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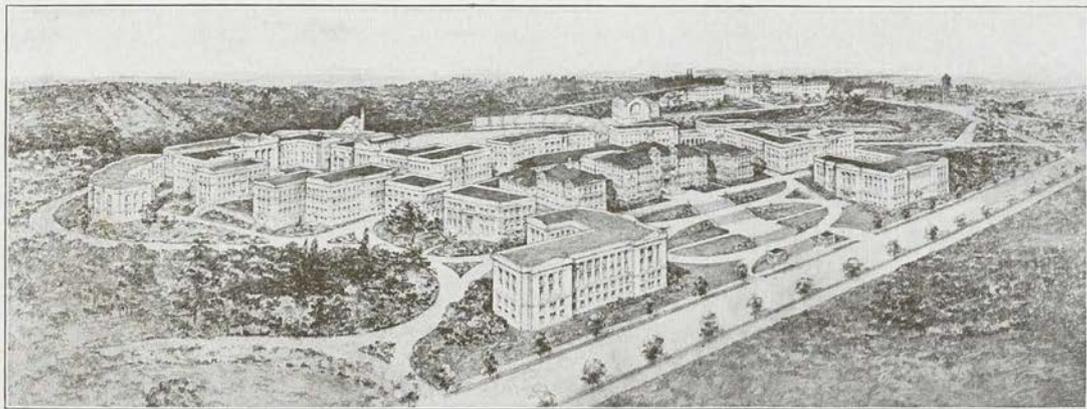
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## CONTRIBUTIONS



### THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

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#### FOUNDATION.

On his death, in 1858, Charles McMicken gave to the city of Cincinnati by will almost the whole of his estate, valued at about \$1,000,000, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining "two colleges for the education of white boys and girls."

He had "long cherished the desire to found an institution where white boys and girls might be taught not only a knowledge of their duties to their Creator and their fellow men, but also receive the benefit of a sound, thorough and practical English education, and such as might fit them for the active duties of life, as well as instruction in the higher branches of knowledge, except denominational theology, to the extent that the same are now or may hereafter be taught in any of the secular colleges or universities of the highest grade in the country."

Nearly half of the property devised by Mr. McMicken was situated in the state of Louisiana. This was entirely lost, in 1860, by a decision of the Supreme Court of that state, annulling that part of the devise. The court refused to recognize that part of the devise. The court refused to recognize by non-resident trustees upon perpetual trusts. The remainder of the property, lying in Cincinnati and its vicinity, did not yield a sufficient income to warrant the establishment of the proposed colleges. For ten years, therefore, the revenue derived from the estate was applied to its improvement.

In 1869 the trustees provided for a School of Design, which they maintained, with aid from Joseph Longworth, until 1884, when they transferred it to the Cincinnati Museum Association. Meanwhile an attempt was made to unite the various educational trusts in Cincinnati. To this end, in 1870, the General Assembly of Ohio passed an act "to aid and promote education," under which, almost a year later, the University of Cincinnati was established. Bonds were soon issued by the city to provide funds for the erection of a suitable building, which was ready for use in the fall of 1875. But students were received in 1873, and instruction was given temporarily by the teachers of Woodward High School. In 1874 the Academic Department, now known as the McMicken College of Liberal Arts, was organized by the appointment of three professors and two instructors, who met classes during that year in a school building on Franklin Street.

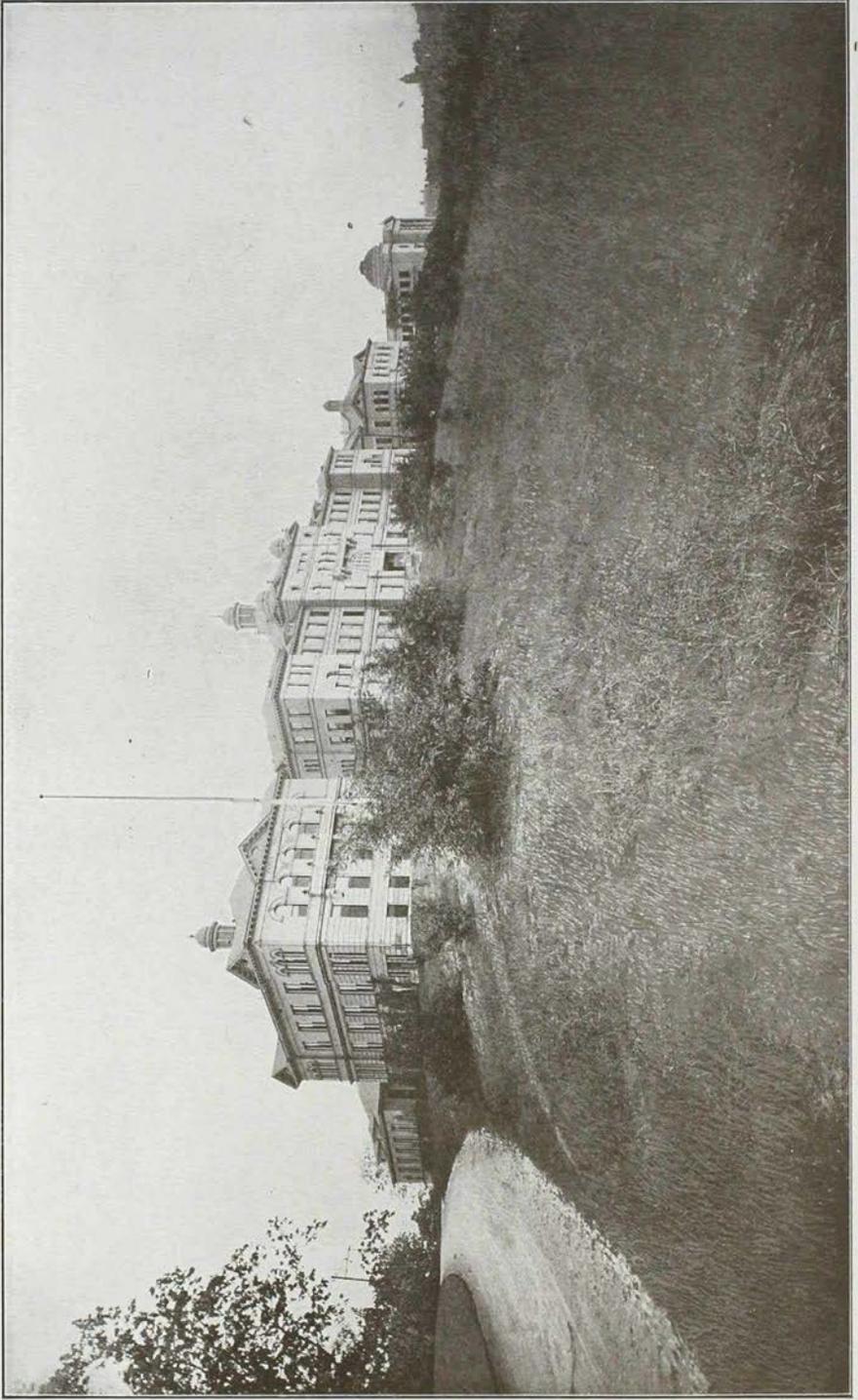
The effort to unite other trust funds with those given by Charles McMicken having failed, the income remained long inadequate to the needs of such an institution as he had intended to found. At length the city undertook to support the University in part by public taxation, the tax for this purpose being limited at first to three-tenths of one mill. In the course of time additional funds for the maintenance of the institution were provided by individual citizens, the most important being the bequest of property, valued at \$130,000, by Matthew Thoms in 1890, the gift of \$100,000 by David Sinton in 1899, and the recent bequest of Mary P. and Eliza O. Ropes, of Salem, Massachusetts, amounting to \$100,000, for the endowment of a chair of Comparative Literature, as a memorial to their father, Nathaniel Ropes, for many years a citizen of Cincinnati.

New departments were also added. In 1872 the Cincinnati Astronomical Society (founded in 1842) transferred its property on Mt. Adams to the city, which agreed, as a condition of the gift, to sustain, in connection with the University, on a new site provided by John Kilgour, an Observatory,\* to be built

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\*For this purpose the city levies annually a special tax of one-twentieth of one mill.





VIEW OF UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS SHOWING CAMPUS

with funds given by him. In 1896 the Medical College of Ohio (founded in 1819) became the College of Medicine of the University, though still retaining its original title conjointly with its new one. In 1908 an invitation was extended to the Miami Medical College to become a department of the University. In accordance with this invitation the Miami Medical College and the Medical College of Ohio (the College of Medicine of the University) have recently been united into a single medical department, known as "The Ohio-Miami Medical College of the University of Cincinnati." In 1896 a Law Department was established, and six professors of law were appointed, who gave instruction at first in rooms on Fourth Street. But, in 1897, by a contract with the Law School of the Cincinnati College (founded in 1833), a union was effected. The College of Law of the University was to be known as the Cincinnati Law School, and the degree of Bachelor of Laws was to be conferred by the concurrent action of the Board of Directors of the University and the Trustees of the Cincinnati College.

Out of a professorship of Civil Engineering in the College of Liberal Arts has developed the College of Engineering. It was organized under that name in 1900, and became a distinct department in 1904.

Since its organization, in 1887, the Clinical and Pathological School of the Cincinnati Hospital has been affiliated with the University, being designated as the Medical Department, until 1896, and afterwards as the Department of Clinical Medicine.

The College for Teachers was organized in 1905, in corporation with the Board of Education of the City of Cincinnati. In 1906 the Graduate School was separated from the McMicken College of Liberal Arts and a distinct organization with a dean at its head effected. In the same year the General Assembly of Ohio authorized the levying of an increased municipal tax for the University—five-tenths of a mill, instead of three-tenths as before.

#### BUILDINGS AND SITE.

From 1875 to 1895 the Academic Department occupied the building erected on the grounds of the McMicken homestead, as

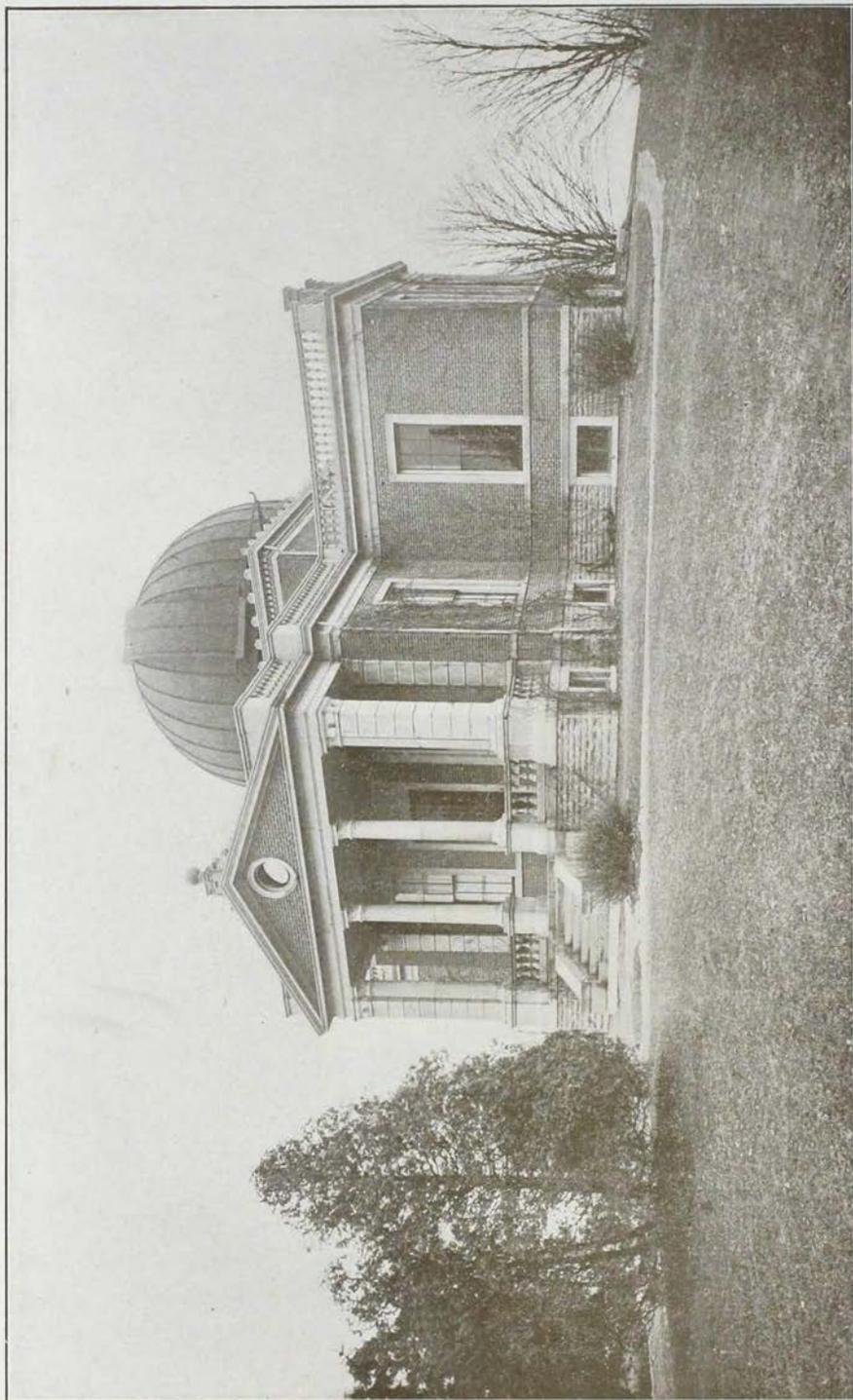
required by the will of the founder. This site proving altogether unsatisfactory, application was made to the courts for permission to remove to a more suitable location in Burnet Woods Park. The desired permission having been granted by the court of last resort in March, 1893, steps were immediately taken for the construction of a main building, called McMicken Hall, which was completed in two years. This building stands on high ground at the southern end of the park, forty-three acres having been set apart as a site for the University. During 1895-96 the north wing, known as Hanna Hall, was built for the departments of Chemistry and Engineering, with funds amounting to about \$70,000, provided by Henry Hanna. The south wing, called Cunningham Hall, was built in 1898-99 by Briggs S. Cunningham, at a cost of \$60,000. This wing is occupied by the departments of Physics and Biology. The Van Wormer Library, costing about \$60,000, the gift of Asa Van Wormer, was built during 1898-1900. The Observatory, built in 1873 with \$10,000 given by John Kilgour, stands on Mt. Lookout, at a distance of several miles from the other University buildings. A smaller structure, the O. M. Mitchel Building, was added in 1904 to house the old telescope. Since 1896 the building on the McMicken homestead site has been used by the College of Medicine. A Dispensary, erected in that year, is situated on the lower part of the grounds. The College of Law, on Ninth Street, occupies a new building, which was completed in 1902 at a cost of \$65,000.



## HISTORY OF "EPSILON GAMMA CHI," NOW ALPHA CHI CHAPTER

On May 30, 1907, Brothers Frank Gavin, Elmore Walthers, Frederick Lotter and A. Ellis McNelly met in Burnet Woods of the Cincinnati 'Varsity and formally pledged themselves in the bond of fraternal brotherhood to strive for the acquirement of three of the greatest ideals that has ever inspired any body of young men. These ideals, they decided upon, should be represented to the outside world by the three Greek letters





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of Epsilon (E), Gamma (Γ), Chi (X). Such was the modest beginning of our old frat.

The fraternity was founded upon old German principles with the purpose of bringing together those young men who had shown some indications of a strong moral character, and who had those qualities of good-fellowship that would make his company agreeable to all the members.

The name was suggested by Frank Gavin who had also drawn up the ritual and form of initiation afterwards used. The pin was designed by Elmore Walthers. At the same meeting Frederick Lotter was chosen as the official head of the fraternity and it was also decided that us new members would be initiated until the end of the first semester of the following school year.

This plan was adhered to and the first man pledged was Herman E. Vogel. At his initiation, he had as his companion neophytes, Glover Boake, and Ward Sterling.

At that time, the meetings were held at the home of the different members, but at the meeting held at Brother Lotter's house in Nov. 1909, it was decided that it was best to rent a room down town where it would be convenient to hold our meetings free from interruption. The following month we moved into our present quarters in the Bradford Block.

From that time on our success as a strong local frat became assured. We were soon able to get members who possessed the real stamina that makes up an ideal frat man. Men who were respected by their class-mates for their scholarship and social qualities, some of whom had been sought by other fraternities of the 'Varsity but had turned them down in preference for ours owing to the fact that among our fellows a strong brotherly feeling had grown up which was sometimes wanting in the other fraternities where cliques within the frat ran affairs.

Our success soon began to grow by leaps and bounds. We never tried to mingle in school politics but were always ready to support any man, frat or non-frat, who would further the interests of our school. Yet we were not without men who were recognized by the school as leaders, for from our midst

was chosen the manager of the Football Team (1908-09), assistant manager of the Co-operative Bookstore, assistant in the Geology Department, Hanna Fellow in Physics, while others of our men represented us on the Football Team, Glee and Mandolin Club and in various honorary clubs of the 'Varsity such as the Blue Hydra, the Chemists Club and the Engineers Club.

Such was our standing at 'Varsity when we received your summons to join your worthy order. And so on May 21, 1910, Epsilon Gamma Chi expired only—as Tennyson has expressed it—

“That *we* might rise on stepping stones  
Of *our* dead selves to higher things.”

REGINALD C. MCGRAVE.

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## A SUGGESTION

W. R. McMURRAN.

One of our philosophers said “Man is by nature a social animal.” One has only to pause a moment to have innumerable instances of the truth of this statement brought to his mind. Since time immemorial kindred spirits have banded themselves together for various ostensible purposes, but in all of these organizations there has been an underlying recognition of this social instinct among men. Today this principle finds expression in the multiplicity of fraternal organizations. And where is the city without its clubs? The fraternal organizations have, of course, as their predominating principle the idea of brotherhood and all that it implies,—the mutual aid and uplift of its membership and the assistance of the less fortunate. The City Club has its object the social intercourse of its membership, and, as it is confined to a single locality, is usually more exclusive and restricted in its membership than the regular fraternal organization which recognizes the idea of the universal brotherhood of man.

The College Fraternity seems to be a composite mixture of these two ideas and is but the undergraduate's method of





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expressing this social tendency of man, and, unless some other and better means is found to satisfy this proclivity, its opponents may as well accept the College Fraternity as inevitable.

The College Fraternity is similar to the general fraternal organizations in that it is based on the principle of brotherhood, although in the college organization this idea is probably more highly developed than elsewhere on account of its comparatively limited membership and the intimate contact into which its members are thrown. It also has its ritual and its secret signs and emblems.

It is similar to the City Club in that its membership is exclusive and much account is taken of the social standing of its members. One of its objects is also social intercourse. It is similar to both of these forms of organization in that its membership is elective; each chapter selecting its own members, even as each club or each lodge selects its own membership.

Thus far there has been an analogy all along the line between fraternal organizations at large, clubs and college fraternities. However, here creeps in a difference which to the writer's mind is also an incongruity, and it has to do with the securing of members. In the fraternal organization, generally speaking, the candidate for membership makes application to the lodge which he wishes to join. In the club, the candidate's name is proposed by some member and voted on by the club, and if elected the candidate is extended an invitation. In this respect, the college fraternity usually follows the procedure of the club, but after the election of the candidate IT SOLICITS HIS AFFILIATION, and often carries this to an extreme by means of a process commonly known as "rushing." This idea of "rushing" is repulsive to the writer and is, according to his idea, wrong in principle. *Why should an invitation to become a member of an organization which holds itself to be exclusive in membership be pressed on some one seemingly reluctant to accept?* Yet this is done from year to year at many of our colleges, and nothing is more common than to see the members of several different college fraternities vieing with each other to see who can heap the greatest amount of attention upon an already confused freshman who happens

to have been chosen by them as a desirable prospect for membership. Under this plan not only does the prospective member, in his confusion, often choose unwisely, but he has exaggerated ideas of his own importance put into his head which often work to the detriment of the friends of his choice. Also in this wild scramble to "get the goat" many little things are said and done by the different chapters to cause dissension and stir up strife. This is not as it should be, and something should be done at those institutions where the system of "rushing" is in vogue to change the existing conditions.

To criticise a state of affairs without suggesting a remedy is iconoclastic, and it is the writer's intention to offer as a solution the suggestion that all invitations for membership be written, and that a period of say one or two weeks be allowed the prospective member to accept or decline the invitation without any further solicitation on the part of the chapter. This procedure would certainly create in the mind of the prospective member the impression that he was the recipient of the honor in being invited, rather than that he was conferring an honor upon a chapter by joining it, as he has every right to feel where a "rush" has been given him. It is also a much more dignified method of securing a membership.

It may be urged in objection to this plan that "the other fellow will get the man" unless all agree to follow it. However, we believe that if one chapter will take the initiative in the matter and notify all of the other chapters at their institution of their intention to follow this procedure in the future, it will be welcomed by all as a relief from existing conditions and their action will be followed by a rapid adoption of the plan by all.

Let Pi Kappa Alpha take the lead in this matter wherever the "rushing" system is in use, and we believe that the general tone of the chapters will be improved and that all concerned will be benefitted.

## TWO NECESSITIES OF PI KAPPA ALPHA

Within the past two years there has been much talk of a Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Hall and a Pi Kappa Alpha Directory. It is now time to stop talking and to get to work. They are the two necessities of our fraternity and we should have them by all means. By a little co-operation we can have them both.

The Memorial Hall is, if anything, more important than the Directory, so we will discuss that first. At present, we have nothing whatever to commemorate the greatest event in our fraternity history, namely, the anniversary of our foundation. We should have some lasting memorial to commemorate it, and the most fitting thing would be a Memorial Hall. Not only would it benefit our Virginia Chapter, but it would benefit the whole fraternity. It would also be a much deserved tribute to our founders.

Now as to ways and means of collecting this fund. And it will require a rather large sum. I would suggest that a "Memorial Hall Fund" be started and that each chapter be assessed a certain amount each year for this fund. In addition to this let the Alumni and the active members contribute as individuals and let their contributions be acknowledged in *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND*. I am sure that a large number of our Alumni would be glad to aid such an enterprise.

Of course this would be the work of one year or two years; it would be the work of at least five years. By that time we should have a fund sufficient to begin operations. To be able to dedicate, on March 1st 1918, a great Memorial Hall would be the most fitting celebration we could have of our fiftieth anniversary. There is nothing impossible about this plan and it would certainly do no harm to give it a trial.

No as to a Pi Kappa Alpha Directory. This has been talked of probably longer than the Memorial Hall. A directory would enable the chapter to keep up with its Alumni and therefore keep in closer touch with them. By revising it every four years, the directory could be kept fairly up to date. There are several men in our fraternity who would, I am

sure, be willing to undertake the work. Every Pi would be glad to aid him in every way possible, so the task would not be such a stupendous one after all. But the longer we wait, the harder it will be to get it up.

There is no other time like the present, so let's get together and *do* these things.

JNO. BUTTS, ETA.

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## INSTALLATION OF ALPHA-OMICRON

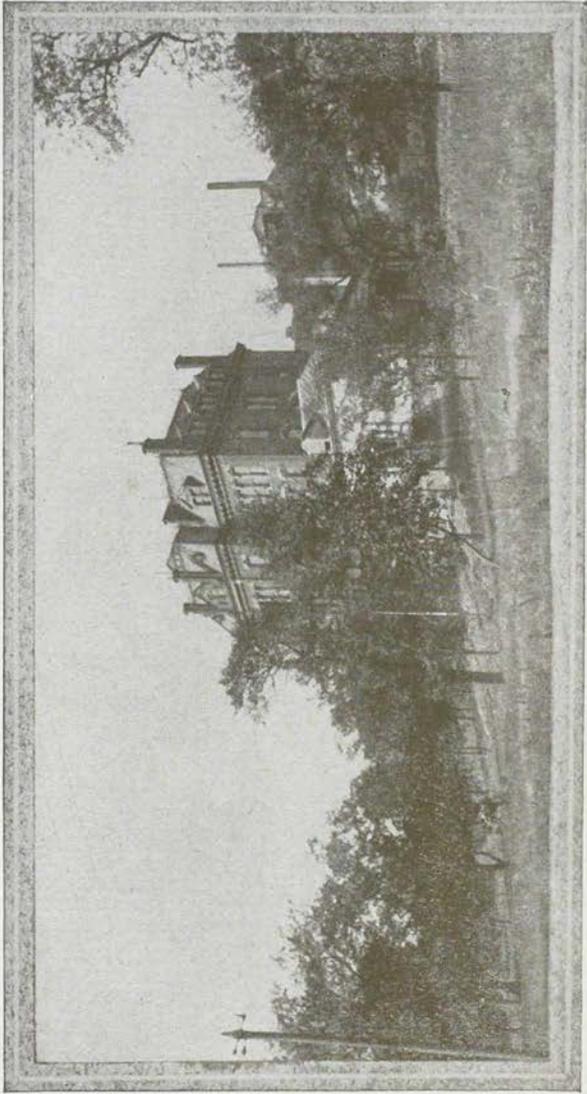
H. W. GARROW.

Alpha-Omicron Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha was installed at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, November 12, 1910, with seven charter members. These young men are a credit to Pi Kappa Alpha and to their University and the writer knows that they will work enthusiastically for the up-building of the fraternity and all that it represents. We do not enter this university as an infant, being recognized by each of the three other fraternities, namely, Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Sigma and Kappa Alpha, as full grown. Among the men in the chapter two are football stars of this year, another is manager of the team and two are members of the Glee Club. The others are competing for academic honors.

Pi Kappa Alpha is indebted to Mr. McGuire, Professor of English at Southwestern, for his most kind advice and assistance. The K. As. entertained the new chapter with a smoker and the Kappa Sigmas with a dinner. At each of these gatherings speeches of welcome and good fellowship were made by all and the kindly feeling existing between the fraternities here exceeds anything of the kind observed by the writer at other university. We are also indebted to the local chapter of Phi Delta Theta for various favors rendered.

The establishing of this chapter will, it is hoped, lead to others in Texas, where are many alumni of the fraternity. With the new chapter and the alumni of the State working together no really good opportunity will be missed.





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## VISIT TO ZETA

It was my most pleasing duty to visit and inspect Zeta Chapter, and as it is always gratifying to every member of a fraternity to know that the chapters are succeeding, I will try to write a few things about this which I believe to be one of the most successful in the fraternity.

What I attribute their success to is that they have a standard that they try to live up to and it seems that it has been brought down from one chapter to another. They have been exceedingly careful in their selection of new members and as the result they have kept the chapter filled with men of the highest character and integrity. After having met and been with these fellows a day and night I felt that I had never met a finer bunch of men. In college affairs, athletics and socially they are doing their part.

Another important factor that insures the success of a chapter is in having a number of interested alumni. Zeta has been most fortunate in this respect. You will find in Knoxville such men as, J. Pike Powers, John Hudson, 'Billy' Briscoe, Professor Hardy and Wade and many others who are interested in the chapter.

The chapter is located in one of the dormitories and have the possession of the lower floor, meeting room, hall and living rooms. This is one thing that I consider a very great advantage. The members are not together once or twice a week but every day and night.

Let me say here to every chapter in the fraternity, your chapter may exist but cannot flourish unless you are located in a chapter house. You cannot expect intimate friendship unless the members are together other than meeting nights. And being on the campus is another advantage where the men are in close touch with college affairs or in other words the university atmosphere not of the town. Chapters too often forget that they are a part of the college or university. Fraternities are for college men and each member should do everything in his power to further the advancement of his college.

A great deal more could be said of this chapter, but I am

going to say go to the next convention which meets in the spring and meet the members of Zeta Chapter and Alumnus Iota. They are going to make this the greatest convention in the history of the fraternity and you are expected to be there to make it so. Let everyone know about it and help if in no other way than by being there.

JOHN U. FIELD.



## COLLEGE FRATERNITIES

*From an editorial in the Richmond Times-Despatch of  
October 14, 1910.*

### COLLEGE FRATERNITIES.

The Harrisonburg Daily News recently printed an editorial article decrying college fraternities, the substance of its complaint being that they are supposed to hinder "democratic spirit" in the institutions in which they dwell. In a delightfully naive rejoinder *College Topics*, of the University of Virginia, "comes back," setting up a general defence and ending with this declaration: "To the writer, who has belonged to a fraternity for more than a year, the Harrisonburg News' attack has not the slightest foundation in fact." Certainly not!

The truth of the matter is that neither is wrong and neither is right, speaking exactly. In some colleges college fraternities do great good; while in other institutions they are not so beneficial. The good or evil of the Greek-letter society depends entirely on local conditions, and an indictment which might be drawn on a set of facts in one college would not apply to other places.

The clique habit is as old as the hills around about Jerusalem. Congenial souls like personalities, kindred tastes, by what seems to be a natural law, irresistibly are drawn together. This is true of communities, and it follows, as a matter of human nature, that it is true of colleges. The fraternity simply formalizes a group of kindred souls who have this or that in common. Around substantial and natural friendships

it throws the filmy yet perpetuating chain of mysticism. An exposé of the secrets of all college fraternities would stand a poor chance of getting more than ten inches of notice on any page of the most sensational newspaper.

In fact, the college fraternity is a modified form of the fraternal organizations which exist in every community. The academic organizations have "degrees," they call their officers after the names of the officers in the larger secret organizations, and they are just as sincere as the apostles of fraternalism in the larger world.

Of course, there are places where the fraternity is abused. In such institutions, the Greek-letter men assume a snobbishness, are arrogant to their fellows, and obtrude their "exclusiveness" on the fine sensibilities of those who are not within the pale, so to speak. In instances like these it is the man, not the society, who is to blame.

In some colleges there is a large per cent. of non-fraternity men. Sometimes these men have been justly aggrieved by fraternity men; sometimes their resentment is based on imaginary wrongs which are aggravated into injuries by an ever-present tendency to misconstrue the acts of those who are fraternity men. In most of the colleges the relations between fraternity men and non-fraternity men are most cordial.

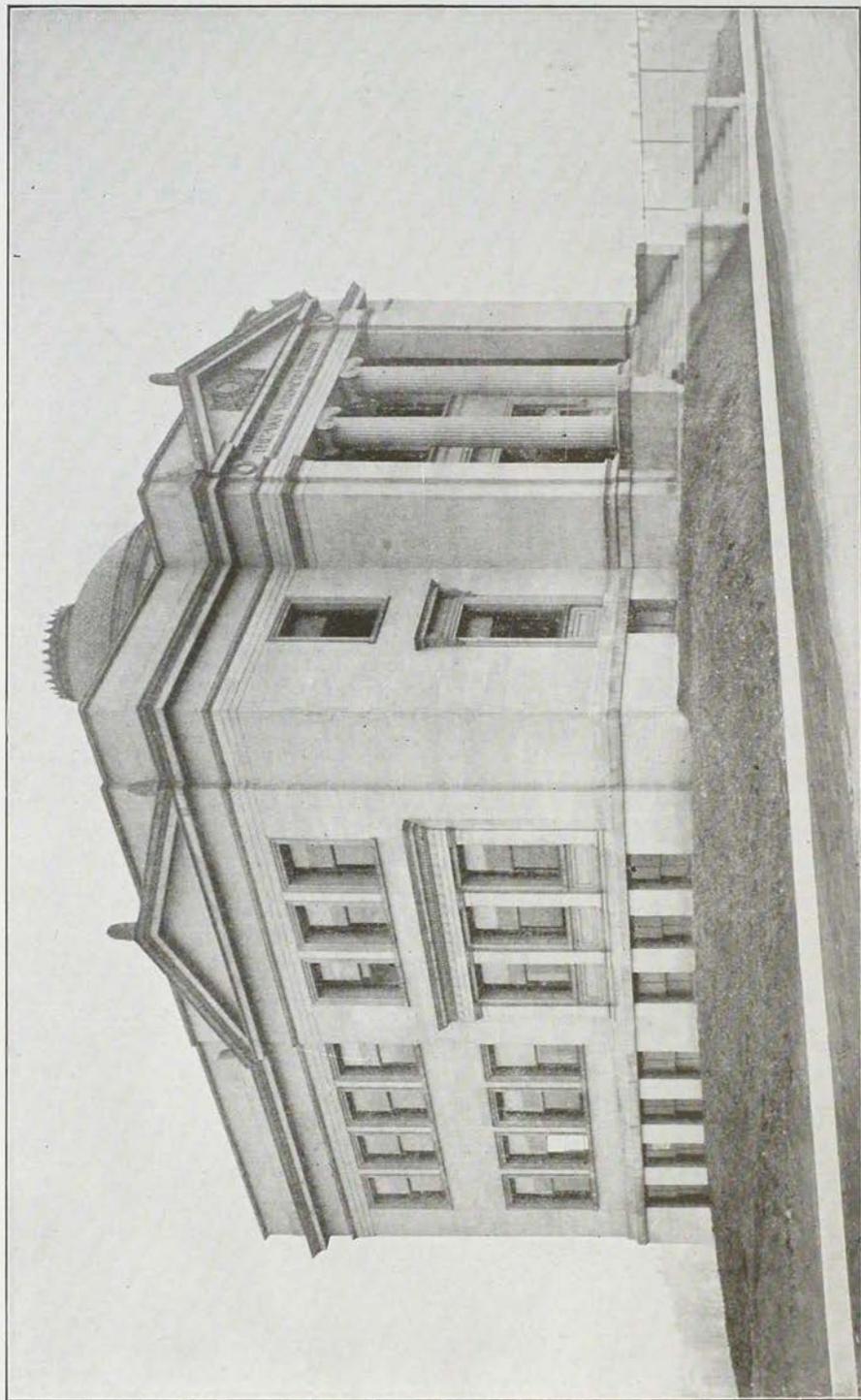
As a general rule, the college fraternity is not opposed to the "democratic spirit" in any institution. The "democratic spirit" affects friendships only to a slight degree, and the effect which such a spirit has on friendship is but a little more than the effect on fraternities. As a rule, fraternity men do not think themselves any better than non-fraternity men; it is just that the non-fraternity men think that the fraternity men think themselves better. That is about the gist of the matter.

Much could be said about the helpful effect which fraternities have in some colleges. These organizations often rent or build comfortable homes for their members, where their members live in congenial fellowship under rules that are observed to the letter. The fraternity house comes nearer to

being home than the dormitory, because the dweller in it is subject to the closest scrutiny of his most valued fellows and is unlikely to do anything which will command their secret, or—as is often the case—outspoken scorn.

The college fraternity is simply the reflection of the human qualities of its members. Like many things designed for good, it may be abused. The sum of academic experience justifies its existence.





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## EDITORIAL

One thing for the consideration of the fraternity at the next convention concerns the matter of our graduate membership. This fraternity, and all fraternities, have devoted too little attention to the alumnus at great cost to all concerned. The college secret society, as a fraternal order, has been greatly handicapped by this long established and arbitrary division of its members into two classes, of which the weaker and less capable has had the management and control of the order. The idea of alumni and undergraduates in fraternities was borrowed from colleges and universities, but it was carried too far when the alumnus was relieved of his dues and his duties to the fraternity just as he was relieved of the burden of attending classes at college. The frat-old cry of disinterested alumni might never have been heard had not the alumnus been cast aside as useless, stripped of authority and released from work, turned out to do as he pleased for the rest of his days, just at the time when he might begin to be of most service. This mistake lies close to the root of all college fraternity troubles and it must be dug up and corrected at the next convention. Every year finds us with more and more alumni and every year finds these alumni with more and more wealth and power to aid the fraternity, yet every year doing less and less for it. Who compose the fraternity, anyhow? Is the fraternity made up of the active members, or the alumni, or both? Some times we talk of securing the interest and aid of the alumnus much as if he were asked to give his assistance to some one else, or to some order to which he was now a stranger and in which his rights were dormant and of the past.

If it was a mistake to cut a Brother Alumnus adrift alike from the troubles and pleasures of fraternity membership, it is high time now that he was lashed firmly and finally to both. The two are inseparable under the well known rule that something for nothing is not to be had in this world. In the first place Alumnus should never have been released from his dues. In some form of quarterly or yearly assessment he should have

been required to contribute to the treasury. This would have been of great advantage to the treasury and its effect on the fraternity in general, twofold. The money for many a needy and worthy fraternal enterprise would have been forthcoming and so would have been Brother Alumnus, every now and then, to see where his money was going. And he should have had a voice in this matter, and in the government and management, the work and the worries of fraternity life and drawn his dividends in good times and good friends.

So we must make this divided membership of ours divided only in name, and plenty of work for the next convention may be found in formulating the necessary plans. Of what use is it to undertake any new work in the fraternity without the alumni. Voluntary contributions of time and money may be had, of course, but after the expenditure of much of both and no little patience, and after all they are uncertain. Some regular assessment should be made upon the whole membership. More alumni chapters should be established and the powers of their delegates in convention should be enlarged and clearly outlined. The duties of alumni chapters and their powers and privileges, aside from initiation, should not be less than those of the active chapters. In short, a little work demanded and secured from Brother Alumnus will do much for that capable old-timer's enthusiasm. Get him busy and keep him out of trouble is the idea.

Now how are we to do it? How do fraternal orders out of college manage to do this? If they can accomplish so much, surely we can. It will mean in the first place another man on salary,—meaning by salary enough money for the man's whole time and best work—with perhaps some clerical assistance. It is simply a matter of employing the man to devise and carry out the work and of paying him to do it, a business proposition, pure and simple.

## CHAPTER LETTERS

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Chapter Letters must be mailed to W. G. Riddick, 915 Southern Trust Building, Little Rock, Arkansas, not later than the 25th day of September, November, January, March and May of each year. Further notice of this rule will not be given. Chapters are liable to fine for failure to observe it.

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### ALPHA

#### UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Whether or no it augurs ill for the year to begin our greetings with an apology, at least we owe one to the brothers for our failure to send a chapter letter to the October issue of SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

But before we attempt to justify our delinquencies or offer any excuses, we wish to introduce to the fraternity five new Pi's who have joined Alpha's ranks since the opening of college. They are: Harry Read Wilkins, of Portsmouth, Virginia; Robert B. Albertson, of Portsmouth, Virginia; John Taylor Twyman, of Charlottesville, Virginia; Samuel T. Bitting, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and John Rertron Redus, of Vicksburg, Mississippi.

We congratulate ourselves and the fraternity at large upon the acquisition of five strong men, fully appreciative of the honor bestowed upon them and bound to reflect credit to our name.

For the rest of the chapter's enrollment, six old men returned, and six transfers came to us. The former members of Alpha are: John Lobban Kable, Allen J. Krebs, Jr., Carl B. Livingstone, John Marshall, George B. Shepherd, and Irving J. Shepherd. And the transfers are: W. S. Bean, Jr., from the Presbyterian College of South Carolina; R. B. Brock, from Richmond College; W. B. Blanton, from Hampden-Sidney College; E. L. Power, from the Presbyterian College of South Carolina; E. M. Shenk, from Roanoke College, and J. R. Shepperd, from Richmond College.

These numbers are far in excess of our wildest hopes this

year, and we are all pulling with a strength that is sure to move for our best interests. Expecting only three of last year's chapter to return to college, we were forced to give up the idea of having a house, so we are confined to the narrow limits of two rooms—which we have fitted up comfortably and handsomely—for the session's activities. A house for next year, however, is a certainty, with fifteen men returning, and plans for a permanent home for Alpha, to be erected in the near future, are well under way.

Virginia has been unfortunate in the latter part of the football season, having, after protecting her goal against all comers, lost two of the three big games—to the Indians, and to Georgetown. We have yet to meet North Carolina on Thanksgiving Day, and we have reasonable hopes of administering to the Tarheels their annual drubbing. Two of our applicants for the team, Brothers Shenk and G. B. Shepherd, were forced to retire on account of injuries, and Brother Livingstone, who took his first lessons this fall, promises well for seasons to come, as does Brother Power, who held his job on the Scrubs throughout the season with apparent ease.

The direful terror of Christmas exams. is not far removed, and after that the holidays. We wish you happy returns from both, and as successful a year in your chapters' work as we have promised ourselves.

GEORGE B. SHEPHERD, *Corre. Sec'y.*



## BETA

### DAVIDSON COLLEGE

At present football is the main topic on the "hill." Although this seasons "varsity" is much lighter than those of former years it makes up for this in swiftness and "grit." Much credit must be given our popular coach Mr. F. M. Simmons who has developed a strong team from very unpromising material. Our list of victories include Lenoir College, Catawba College, Charleston College, University of N. C. and the University of S. C.

We have lost only two games, one to Washington and Lee and the other to Virginia Polytechnic Institute both by close scores.

Only one more game remains on the schedule which is with Wake Forest to be played Thanksgiving day in Charlotte.

We are represented on the team by Brother Van Devanter and are proud of the good work which he is doing in the back field.

Brother Whitlock is again leader of the Glee Club and has arranged several nice trips for this organization.

We were glad to have with us for a few days Brother Jas. McCoy who is now in business at Rowland, N. C.

Owing to a ruling of the faculty which does not allow a frat to take in a freshman until after the Christmas holidays. We have no initiates to introduce now, but we are working hard and hope to have several good men to introduce in our next letter.

Wishing every Pi a Merry Christmas.

C. S. MATTISON.



## GAMMA

### WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE

Gamma takes great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Brothers Ernest L. Wright, Tappahannock, Va. and John Hundley Hoskins, Dunnsville, Va. Both will make us valuable men.

Spiking season is about over now and we have all gotten down to good hard work.

Football is about over now and the college will turn to basketball for its amusement until baseball season begins. Brother Willcox and the writer are out trying for the quintet and if present prospects hold good we may land one berth.

Perhaps it would be of interest to the fraternity to know what Gamma is doing in the college life so the following list is given: Bro. E. R. Willcox, Manager of football team of 1911-'12, Secretary of German Club; Deirhoi, Manager of

baseball team 1910-11, Vice President of Junior class; Christie, President of Sophomore class, Right End, football team.

We were glad to have with us during the last few days, Brothers Lee of Upsilon, Brent, Newton, Gaith, Shewmake and Hankins of Gamma.

Gamma has made a change for the better by moving into a new house and we will be glad to welcome any visiting brothers.

ERNEST POWER FARTHING.



## DELTA

### SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

The duties of a college man are manifold, but we have observed that the busy man in college activities is always the man who is sought in the times of immediate demands. As a chapter we are by no means an ideal one, but we think we are bearing our part of the responsibilities of college life.

To bear this statement out permit us to mention the following honors that have been committed to Delta's men. Bro. Carl Breer is Editor-in-chief of the Annual, Associate editor of the "Review and Bulletin," Challenge Debater, and president of Junior Class. Bro. Gross, Challenge Debater and head of Y. M. C. A. Bible department. Bro. Hightower, Ladies Debater. Bro. Bullock, President of Y. M. C. A. and Circulation Manager "Review and Bulletin."

We were very much impressed with "The Garnet and Gold Pledge Song" presented by Alpha Xi and think it is quite the idea for those who are so gifted to give us several productions in the line of music and song. It is something that we have wanted for some time; at this point Delta is dependent upon other chapters since poets are born and not made.

We were delighted to have Bro's. DeBardeleben and Grote in our town for a few days. Bro. Harry Yockey paid us a visit last week spending one day and night with us. Think we are safe in saying that he is the most enthusiastic II alumnus we have ever had the pleasure of meeting. We think it the duty and it should be the pleasure of every chapter to lend him any assistance possible in the work that he is soon to take

up. We believe that one of the greatest needs of our frat. today is more enthusiasm among our alumni. We fellows who are now bearing the burdens of college life need their co-operation. When we become alumni let us still remember our present conception of an ideal alumnus.

We have in store another treat. Dr. Landford, a brother who has won the love and esteem of Delta upon former occasions will make his visit soon. We hope to have everything ready for his approval when he arrives.

E. C. ALLEN.



## ZETA

### UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

The October number of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND has just reached us, and each Zeta man peruses its interesting pages with great pleasure. The present issue is certainly a success and the Editor-in-chief must be congratulated upon his good work.

Brother John U. Fields, District Inspector, delighted us with a visit recently. We held a special business meeting in his behalf and were glad to have him with us.

It is with a certain degree of pride that we announce two new men to the fraternity: William Hard Maynard, and William Frank Gibbs. Brother Maynard was graduated from Clemson College, Clemson, S. C., in 1908 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He came to the University of Tennessee in 1909 as Assistant in Chemistry. Now he is Fertilizer and Food Chemist of the Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station and is taking post graduate work in the University for a degree of Master of Science. Brother Gibbs is a member of the Sophomore Class.

While it is a rule with the fraternities at the hill to pledge no new men until after the first term exams in February, still this does not apply to any except first year students. Since the installation of this rule, it has no doubt worked much good, because by the time the prospective men have passed off their first term examinations it has given the chapters time to have

thoroughly considered their men. Then, too, it does away with so much rushing at the beginning of the year when more time should be given to other things. Now it is a prevalent idea among the chapters that within another year the faculty will insist that the different fraternities adopt the one year rule.

It is to be hoped that by the first of February the new \$80,000 Library, the gift of Mr. Carnegie, will be completed and ready for the use of the students. This building is being constructed, more or less, of Tennessee Marble, is modern in every detail, and will fill a long felt want of the university.

The close of the football season is at hand and while Tennessee, upon the whole, has not had a winning team, still she has had a very successful year. Zeta was represented on the team by Brothers Branch, quarter; Graham, left guard; Phipps, left half and Manager; Johnson, right end and Captain.

Brother Lowry has been elected as a member of the Debaters' Council and will go as a representative to the University of Texas.

Brother Moore has been appointed Business Manager of "The Volunteer" 1911. This is the student annual and is no small task.

Brother Haggard was called home suddenly November 16th on account of the illness of his father.

The Alumnus Iota met jointly with Zeta on last Wednesday night and discussed the most important event before the Fraternity this season, the Third Biennial Convention, which is to be held in Knoxville in April 1911. The Members of the different committees will be appointed within the next few days and the actual planning of the occasion will be begun. It is the most earnest desire of each member of both chapters at Knoxville to make this the most enjoyable Convention ever.

We have planned a smoker to be given on November 28th in our chapter rooms for the benefit of our goats and prospective men and to which we have invited our alumni. Sandwiches, cigars, punch, and the spirit of good fellowship will be in abundance for the gathering.

There is not any great amount of fraternity material among the new men on the hill, but Zeta is doing her best to have her share of men in line by the time pledge season arrives.

D. M., '11.



## ETA

### TULANE UNIVERSITY

Initiates: Lewis Ball Leitch, Canton, Miss.; Arthur Caron Ball, New Orleans, La.; Louis Agee, Camden, Ark.; Charles Kenneth Townsend, Arkadelphia, Ark.; James Harris Fortson, Homer, La.; Ben Tillman Sharpton, Clark's Hill, S. C.

Affiliates: Bascan H. Palmer, Alpha Eta.

We have been very fortunate in securing six of the most desirable men in the bunch of fraternity material of this year. Brothers Leitch, Agee, Townsend, and Sharpton are members of the Freshman Medical class. Brother Ball is a first year Law student and Brother Fortson is in the Academic department. Brother Palmer is studying medicine.

At present we are very busy with the plans for a chapter house. We hope to have one finished by the beginning of next year. At present everything looks like smooth sailing, but it is still rather early to know definitely. Nothing helps a chapter more than a chapter house and we are willing to make almost any sacrifice to have one.

In the past month we have had the pleasure of meeting a large number of Pi's. A large delegation of L. S. U. boys came down here to see the Sewanee-L. S. U. football game and among the number were seven members of Alpha Gamma. At the Tulane-Auburn game we met Brothers Davis and Sherling who are on the team, and Brother Gilliam, an alumnus of Georgia Tech., who came down to see the game. Brother Thomas of Beta is now located here and we have had the pleasure of having him at several of our meetings. We are always glad to welcome any visiting Pi's and extend a cordial invitation to them to visit us at any time.

Among the honors taken by Eta's men are the following: Bro. Menefee was elected president of the Law School; Bro. Weiss is president of the Senior Dental Class; Bro. Wilson is on the Jambalaya Board; Bro. Coats is manager of the Sophomore football team; Bros. Palmer and Townsend are officers in the Freshman Medical Class. Bro. Butts is vice-president of the junior class. Bro. McLeod is our only representative on the 'Varsity this year. He has played a star game at tackle. We had several men on the squad but none who, with the exception of McLeod, will make their letter this year.

Eta extends best wishes to the new chapter at Georgetown.  
J. W. BUTTS.



## THETA

### SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY

Theta had the pleasure of adding to  $\Pi K A$  three new men whom she now introduces to the frat, Morris Miller, Clarksville, Tenn.; Paul Cato, Union Church, Miss.; Oliver Wood, Moss Point, Miss. Bro. Miller is a brother of "Willie" Miller, who finished here with an A.M. last year. Bro. Cato is on his last year in college, while Bro. Wood is a green but none the less promising freshman.

Our football season was rather a disappointment this year. This was due to the fact that the manager did not return and failed to arrange the schedule. We had only five games in all and won three of them. However we have prospects of a strong team next year, as nearly all our men will return. Bro. McFadden's place at right tackle will be vacant next year as he graduates in June. Bro. Stokes was coach for the scrubs and under his training Bro. Wood earned a regular place at right guard and Bros. Armistead and McElroy wore suits as subs.

Basketball has been started in our rather small gym. The new men are learning the game while the older men are getting in practice. As yet no team has been picked out but Bros. McFadden and McElroy hope to secure a place.

We have had a time, trying to find out or rather convincing ourselves as to how much society we can indulge in and still keep up to the standard of our work in school. At present, we haven't reached any conclusion whatever but Bro. McQueen is trying the plan of lessons first and ladies second—a hard rule.

While we have had no definite assurances, we sincerely hope to have Bro. Fred Thomas, Beta, '10, with us next year in the Theological department.

ISAAC STUART McELROY.



## IOTA

### HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE

Since the October issue Iota has been pursuing the even tenor of her way. Our number then was ten, but since we have prevailed upon another to join our ranks, Darius Todd Wool of Portsmouth, Va. Brother Wool is a member of the Sophomore class.

The rushing, which characterized the first days of the playful freshman's stay among us, has now practically ended. We no longer see such a profusion of smiles and abundance of treats, and the latest report from Mr. Miller's soda fountain is that the demand for the chocolate milkshake has greatly decreased. After the smoke and dust of battle has vanished away and we glance over the field we find the roll of each fraternity to be as follows: Pi Kappa Alpha 11, Chi Phi 9, Beta Theta Pi 7, Kappa Alpha 9, Kappa Sigma 4.

The chapter letters in our first issue of this year 1910-'11 were very good, and Iota read with pleasure what the other chapters were doing and what they hoped to do before June closes the year. In all the letters the chapters seem to be laying good plans, pledging good men, and we rejoice greatly with them.

The football season at this institution closed with a game with Randolph-Macon November the 12th. And although we lost the championship of the Eastern Virginia Division we are

not by any means ashamed of our record. Our schedule was unusually heavy playing V. P. I., Washington and Lee, University College of Medicine and Roanoke College along with our regular championship games. Yet during the season we scored 82 points and our opponents but 44. In this husky bunch of Gridiron Warriors, Iota was well represented by three of her men, Brothers Blanton, Saunders and Walker. All of whom will be back next year to fight again with renewed energy for the Garnet and Gray.

With the football schedule completed a great interest is now being taken in basketball. Games have been arranged with the foremost institutions of the state, and under the leadership of Brother Blanton this year's captain, we are anticipating a most successful season. Several Pi's are applicants for the team and Iota will doubtless have more than one representative.

We have recently had the pleasure of being visited by two of the Alumni of our chapter, Brother J. M. Stratton of Lewisburg, W. Va., and Brother W. B. Blanton of the University of Virginia. Iota is always ready and glad to welcome with open arms any of her sons, and we wish that as many as can will pay us a visit before the year closes.

Of course we are all looking forward to the Convention in Knoxville. We expect to have four men there and hope that every other chapter will be represented. Let us all begin to prepare for it, so when the time comes we will be ready to make it the greatest and best in the history of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Iota wishes every II a Merry Christmas.

J. M. CROCKETT.

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## KAPPA

### TRANSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY

Initiates: Charles W. Williams, Ewing, Ky.; Harry J. McDonald, Lexington, Ky.; Paul C. Gaines, Frankfort, Ky.

In the midst of college life, with all of its demands, we never forget to plan for a good time on the last Thursday in

the month of November, so the boys in the house are hoping to have a dinner that will remind them of home. And what reminds one of home more than a Pi Kapp chapter house where you can do as you please?

Brother West was called home the first of the month on account of the serious illness of his father. We much regret his departure, but hope that he will return soon.

Transylvania has good cause to be proud of the results and prospects of things this year. We are all reviving from the apathy which we seem to have fallen into the past two years. The enthusiasm we are displaying, and the spirit and co-operation with which we are doing things, cannot help but bring good results. Football has been the chief topic of conversation. The student body has shown great interest in the varsity eleven, and the team has done wonders considering its weight and the scarcity of material that came out. They have won four out of seven games and have been against the heaviest teams in the south and south west. Kappa was represented on the team by Bro. Howard playing his regular position at right half.

The literary societies have formed a basketball league between themselves and will play a series of games in order to raise the college spirit and develop players for the regular team. This we think will give an excellent result.

Kappa and Omega are always doing things at home in their large chapter house and are always glad to welcome visiting brothers. One of the big events of the year will be on the third of December, when we will give a luncheon followed by a smoker to the alumni in honor of Bro. Rhodes Arnspiger. And on the twentieth of January we will give our annual dance.

D. J. HOWARD.

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## OMICRON

RICHMOND COLLEGE ..

Initiates: Garland Melvin Harwood, Richmond, Va.; Clarence Herbert Gresham, Tappahannock, Va.; Frank Elisha O'Neill, Crozel, Va.

Omicron Chapter takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large, the above named brothers.

Two months of college work have passed, and we are beginning to see ahead, those dark and gloomy days of Exams.

Omicron has done nothing in a social line except to have an informal party on Hallowe'en night. Each of the chapter members brought a girl and the evening was passed very pleasantly. We are looking forward with great anticipation to our annual dance which we expect to pull off some time after Xmas.

Our football team while not a complete success has nevertheless acquitted itself very creditably in several games, and though we lost to both Hampden Sidney and William and Mary, and are out of the running for the championship, yet, we still have a chance to defeat Randolph-Macon, and tie up the championship.

The team has been well coached by Coach Long of Harvard, and tough luck has played an important part in the outcome.

Brother R. C. Dewal has been representing us there, playing left guard, and doing the punting for our team. He was hurt sometime ago, and was out of the game for two weeks, but will be back in the game Saturday Nov. 26th, against Randolph-Macon.

Bro. R. W. Taylor is captain of the Spider track team for '10-'11, and has his squad out each day. Richmond College usually turns out a fast bunch, and the indications are that this year's team will be no exception to the rule.

Bro. J. B. Dewal is representing us on the Tennis team. The match played against Randolph-Macon Nov. 24th, was a complete walkover for the red and blue team, and we hope to repeat the performance Dec. 2d when we play them again.

The Thanksgiving game, Virginia against Carolina, brought a goodly number of Pis to our city, all of which we were glad to see. Any Pis visiting our city will do us a great kindness by looking some of us up. We are always glad to see any  
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R. L. T. BEALE.

## UPSILON

## ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

In this college of ours, the process of converting crude brains into well trained products is going on. Brain power is of the potential rather than the kinetic kind, for in after years we will be conscious of the fact that it is not what we learn that is of the greatest benefit to us, but what we remember. This work is progressing in all of our institutions, and we are glad to note from the various letters that our men are busy with their routine work, and that they are trying their hardest to take honors for the sake of the Fraternity.

Fall, the advance press agent for winter, has driven us indoors, there to think and plan for our chapter house that we hope to make a reality before long. There too, in off periods, the fellows gather and vie with each other in spinning big, healthy yarns or in building air castles in the smoke of many pipes. It seems that ashes knocked from college pipes should be preserved as tomb stones of dreams—for are they not such?

Bros. L. B. Forbes and J. P. Huger returned to school and we celebrated their return after the manner of the Prodigal Son's father. These brothers believe in celebrating: One night not long ago, several of us, clad in rather scanty night garments, were having a parade in honor of our team who had won such a great victory. Bros. Huger and Forbes suggested that we hang garlands of fig leaves over our much distorted Heavenly smiles and conclude the celebration with a memorial exercise held in honor of our primitive ancestors.

A short time ago, we were fortunate in having Bro. H. E. Yockey with us. He made us a splendid talk and unconsciously convinced us that he is the man for the position of Alumni Editor. His enthusiasm is contagious; his ideas are good; and contagious enthusiasm, coupled with a splendid brain to carry out his plans, will arouse our alumni and infuse new interest into them. We wish to congratulate the Supreme Council on their selection.

Bro. J. A. Lanford recently made his initial inspection and

brought us good news of a movement to organize the Alumni all over the State. Though one of the busiest men in the State of Alabama, Brother Lanford finds time to willingly attend to his frat duties. What an example he sets for us who are active members and who have broad college campuses peopled with men who need our help and efforts!

The Clemson game brought Bros. J. H. McEniry, M. R. Young, J. G. Hanlin, and their boxes of splendid cigars. We were very glad to see them and trust that they—and other Alumni—will come to see us often. For days after their leaving, we seemed to hear them telling, "Now when I was in College, the first girl I pinned ——." But thereon hangs a tale and one of the above number is married, and a continuance of the above story might put his trips to Auburn in the same category with nights spent at the "Club." The first of this month, Bros. McElroy and Doudell, Alumni of Psi and Upsilon respectively, called on us. We were glad indeed to have them with us.

Auburn was fortunate in landing the State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. Delegates from the various colleges were here, and we were glad to extend Upsilon's hospitality to Bros. J. A. Bullock, and J. W. Webster of Southern University. Some speakers they were too! We congratulate Delta upon having such valuable and efficient men. The Convention ended with a delightful luncheon and from the many humorous speeches during the evening we learned that Jonah did not originate the saying, "I was a stranger and he took me in," etc.

Down this way we are very enthusiastic over the Convention to be held in Knoxville. The note in THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND brought the matter to our attention in a forceful manner, and convinced us that, with the question of expansion settled, we have many things that the growth of Fraternities has brought out,—things that will need modern frat legislation. We trust that all chapters will send as many representatives as possible, for there they will get a glimpse of the heart of the Fraternity and they'll be near enough to sympathetically and intelligently feel its pulsations.

Friendships formed in colleges are lasting and affect our

lives after graduation. The old theory that college folk are Peter Pan sort of beings until they graduate is dying out; and we on the Campus are realizing that we are meeting men and that we are dealing with men. It is therefore with deep regret that we chronicle the withdrawal from Auburn of Brother D. T. Beatty. He leaves to attend to duties that demand his attention at home. Always an Honor man in his studies and a tireless worker for the chapter, his loss to Upsilon is great. He was always willing to lend a helping hand. This splendid quality and his cheerful smile won friends for him wherever he went. His influence is such that we who have known him longest know best how much we will miss him. He will return next year, and Upsilon congratulates herself upon this being so. Men build characters by finding out the good points in other people and adding them to their own foundations. That's the keynote of moral progress. Therefore, let me say again that we are indeed fortunate in the future return of Brother Beatty.

We wish to thank our Brothers of Alpha Delta for the many kindnesses shown us when we were in Atlanta at the Auburn-Tech game. Their beautiful chapter house was at our disposal and they were eager and willing to do anything in their power to make the trip a pleasant one for us. The most lasting pleasures of the trip were derived from being with that hospitable bunch of Pi Kappa Alphas.

M. T. ROBERTSON.



## PSI

### NORTH GEORGIA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Psi chapter takes great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large four men we have recently initiated. They are: Donald A. Fraser, Hinesville, Ga.; Harry L. Price, 393 Courtlant St., Atlanta, Ga.; Charlie A. Ward, Arlington, Ga.; Claud P. Wyatt, Easley, S. C.

Since Psi was last heard from many things worthy to be recorded by better scribes have taken place. She has worked

hard for old Pi Kappa Alpha and her efforts have not been wasted.

We have just moved into our new hall which we are all proud of and indeed we may well be proud of it for we occupy the entire second floor of the newest and most up to date building in town. We have the hall furnished throughout with mission furniture, and the mission effect was used in the wall decoration.

We have been greatly strengthened this year by having with us one of our last year's graduates, Julian Ellison, of Waynesboro, Ga., who is taking a post graduate course in Mining, preparatory to taking up his work in the far west. Also we have with us this year Prof. J. C. Barnes a charter member of Psi chapter, who holds the position of Superintendent of the Dormitories and Asst. Professor in Math.

Psi is well represented in the Military Department this year by Bros. Barnes and Fraser as Lieutenants in Company "A" and Bro. Hancock as Batt. Adjt., also other of our men hold minor offices in the Cadet Battalion.

A novel feature of our initiations have been the informal "feasts" held after such initiation in which we tried our best to make the newly initiated one to feel at home among us.

On account of faculty action we have no football team this year, but we hope to turn out a good baseball team in the spring, on which Psi will make a creditable showing.

We enjoyed THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND and in particular did we enjoy the article in regard to our further south chapter at the University of Florida.

Psi extends the best of wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to each and every Pi.

B. L. HANCOCK.

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## OMEGA

### KENTUCKY STATE

In beginning I have the pleasure of introducing to the Fraternity at large the following men, whom we have initiated this year. They are: Nelson Lee Kimbrough, Lexington,

Ky.; Thomas Howard, Lexington, Ky.; Grant D. Burruss, Madison, Ga.; Tavner Dunlap, Versailles, Ky.; William Nelson Faut, Flemingsburg, Ky. Besides these men, we now have three pledges whom we expect to initiate in a short time.

At present the all absorbing topic on the campus is the outcome of the Thanksgiving football game between State and Central. The latter seems to have the "dope" on us, but "dope" doesn't win football games and unless something goes radically wrong Thanksgiving Day, we will be champions of Kentucky and will have a claim to the southern championship. Brother Kimbrough is on the squad and is substitute half-back. Brother Collins was injured about the middle of the season, just at a time when it seemed he had the position of half "cinched," and has not been able to play since that time.

The parents of Miss Lillian Fall of Paris, Tex., have announced the engagement of their daughter to Brother Rodes Arnspiger of Lexington, Ky. Brother Arnspiger is one of the most popular young men of the city and is an alumnus of Omega chapter, to which chapter he has been of inestimable value. We take this opportunity of extending to him heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedlock.

The date of our annual dance has been fixed for Jan. 20th. This will be the first Fraternity dance of the year and every effort is being made to make it the best one.

On Dec. 3rd, arrangements are being made to give a smoker to the Alumni in honor of Brother Arnspiger whose engagement has been announced above.

H. M. WALKER.

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## ALPHA-ALPHA

### TRINITY COLLEGE

It is with great pleasure that Alpha-Alpha introduces to the Fraternity at large the following men, who since our last letter have been formally introduced into our brotherhood, Brother A. W. Horton, Burkeville, Va., and Brothers Eli and Andrew Warlick of Newton, N. C. Brother Horton is a stu-

dent in the Law Department of Trinity, and the Warlick brothers are both members of the sophomore class. These three men are worthy wearers of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, and we count ourselves extremely fortunate in having them as brothers.

On November 9th, in the presence of perhaps the most distinguished assemblage of scholars ever gathered at one time in the south, Trinity's new President, Dr. William P. Few, was formally inaugurated, and in his care were placed the charter, seal and constitution of the college, by the retiring President, Dr. John C. Kilgo, lately appointed Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Eminent scholars, representing over seventy of Americas leading educational institutions, were present to participate in the impressive ceremonies. The cap and gowns peculiar to each degree of scholastic rank being worn, during the inaugural ceremony made an exceedingly picturesque scene. Following the inauguration congratulatory speeches were delivered by Governor Kitchin, in behalf of the Commonwealth, and Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, President of the University of Chicago, in behalf of the delegates. Brilliant receptions and banquets terminated the brief stay of the delegates in our city. It was an occasion that will be indelibly impressed upon the minds of all who witnessed it.

We are indeed sorry to chronicle the sudden call received by Brother G. D. Gantt, to come to his home at Shelby, N. C., on account of the failing health of his father. We all sincerely hope for his father's speedy recovery, and Brother Gantts subsequent return to college.

Alpha-Alpha this year boasts six men on our college Glee Club. Our musically gifted brothers are: A. W. Horton, B. S. Hurley, L. B. Hurley, G. D. Gantt, G. S. Lee, and J. M. Howard Jr. Brother B. S. Hurley has the honor of being reader and general mirth maker for the club, and Brother Horton sings first tenor on the College Quartet. Our trip begins in about a week. Rest assured that we intend to have the time of our lives.

In the ten mile, class relay race held recently Brothers Lee, J. A. and Gantt, G. D. ran the third and sixth mile respectively

for the junior class, and Brother Gantts, S. J. the fourth mile for the sophomores. Brother Gantt has recently been elected Captain of the sophomore basketball team. The basketball season has opened with a vim at Trinity and several class games have already been played, over which much spirit was manifested.

In keeping with the spirit of progressiveness and expansion that pervades all that is Trinity, the announcement was officially made a few days ago that ground would soon be broken, preparatory to the erection of a new brick and stone dormitory. This addition will strengthen Trinity's claim to the best college dormitories in the south.

Before closing I feel as if I must say something of the coming treat that we intend to give ourselves and our friends among the gentler sex on Thanksgiving Day. We have planned to give a picnic, and drive out in carriages to a beautiful country home several miles from Durham, and there spend the day in carefree enjoyment. We are expecting about sixteen couples. A fuller account will be given in my next letter.

J. M. HOWARD, JR.

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### ALPHA GAMMA.

#### LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

We take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large Brother Augustus Leclair Hogan, '13, of Baton Rouge, La., who was initiated into the ranks of  $\Pi K A$  on Oct. 15th. With the acquisition of Brother Hogan, Alpha Gamma now has twelve active members.

Since the opening of the University on Sept. 21st "Freshies" of all descriptions have registered. We find among their number more men of promise than we have heretofore, but the regulations of the University as regards the qualifications of fraternity men make their eligibility for initiation somewhat distant. The prohibition placed upon the pledging of men before their sophomore year has buried the pledge pin.

First year law men are eligible after the first term, and we hope to land one or two good men from that department. The

Its have always been well represented in that particular department of the University. Last year eight of our fourteen brothers hailed from that department, and this year we have four, out of our number of twelve, who "curse" repeatedly the advent of Civil Law into the Sugar Cane State.

L. S. U's success on the gridiron this year has been rather indifferent. At the opening of the University football prophets prophesied we would be as strong as we were in 1908, when her uncrowned southern champions startled the football world, and finished the season without defeat. But the dope was only a happy anticipation. We have already met stinging defeats at the hands of "Vandy," Sewanee and the A. and M. of Mississippi. We attribute our unpredicted downfall to the barring of Captain Seip, who stands out among the southern heroes of the gridiron, and the poor condition of men at the crucial stages. But we are not like Jeffries, nor the Cubs—we are coming back.

We are all busy with preparations for our opening dance on the 25th, we anticipate christening our bungalow during the first week of school this year, but a lack of preparation caused a postponement. We are expecting almost the entire Eta chapter, and only wish that all Pi Kappa Alpha-dom could join us in our christening.

With best wishes to all Pi-dom.

W. FELIX HEMLER.



## ALPHA DELTA

GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY.

Initiates: Roy Noblit, Robert Parker Easterling.

Tech has once more settled down to hard work not upon the gridiron, not in the basketball field, not on the prospects of a grand and glorious baseball team, but down to hard school work. It is now that the head of brains and the head of age are coming in for their share of the pleasure that awaits the successful in the contest. The faculty has started the ball to rolling and once more the hub-bub of uncertainty rules the Campus. It would be with regret and remorse, should the

humble scribe attempt to pen the result of the football season, for our old rival University of Georgia bore us down in defeat, the first time since the Eruption of Vesuvius, but "We are not grumbling, it was coming to us and we got it."

With the Joseph Brown Whitehead Memorial Hospital nearing completion, the proposed extension of the machine shops and the construction of the \$75,000 Y. M. C. A. Building, the Campus is astir with the spirit that dies not nor lets the holder thereof perish. It is through the untiring efforts of our President, Dr. Matheson, and the hearty co-operation of the faculty that Tech will in the near future be known as the leading technological institute of the country. And while the home of Alpha Delta is becoming so widely known, it is with bright hopes that we too will spread and strengthen in keeping the pace.

Barring the fact that we have mingled extensively with visiting Pis, who have come with and played on the football teams in our city, our social development has been mostly objective. We hope however to be in a more lucrative position with the new year and trust that the same good fortune will smile upon every chapter in the same good way.

With best wishes from Alpha Delta for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

B. B. ADAMS.

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### ALPHA-EPSILON

NORTH CAROLINA A. AND M. COLLEGE.

The members of Alpha-Epsilon feel very much gratified by the interest being shown and the work being done by its members, and confidently expects a continuance of the same, which indicates a very successful year for us. Since our last writing we have had ample time to study carefully the fraternity situation here and consider the new men from the fraternity member's standpoint. We are glad to say that we are very favorably impressed by the number of men who seem to have the qualifications of frat material. When the initiation comes

off in February we are sure that this chapter will secure its full share of new men.

Our football season closed Thanksgiving with a well earned victory over the formidable team of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. The game was played at Norfolk, before a large crowd of enthusiasts, including nearly the entire student bodies of both colleges. The entire season had been spent in strenuous preparation for the final struggle and the followers of A. & M. were confident of the outcome, at the same time realizing that victory would come only after the hardest of struggles. A monster celebration, minutely planned was held to commemorate the winning of the game and entire town was turned over to joyous students and their friends. It was a fitting climax for the successful season having won the south Atlantic championship and an event that will live long in the memories of those who witnessed it.

Alpha-Epsilon begs to introduce as a brother, Mr. R. G. Howle of Bellhaven, N. C., a member of the junior class. It is with pleasure and confidence that we present his name, feeling sure that he will, prove himself a valuable and worthy addition to our chapter roll.

There are a great many ways in which a chapter may be deprived of its members, but we wish to claim as our own the unique distinction of losing more men than any other chapter by the matrimonial route. Since the closing of the last college year we have been surprized by the elopement of two of our active members not to mention the fact that two of our alumni have also decided to give up their lives of single blessedness (?) We wish them all happiness and the only regret that we have is that we are obliged to give up our brothers and their absence has been keenly felt.

Brother Robt. Bencini was married to Miss Ruby Snow, both of High Point, N. C., in July and Brother H. B. Norris took as his bride Miss Minnie Ransom of this city, the last mentioned marriage having taken place in Norfolk on Thanksgiving Day. Accounts of these weddings will be found elsewhere in this issue of the magazine.

The basketball season has opened here and a great deal of

interest is being shown in this branch of athletics, though it is comparatively new to this college. Brother Bradfield was elected to captain the team for the coming season.

Several times since the opening of the session, we have had the pleasure of having with us various members of other chapters. These visits are always a source of great pleasure to us and we wish that we could make the acquaintance of more of the brothers. A great deal of mutual benefit can be obtained from the intercourse of members of different chapters. The exchange of ideas, and customs brought about by such meetings always serves to stimulate new interest in the fraternity.

We close with the hope that every brother will have a Merry Christmas and that the new year will bring great prosperity to all of our chapters.

C. A. STEDMAN.



## ALPHA-ZETA

### UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Three months of the school year now lie behind us, with their periods of home sickness and the distasteful burden of unaccustomed study, and now the freshmen have been welded together in the rough ingot of the student body, which the Profs. are striving to hammer into shape and usefulness. As a result of Alpha-Zeta's activity during this time we wish to introduce to the brothers: Bro. Leroy Highfill, Ft. Smith; Bro. Harvey McHenry, El Dorado.

The football team this year has been a continual series of surprises. The playing has been most erratic and, although Arkansas has suffered only one defeat and in several instances rolled up tremendous scores against her opponents, some of the teams considered in nowise dangerous have been defeated by the narrowest margin.

Alpha-Zeta has been fortunate in the past month in being able to meet several brothers from neighboring chapters. During the Rolla game we had with us Bros. Smith and Knickerbocker of Rolla School of Mines and also Bros. Hynds and Campbell of Missouri.

One of the events of the season was a great football game with the Sigma Nu team on Nov. 5 in which the Pis after a hard contest and much blood shed, came off victorious. The final score was 17 to 0. The general consensus of opinion after the game seems to have been that football is a fine game—for the rooters.

Everyone is looking forward in pleasant anticipation to our annual dance to be given on the night of Dec. 9.

Possibly the most significant meeting ever held in the history of the University as far as fraternities are concerned, took place Saturday night Nov. 5th, when the fraternity men and professors in the university met at an informal banquet to discuss the lifting of former prejudices against fraternities in the university and the bringing about of the repeal of the anti-fraternity laws in this state. At present the situation looks very bright indeed.

J. E. GAUGHAN., Alpha Zeta.



ALPHA-IOTA  
MILLSAPS COLLEGE

It gives us great pleasure to introduce J. C. Ross as a new brother in Pi Kappa Alpha. Brother Ross is a member of the Millsaps law class.

Since our last letter a good many things of interest have happened in our college. In the first place, some very radical changes have been made in our pledging system. It has heretofore been the custom to pledge new men after the first examination which occurs the latter part of January. At a meeting of a Pan-Hellenic council composed of two representatives from each of the four fraternities it was decided to place pledging day on November 1st, just one month after the session begins. This arrangement is for this year only. After this year new men can be pledged immediately after matriculation. This of course, has its advantages and disadvantages. The object in changing the pledging day to such an early date was to get rid of rushing as much as possible. The change in doing this is a good thing. But a distinct disadvantage is seen

in the fact that a fraternity is liable to take men in whom it will be disappointed.

Pledging day for this year has passed, and we pledged three of the best men on the campus. These men can not be initiated till after the first examination. We are impatient for this time to come, for we are anxious to introduce these men as brothers.

Alpha-Iota is well represented in all the college enterprises. Bro. Williamson was appointed business manager of the College Annual, and Bro. Lewis was appointed Athletic Editor. On the staff of the college paper, it has Scott as local editor and Colmer as assistant business manager. On the honor council it is represented by Colmer. It is represented on all three of the class football teams (as is known—perhaps, we have no inter-collegiate athletics). Lewis and Kirkland are on the junior team and are captain and manager respectively of it. Colmer is on the freshman team. Williamson is on the Prep. team, and is also manager of it.

Tonight, on the eve of Thanksgiving day, we are going to entertain our friends at an informal reception. A good many of our alumni are here for the game which is to be played between the Mississippi A and M., and the University of Mississippi.

ALPHA-IOTA.



## ALPHA-KAPPA

### MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES

Here we are on the last stage of our long first term and everyones' thoughts are commencing to turn toward the dreaded examinations. We will breathe a sigh of relief when they are over with and we are speeding homeward thinking of the good times to come for the next couple of weeks.

In football the team has shown up surprisingly strong. Considering the extremely hard schedule we have had this year, everyone is satisfied with the way the team has come out and that it will surely takes its rank among the best in the state. Brothers Schmidt and Knickerbocker have won their places on the team. They have played in every game so far and we are all proud of the way that they have held their

positions. The season will close Thanksgiving with a game between the Miners and Drury Academy of Springfield. This will probably be the easiest game of the season and we expect to beat them by a large score.

On Friday night, October the twenty-eighth, Alpha-Kappa gave her fifth annual Hallowe'en dance at the chapter house. It was probably the most successful dance that we have given. The halls were decorated with ribbons of crêpe paper, hung from the middle of the ceiling to each wall. The electric lights were covered with crêpe paper shades upon which were suitable decorations. A home-made pumpkin hung here and there giving a good Hallowe'en effect. All of the crêpe paper was in the Fraternity colors. Punch was served during the evening and about twelve o'clock an elaborate lunch was served. We were complimented very highly upon the affair and every one certainly must have had a good time.

Brothers Owen and Purcell of St. Louis were up for the dance and we expected several more of the old men to be with us but they were not able to get here for some reason or other. We are always glad to have some of the old members drop in on us as it brings back old times to some of us and to others it means a new brother.

Alpha-Kappa has started the custom of sending out a letter every month to each of the old men. This letter contains all of the happenings in the chapter and in school. Each of the old men is to send in a chapter letter giving some news of him, what he is doing, etc. Extracts will be taken from each one of these letters and put in our letter. This custom was suggested by several of the old men so as to be able to keep in touch with the chapter and try to bring the alumni and the chapter closer together. It seems to be a very good suggestion. Most of the men answered the letter immediately and were highly pleased with the idea.

Brother Pudewa was elected to Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineering fraternity, recently which makes three of Alpha-Kappa, now in school, that belong to this fraternity.

Alpha-Kappa wishes all Brother Pis a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

EUGENE HARDING BROUGHTON.

## ALPHA-LAMBDA

## GEORGETOWN COLLEGE

Alpha-Lambda sends greetings to all her sister chapters.

We only returned two old men this year but have initiated three new men and take very great pleasure in introducing Bros. J. R. Howard of Mt. Vernon, Ill., a brother of H. J. Howard who graduated last year, and J. M. Herndon and K. H. Smith of Owenton, Ky.

We had with us at the opening of school, Bros. Bradford who is farming near Brooksville, Ky., Early of Maysville and H. J. Howard who was on his way to Yale.

Georgetown did not make much of a showing in football circles this year as we had almost entirely a green team and these were crippled so badly before the season closed that they disbanded.

Bros. Herndon and Smith have gone home for the Thanksgiving holidays and have with them as their guest Bro. Early.

We are enjoying for a few days a visit from Bradford and Crout, who came over to see the annual football game between Ky. State and Central University. C. U. won the game 12 to 6 giving them the championship of Ky. and a good claim to the southern championship.

A game of basketball will be played tonight in the college gym between the college team and a team composed of ex-students. Bro. Kenney who was elected captain of the 1911 team will lead the students and Bradford who captained the team last year and was all-Kentucky forward will lead the alumni.

If nothing happens we will be in a house by the first of the year and will be glad to welcome any Pi Kappa Alpha.

O. M. MORELAND.



## ALPHA-MU

## UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

We wish to introduce to the Fraternity at large Brothers D. W. Johnston of Atlanta, Ga., J. M. Holder of Camilla, Ga., Conway Hunter of Atlanta, Ga. We regret to say we have

already lost one man, Bro. Mitchell having withdrawn from college. This makes the chapter roll at present number seven.

The Georgia football team this year has been decidedly successful, losing only two games: Auburn and Sewanee, the latter being by the remarkably close score of 15 to 12. Then too we were victorious over our old enemy Tech. for the first time in seven years. The whole student body went to Atlanta for the game and, while there, we had the pleasure of becoming acquainted with the Brothers of Alpha-Delta.

Talk of basketball has already begun and Alpha-Mu bids fair to be represented on the team by Bro. Johnston. Whisperings and quakings about the fall term exams are also rapidly growing, though they are almost three weeks off. However all of us have excellent chances of coming through with flying colors. At any rate, "Time will tell." Best wishes to all Pi Kappa Alphas.

C. C. SMALL.



## ALPHA NU

### UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

We desire to announce to the fraternity world the following initiates: Arthur A. Jones, Kansas City, Mo.; French Moss, Kansas City, Mo.; Louis Owen, Kansas City, Mo.; George W. Gladding, St. Louis, Mo.; Philip S. Savage, St. Louis, Mo.; Frank R. Eversole, Columbia, Mo.; Stephen L. Potter, Marshall, Mo.; John A. McCoy, Jr., Dundee, Ill.; Wilson B. Heller, Omaha, Nebr.; William H. Thompson, Princeton, Mo.; H. R. Alley, Princeton, Mo.; Clarence P. LeMire, Martinsville, Mo.; Richard Durrett, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Since our last chapter letter, which was written just a few days after school opened, many things of interest have happened in Alpha Nu Chapter. Although we returned only nine men, we now have a chapter composed of twenty-two members. Brother LeMire is representing us on the Varsity football team at right-half. Durrett is on the Glee Club and the University Quartette. Gladding played half and quarter on the Freshman team; and Brown is Second-Lieutenant in Company "A,"

The chapter has given three informal dances since school opened, which were very successful.

Brothers Pudewa, Tiernan, Knappenberger, Knickerbocker, and Schmidt of Alpha-Kappa honored us with a visit at the time of the Mo.-Rolla football game. Brother LeMire will testify as to Knickerbocker's and Schmidt's ability as football players. The Varsity Tennis squad has been chosen within the last week, and your humble scribe was so fortunate as to secure a place on it.

To our new brothers at Southwestern Texas University we extend the warmest greetings. May their fraternity life and association with Pi Kappa Alphas everywhere be as pleasant and profitable as ours has been in the short history of this chapter.

We are going to celebrate Alpha-Nu's first birthday on December eighteenth with a banquet here at Columbia, and we extend an invitation to all the brothers to attend. On the night of November twenty-third we held a banquet at Hotel Savoy Kansas City, Mo. The dining room was decorated with our colors and emblems and a prettier scene is hard to imagine.

Kenneth C. Sears has been obliged to leave school for the rest of this year, having received the appointment of Clerk and private secretary to the Speaker of the Missouri Legislature. We are sorry to lose Sears at this time; but he promises to come back next year and start in on the three year Law course.

In closing we wish all of the chapters individually and collectively a prosperous year. We can see signs of advancement in Pi Kappa Alpha's every move. New chapters are being added to the roll as opportunity permits; and they are being placed in schools of the right sort.

HENRY N. EVERSOLE.



## ALPHA XI

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Alpha Xi takes great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity the following new brothers: Harley DaCamera, West Palm

Beach, Fla.; Harold Burrhus, Washington, D. C.; S. Richard Sinnickson, Cincinnati, O.; Edward Mongan, Cincinnati, O.; Harold Wagner, Cincinnati, O.; James Andrew, Cincinnati, O.; Walter Monaghan, Cincinnati, O. The chapter feels very proud in having secured these men all of whom are of the true fraternity type.

Since our last chapter letter many things of importance have happened. In the first place, on the evening of October fourteenth, Alpha Xi gave a reception to all the fraternities and faculty of the University marking her advent into the Greek world. Our rooms were tastefully decorated in garnet and gold. Small electric lights, with a goodly sprinkling of Pi Kappa Alpha lanterns helped greatly to show the decorations off to advantage.

A large representation of the members of the other fraternities were present as were also Dean More of the Liberal Arts Department, Dean Harry of the Graduate School, Dean Burris of the College of Teachers, and many of the professors of the faculty. The affair was pronounced a great success by all who were present.

The chapter was also fortunate enough to have Brother Sale drop in that particular evening. Brother Sale is always heartily welcome to our halls as are all other Pi Kappas.

We then followed this affair by our pledge dance which was held on the evening of November fourth. A general good time was enjoyed by all the members and pledges and their lady friends.

Yet Alpha-Xi has not given her attention only to social affairs. In the annual fall elections at 'Varsity our members received a goodly share of the offices—Alpha Xi landing the President of the Senior Class, President of the University Club, Manager and Assistant Manager of the University Book Store, Treasurer of the Junior Class, Manager of the Fencing Team, President of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs, Representation on the Junior Prom. Committee, Manager and Treasurer of the Debating Team, while along the scholastic lines, she gained the Assistant of Chemistry and the Assistant in Geology.

We are also very glad to announce the affiliation of Brother

Dury of Alpha Theta. Brother Dury has always taken a great interest in the welfare of the chapter and has been a source of great help to us, giving us the needed advice of an alumnus.

So we can say in closing that we are now well established at the University and that we are working hard for the good of old Pi Kappa Alpha.

R. C. McGRANE.

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## ALPHA OMICRON

### SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Alpha Omicron was established in Southwestern Saturday November twelfth. The following charter members are glad to say that they are members of Pi Kappa Alpha: A. L. Voight, San Antonio, Texas; C. M. Singleton, Welsh, La.; J. M. McGuire, Celeste, Texas; O. O. Mickle, Memphis, Texas; M. T. Waggoner, Wichita Falls, Texas; G. D. Chapman, Hewitt, Texas; S. A. Grogan, Byers, Texas.

We were glad to have Brother H. W. Garrow, Jr., of Houston over to install the chapter and we believe that he was favorably impressed with the outlook for success of Pi Kappa Alpha at Southwestern.

The other fraternities have assured us their hearty cooperation in making our chapter strong here. On the evening of the initiation we were entertained by the Kappa Sigmas at a smoker.

Fraternities are having a very successful year. The Kappa Alphas and Kappa Sigmas are located in comfortable houses.

Brothers Mickle and Voight are star members of the Varsity football team. Bro. Voight who is captain of the track team for 1911 holds the Texas Intercollegiate record on 440 yd. dash. Bro. Singleton is a member of the University Glee Club, and all the other members are popular young men in school.

There is no other church school in Texas now upon which so much interest is being taken as is on Southwestern. The Texas Conferences are now in session to decide whether or not the University shall be moved to Dallas. Plans are also on

foot to build a \$250,000 Memorial Hall if the school remains at Georgetown.

We are glad to say that Southwestern has the best football team this year that she has had since the intercollegiate game was permitted in our athletics. The games of the season have been unusually interesting.

With best wishes to Pi Kappa Alpha.

S. A. GROGAN, '12.

## ALUMNI NEWS

Lawrence C. Witten, Pi, Editor, Huntington, W. Va.

Harry E. Yockey, Kappa, Assistant Editor, 5817 Julian Ave., Indianapolis.

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The attention of the alumni in particular, as well as that of all active members, is called to the fact that, beginning with this issue of the magazine, alumni news will be grouped by chapters, *i. e.*, an item concerning a brother is placed under the head of the chapter which initiated him.

The change is made in order to make this department more of a fraternity directory, since we have observed that all too many Pi's simply glance through the magazine, and thus items in regard to members of their own chapters often escape them.

While it may be argued that this system tends to localize, as it is possible that only news of the chapter to which the particular reader belongs will in some cases be read by him, it is believed that such a probable disadvantage will be offset by the added advantage of enabling all alumni who read the magazine to the more readily keep up with their chapters.

In order to attract the general attention of Pi's to news items in this department and enable them to locate each other, another change will be noted in that whenever there appears an item concerning the removal of any alumnus to another town, the name of the place to which he goes is printed in heavy, black type, as **Knoxville**.

Though some gave in abundance, the editors are disappointed by the failure of several chapters to respond to their requests for material for this department. It is hoped that those chapters about whose alumni there is little or no news in this issue will aid themselves, their alumni and the editors by sending in notes of interest for the February number. The new system of grouping the news should inspire a feeling of friendly rivalry among the chapters, as those giving us the best material will have the best space.

All chapters are urged to appoint an *efficient committee of one* to gather news of their alumni and forward the same regularly to the editors of this department. Too much stress can hardly be laid on the importance of immediate action in this particular. Every reader is also urged to appoint *himself* a committee of one to ferret out and turn over to the editors any and all news of alumni of this fraternity. Neither he nor the chapter correspondent should confine his efforts to members of his own chapter. It is our earnest desire to make this department both interesting and helpful and we can only do so by securing the hearty co-operation of every man in every chapter and of every alumnus in every town.

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The general apathy observed in alumni chapters is a source of keen disappointment to all of us. So far as we have been able to learn the impetus this important move gained a year or two ago, seems to have lost its force and not only are applications for charters on the decline, but little or no interest, on the whole, seems to be manifested in the majority of the present alumni chapters. While not thoroughly familiar with the existing conditions in the individual chapters, it has been our observance that the members generally have lost interest and the hoped-for good to be derived by the fraternity from this source is not nearly so great as was expected. That the officers are ready and willing to lend their aid and are deeply interested is evidenced by the letter written by Brother Smythe, found on another page. It is useless to again point out, as has so many times been done, that practically the only tangible benefits to be derived from the fraternity after graduation are by close association with it. This end cannot be accomplished unless alumni keep closely in touch with their chapters and with each other. The alumni chapter, wherever it is possible to have one, aids greatly in doing both. It is sincerely hoped that there will be a general awakening along these lines, that inactive chapters will be revived, those active in name only, rejuvenated, new ones established *and that all will send good delegations to Knoxville.*

What are the alumni doing to aid their chapters toward building chapter houses? These homes for the chapters have become practically a necessity in every institution in which we are established, and without them we cannot much longer successfully compete with other fraternities. We do not want to reach the stage where we will be forced to build houses, but let us rather take the initiative where there are no houses, or, at least keep abreast of the times and build them where other fraternities have done and are doing so. The chapters cannot do it alone—though the plans and hard work should fall to their lot—and alumni are urged to take this important matter up with their chapters. We want it distinctly understood, however, that it is not our purpose to remove any responsibility from the chapters by asking the alumni "What they are doing." The chapter which does not take the initiative and do what it can for itself doesn't deserve the support of its alumni. Each chapter must interest them. What we want is co-operation. We have a few chapter houses, but we want more.

## NEWS ITEMS

## ALPHA

*The Raleigh News and Observer* of November 3rd, contained the following item of interest:

(Special to *News and Observer*.) Elizabeth City, Nov. 2.—His many friends will be gratified to learn that the condition of Dr. Julian E. Wood, who was so suddenly stricken down Monday with heart trouble, is a shade better this afternoon, and there is hope for his ultimate recovery.

While walking on the street he was first stricken with a faintness and dizziness that he could not control, and fell. Friends ran to his assistance, and, recovering apparently, Dr. Wood walked home alone. There he laid down on the bed, feeling that the attack would quickly pass off. However, in a short time convulsions set in, and the Doctor became unconscious. His condition was announced as critical, and very little hope was entertained for his recovery. In fact, he was at first thought to be dying, and the news flew through the city on wings. Dr. Wood is one of the State's most distinguished and beloved citizens, and the news of his improvement will be received with gratification by a large circle of acquaintances and friends.

Gatesville, N. C.

Dr. Julian E. Wood was one of the five founders of the fraternity at the University of Virginia, and he and Brother Littleton W. Tazewell, of Norfolk, are the only living founders.

The Brotherhood at large will be glad to know that Brother Wood's improvement has been so encouraging that his complete recovery within a very short time is assured. This news is received with much joy by all of Dr. Wood's many friends, as he occupies a position of love and respect which but few men can claim in this life. The monument Brother Wood and Brother Tazewell established by their devotion to duty should be the pride of every Pi Kappa Alpha and serve to spur all of us on to higher lines of service.

C. Beverly Broun, who was formerly a member of the law firm of Broun and Broun, at Charleston, West Virginia, is now practicing by himself in the Capital City.

E. V. Venable, '07, is a civil engineer in Charleston, W. Va.

Will Houston Fulton, '09, who was one of the brightest men in his class at Virginia, is a member of the Bardstown, Ky., bar.

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## BETA

Dr. Charles G. Orr, Beta and Tau, is one of the leading physicians in Asheville, N. C.

Albert R. Mustin, '07, is another Pi who makes his home in "The Land of the Sky." He is at Asheville, with the Mustin-Robertson Co., of which firm his father is senior member.

H. Russel Deal is also living at **Asheville**, where he holds the position of cashier of the National Biscuit Co.

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## GAMMA

Childs Burns has recently gone to **Roanoke, Va.**, where he has a position with the Virginia Bridge and Iron Co.

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## DELTA

B. C. Feagin, '10, is assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at Selma, Ala.

J. T. Wilcoxson, '06, is in the Theological Department at Vanderbilt this year. Brother Wilcoxson is a charter member of Delta, revived.

V. M. Shamburger, '09, who is so well remembered by all of us at the New Orleans Convention, is located in **Birmingham**.

G. M. Watson, '08, is teaching at **Sweetwater, Ala.**

J. A. Deaver, '10, is attending Howard College, at Birmingham. Brother Deaver has been awarded a scholarship at Howard, this being his second honor of the kind.

C. A. Crote, '09, is studying medicine at **Mobile**, in the Medical Department of the University of Alabama.

## ETA

E. H. Hunt, M.D., is practicing his profession at Clarksville, Ark.

Willard T. Lusk, '10, is teaching in the Tennessee Military Institute, at **Sweetwater, Tenn.**

Samuel B. Storm, '10, is in **Schenectady, N. Y.**, where he is working for the General Electric Company.

Charles Karst, '09, is in his third class year at the Virginia Military Institute, where he is playing a star game at end on the cadet football team.

## ZETA

Ernest V. Otts, '00, is connected with the Simon Kotz Real Estate & Insurance Co., Farley Building, **Birmingham**. Brother Otts is one of our most enthusiastic men and it was largely through his efforts that Delta was revived at Southern University in 1905.

O. M. Otts, '00, is Secretary and Treasurer of the Vizard Investment Co., at **Mobile**.

H. T. Belmont, '07, after studying law decided that for a time, at least, he would look after the physical man. He is now Physical Director of the Y. M. C. A., at **Houston, Tex.** In June last Brother Belmont fell a victim to the charms of Miss Mary Jenks, of Chicago, and they were soon married.

## THETA

Rev. Richard Orme Flinn is pastor of the North Ave. Presbyterian Church at Atlanta, Ga.

R. A. Bolling, '10, is successfully engaged in business in Georgia.

Robt. A. Webb, Jr., '10, has entered Johns Hopkins, as a candidate for a Ph.D.

Theo. S. Smiley, '10, is at one of the Arkansas colleges, where his father has accepted the chair of Mathematics.

Jas. L. Story, who is practicing law in Houston, Texas, is one of the most prominent lawyers in that section of the Lone Star State. Brother Story is a member of the firm of Lane, Walters and Story.

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## IOTA

Archie Buchannon, '10, is at his home, in Tazewell, Va.

G. L. Walker, '10, is principal of the Worsham High School in Prince Edward County, Virginia. Brother Walker and Brother Tulane Atkinson are always welcome guests at Iota's meetings.

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## KAPPA

O. O. White, '05, is at the head of the public schools in Aurora, Ill. Since leaving Kentucky University, Brother White has taken his Master's degree at Butler College, Indianapolis, and has since then been attending the Summer School at the University of Chicago. The past three years has found him at Caruthersville, Ind., as County Principal, and he organized these schools on the commission basis. This year he has entered a broader field and his many friends know that his sojourn in Aurora will advance him toward the broad fields in educational work, he so well merits.

H. Maxwell Hall, '05, finished his Theological course at Yale last year and has taken as his field of work, Athens, Ohio. Brother Hall is well equipped for the ministry, having occupied several pulpits during his college days and edited a newspaper during the year 1907, while acting as State Secretary of Sunday Schools in Nebraska. His friends predict that the First Christian Church at Athens will grow materially during his pastorate.

J. M. Berry, '10, is engaged in farming.

M. C. Bronaugh, '10, has a position with the National Biscuit Company.

## OMICRON

Sam W. Lacy, Chief for District Number 1, whose offices were formerly in the Schaffer Building, has removed to the Mutual Building, Rooms 1028-29-30, Richmond, Va. Brother Lacy is with Mr. P. H. C. Cabell and, as he is on the road a great part of his time, often has the opportunities to see the scattered Pi's.

C. Hawthorne Elsom, '07, is in the employ of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, with headquarters at Bluefield, West Virginia.

B. E. Steele, '09, is practicing law in Roseburg, Oregon. Steele left the Old Dominion with the avowed intention of staying in the Northwest until he had accumulated the sum of \$10,000—not such a vast fortune, but remember that Steele is a young lawyer and—

R. McLean Whittett, '09, is at the Winona Tech., at Indianapolis.

Daniel B. Moffett, '10, is principal of the High School, at Louisa, Virginia.

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PI

Stanley A. Beard, '09, who was formerly a member of the law firm of Dyer and Beard, Houston, Texas, is now practicing by himself, with offices in the First National Bank Building. Stanley was campaign manager for his former partner, who ran for the Legislature at the last election, and attributes the defeat of Mr. Dyer to the fact that he ran against the liquor interests. We are surprised to learn that Stanley has so far forgotten the training of his youth, in the halcyon days of the campus, as to oppose the sale of liquor to all men, but we hear that he will again assume managerial duties and look after the interests of the city's next mayor at the January election, and will doubtless profit by his recent experience. May the pyrotechnics of his oratory be brilliant as of yore!

The editors wish to correct one of the errors in the last issue. It was stated that Brother William Royal McMurrin

was Manager for North Carolina for the Remington Typewriter Co., with headquarters at Wilmington. We have since learned that "Baldy" has taken charge of the Remington branch at Norfolk. This is but another step toward higher honors, of which "William the Conqueror" is so richly deserving.

Harris Garrow, who is a member of the firm of H. W. Garrow & Co., at Houston, Texas, was in charge of the installation of Alpha-Omicron at Southwestern University. Brother Garrow reports an excellent nucleus of seven good Pi's at Southwestern, and states that our baby chapter was given a very warm welcome by the other Greeks. We look for Alpha-Omicron to forge rapidly to front and become the leading chapter at Southwestern—not in numbers, but in strength and character of her members.

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#### TAU

The fraternity generally, and his many warm friends in particular, will be shocked and deeply grieved to learn of the sudden death of Clarence Flagler, '05, at his home in East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, on October 28th, last. "Pete," as Brother Flagler was affectionately called by his friends and brothers at Chapel Hill was a splendid fellow and one of the strongest men in Tau Chapter.

Brother Flagler was at Carolina for two years, taking the Pharmacy course and graduating in June, 1905 at the head of his class. He was President of his class, a member of the class football and baseball teams, and a member of the glee club, besides holding other offices in college.

"Pete" Flagler is well remembered by everyone at the reunion in Raleigh, on Founder's Day, the first of last March. He made a great hit with all the fellows by his singing, and his untimely death will be mourned by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

William Marvin Snider, '10, is studying medicine at Harvard.

George Folger Meares, '10, who received his license to practice law last August, is located at his home in Wilmington, N. C. He is practicing with his father, Hon. Iredell Meares, who was the recent unsuccessful Republican candidate for Congress from the second North Carolina. His friends predict a great future for Brother Meares at the bar, and he already has the title of "Judge."

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#### UPSILON

Upsilon has worked diligently for several years to secure a chapter house and a good sized building lot has at last been purchased. With such indefatigable workers as Dr. John A. Lanford and John Denson back of the project we feel that the house is now an assured fact. An issue of bonds is forthcoming and it is to be hoped that they will not go begging. Upsilon has undoubtedly taken a great step forward and has set a splendid example for her sister chapters.

Ward Young, '02, has located at **Selma, Ala.**, and is associated with the Buckeye Cotton Oil Company.

J. D. Walker, is Assistant City Engineer, at New Orleans.

J. D. Esbale has a position with the Decatur Car Works, at **Birmingham.**

Louis E. Otts, Upsilon and Zeta, is a partner in the Otts-Crabb Jewelry Co., at Greensboro, Ala. While at Tennessee Brother Otts became enamored of Miss Lenora Graves, of Cuero, Texas, who was in attendance at the same seat of learning. The romance culminated when they were joined in the holy bonds at Victoria, Texas, six weeks before the date set. They are now in a cozy little cottage in Greensboro, and both are enthusiastic Pis.

J. E. D. Young, is associated with the law firm of Blount and Blount, at **Pensacola, Fla.** This firm is one of the most successful in the South, and their library is probably the best private one south of the Mason and Dixon line.

William Hugh McEniry, '08, after two years in the law department at the University of Alabama, has entered upon the practice of his profession at his home in Bessemer, Alabama.

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PHI

John W. Cabell, '07, is with P. H. C. Cabell, with offices in Rooms 1028, 29-30, Mutual Building, Richmond, Va.

A. L. Stras, Phi and Pi, is at his home in Roanoke. "Shorty,"—who is only six feet four!—was captain of the Washington and Lee baseball team last season and played a great game at first on that crack aggregation. He lead the batting, with a very high average and was said to be one of the best field captains the White and Blue has had for years. He unfortunately broke his foot in next to the last game of the season with the University of Georgia, at Athens. "Shorty" is expected back at Washington and Lee after Christmas and will receive a hearty welcome from the chapter and student body.

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CHI

Henry J. Whitfield, '10, is studying law this year at the University of Alabama. "Whit" is a very devoted Pi and, though he is a homeless Greek, as we have no chapter at Tuscaloosa, his days are, nevertheless not without profit, for at his elbow is our good Brother Lanford, who is a member of the Medical Staff at the Alabama Hospital for the Insane.

Francis J. H. Coffin is this year in **New York City**, attending the General Theological Seminary.

J. B. Whitfield, Chi and Pi, is at his home in Demopolis, Alabama.

Bonner McCraven, Jr., is pursuing a course of advanced study in one of the German universities.

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OMEGA

Harry B. Hedges, '10, a short time after matriculating at State this fall, was tempted away from college walls by the

offer of a lucrative position with a coal company at **Van Lear, Ky.**, where he is now living.

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## ALPHA-ALPHA

T. B. Harris who has been living at Kannapolis, N. C., recently removed to **Asheville**, on account of the poor health of his father. Brother Harris and the other Pi's now have an excellent opportunity to establish a good alumni chapter at Asheville, as there are now a number of **Π K** Alphas in that famous resort.

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## ALPHA-EPSILON

John A. Park, one of the charter members of Alpha-Epsilon, is the father of a bouncing baby boy, who in the person of John A. Jr., is destined to great things, according to a Gatesville, (N. C.) paper.

T. K. Bruner, '10, is in the employ of the Southern Railway Company, at **Asheville**.

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## ALPHA-ETA

Wesley Troy Hall, Alpha-Eta and Pi, is practicing law in Ocala, Florida.

A. W. Albertson, Alpha-Eta and Pi, is at his home, in Jacksonville.

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## ALPHA-THETA

M. J. Malampey, is private secretary to Governor Glasscock, of West Virginia, at Charleston.

Jean English, '06, is in his second year at the **Baltimore Medical College**.

Ivan J. Davis, '07, is at the **Cincinnati College of Pharmacy**.

## ALPHA-IOTA

Leon F. Harris, '10, is another Pi who has cast his lot with the medics, having entered Birmingham Medical College.

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## ALPHA-KAPPA

Harmon E. Minor, '10, is a consulting engineer, with headquarters at **Canon City, Colo.**

Harvey E. Smith, '10, recently accepted a position in the chemical department of the United States Smelting, Refining and Mining Company, at **Groselli, Ind.**

H. D. McKibben, '10, is chemist for a large smelting company, at **Great Falls, Mont.**

Donald H. Radcliff, '10, is engaged in mining in the **Santa Rita** district, in New Mexico.

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## ALPHA-MU

G. S. Peck, '10, is engaged in the practice of law in Atlanta.

R. R. Forrester, '10, is also courting the jealous mistress, and is located at Leesburg, Georgia.

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## ALPHA-NU

Lawson G. Lowry, '10, is Professor of Anatomy, in the University of Utah.

George C. Hertig, '10, recently went to **Frank, Alberta, Canada**, to engage in the real estate business with his uncle.

Boyd A. Spear, '10, is in business with his father, at Chamois, Mo.

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## ALPHA-XI

Charles B. Jahnke, '10, is working for the Fairbanks-Morse Co., in **Beloit, Mich.**

Frederick D. Lotter, '10, is teaching in the public schools, of Cincinnati.

Arthur B. Robertson, '10 has accepted the pastorate of a church at Carthage, a suburb of Cincinnati.

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#### ADDITIONAL NOTES

Oscar W. Underwood, Alpha, was again re-elected to Congress by his district on the 8th of November. Brother Underwood will be one of the leaders in the national legislative body during the coming session, and, as the Democrats will be in control of the House, his committee assignments should be even more important than heretofore. Brother Underwood's success is a source of great gratification to his friends and the fraternity at large and we hope to have him with us at the Knoxville Convention.

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Spencer Adams, Sigma, recently abandoned the practice of dentistry at Athens, Ala., and has entered the United States Navy to follow his profession.

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At the ninety-seventh meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina, convened at Rocky Mount, in October, the retiring Moderator, was our brother, Rev. J. M. Welles, Theta and Iota. He is the pastor, at Wilmington, of the church which contributes more largely to Foreign Missions than any other church in the Synod. This church, with a membership of only 554 gave to this cause last year \$11,483.

Brother Wells is one of the most loyal members of Pi Kappa Alpha, and is always pleased to join in any movement for the good of the fraternity.

The host of the Synod this year was Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D., father of Brother H. F. Morton, Beta.

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G. Spears Reynolds, Tau, who is an attorney at Asheville, N. C., and former Police Judge, was recently defeated for the State Legislature by less than twenty votes.

It is to be hoped that every alumnus will take home to himself the spirit of the letter printed below. Brother Smythe sets forth very clearly the value of an alumni organization. We trust that he and Brother McClelland will succeed in their purpose and that the same spirit will find lodgement with Pi's in many other cities.

ATLANTA, GA.,

MR. J. S. McCLELLAND,

November 1st, 1910.

DEAR BROTHER: I am anxious to have you take active steps now for the organization of an Alumnus Chapter in Atlanta.

I feel that such an organization would be not only a great pleasure to all the IIs by reason of the opportunity to once in a while gather together with their fellow members but it would also be of benefit to us as we would have the co-operation of an organized body of friends to help us when such assistance was needed.

However, the social feature of course is the strongest and we would all derive much pleasure from meeting together at stated periods for a little talk and possibly a little supper or something. I urge therefore, that you arrange at once for an organization meeting, getting together as many as you can at that time and thus we could have committees appointed to go after the other members.

Suppose you confer with your friends and get them interested and call this meeting some time this or next week as best suits.

Yours in ΦΦΚΑ,

ROBT. A. SMYTHE, *Grand Treasurer.*

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We take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the following exchanges that have appeared since our last issue:

October: *Beta Theta Pi*, *The Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma, *The Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi, *The Crescent* of Gamma Phi Beta, *Kappa Alpha Journal*, *The Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma, *The Journal* of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

November: *Kappa Alpha Theta*, *Beta Theta Pi*, *The Mask* of Kappa Psi, *The Garnet and White* of Alpha Chi Rho, *The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta.

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The mother chapter of Theta Nu Epsilon, founded at Wesleyan in 1870, has recently been abolished by the unanimous vote of its undergraduate members. At the same time and in like manner went also the local chapter of Zeta Phi, an organization similar to T. N. E. and only seven years younger.

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During the past few months Columbia has received gifts amounting to \$9,000,000,—\$4,500,000 by the will of the late J. S. Kennedy, \$1,500,000 to establish a clinic for the study of cancer, and \$3,000,000 to bring the College of Physicians and Surgeons to Morningside Heights.—*The Mask*.

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Beta Theta Pi, a fraternity seventy-three chapters strong, states editorially that all chapters are now housed one way or another except those at Johns Hopkins, Davidson, Cincinnati,

Hampden Sidney and Washington. Forty chapters own their homes at least in part. Eleven entered new homes last year.

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Phi Gamma Delta, another of the largest fraternities, also reports much progress along this most important line. Her Colorado and Nebraska chapters have both acquired handsome homes, the latter said to be the finest fraternity house in the state. Besides these, the Richmond chapter has raised over three thousand dollars for the early purchase of a house, and Alabama hopes soon to commence building on a lot which the chapter now owns.

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The fraternity situation at the University of Mississippi presents a very gloomy aspect at present. Last winter the fraternities by a stubborn fight succeeded in defeating a determined effort looking to their abolition by the State Legislature. "After winning this fight we thought," writes a chapter correspondent, "that our troubles were over for a while, but at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees, called for that purpose alone at the beginning of the year, it was decided, and so announced, that fraternities at the University of Mississippi would cease to exist in two years. We will be allowed to initiate men this year, but will not be allowed to do so next year and will be compelled to send in our charter at the end of two years from the present time. We have only this to say, that a whole lot can happen in two years, and we are still hopeful."

Nor is this the only tale of woe that comes to our ear from the south, for in *The Journal* of Sigma Phi Epsilon we find coming from the Virginia Military Institute this information: "The Board of Visitors under whose control this institution is, passed a law whereby every cadet upon matriculation was forced to promise on honor not to join or to affiliate himself in any way to any secret society during his period of cadetship here."

Such action on the part of the authorities of the V. M. I. is not to be greatly wondered at, for the fraternities having

chapters in that institution have long been forced to exist sub rosa. Despite this fact, announcement of the action taken by the Board of Visitors will be sad tidings to Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, and Sigma Phi Epsilon, all of which have chapters in the Lexington institution.

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“At Sigma Kappa’s convention, held at the University of Illinois the last of April, a long debate ended in the official establishment of the organization as a ‘sorority;’ the clinching argument—in spite of the contrary opinion of such philologists as B. I. Wheeler—was: ‘Fraternity’ means ‘brotherhood,’ consequently a women’s fraternity would mean a ‘womanly brotherhood’ which we are not.”—*Kappa Alpha Theta*.

That sounds like good reasoning to us. But will some kind reader please explain the aversion on the part of so many women to the term ‘sorority’ as applied to their organizations?

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“The number of chapters in the men’s general fraternities according to our latest information is as follows: Kappa Sigma 77; Beta Theta Pi 73; Phi Delta Theta 73; Sigma Alpha Epsilon 70; Sigma Nu 64; Sigma Chi 62; Alpha Tau Omega 60; Phi Gamma Delta 57; Delta Tau Delta 54; Kappa Alpha 48; Phi Kappa Psi 44; Delta Kappa Epsilon 42; Delta Upsilon 38; Pi Kappa Alpha 28; Phi Kappa Sigma 27; Sigma Phi Epsilon 27; Theta Delta Chi 27; Phi Sigma Kappa 25; Alpha Delta Phi 24; Zeta Psi 24; Psi Upsilon 22; Chi Phi 19; Chi Psi 16; Delta Phi 12; Theta Xi 12; Alpha Chi Rho 11; Delta Psi 8; Alpha Sigma Phi 8; Sigma Phi 8; Kappa Alpha (N) 7; Delta Sigma Phi 6; Pi Kappa Psi 5; Theta Chi 5; Omega Pi Alpha 2. Sigma Pi is not included in the above because no authentic list of its chapters is at hand.”—*Beta Theta Pi*.

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According to the latest catalogue of Phi Delta Theta which bears the date of February 1910 the grand total of membership in that order is 16541. A writer in *Beta Theta Pi* commenting on the enrollment of Phi Delta Theta, as above set forth, affirms that the membership of Beta Theta Pi at the same time was 17,028.

“At a recent conclave of Kappa Sigma the following rules were adopted: No chapter can send an active delegate to a

national convention who does not return to college the following year; the prohibition of the use of the badge of the fraternity upon any jewelry or stationery other than the regular pin; the pin cannot be given or loaned to any but mothers, sisters, wives, or fiancées of members; the adoption of an official flag and waltz; model initiation are to be features of district and grand conclaves; the abolition of 'horse play' in initiations; and the selection of a new editor of the *Caduceus*. Three hundred and nine members were registered at the convention."—*The Shield*.

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California leads every state in the Union in the ratio of her young men and women who seek a higher education. Another striking fact of educational interest is that the University of California has received more personal gifts than any other institution in the world that is supported by public taxation.

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Zeta Psi entered Illinois last year and Wisconsin this year. There are now 27 fraternities of all kinds and 11 sororities at Wisconsin, while Illinois has 16 fraternities, 8 sororities, and 8 local clubs petitioning national fraternities.

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#### "GROWTH OF FRATERNITIES IN TWENTY YEARS."

*From the Phi Delta Theta Scroll.*

We present herewith a diagram showing the growth of college fraternities in the twenty years from 1890 to 1910. The figures for 1890 are taken from Baird's *American College Fraternities* and only those fraternities are shown which were in existence as college fraternities in 1890. The order followed is that of the greatest growth in number of chapters since 1890 and ranges from a gain of 55 chapters by Kappa Sigma to a loss of two chapters by Chi Phi. The perpendicular line marks the year 1890 while the length of the line to the left indicates the size of the fraternity in 1890, while the length of the line to the right indicates the growth since that year. The horizontal lines in their entirety represent the relative size of the various fraternities at the present time in number of chapters. We believe that this diagram presents facts which will surprise many of our readers. While the attendance of men at American colleges and universities has increased

Number of Chapters 1890	Name of Fraternity	Growth in 20 Years	Total Chapters 1910
22	K Σ	55	77
20	Σ N	45	65
31	Σ A E	39	70
35	A T Ω	25	60
4	Π K A	23	27
38	Σ X	21	59
26	K A (s)	21	47
40	Φ Γ Δ	17	57
11	Φ K Σ	16	27
39	Δ T Δ	14	53
60	B Θ Π	13	73
26	Δ T	12	38
35	Φ K Ψ	9	44

34	$\Delta K E$	8	42
18	$\Theta \Delta X$	8	26
66	$\Phi \Delta \Theta$	6	72
19	$\Lambda \Delta \Phi$	5	24
17	$\Psi \Upsilon$	5	22
20	$Z \Psi$	3	23
4	$K A (N)$	3	7
16	$X \Psi$	1	17
11	$\Delta \Phi$	1	12
7	$\Sigma \Phi$	1	8
9	$\Delta \Psi$	-1	8
21	$X \Phi$	-2	19
25	AVERAGE	14	39
38	Total Male Collegiate Attendance (thousands)	.82	120

from 38,000 in 1890, to 120,000 in 1910, (these figures are from United States government statistics) or an increase of more than 200 per cent., the increase in number of chapters has been less than 60 per cent. Two results of this gain in collegiate attendance are larger chapters of established fraternities and the organization of new fraternities.

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"At Northwestern each graduating class gives something for the campus or university buildings. The gift of the class of 1910 is a clock with a two-foot dial which operates on the principle of a stop watch. It is built on a wall of the indoor field of the new gymnasium, and is large enough so that a sprinter can gauge his pace for each lap by glancing at the clock, and so that spectators may watch the time of racing during indoor track meets. The breaking of the tape at the finish of the race automatically stops the clock, eliminating the usual inaccuracy of taking the time.—*The Scroll*.

The gymnasium referred to in the above clipping is the largest and most complete in the world. Its erection was made possible by the gift to the university of \$300,000 by James A. Patten, the Chicago wheat and cotton speculator. It is a building about 330 feet long by 130 feet wide, constructed of steel, stone and brick, a greater part of the interior being finished in marble.

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It is a well known fact that Williams College has some of the finest fraternity houses in the United States. A contemporary in calling attention to this fact in a recent issue of *The Scroll* gives an interesting table setting forth the years of establishment of the various chapters together with the amount of taxes paid annually by each. The chapter of Kappa Alpha, chartered in 1833, was the first to enter and their taxes are the highest being \$1,662, while the next highest tax amounting to \$916 is paid by Phi Delta Theta, chartered 53 years later. And the lowest tax paid by any of the ten local chapters is \$254, that being levied on Theta Delta Chi, the youngest of the chapters.

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"According to the latest available statistics, houses are owned by 44 of the 73 chapters of Phi Delta Theta, 40 of the 73 chapters of

Beta Theta Pi, 25 of the 44 chapters of Phi Kappa Psi, 24 of the 57 chapters of Phi Gamma Delta and 23 of the 28 chapters of Delta Upsilon.—*The Scroll*.

The Sigma Chi fraternity is bending every energy to raise funds with which to erect a memorial building at Oxford, Ohio. To that end Mr. Ade has enclosed in a recent issue of *The Quarterly* a strong article setting forth the plan in detail. The opening paragraph we quote:

"Please bear in mind that this is *your* undertaking and not *ours*—also, that it is a wise and commendable project. Beta Theta Pi is planning and Phi Delta Theta has already erected a memorial building at Oxford, Ohio, alongside of ours, and merely as a matter of pride, if for no other reason, every Sig should help to make our building a dignified and worthy expression of our general superiority over any other aggregation of human beings."

Might not THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND be thus used to advantage in furthering the interests of the much needed memorial of Pi Kappa Alpha at the University of Virginia?

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## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

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### ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 7.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRATERNITY

DECEMBER 14, 1910.

WHEREAS, certain charges have been preferred against Claude P. Wyatt, of Easley, South Carolina, a former member of Psi Chapter, which said charges have been substantiated by evidence before the said Chapter; and

WHEREAS, the said Psi Chapter has expelled from membership in the Fraternity, in accordance with Article XII, Section 6I of the Constitution, the said Claude P. Wyatt;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Supreme Council does hereby confirm the action of the said Psi Chapter in the expulsion of the aforesaid Claude P. Wyatt, and does order that he be no longer recognized as a member of the Fraternity.

A true copy of the minutes of the Supreme Council. Given

under my hand and the Great Seal of the Fraternity, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1910.

Correct Attest:

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