firm of Mann & LaFar.

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Since our last issue we have been honored with the following exchanges:

February—The Sigma Chi Quarterly, Kappa Alpha Journal, the Key, the Eleusis of Chi Omega, the Phi Gamma Delta, the Delta, and Themis of Zeta Tau Alpha.

March—The Delta Upsilon Quarterly, the Shield, Kappa Alpha Theta, the Garnet and White, the Scroll, the Crescent, the Phi Chi Quarterly.

Among conventions planned for the future and now being looked forward to with pleasant anticipations by the respective bodies of Greeks are:

Phi Delta Theta, from August 8 to 13, at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Delta Upsilon, in September, at San Francisco, Cal.

Phi Kappa Psi Grand Arch Council, from June 22 through 24, at Toledo, Ohio.

Zeta Tau Alpha, from June 16 through 18, at Galveston, Texas.

Chi Omega, from June 25 through July 1, at Lexington, Ky.

Kappa Kappa Gamma, in August, at Bloomington, Ind.

In the February issue of the Delta, of Sigma Nu, we find a full account of the revival of their Alpha Chapter at V. M. I. That institution has an enrollment of about 375, and with its recent addition now sustains chapters of four fraternities, viz: Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Sigma Nu. It is reported, furthermore, that petitions have been presented to two other fraternities for charters.

The twelfth annual convention of Alpha Chi Rho convened at Philadelphia on February 19 through 22. Of the many interesting statements made in the Garnet and White of February concerning the meeting, the matter of attendance is peculiarly striking. The general fraternity was represented by 22.3 per cent of the whole active membership.

In an attempt to impress the present chapter secretaries with the responsibilities resting on them as regards the preservation of chapter history, Mr. Snowden, in the Delta Upsilon Quarterly of March, gives samples of both current and ancient minutes of chapter meetings. After taking several extracts of very interesting nature from the old minute book, he concludes thus:

“The old brown book is closed now, and is back upon the shelf, but its departed and departing authors speak to us from the yellowing leaves in words of fraternal admonition. They tell us, ‘You are making history; you are broadening the foundations for a far greater fraternity to come. Leave full records behind you, that the future may know upon what past it is built.’ Take heed, ye chapters, and enlarge your minutes with full reports. Entertainments, banquets, house parties, literary meetings, feasts of the appetite, of the soul, of the mind—see that they go down upon your records in all fullness of detail. Include in the minutes once a year a schedule of the chapter expense per man. Bind your annual letter to

the alumni; keep up the chapter annual and the chapter scrap-book. Do these things and ye shall in no wise lose your reward."

A strict adherence to the above would greatly facilitate the work of writing chapter histories—a phase of fraternity work still in its infancy, but a part of the system destined ere long to play a very prominent part in fraternal work.

In the Scroll for March, under the caption, "Nebraska Alpha's Thirty-Fifth Anniversary," we read of how, in its youth, that chapter had to battle against almost overwhelming odds, and of how its early members were forced, under the threat of expulsion from school, to disown their affiliation with any secret society. But the writer concludes:

"Now, however, conditions are far different in Nebraska, and the fraternities are recognized as an organic part of the institution. Through them the officers of the university control the social life of students and keep much more closely in touch with the underclassmen than they otherwise could. A university governing committee, composed of Greek letter men who are members of the faculty, meets regularly with representatives from the fraternities and discusses with them plans for the betterment of student affairs, both inside and outside of the secret societies. Rules governing rushing, pledging, initiating, social affairs, athletics, scholarship and general university life are made by the council, no regulation, however, being in force until sanctioned by a majority of the fraternities.

"In case of infractions, as in the instance of Phi Kappa Psi, which last fall disobeyed one of the council's rulings, and was prohibited from initiating for a year, that body is unyielding in its punishment for disobedience of its rules. The university supports the council in all that it does, and assists in enforcing its orders. This year the fraternity council voted to abolish half of the formal fraternity parties, thus saving the Greeks several thousand dollars, and passing a rule limiting the hour of all social functions to midnight. Three years ago it passed rigorous rules, under which no freshman can be initiated until he has fulfilled high scholarship requirements.

“Thus, although the fraternities number in their membership less than 20 per cent of the male students, the Greek letter societies at Nebraska have a powerful influence in university life.” * * *

In the same issue of the Delta Upsilon Quarterly we read in the chapter letter from Nebraska: “The twelve fraternities at Nebraska have entered into an agreement whereby each fraternity will give a formal party every other year. Delta Upsilon entertained the Alpha Tau Omega Chapter at a house party on the evening of February 12.”

We are glad to note in so many of the chapter letters from the various universities unmistakable signs of the burial of the old forms of antagonism that was once so bitterly waged between the different orders. Anent:

An atmosphere that we hope will continue is being fostered at Colby, and its tendency is to bring into closer touch the various fraternities in the college. To further this spirit, Zeta Psi fellows gave an informal smoker to the Dekes, and on Friday evening, January 28, they gave to the Delta U's a smoker of a similar nature. The occasion was a very pleasant one indeed, and an excellent spirit pervaded the whole evening. We hope that other things may be done to further this friendly feeling.—Delta U Correspondent.

With a view of softening the antagonistic spirit which prevails between the fraternities at Cincinnati, an interfraternity bowling league was formed. A long schedule has been made out, and already the five teams are hot contesting for the prizes.—Phi Gamma Delta Correspondent.

The Pan-Hellenic League, which was formed three years ago, has done much toward furthering intimate relations among the eight different fraternities. Twice a month meetings are held at the various houses, where all business is transacted and the general attitude towards the different customs about the college are discussed. To increase this amiable spirit among the fraternities, a dance is to be given on March 5, at which each fraternity is to be represented by eight men. This dance is to be very informal, in order to be in keeping

with the spirit of such an affair.—Phi Gamma Delta Correspondent.

In the January exchanges we found intensely interesting descriptions of how the various fraternity chapters made merry in celebrating their Christmas holidays. In one number—that of Kappa Alpha Theta—we note two instances of their deriving pleasure from making less fortunate ones happy. Such a practice seems not uncommon among chapters of that order. From their Toronto chapter letter, in the March issue, we quote:

“We Sigma girls celebrated Founders’ Day in a novel way this year, or at least it was for us. Thursday we wore our colors as usual at college, and instead of the customary luncheon on the following Saturday, we gave a party to an orphans’ home, where fourteen children, whose ages range from four to seventeen, are cared for. About three o’clock in the afternoon we went out to the home and took full charge. Some of the girls prepared tea in the kitchen, while the others played kindergarten games with the children.”





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