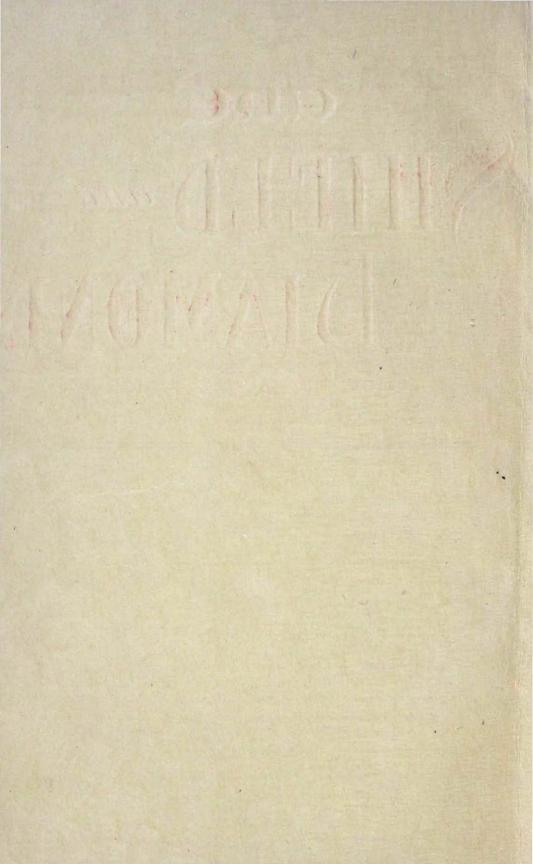




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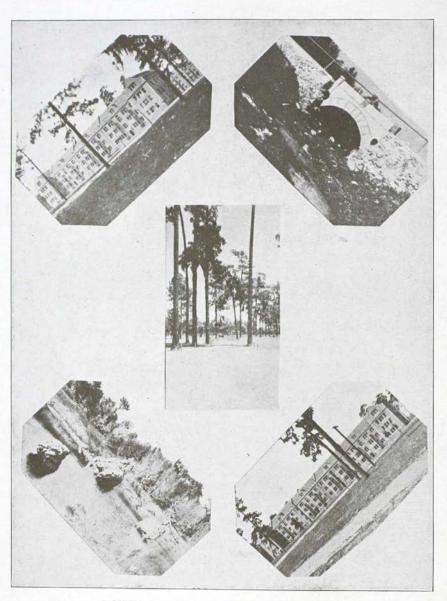
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#### CONTRIBUTIONS

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

By J. A. WAGGENER.

As the readers of the Shield and Diamond may like to know something of the University of Florida, the home of Alpha Eta, I shall in this article attempt to mention some of the most important facts in the history and growth of this "Infant University of the South."

The University of the State of Florida represents the culmination of a movement which originated in territorial days.

The subject was discussed in the Legislative Council as early as 1824. In the Memoirs of Florida we read: In 1836 a University of Florida was proposed, of which Joseph M. White, Richard K. Call, Thomas Randall, J. G. Gamble, and others, were named as Trustees, in the act of Congress which authorized the sale of lands for its support." This is the first official mention which we find of a "University of Florida." Nothing however, came of this proposal.

Before the time of the Civil War the movement for public education, both lower and higher, grew considerably in the State In 1845, when Florida was admitted to statehood, she received from the general government nearly a hundred thousand acres of land for the establishment of the Seminaries east and west of the Sewanee river. The East Florida Seminary was established, first at Ocala in 1852, and was removed to Gainesville in 1866. The West Florida Seminary was established at Tallahassee in 1856. There was however, during this period, no institution in the State bearing the title and exercising the functions of the University of Florida.

In 1873 a site for the college was selected in Alachua county, but nothing further came of this step. In 1875 the college was located at Eau Gallie and a "temporary college edifice" was erected. No educational work having been accomplished there, the trustees, in 1878, determined to remove the college, and a committee from the Board was appointed to decide upon a suitable situation. In 1883 Lake City was selected on account of its special fitness; and, the citizens having given to the institution one hundred acres of land and fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars, the college was established there. Upon the completion of the main building in the fall of 1884, the doors of the institution were thrown open to students.

Nothing more was accomplished by this movement until February 16th, 1885, when the Legislature passed "An Act Recognizing the University of Florida," which read as follows:

"The people of the State of Florida, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

"Section 1. That the Florida University as organized at the city of Tallahassee be recognized as the University of the State, and be known as the University of Florida; provided, there shall be no expense incurred by the State by reason of this act.

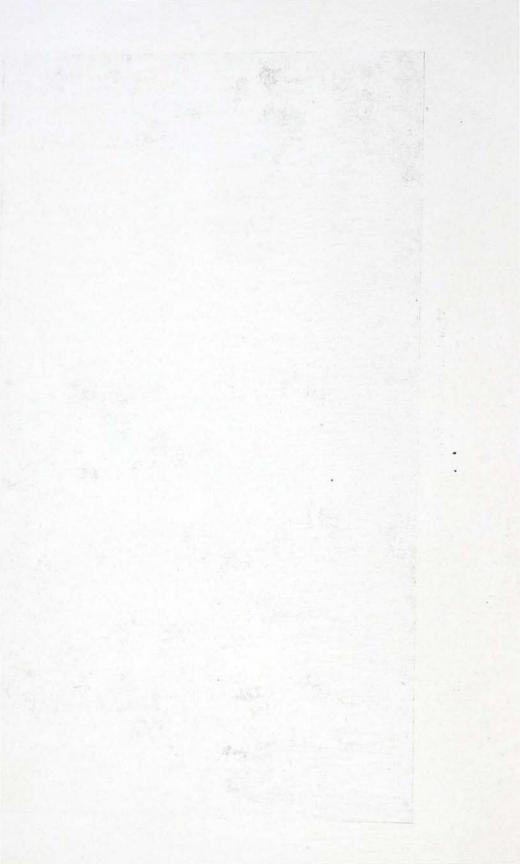
"Section 2. That the University shall continue under its present organization and officers until such further action be taken by the State Legislature as the case may require."

Meanwhile, in 1870, the State Legislature had passed "An Act to Establish the Florida Agricultural College," in accordance with the Act of Congress of 1862, entitled "An Act Donating Public Lands to the Several States and Territories which may provide Colleges for the Benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts."

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Florida Agricultural College, held at the College, at Lake City, June 17th, 1886, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Florida Agricultural College believe that the educational interests of this State would be advanced and furthered by the consolida-

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tion of the Agricultural College and the Florida University, under the name of the University of Florida and Agricultural College, and that we recommend the same."

As regards the name of the institution, matters continued in this condition until 1903. In that year the Legislature passed "An Act Changing the Name of the Florida Agricultural College." The title of University had never been assumed by the institution at Tallahassee under the provisions of the act of 1885; and in 1903 that act was repealed, and the title was transferred to the Agricultural College.

In accordance with this act, the then Agricultural College at once assumed the title of the University of Florida.

The University of Florida existed for two years. By an act of the Legislature of 1905 (known as the "Buckman Bill"), this institution, together with the Florida State College at Tallahassee, the Normal School at DeFuniak Springs, the East Florida Seminary at Gainesville, the South Florida College at Bartow, and the Agricultural Institute in Osceola county, was abolished. In their stead, this act ordains:

"Section 12. That there shall be established, and there is hereby created the following institutions of higher education in this State, to-wit: One University to be known as the 'University of the State of Florida,' and one Female Seminary to be known as the 'Florida Female College'."

The University of the State of Florida thus established, began its scholastic work in September, 1905, in Lake City. This city was selected because there were no suitable buildings in Gainesville, the site chosen for the permanent home of the institution. By the next fall, however, two handsome structures had been erected in Gainesville. Since then the work of the University has been conducted at its present location. The name was soon changed to the "University of Florida."

The University of Florida and the Womans College, as the logical successors of the institutions abolished by the Buckman Bill, will this year duplicate all diplomas given by the former institutions.

Gainesville is a thrifty little town of 8,000 inhabitants, on the Seaboard, Atlantic Coast Line and Tampa and Jacksonville railroads. Many of its houses are exceedingly attractive, its streets are well paved and are lined with magnificent live oaks. All the leading religious denominations have fine churches and able ministers. The town is in the center of a rich truck-farming section and probably controls the phosphate interests of the State. As small as the city is, it contains five flourishing banks. The climate of Gainesville is warm, the temperature rarely going below 50°. It supports two first-class hotels, and many tourists come here for the winter.

The domain of the University comprises five hundred and twenty-seven acres. Of this tract, about ninety acres are devoted to the campus, a drill ground and athletic fields. The remainder is utilized for experimental purposes and a farm. The campus is very pretty. Broad, well-kept roads wind through it past the various buildings. These have already become the favorite driveways of the town. The University park is shaded by luxurious pines which make fine carpet of pine needles to walk upon.

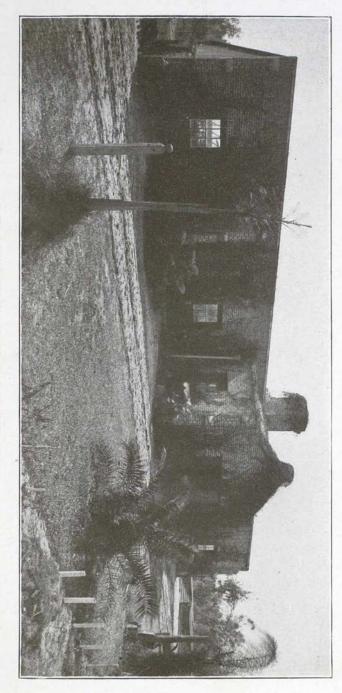
It is a fine sight to drive through the campus and see the buildings dotted among the trees, and the students going to and fro at their various pursuits. At the Southern part of the campus is a fine swimming pool where the students disport themselves in the warm days of Spring.

The first President of the University was Dr. Andrew Sledd, a man of great foresight and wide experience. Dr. Sledd was succeeded by Dr. A. A. Murphree in 1909. Dr. Murphree was formerly President of the Florida Female College at Tallahasse. He is a man of broad culture and great practical common-sense and has already done much for the up-building of the University.

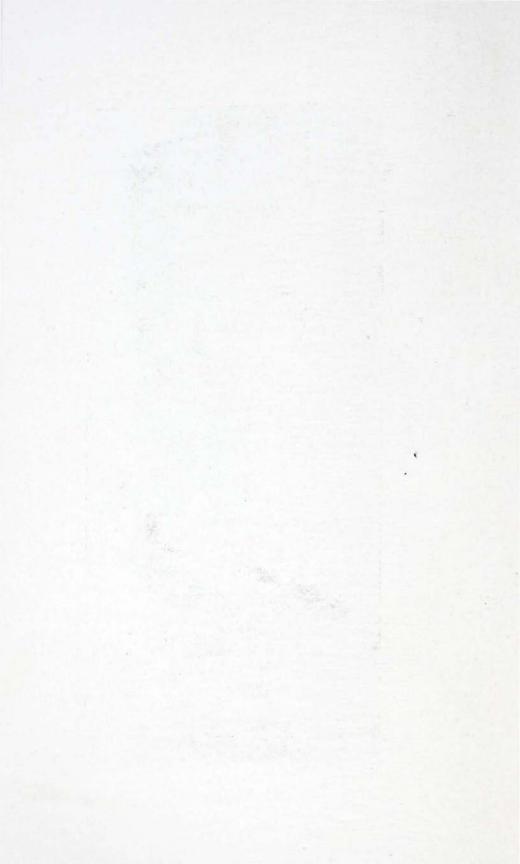
The University consists of four Colleges, the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Agriculture, the College of Engineering and the College of Law. For the present, the Normal School is considered as part of the University.

The College of Arts and Sciences leads to the degrees of A.B. and B.S. This department was the first to be developed in the University.

The College of Agriculture is a very important depart-



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ment. Much benefit is derived from it by the farmers in the State and very valuable results have been attained. The Agricultural Building is located near the main entrance of the campus, and is a handsome brick and concrete structure. The University is also equipped with a model farm for experiments and instruction.

The College of Engineering embraces the departments of electrical, mechanical and civil engineering. The department is equipped with dynamos, laboratories, shops, etc. Its purpose is to give the student a thorough knowledge of engineering science. The requirements for admission are the same as for the other departments, that is, the completion of the eleventh grade or its equivalent.

The College of Law was founded in September, 1909. The school opened with an enrollment of 33 students and since then has increased considerably.

The State Experiment Station is located at the University of Florida and much good has been derived from it by the farmers of the State. It has also added to the wealth of the State by various experiments in crops, etc.

The income of the University is derived mostly from the United States Government and State appropriations. The State has been very liberal in giving money for the erection of new buildings.

• The number of students is increasing greatly. There are now 165 students enrolled in the different departments, a gain of 33 1/3% over last year, and the next season will probably show a still greater number.

I will now mention some of the student organizations, the Glee Club, Y. M. C. A., German Club, Literary Societies, Social Clubs, etc.

We have two college publications, the *Pennant*, gotten out by the students of the University, and *Seminole*, the college annual, gotten out by the Senior class. In the future we hope to have more publications, but the University is young yet and we will have to bide our time until our numbers increase.

In Athletics we have been fairly successful this year and last. In football we only lost one game, playing seven. At

our field-day exercises, held on February 22nd, we lowered some field records. Our baseball season was a great disappointment, owing to lack of proper material.

I will now give you an idea of where the students live. A large per cent live in the dormitories. Some board with pri-

vate families just off the campus, others in town.

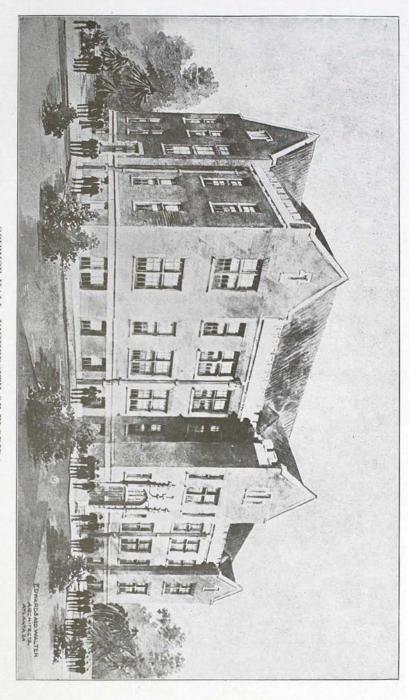
The Fraternities have no chapter houses as yet, but as the school increases in size, we all mean to have houses on the campus. There are at present three fraternities, Kappa Alpha, Alpha Tau Omega and Pi Kappa Alpha. All have chapter rooms in town. Alpha Eta was installed in the University of Florida on the night of November 19th, 1904 when it was located at Lake City. The chapter began with 12 charter members. The initiation ceremonies were conducted by members from Jacksonville. Alpha Eta was the leader of the fraternities in the University. In the fall of 1906, when the school was removed to Gainesville the chapter roll was cut down for some unexplained reason. Until this year, the chapter roll has been necessarily small on account of the small number in the University.

J. A. Waggener.

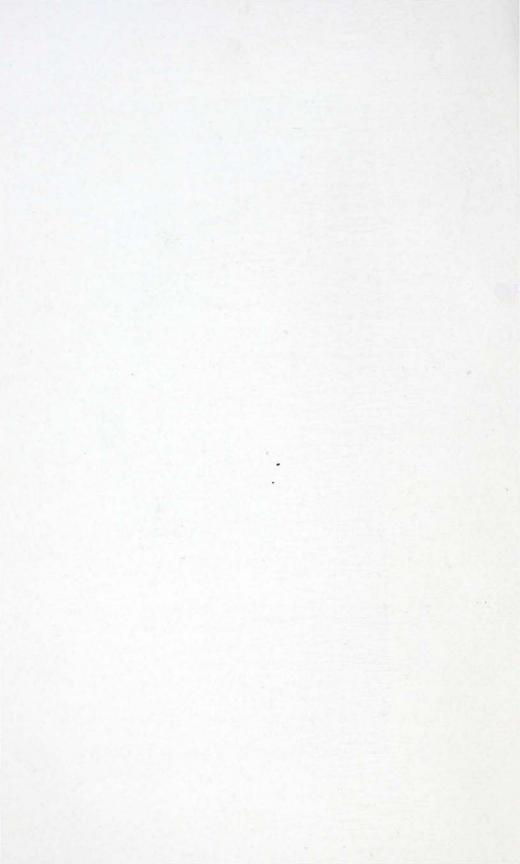
#### THE NEW ALUMNI

Every year the first letter of some chapter is largely taken up explaining how only three or four sometimes fewer members returned and their handicap in securing new men in competition with other fraternities with larger enrollments. The cause of this is often the large proportion of men who belonged to the senior class of the year before. In such cases with a small chapter and only comparatively new men, its existence is often short. In the case of a large chapter and men gone who have taken a leading part it becomes a hard matter to keep up the standard in selecting new men

It is these men who leave that might by their help overcome some of the difficulties of their chapter. But after leaving college the man who takes active interest in his fraternity as far as his own chapter is concerned is the exception Many however of these men continue to help their fraternity by



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sending the names of those with whom they happen to come in contact and who they think will make valuable fraternity men. But in comparison with what might easily be done the work of these few is not sufficient. What their chapter back at college needs is the organized work of all its alumni. The newer graduates will be in a better position than the older ones to perform this work. It would amount to prolonging the rushing season by using the summer for part. For this the active members also should be used.

To carry out such a plan a new organization of alumni chapter should be made. Each alumnus would belong to the nearest alumni chapter and take part as far as possible in its work. Such an organization or reorganization would mean a fraternity on a larger scale.

In this way we would be strengthened in places where we have long been established and especially where small chapters are located. This would mean the internal strengthening that a great many at one time thought could come only at the expense of extension. But once established in the new territory we hope to acquire we would every year grow stronger. The chapters back at college would not feel so much the loss of those who graduate with the support of a larger organized body working with them for the same purpose.

F. P. Jones, Upsilon.

### THE FRATERNITY DIRECTORY

It has occurred to all of us that the members of Pi Kappa Alpha could realize many advantages in having a directory of the fraternity. This directory could give an unlimited amount of information not only to the active members, but also to the alumni. It would serve to draw us closer together, and to those exchanging or who wish to exchange communications, it would be a source of great information.

It has been suggested that a hand-book of general information be issued, but if that would require too much labor and expense, we could surely, with the earnest co-operation of all the active chapters and the alumni, either annually or bi-annually put a list of all the men in the active chapter and as many alumni as can be located in the Shield and Diamond giving their names and addresses.

This suggestion has been hinted at in other issues of the Shield and Diamond, and although no action has been taken thus far, it is safe to say that were it requested, all of the chapters would gladly give their aid in order that we might make this project a successful reality.

Surely no one will deny that this would be a great help to the fraternity at large. We surely need some means by which the chapters may be able to keep track of their alumni. Many times during "spiking" season men are lost to other fraternities because the chapter is unable to locate some of its alumni who would have influence over the man in question. This directory would do away with all such draw-backs.

Many college fraternities have this means of keeping its members in touch with each other. Why shouldn't Pi Kappa Alpha do the same? Each year there are many Pi's leaving college and taking their places in the commercial world. These men should have some way by which they can keep track of the men, who like themselves, are making their way in the cold, cold world.

E. P. FARTHING, Gamma.

#### PI KAPPA ALPHA MUSIC

By R. C. McGrane, A Z.

Nothing, it seems to me, binds any company closer together than a collection of common songs that all know and can sing. Every club of any importance has a couple of such songs and these are always a source of great pleasure to the members. This ought surely to be the case with a fraternity. If whenever a chapter entertains another frat. or holds a "rush" party the members can sing a few songs that are purely fraternal in spirit, new life seems to be instilled in the evening's enjoyment.

Besides this, now that  $\Phi K A$  has begun to expand in all

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directions she has new problems to tackle. Many old and rich fraternities are already well established where we now intend to go. These all have their own collections of frat. songs and when we establish a new chapter in these large colleges we also want to have a good collection of songs with which to furnish our new brothers.

We all know of course that we have a good and efficient music committee. But, my brothers, is it up to this committee to do all the work? Is it right that all of us should lie back and wait for these six young men to write and set to music a bunch of songs for our own as well as their amusement? This is not right and this is one reason why we haven't as large a collection of songs as we ought to. Therefore it is up to every member and every brother to do something and as a possible solution of this problem I suggest that each chapter get busy and write a song for our old fraternity and soon we will have some good ripping songs.

But, believing in the old adage of "practice what you preach," we, of Alpha Xi thought, we should do something more than preach so therefore, I, in all humility, offer the following to all our chapters as a suggestion for a pledge song hoping it will meet with your approval:

#### THE GARNET AND THE GOLD PLEDGE SONG

Words by R. C. McGrane, A E.

Music by Frank Gavin, A Z.

Come we will sing together,
Of the Garnet and the Gold.
Of its laurels still unfaded,
Of its loyal sons so bold.
A strain the coming pledges,
Untiring shall proclaim.
As they join in the chorus,
For the Garnet and the Gold,
For the Garnet and the Gold.

Fond memory oft recalls,

Thoughts of many a football star.

Of their victories and triumphs,

And their fame that spread afar.

No fear for the moment's contest,

As onward our heros pressed,

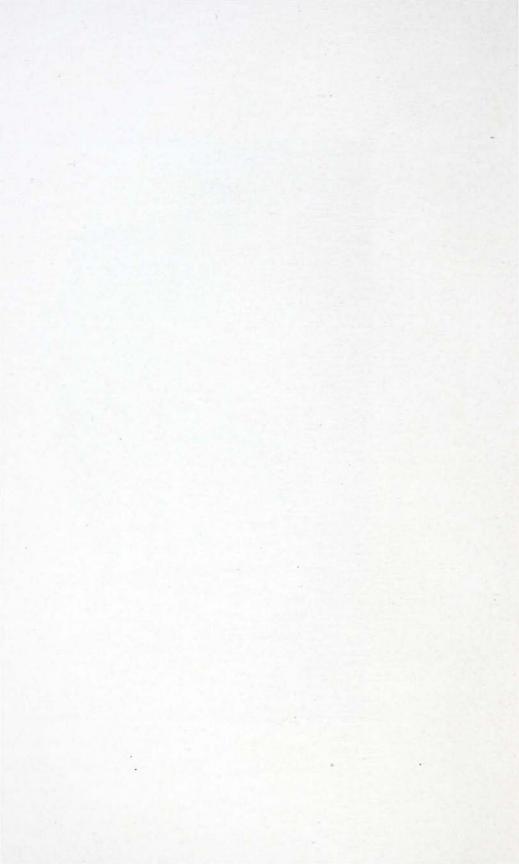
For they were fighting bravely,

For the Garnet and the Gold,

For the Garnet and the Gold.

And now our would-be brothers,
You must pledge before us all,
Your unbounded love and strength,
To Pi Kappa Alpha's call.
Let your voices joyous ring,
Gained at last your fond desire,
When beneath the Shield and Diamond,
Flaunts the Garnet and the Gold,
Flaunts the Garnet and the Gold.

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#### The Garnet and the Gold.

(PLEDGE SONG.)



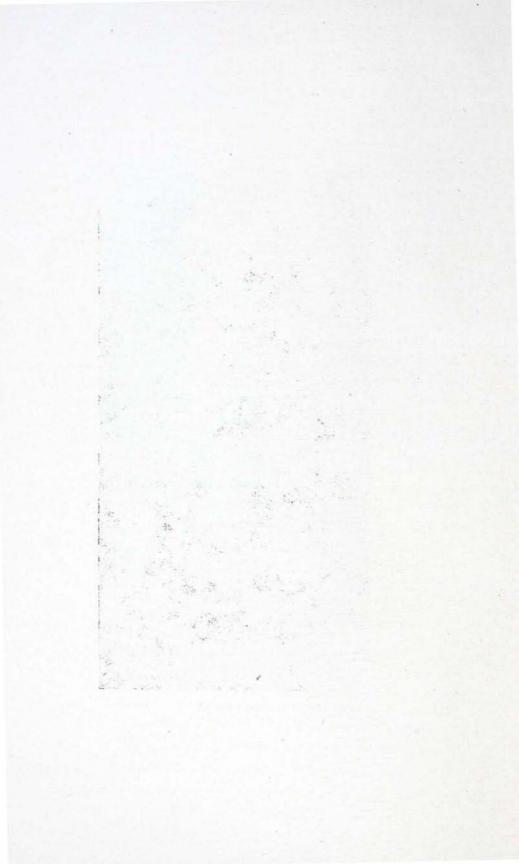
#### **EDITORIAL**

The most important event before the Fraternity this year is the Third Biennial Convention, which will be held at Knoxville sometime in May, 1911. For many reasons this convention will take high rank among the assemblies of the order. In the first place the question of expansion, to the settlement of which the conventions of the last ten or twelve years have devoted most of their time, has been finally settled and the way is now clear for legislation upon less exciting but equally important issues. The chapter house situation is fast becoming acute and the idea that the general government should take a more active part in the establishment and regulation of the homes of chapters is growing in popular strength. In this connection may also be mentioned the project for the memorial at Virginia, in which every member of the fraternity is interested. There is also the matter of alumni representation in the councils of the order which has been too long neglected and the allied subject of alumni chapters and the part they are to take in our development. There will be much work for the delegates along with the usual good times which attend such gatherings and it is not too early for the chapters to begin their preparations. It is not enough that, at the last moment perhaps, the necessary reports in the hands of one lone delegate are safely on the way from each chapter. There should be more than one delegate from each chapter and they should come prepared, first of all for work, independent of others for their information on the subjects in which they are interested.

This volume of the magazine will be none the better because of the retirement of the former Editors of the Alumni News department, W. R. McMurran and R. R. Taylor. These men were indefatigable workers, with a fine sense of news and a keen appreciation of its importance. Under their management, the fraternity was fast becoming acquainted with itself.



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The reader found the alumni news items a sure source of information concerning the whereabouts of old friends and chapter brothers, while learning much that was new about others of the fraternity who are doing things worth while. Every reader of the magazine will regret that the demands of private business made it imperative that they give up the work.



The new alumni editors, Lawrence C. Witten, of Huntington, West Virginia, and Harry E. Yockey, of Birmingham, Alabama, are perhaps too well known to the Fraternity to need introduction. The editors of the magazine who had learned to rely so much upon McMurran and Taylor are confident and secure in placing the same reliance upon Witten and Yockey. They come to their work well prepared by reason of wide acquaintance and great interest in the fraternity, and we bespeak for them the assistance of all members in the matter of gathering the items which go to make up their department. This volume of the magazine will be largely their work. Much of its success is therefore assured.



There is one subject which the editors would gladly avoid, and yet its perennial discussion seems to be the one eternal feature of these columns. So we proceed with the usual appeal to the chapter correspondents. It soms strange to request of college men that they punctuate or that they spell correctly and we resist the temptation to do so. It is equally strange, perhaps equally futile, to remind them that the sentence is a convenient vehicle for the expression of an idea clearly, and that the purposes of the paragraph are not entirely ornamental. The editors are not authorities on these points and it is therefore material that they have that assistance in dealing with them that might reasonably be expected from college men.

But it is not to joke that this editorial is written. One correspondent thought so last year, and putting his thought on paper, wrote the editor a queerly, but not intentionally misspelled letter. Nor is any personal application intended. Some

chapters' letters are better than others; some are always good; some always show the unmistakeable signs of an attempt to comply with the rules concerning chapter correspondence, and these are as good as the best. That the correspondent tries to do his work in correct form is all we ask. For the benefit of those who do we append a few suggestions. To those who don't, letters will be promptly returned and fines assessed.

Mail your letter on time. If this is not done the magazine can not be mailed on time.

Write on but one side of the paper.

Always use a sheet of paper of regular business letter size. Enclose it in a large envelope. Fold it as little as possible. Nothing is harder to handle than manuscript on every size of paper made, folded and twisted in every possible way.

Do not write to boast.

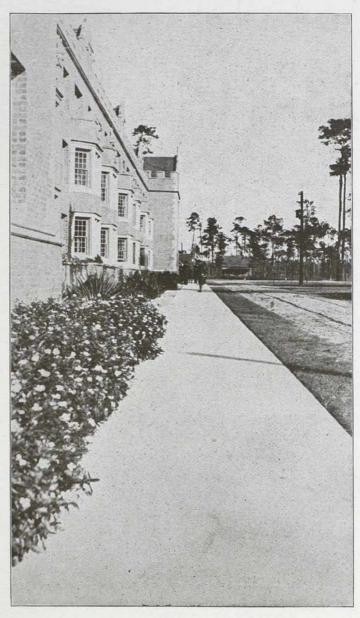
Let the editors do the exhorting.

"Beloved," "noble," "glorious," "knightly" are words overworked.

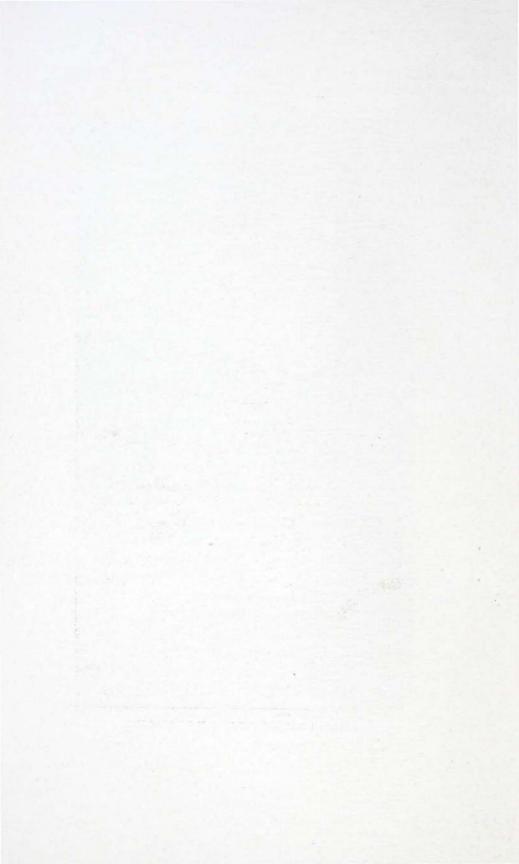
"Greetings" has served too long.

"In our midst" and "sister chapters" are positively decrepit.

For chapters as well as for men it is better to die honorably than to live dishonorably. It is better to lose fairly than to win unfairly. Remember this in the season of rushing and initiation. Try for good men. Do not expect too much of your initiates. Be careful not to leave to them all the work of chapter management. To do so will dull their enthusiasm before it develops, while devoting chapter affairs to failure. It is proper that they gain more than you through their initiation. Let them know that this is true. The proper conduct of your chapter is not a duty you owe that chapter alone. It is an obligation due to all the other chapters and to all the members of your fraternity as well as to all the chapters and members of other fraternities in your college and elsewhere.



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#### CHAPTER LETTERS

Chapter letters must be mailed to W. G. Riddick, 915 Southern Trust Building, Little Rock, Arkansas, not later than the 25th of September, November, January, March and May of each year. Letters mailed after that date will be returned. Chapters violating this rule will be fined. The Editor will not write Chapters to remind them of this rule

#### BETA.

#### Davidson College.

As the result of the abolishing of hazing and the acquisition of her Endowment fund Davidson has entered upon a new era of prosperity. As evidence of this an unusually large and promising Freshman class has registered on the hill.

At our first meeting nine of Beta's men were present as follows: John A. Scott, Jr., H. W. Whitelock, S. L. Morris, Jr., C. S. Mattison, H. R. Boswell, I. D. Williford, J. N. Van Devanter, D. E. Brown and M. E. Mattison.

These men have gone to work with a will and we take pleasure in announcing to the Fraternity at large that we have secured another good man, Robert Burns Hill of Statesville, N. C. Bro. Hill who has received the degree of B.S. from Davidson returns this year for an A.M.

We are glad to note the increasing enthusiasm of our chapter and look with confidence to the coming year. Since we are in danger of losing five men by graduation next June we are making strenuous efforts to leave a strong chapter for next year and expect to land a number of promising men.

We were more than glad to have with us for a few days at the opening Bros. R. C. Walker and R. D. Dodge, '09, and Robt. King, '06. We are always glad to welcome the old men back as we consider this one of the best ways of keeping their enthusiasm Bro. H. F. Morton, '08, who has been pursuing an A.M. during the summer months was also with us at the open-

ing. He is remembered as the star full-back of our '07 varsity.

In closing we wish to extend to every chapter our best wishes for a successful year. Let us all strive to make this the banner year in the history of our Fraternity.

C. S. MATTISON. S. C.

#### GAMMA.

#### William and Mary College.

After three months of vacation, the College of William and Mary has opened again with splendid prospects for a new year.

Boys are arriving from all parts of the United States and already the number that has matriculated exceeds that of last year.

Gamma has very bright prospects for the coming year and we will occupy an active place in every phase of college life. We have eight old men back so far: E. C. Jones, Urbana, Va.; B. A. Garth, Ivy Depot, Va.; A. P. Leatherberry, Machipungo, Va.; W. L. Ellis, Lloyd, Va.; A. R. Christie, 223 N. Maple Ave., East Orange, N. J.; E. R. Wilcox, 194 Freemason St., Norfolk, Va.; W. H. Deierhoi, Highland Springs, Va.; E. P. Farthing, 113 30th St., Newport News, Va.

We have taken in three new men so far and I take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Brothers Goodwin M. Davis. R. F. D. No. 2, Petersburg; William Falconer Parsons, 15 Friend St., Petersburg, Va. and Cary Ambler Wilcox, 194 Freemason St., Norfolk, Va. We have been glad to welcome as visitors this fall, Brothers B. T. Newton, G. G. Hankins, J. G. Bohannon, O. L. Shewmake and W. L. Dirickson.

With a squad of forty men and Coach Blanchard at their head we expect to turn out a victorious football team. Five old men are back and with plenty of good material to fill up the vacancies we will be stronger than we were last year.

Gamma has four men on the squad and we hope to land one or two places. Bros. Christie and Davis are showing up well for end and full back respectively.

In closing, Gamma chapter wishes to extend greetings to

all sister chapters and a hearty welcome to any Pi who may drop into Williamsburg. Ernest P. Farthing.

## DELTA. Southern University.

Delta extends greetings to her sister chapters and wishes for them a very successful year.

The Southern University opened September 14th with about 140 students. This session promises to be a very prosperous one. The new men show up somewhat better than those of the past several years.

It gives us great pleasure to introduce to the Fraternity the following men: F. F. Feagin, Pine Apple, Ala.; R. R. Hightower, Brundridge, Ala.; C. C. Randall, Marion Junction, Ala. Of the old men of Delta chapter the following have returned: J. A. Bullock, Jr., Montgomery, Ala.; T. J. Gross, Scottsboro, Ala.; B. R. Kelly, Midland City, Ala.; C. Preer, Hooternbureau, Ala.; J. W. Webster, LaPine, Ala.; E. C. Allen, Ashland, Ala.

Football is the topic of the day. A squad of more than twenty, under the coaching of Derral Pratt, are putting up a hard fight for positions on varsity. Delta will very probably be represented on the team by Bullock, Randall, and Allen.

It is very pleasant to be back with all the brothers again. Let every man constantly keep the interest of  $\Pi$  K A at heart.

E. C. ALLEN.

#### ZETA.

#### University of Tennessee.

Zeta sends greetings to all Pi's.

Tennessee opened September 14 with a slight decrease in enrollment over the preceding year. This was due to two causes, the first is that the standard has been increased one and one-half points making the entrance requirements four-teen units; the other was the failure of a number of old students to return.

The prospects for a good football team are excellent. The new coach is quite a favorite among all the fellows and each player is willing to work his best for coach Stone. Zeta is represented on the gridiron by Johnson at right end, Graham at right tackle, Branch either a half or on end, and Phipps is very efficiently serving in the capacity of manager. The schedule is as follows:

Central of Kentucky, Oct. 1, at Knoxville.

Mooney, Oct. 8, at Knoxville.

Vanderbilt, Oct. 15, at Nashville.

Georgia, Oct. 22, at Athens.

Howard College, Oct. 29, at Birmingham.

Mississippi A. & M., Oct. 31, at Starksville.

Kentucky State, Nov. 5, at Knoxville.

\_\_\_\_\_, Nov. 12, at \_\_

Chattanooga, Nov. 19, at Knoxville.

Georgetown College, Nov. 24, at Knoxville.

Should any of the brothers have berths on the visiting eleven, Zeta men will always be glad to look them up.

Johnson, McCulley, Phipps, Lowry, C. E., Branch, Lowry, H. C., Graham, Moore, Haggard and Porter were present at the first roll call. All are enthusiastic for the years work and already their eyes are peering cautiously among "the fish," for a stray goat which they can bell after the February Exams. have rendered them eligible.

Brother Lusk of Tulane was in to visit the chapter at the opening of the University. Zeta is always glad to give the grip and a warm welcome to any of the Pi's. Mr. Lusk is now employed in the faculty of T. M. I. at Sweetwater, Tennessee.

Late last spring we received a letter from Brother Jno. U. Feilds, the District Inspector for Kentucky and Tennessee, stating that he would pay us a visit soon but unavoidably he was detained but he has again written saying he would see us about Oct. 7 or 8. This time we really expect to see him.

Perhaps it would be of interest to the Frat. at large to know what Zeta men are doing in our institution, so with this in view the following list is given: Johnson, President of university German Club, and right end; Phipps, football man-

ager, Capt. B. Company, Pres. of Engineering Society and the Rifle Club, Vice Pres. of Phila; C. E. Lowry, Editor-in-Chief of the University Magazine and member of University Debating Council; Branch, football team and Sargent Major; Porter, Editor on *Orange and White* from Engineering Society; Graham, right tackle; McAllister, (yet to come) Capt. baseball and catcher; McCulley, Pres. of University Glee Club.

Zeta wishes every chapter success in spiking new men and urges each chapter to begin to discuss the Convention which is to be held in the spring at Knoxville.

C. E. LOWRY.

#### ETA.

#### Tulane University.

The outlook for Eta Chapter for the coming year is better than ever before. We will start the year with ten old men. Last year we started out with only five. There is also one man pledged from last year. With ten good men as a nucleus we should build up a chapter second to none. The men who are to return are: G. F. McLoed, Moss Point, Miss.; J. C. Menefee, Homer, La.; P. J. Delbert, New Orleans, La.; J. W. Bostick, Amite, La.; W. T. Coats, New Orleans, La.; J. N. Wilson, New Orleans, La.; W. K. Smith Malvern, Ark.; O. A. Weiss, New Orleans, La.; C. J. Ellis, Rayville, La.; J. W. Butts, Helena, Ark.

Brother Storm graduated from the Department of Technology and is now in Schenectady, N. Y., working for the General Electric Co. Brother Sample has gone in business in El Dorado, Ark. Brother Lusk is teaching in T. M. I., at Sweetwater, Tenn., where our Brother Rothrock of Theta also teaches. Brother Parker graduated in Medicine and is practicing near Marion, Ark. Brother Berry is at his home at Franklin, Tenn.

I had the pleasure of meeting Brother E. H. Hunt, an alumnus of Eta, this summer. He is still "one of the boys," and as enthusiastic as ever over Pi Kappa Alpha and her prospects. There is nothing so encouraging as to meet a man who,

although he has gone out into the world and left his college life behind him, still retains an active interest in his fraternity. It is just such men as Brother Hunt who make great fraternities. Brother Hunt is practicing medicine at Clarksville, Ark.

The coming year should be the greatest in our history. We have just started to expand and before the year is out we should have several new chapters. Our old chapters are growing stronger all the time. This year we will have a convention in Knoxville. Let us try to have a large number of alumni there; it will encourage the younger members.

Eta Chapter wishes for all of her sister chapters the greatest year of their existence.

J. W. Butts.

#### THETA.

#### Southwestern Presbyterian University.

Thus far, only six of our last year's chapter have returned. Their names and home addresses are as follows: F. L. Armistead, Lake, Miss.; I. S. McElroy, 1029 4th Ave., Columbus, Ga.; S. E. McFadden, Warren, Tenn.; J. C. McQueen, 3315 Constance St., New Orleans, La.; E. C. Scott, Jr., 205 N. 9th St., Columbus, Miss.; A. Stokes, Gloster, Miss.

We lost four men last year, Bolling, Miller, Webb, and Smiley, the first three of whom received their degrees. Bro. Bolling is successfully engaged in business in Georgia. Bro. Miller is, at present, at his home and his plans are not yet known to the writer. Bro. Webb has entered Johns Hopkins University where he will work for his Ph.D. Bro. Smiley is attending a college in Arkansas where his father has accepted the Chair of Mathematics.

We have lost so many of our oldest men the past few years and we are looking around for good men to strengthen our chapter. I am glad to report that we have one man already pledged, and several more whom we hope to be able to report as Pi's in our next letter. If we get the ones we are after we will feel greatly encouraged because they are all good men.

The entrance requirements of our University have been

raised, beginning with this year. Consequently, there is a smaller number of new students, and consequently fewer on the gridiron. Prospects are fair for a good fast team, but it will be light. It will not average much over 140. Theta will be represented on the team this year, but it is impossible to state at present how strongly.

The good wishes of Theta are extended to all her sister chapters and may this be a banner year for all. We hope to make it ours.

E. CRAMPTON SCOTT.

#### IOTA.

#### Hampden-Sidney College.

Our time-honored institution has experienced a very auspicious beginning, and the session of 1910-'11 bids fair to surpass those of former years. The increase in numbers is by no means the most pleasing feature, but the character of the new students which appear to be superior to that of previous years, causes us to look forward for greater results and a happy future.

That there is a greater percentage of fraternity material is obvious. And while the battle is still on, and good men are yet to be pledged, Iota feels that thus far she has captured her share of the spoils. And now takes pleasure in introducing Kirkland Ruffin Saunders of Richmond, Va.; Donald Lupton Corke of Charleston, W. Va.; Charles Martin Walker of Blacksburg, Va., and John Edward Steahlin of Charleston, W. Va. These men bring our chapter roll up to eleven exclusive of Brothers G. L. Walker and P. T. Atkinson, who are regular attendants at all our meetings. Brother Walker succeeded Brother Chambliss as principal of Worsham High School.

Just now football is the theme of thought and conversation on the campus. Coach Yancey has arrived and started right in promising material. Hampden-Sidney expects to get out a faster, consequently a more successful, team than the one last year. Iota will have three representatives on the gridiron this season. Brother Blanton will again be at quarter back, while Brother C. M. Walker will play guard and Brother Saunders end.

At a call meeting of the staff about two weeks ago the writer of this letter was elected Editor-in-Chief of the College Magazine for the session 1910-'11. This is the fifth time II K A's have held this position in the past seven years.

With best wishes from Iota.

J. M. CROCKETT.

#### KAPPA.

### Transylvania University.

Transylvania University opened this year with more than the usual number of matriculates. The indications are that the attendance will be more than any former session. Things look good from every point of view; she has the same faculty that stood the test last year, with the possible exception of Professor Wyatt, who goes to Yale to take his Ph.D.; a good majority of the last year undergraduates have returned with a determination to do more for the University; and she expects to make a better showing in athletics than was experienced last fall. The students are now watching the development of what promises to be the fastest football team which has represented the Crimson since the "mighty, "05 team." We feel confident of a successful team under the coaching of Mr. Lavine and the leadership of Professor Monroe.

Kappa has begun the year under most encouraging prospects having returned four of her old men, all of whom are already hard at work trying to make this the banner year in her history. Those who returned are: A. K. Stone, Georgetown, Ky.; Hardin Field, Jr., Versailles, Ky.; Charles West, Reno, Ohio; and D. J. Howard, Versailles, Ky.; their school addresses will be, Pi Kappa Alpha house, North Upper Street, Lexington, Ky.

Those not returning on account of graduation and otherwise are, J. M. Berry, '10, who is with his father on the farm; P. J. Wann, '10, probably practicing law; H. G. Field, who is a transfer to Omega; Harold Harris, working at home: M. C. Bronaugh, who has accepted a position with the National Bis-

cuit Co.; B. J. Rogers, at home; and Harry V. Wilson, in business with his father.

The rooms which we have occupied for a number of years have been deserted and we are now living at home, in "the Pi Kappa Alpha house," where all Pi's are at any time welcome. Kappa and Omega are very thankful for the help which they have received from the alumni as it is by their efforts that we have our chapter house.

With the light of brilliant prospects illuminating the way to another successful year let us all do the best we can in the best way we know how for the best fraternity "that am." We send greetings and wish for all the same happiness which we enjoy.

D. J. HOWARD.

#### OMICRON.

#### Richmond College.

Richmond College began her 79th session on Sept. 22, and now her dormitories are full to overflowing. Omicron returns seven men, Lefew, Taylor, Beale, O'Neill, R. C. Duval and J. B. Duval of last year, and A. P. Wright who left college in 1908. With these men to begin with we hope to capture a goodly number of desirable freshmen and build up an excellent chapter. Of course it is a little early yet for "Billy" but we are not idle and in our next letter we hope to introduce several good men.

Two of our men of the class of '10, Brothers Brock and Sheppard, go this year to the University of Virginia, while Brother Gill goes to Johns Hopkins to take up medicine, and Brother Moffet to Louisa, Va., as principal of the high school. Brother Snead, the other absent member of last year's chapter, expects to return to college in a few days. Brother McLean Whittett of Richmond leaves in a few days for a course at Winona Tech. in Indianapolis. He will be sorely missed by Omicron, for although he was not in college last year, yet he attended all our meetings and encouraged and helped us in many ways. Would there were many such alumni.

The interesting thing on the campus now is football under

the new rules. Richmond College has been fortunate enough to secure, as coach, Mr. E. V. Long, one of Harvard's star men of last year, and under his guidance we expect to put out a team that will land the cup. Enthusiasm runs high among the students, and with a majority of last year's "R" men back, and some promising new material among the "rats," the prospect is brighter than for some years.

Of course we are all looking forward to the convention in Knoxville and hope that every chapter will be represented there. Let us begin early to prepare for it, and then when the time comes we will be ready to make it the best we have ever had.

Omicron extends greetings to the reassembled chapters, and wishes them a prosperous year.

R. C. DUVAL, JR.



#### Washington and Lee University.

Initiates: Daniel Clovis Moomaw, Roanoke, Va.; Samuel Ott Laughlin, Wheeling, W. Va.; Phillip Ashton Laughlin, Wheeling, W. Va.

Pi chapter takes great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity the above named men and we feel that in them we have three men well worthy to wear the Shield and Diamond.

Washington and Lee opened the present session on September fifteenth with a large freshman class and prespects bright for a successful year.

Our prospects for a winning football team are good. Pi hopes to be represented by at least two men on the team—Brother Simms who played end on last year's team is back and showing up well in daily practice. Brothers Leach and Moomaw will also make a hard fight for a place on the 'Varsity. Earwood who has played for the past two seasons will not play this year on account of a heavy course of study.

Brother L. J. Baxley, Law, '09, was a visitor several days ago. We enjoyed having him with us as he is an enthusiastic Pi as well as a "good fellow."

Brother Robertson, alumnus of Omicron, officiated in our opening game with Roanoke College last Saturday. He is engaged in the practice of law in Buena Vista, Va.

We will soon move into more commodious and convenient quarters in the McCrum building. We look forward to this change with pleasure for our present rooms are too small for the large chapter that we now have.

Brother "Jack" Ryan, '11, is back with us again after having been out of college a year. He entered the Freshman class at Princeton last year but says W. & L. is the best after all.

The old men who have returned this year are: Donaldson Baxter Earwood, Beckley, W. Va.; Ernest Kellner, Jr., Greenville, Miss.; John Latta Ryan, Rincan Antonio, Oaxaca, Mex.; Clayton Eppes Williams, Woodstock, Va.; Robert Lee Whitehead, Jr., Amherst, Va.; Frank Pierce Webster. Lexington, Va.; Pierce Byron Lantz, Blackville, W. Va.; Frank Laird Wysar, Clifton Forge, Va.; Rufus Calvin Bowman, Salem, Va.; Taylor Berry Harrison, Amherst, Va.; Ira Ranson Simms, Montgomery, W. Va.

Transfers: John Leslie Carry, Alpha, Staunton, Va.; William Hodges Mann, Jr., Iota, Richmond, Va.; Biron Ellis Leach, Alpha Theta, Greenville, Pa.

Pi wishes every chapter a successful year.

T. B. HARRISON.



## University of North Carolina.

After a very pleasant vacation of last year's members of Tau chapter, the following returned at the opening of the year: Robert Lee Tunter, Afton, N. C.; James Dickson Phillips, Meredith, Fla.; Thomas Sampson Royster, Sawnesville, N. C.; William White Falkner, Warrenton, N. C.; Joseph Dogier Boushall, Jr., Raleigh, N. C.

Those who did not return are: John Heck Boushall, Raliegh, N. C.; William Marvin Snider, Salisbury, N. C.; George Folger Meares, Wilmington, N. C.; Bryan Grimes

Cowper, Jr. Raleigh, N. C. Brother Boushall is teaching in the Wilminton High School this year where we wish him much success as a young professor. Brother Snider is at Harvard studying medicine. Brother Meares who received his license to practice law last August has located with his father in Wilmington. Brother Meares is a man who will make a good impression upon the Bar and we wish him much success. Brother Cowper has not as yet decided what he will do. We wish that he would come back.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large Brothers Lacy Lee Shamburger, Biscoe, N. C., and James Hinton Royster, Tawnville, N. C. They are both good men and we feel sure that the Fraternity will be benefited by them.

Brothers Boushall and Cowpers were with us during the initiation season. We were all mightly glad to see these Brothers. We missed Brother Winborne who usually makes us a visit at this time.

Brothers Lee, G., Lee J., Dillard, and Scott came over from Durham for the initiation. We are always glad to see visiting brothers and wish that they would come more often.

Tau wishes every chapter a most successful year.

Jos. D. Boushall, Jr.

#### UPSILON.

## Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Donald Nelson Murdock, Birmingham, Ala.; Edgar Peyton McEniry, Bessemer, Ala.; Harry Price Dixey, New Orleans, Ala.; Ben Hill Andrews, Lafayette, Ala.

James Walter Anderson, Newbern, Ala., transferred from Delta Chapter.

September and Auburn! Trunks have been pulled out from the cellar; suit cases have been rid of outside dust, and inside fans, lace handkerchiefs, and other such reminders of of summer joys; and books that apparently never existed in the minds of men (their owners), have been gathered up—as College resolutions are made—on the spur of the moment.

There is an element of humor and pathos each year in the initial gathering of College men that might inspire suffragettes to do greater deeds: No matter how glad fellows are to meet each other after an absence of three months, thoughts of the feminine contingent left behind really have right of way in their minds.

In calling the old roll the first night, we were loath to leave off the names of our brothers who graduated last year, and those who did not return for others reasons. The Chapter feels that its present activity and life are due largely to the influences and energies of the men who are now out in the business world. Proud of them? Yes we are, because we know that wherever they are, they are living examples of what the Shield and Diamond stands for. We returned the following men: Avery, P. S., Pensacola, Fla.; Anderson, W., Pensacola, Fla.; Beatty, D. T., Birmingham, Ala.; Sherling, W. G, Birmingham, Ala.; Major, E. A., Birmingham, Ala.; Ellis, W. C., Griffin, Ga.; Thames, W. H., Hattiesburg, Miss.; Bidgood, J. T., Mobile, Ala.; Ordway, F., Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Grady, H. W., Strand, Ala.; Davis, J. E., Oak Grove, Ala.; Hanlin, H. C., Sheffield, Ala.; Robertson, M. T., Dalton, Ga.

The new men in College look exceptionally good. "Rat" Drills and rushing engagements are occupying their time—it seems a little unfortunate that the Law of Contracts comes in for them so soon. The writer's entrance in College is now rather a hazy sort of thing, but we are in hopes that one of our fresh and dignified (?) "Rats" will this year write the story of his first few days in College. In that catalogue of events would appear in bold type: SENIOR INSPECTION. This was pulled off on the night of September 17th. About 100 Freshmen were entertained out in the woods in a most royal manner. Their dignity was forgotten, and at the close of the function, they were found climbing trees, and indulging in childhood games—such as Blind Man's Buff, "speakin' pieces," etc.

Upsilon gave an informal dance in honor of her new men on September 17th. The affair was a most delightful one. Our Hall was artistically decorated in the colors of the Fraternity, and in pennants of the Colleges of Sister Chapters. Good music made the excellent floor more attractive—but what's a floor compared to the attractiveness of Pi Kappa Alpha's Sisters, anyway? Punch was served from a sheltered nook overhung with flowers. Brothers H. W. G. Venable, Seymour Hall, and E. S. Allen were present and remained for several days. We are glad that Brother Allen will return to us in January.

The Y. M. C. A. reception on Monday night was one of the pleasant opening social affairs of the College. The Campus was decorated with Japanese lanterns. Enthusiatic talks were made and our new Y. M. C. A. building seems a certainty. Dr. Thach, after welcoming us, reminded us that it was "one of the fundamental rules of the Institution" to accomplish what we had in our minds. Brother John Davis' talk was full of meat—as all of his talks are.

Football now holds the Stage and the open air Campus Theatre has several attractions booked that will prove worth while, if we judge from press notices. Brother John Davis is Captain of the team, and the tribute paid him last year by Coach Donahue convinces us that Auburn will make her best record this year.

Mrs. W. D. Varner recently gave a four course dinner to the members of the Chapter at her beautiful home in Opelika. The dining room presented a handsome appearance: Covers were laid for twenty. Equisite lace pieces were used on the table and a large cluster of plumbago and delicate ferns formed the center decoration. We have always regarded Mrs. Varner as a sort of "Honorary Member" of our Chapter, and we pay ourselves a great compliment when we say that she graciously considers herself such. Her hospitality is of the kind that makes one want to come back and keep on coming.

In looking over last years Frat. work, we are confident that we see growth. We see our Fraternity with additional Chapters on her Register. We see our grip on men being carried into parts of our country where it should go. Its the grip of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity,—a grip that holds on account of the principles on which our Fraternity is founded. We wish to welcome our new Chapter at Cincinnati to our midst, and to assure her of our support and loyalty.

M. T. ROBERTSON.



#### PSI.

#### North Georgia Agricultural College.

Again we greet our sister chapters with the season's greetings and hope that all is prosperous.

The enrollment this year is comparatively small as we have only eight men, but we wish to report a good season for the chapter is here with plenty of spirit and push, but we regret very much the loss of three of our brothers, Brothers Neal, Mathews and Deloy.

We have at present one or two men under consideration, and before the next letter may add further to the number of Pi K. A.'s loyal sons.

We have only one man pledged who we hope, we will be able to introduce to the Fraternity in our next letter.

Psi extends most hearty greetings to all chapters, and to ever Pi K. A.

PSI CHAPTER.



#### OMEGA.

## Kentucky University.

College reopened September 8, and it found seven of our old men back. The are: Wm. Collins, North Middleton, Ky.; H. M. Walker, Rectorville, Ky.; T. H. Buruss, Jr., Madison, Ga.; Frank Cain, Madisonville, Ky.; Wm. Lane, Lexington, Ky.; Jno. Wilhoite, Versailles, Ky.; Berkley Hedges, Lexington, Ky. Besides this nucleus of old men, we have two men in the faculty on whom we can always rely for aid, viz., Prof. Leon K. Frankel, Lexington, Ky., and Prof. Alfred Zembrod, Lexington, Ky. We have four pledges whose initia-

tion we will be ready to report in the next issue of the Shield and Diamond. Brother Wm. Fields of Kappa has matriculated in the Agricultural Department at State this year thus bringing our total number of old men up to eight, but this gain was counterbalanced by the loss of Brother Hedges who a short time after matriculating, accepted a position with a coal company at Van Lear, Ky. Brother Hedges' loss will be felt keenly by every member of the chapter as he was one of our very best men, being very popular with the entire student body and faculty of "State." His chances for making the football team were excellent and it is with a feeling of deep regret that we see him pass from our midst. We have had several visitors from Alpha Lambda during the month. Also many of our alumni whom we are always glad to entertain.

At last Omega and Kappa are installed in a chapter house. It is a large roomy house of fourteen rooms situated at 227 N. Upper Street. We expect to have ten or twelve men in it. All  $\Pi$ 's are more than welcome to our new house and we urge them to visit us whenever they may be in Lexington.

Our football team this year looks like a sure winner. The back field is much lighter than last year but the line is unusually heavy and strong. Brother Collins, who has been out but a few days, is showing up nicely and has a good chance for a position in the back field. There is an abundance of new material and it is safe to say that under the able guidance of Coach Sweetland we can easily win the chapionship of Kentucky, and possibly of the South. We expect our hardest contest wth St. Louis.

The Freshman class is unusually large this year and is said to contain more fraternity material than any class preceding it. We expect to obtain several more good men from this class in the very near future.

Every man in our chapter seems full of enthusiasm and determination to make this the greatest year in our history. Omega sends greeting to her sister chapters and wishes them all a most successful year.

H. M. WALKER.

#### ALPHA-ALPHA.

Trinity College.

It is with a certain degree of optimism that your scribe takes up his pen to begin the duties of the Chapter correspondent for the coming year. Trinity College has begun, what now promises to be the greatest year in her history. There have already one hundred and seventy-five Freshmen matriculated, and more are expected. The new administration building, costing two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is nearing completion, and the new athletic field is being rapidly put into shape. Trinity will battle for baseball glory this year on one of the finest diamonds in the South. fact; considering the work that has been outlined be completed in the next five years. Trinity bids fair to become the intellectual Mecca of the South. The prospects for Alpha Alpha this year are exceedingly gratifying. Fraternity material this year is more plentiful than usual, and with nine old men back to labor for the good of dear old P. K. A. we have no fear of not getting our share of the very best in college. The names and addresses of those who returned are as follows: R. M. Gantt, Bellwood, N. C.; G. D. Gantt. Shelby, N. C.; J. H. Dillard, Spartanburg, S. C.; J. A. Lee, Monroe, N. C.; G. S. Lee, Monroe, N. C.; L. B. Hurley, New Bern, N C.; S. J. Gantt, Bellwood, N. C.; B. S. Hurley, Troy, N. C.; J. M. Howard, Jr., New Bern, N. C.

Brother B. S. Hurley is back with us again after being out of school a year, and you can be sure that we are glad to have "Bock" back again. He has entered the Law Department.

On last Saturday night, a most enjoyable smoker was given in our chapter rooms for the benefit of our pledges and prospective men. Tempting edibles were in abundance, and the spirit of good fellow ship and conviviality pervaded the entire gathering. It was a late hour when after the last song had been sung and the last toast responded to; we all shook hands and dispersed.

In the absence of football in this institution, of course basbetball is in the limelight until the opening of the baseball season. We expect to put out a winning team in basketball,

as we have always done. Already much interest is felt around the campus in the team. Our musical organization or Glee Club; of which we are all justly proud; has already begun practice, and in a few weeks will be ready for its annual Of course Alpha Alpha will be represented in both. Although a trifle early to talk baseball, yet I cannot refrain from saying a few words about the pride of our college; our Baseball team. We expect to have a great team this year, as many of last year's players are back; and recruits plentiful. I might add that Alpha Alpha will be represented in the box by Brothers Bob and Sam Gantt. "Big Bob" has entered the Law Department, and his return to the "slab" will be heralded with joy by every one in college. He was elected Captain of the 1910-1911 team a few days ago, and Brother Sam Gantt was elected as a member of the Athletic Council to represent the Sophomore Class

Before closing I wish to say that I hope every Pire had a most enjoyable and profitable vacation, and that he is ready to take up the work, both of his college and his fraternity, with a happy and willing heart. Therein lies the secret of success.

With best wishes for all our sister chapters, and greetings to our new Chapter Alpha XI? I will close.

J. M. HOWARD, JR.

## ALPHA GAMMA.

Louisiana State University.

It is with pleasure at the consummation of plans and hopes long cherished, that the present chapter letter to the *Shield* and *Diamond* goes forward; for Alpha Gamma is finally housed in a permanent domicile, henceforth, the Mecca of the wandering  $\Pi$ , who is sure to be accorded a hearty welcome inside the open portals of the "Bungalow."

Since the opening of college on September 21st, we have initiated Yandell Boatner, '13, Wilson, Louisiana; W. A. Talliaferro, '13, Harrisonburg, Louisiana; both of whom rank as corporals in the battalion, and worthy men for II K A.

Brother Boatner has also been recently appointed to the Reveille staff.

Alpha Gamma now has a total roll of twelve—ten old men having returned—thus giving us good-sized chapter to commence the year. We are confident, however, of the annexation of one or two more after the mid-term—this being the time allotted for the initiation of first year law men.

The promulgation of the question of establishing a Pan-Hellenic Council has created quite a bit of united activity among the fraternities here, and from the present prospects bids fair to culminate in the formation of a Pan-Hellenic Council.

HENRY V. Moseley.

#### ALPHA DELTA.

Georgia School of Technology.

Roswell Drake, Griffin, Ga.; Arthur Smith, Macon, Ga.; Oliver Attridge, Dayton, Tenn. As the curtain rises once more on the activities of college life, Alpha Delta steps to the front, makes her bow and with a smile of satisfaction introduces her initiates to her sister chapters. It is with pleasure that we return to our school duties; not that we tire of vacation and its manifold pleasures; but knowing there is work before us, we make it pleasant by whole-hearted cooperation. Then too, school-duties are not all a college course affords. The feeling of companionship that exists or should exist among frat-mates does more, in our opinion, to make one feel as if life in college is worth living, than any thing which comes to our knowledge. So it is with this feeling that our chapter has returned for another year's work. We feel, as we have always felt, that it is the quality, and not quantity, of initiates that count for most.

During the summer we secured a chapter-house and are now occupying our happy home at 101 E. Linden Avenue. The location is quite ideal, being quiet and pleasant, and at the same time convenient to several car lines; but we do not enjoy these pleasures alone since there are three other "frat"

houses within a stone's throw. We have furnished this house without any outside help, thereby enjoying the privilege of selecting our own furniture. In order to have as tasteful and luxurious apartments as possible, we assigned to each member the selection of a certain class of the furnishings. For instance, we gave to Bro. Williams the selection of suitable penants and pictures on account of his artistic temparament; and to Bro. Stevier we assigned the task of choosing suitable beds—knowing he would be competent to do so, being such an experienced sleeper—and so on until at last we had assigned selections to each except Bro. Cust. We, at last decided that he should select the carpet tacks since he was so proficient in picking out good points.

As we alight on earth again, it would not be out of place to state that our prospects for another year are quite bright. Besides the above named initiates we have one pledged and several other prospects. Our men have started out with a will and determination, and nothing can prevail against such characteristics, if possessed by the right sort of men.

Tech is looking forward to her share of football victories and so far there has appeared above her horizon no eclipsing orb to shadow her prospects.

In closing Alpha Delta wishes to insist that all visiting Pi's or those who are in our city at any time are welcome at our new quarters.

B. Bruce Adams.

## ALPHA EPSILON.

North Carolina College of A. and M. Arts.

Our prospects for an unusually strong chapter this year are in every way encouraging. When college opened on Sept. 8th, seven of Alpha-Epsilon's old men were back on the "Hill," each expressing an earnest desire to work with renewed vigor for the fraternity. With this number back this chapter has taken up its duties, finding itself equally as strong as any of the various other chapters here.

Previous to this year it had been the custom at this college

for the fraternities to initiate new men at any time after the opening of the fall term. This year, however, finds them facing a new order of things. During the last term of the 1909-10 session a committee, representing each of the fraternities here, decided to adopt a new set of rules, governing the time at which new men may be taken in. It was deemed advisable by this committee that a limited time should elapse before any initiations should take place. With this aim in mind a set of rules was adopted and submitted to the college authorities, who approve them. In short these rules provide the following: "No student shall be eligible, to any fraternity, except those registered Freshman are higher, and who have more than one condition."

"No eligible student shall be approached on fraternity subjects, or pledged to any fraternity, before the first day of the second month of his second term in college."

"Any post graduate student may be approached on fraternities subjects and shall be eligible to initiation any time after thirty days from the date of his registration."

"No pledged student shall be initiated before the fifteenth day of the second month of his second term. Pledged men shall be required to wear their pledge pin from the date of pledging to the date of initiation."

The penalty for the violation of these rules is suspension of the guilty chapter for the rest of the college year.

The present outlook for the coming football season at A. and M. is particularly pleasing. From what can be judged by the showing already made in the early practice, it appears that the team will be as strong, if not stronger, as any ever turned out at this college, and in view of the splendid record made during the past few years, this is saying a great deal. A hard schedule is before the team but its admirers are confident that it will uphold the high standard that has been set by the teams that have gone before it. At a recent meeting of the German Club the chapter was gratified at having two of its members elected to fill important offices. Bro. Stedman was made leader and Bro. Lachicotte was chosen secretary and treasurer.

The fact that this is convention year has already aroused a great deal of interest among the brothers here. It is being freely discussed and it is hoped that several members besides the regular delegate will find it possible to attend.

A great many improvements have been made on our college campus during the summer months. All of the grounds are now in splendid condition and give evidence of the flourishing condition of the college. A handsome new building, to be devoted to the engineering courses is under construction which, when completed will add a great deal to the efficiency of the school.

Last year on the anniversary of the foundation of our beloved order the first regular State Conclave was held in Raleigh all the plans having been arranged and carried out jointly by Alpha Epsilon and the Alumni chapter located here. The affair proved to be a fitting celebration of the birth day of the fraternity and was attended by a large number of North Carolina Pi's. All agreed that it was a source of much pleasure and an inspiration toward more and better work for the fraternity. It has been decided that this affair should be made a regular annual gathering and with this idea in mind both the Alumni chapter and the members of this chapter are planning that an even better meeting shall be arranged for this year.

The following old men are now back: C. A. Stedman, W. A. Holding, J. W. Bradfield, Jr., N. S. Lachicotte, H. B. Briggs, R. W. Dent and H. B. Norris.

Those who did not return are: St. J. L. Springs, C. R. Jordan, T. K. Bruner, W. E. Winslow, J. E. Beaman, W. E. Blair and Robt. E. Bencini.

Alpha Epsilon sends greetings to the sister chapters and wishes them all a most successful year.

C. A. STEDMAN.

#### ALPHA ZETA.

#### University of Arkansas.

Once more the wearers of the Shield and Diamond are mustering their forces throughout the whole country, and we of Alpha Zeta as one of the fighting forces of our great organization have rallied to our standard of Garnet and old Gold, prepared to extend the conquest to the limit of endurance.

Alpha Zeta is unfortunate in having had her ranks sadly depleted by graduation last June, but we are strong in those who have returned to represent the chapter in the activities of college life. Those who have returned are: Ivor Gough, R. E. Shipley, W. L. Goodwin, H. S. Yocum, J. H. Alphin, W. C. Miles, W. R. Pureell, J. E. Gaughan, Wilsey Hunter, F. W. Files, Gordon Rye and J. H. Pinson. We are also fortunate in the return of Brother Herbert Martin, an active member of Alpha Zeta during 1908-9.

The enrollment at the University of Arkansas this year is most favorable and the crop of freshmen a joy forever. Already we have several promising men before our ever watchful eye, and it is our hope and intention that the end of this year will find enrolled among the number of Alpha Zeta men who will be a credit to their University and to their fraternity.

The outlook for football this year is exceptionally good, about fifty men having reported up to date. Last year Arkansas' eleven carried everything before it, having its goal line crossed on two occasions only. This year almost all the old team is back and several of the new men have shown themselves perfectly capable of taking care of the places vacated by last year's stars. During the summer work has progressed rapidly on the new athletic field. The big turtle back diamond has been sodded and a new football field leveled off and a splendid quarter mile track thrown up, making one of the most perfect track, football and baseball fields in the south. It is the intention of Coach Bezdek to turn out a track team in the spring for the first time in several years.

The Pis who were in residence during the summer report a very pleasant visit from Brother Wagner of Beta chapter. It is always a pleasure to extend the glad hand to a brother, and we only wish it might happen more often.

In closing I want to urge every brother all over the land to join in a hearty co-operative movement for the greater uplifting of the fraternity. Let us organize chapters, good chapters that will be a credit to our great organization. And above all, let us uphold those chapters that we have at present. Get busy fellows! Meet the men, and let us make history for Pi Kappa Alpha during this year that is to follow.

J. E. GAUGHAN.

#### ALPHA ETA

#### University of Florida

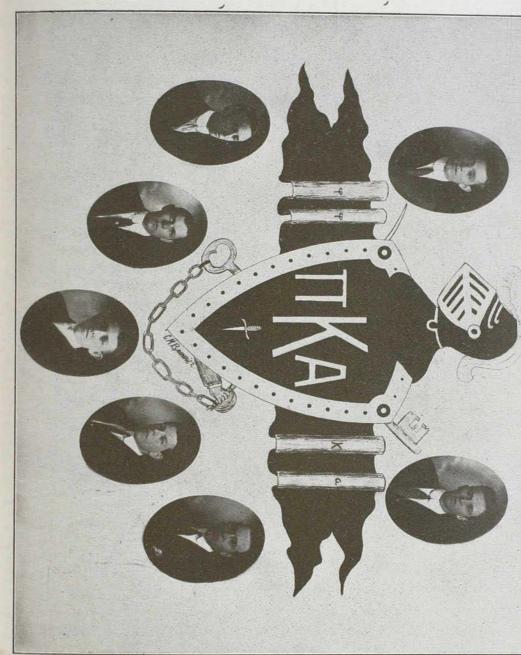
As the University of Florida is somewhat later in commencing the fall session than other schools representing chapters of II K A, it is hard for me to state the condition of Alpha Eta at the opening of school; however we expect the following to return: Bros. Bonis, Waggener, Hunter, Crow and myself. Our school will have an increase of one-third in attendance, so our prospect for material is good.

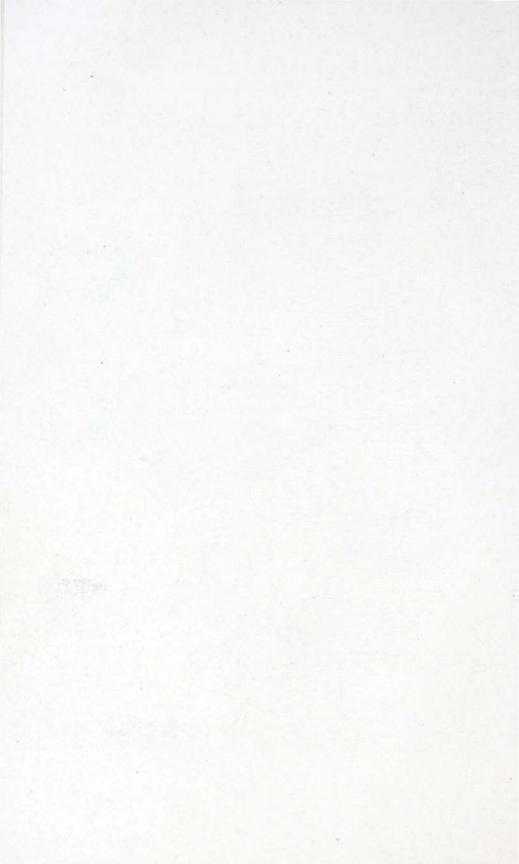
This year we will have the use of two handsome buildings, Science hall, and an experimental station, which have recently been constructed. Our faculty has also received several additional men, thus we are looking forward to a very prosperous year.

Wishing the sister chapters success. W. E. Christian.

# ALPHA IOTA. Millsaps College.

Well, Brother Pi Kappa Alphas, again we send out brotherly greetings to you at the beginning of another new session. We earnestly hope that each of you will have a good, a happy, and a prosperous time during the whole of it. It all depends, you know, on yourself, and we firmly believe that there are no Pi Kappa Alphas who can not fight their battles with honor and win them with glory.





It is two days yet before Millsaps opens, and, while there are some men here, there are very few. I have not seen very much frat. material among those who are here, but I have noticed that this class of men is generally a little late about coming in. So far as I am able to estimate this far ahead our prospects for this session are exceptionally good. We have a good solid chapter to begin with, and, by the efforts that we expect to make, we hope to add three or four good men to it during the session. Of course we shall miss the five brilliant and inestimable men of our chapter who graduated last session, but by their encouragement and advice we think that we shall be able to get along all right.

We feel that Millsaps College is entering a new era of success this year. Dr. Hull, our new president, is a man of great ability, and is an excellent gentleman. He is one of the best known and most popular educators in the state, and is an administrator of undisputed executive ability. He with his assistants, has made a thorough canvas of the state in the interest of the college during the summer, and we now have good reasons to look for a one-third increase over last year.

The news has just reached us that the trustees of the University of Mississippi have seen fit to put the frats. out up there. They can rove at will this session, but after that the goats will have to be carried off to pasture on more fertile soil. Millsaps, then, is the only college in the state which still favors the Greeks.

We truly hope that this is going to be a gala year for Pi Kappa Alpha collectively and individually.

Yours in the Bonds,

FRANK T. SCOTT.

## ALPHA KAPPA.

Missouri School of Mines.

Alpha Kappa wishes to present the following brothers to the fraternity: John N. Schmidt, Chicago, Ill.; Frederick G. Moses, Kansas City, Mo.; Harold J. Hubbard, Marietta, Ohio; William A. Bogen, St. Joseph, Mo. We feel confident that these men will help to keep the high standard of excellence that Alpha Kappa has always maintained. There will also be with us Brother Knappenberger from Alpha Nu, who will affiliate with us shortly.

The old men who have returned are: H. T. Mann, G. G. Pudena, E. H. Broughton, R. G. Knickerbocker, J. F. Donaldson, O. A. Randolph, J. K. Beach, E. R. Needles, J. P. Tieman and J. Taggart. Brother Taggart has re-entered school after several years spent in gaining experience in the West.

We lost, by graduation, Brothers Minor and Smith. Brother Minor is now a consulting engineer with headquarters at Canon City, Colo. Brother Smith has accepted a position in the chemical department of The United States Smelting, Refining and Mining Company at Grosselli, Ind.

Brother McKibben will not be back this year, and is in the chemical department of a smelter at Great Falls, Mont. Brother Bilderback is in the Pack board department and will not join us. Brother Radcliffe is mining in the Santa Rita district, New Mexico.

Since the newness of school life has worn off, all eyes are turned toward football as the center of interest. Alpha Kappa is represented on the squad by Brothers Knickerbocker and Schmidt. It is our earnest desire that coach Dennie will be able to turn out as good a team this year as he did last.

As usual, at this time of the year, the Freshmen and Sophomores are hard at it trying in every way to out-wit each other in hazing schemes. The ending will be on next Monday, Sept. 19th, when they face each other on the campus, and, at the given word, rush at each other and fight it out to see who will be victorious. Of course the Sophomores win, generally with the help of the upper classmen, and the luckless Freshmen are tied up and marched through town where they do stunts for the crowd. Later they agree to wear the customary green cap and the fight is over with and the Freshmen are full-fledged students.

Last Saturday night, Sept. the tenth, Alpha Kappa gave one of her charming informal hops just to get the new men acquainted.

In closing, Alpha Kappa desires to extend her best wishes in welcoming into the Fraternity our new sister chapter at the University of Cincinnati, and to say hello to all Brother Pi's.

E. H. Broughton.

#### ALPHA MU.

#### University of Georgia.

Albert Victor Callaway, Atlanta, Georgia, Hubbard Garland Mitchell, Kirkwood, Georgia.

We first extend greetings to all Pi's, may this be our greatest year.

Alpha Mu held her first meeting Saturday, September 25th and had two goats for a feast the first night.

So far only three of our old members have come back, but we hope that others will soon arrive.

We see bright prospects for the best Chapter ever, at Georgia this year. We have changed since last year and are now occupying three rooms in the S. M. I. C. Building, which is much better than the one room we were forced to occupy until we could obtain these desirable quarters.

Alpha Mu lost several of her best members among the graduates last June. Brother J. S. McClelland is now practicing Law in Atlanta, Ga. Brother G. S. Peck is also practicing law in Atlanta, Ga. Brother R. R. Forrester is practicing law in his home town, Leesburg, Ga.

Among those who will not be with us this year are Brothers C. R. Dickinson, Macon, Ga., P. D. Fulwood, Tifton, Ga., W. D. Davis, Albany, Ga., Leslie Brinson, Millen, Ga. and R. H. Smith, Macon, Ga.

The athletic field is the scene of much activity each afternoon now, there are about forty men trying for the Eleven, and they are all a husky looking bunch, much to the pleasure of the rooters on the crowded sidelines. Georgia is sure to have the best team of football men that she has ever had. There are a number of the varsity men among them and the new material is going to make the old push hard for places.

Alpha Mu has just opened her campaign for this year and

she hopes to have more news and goats to report in the next issue.

With best wishes to all Pi's for a good year, 319, 320, 321 S. M. I. C. Bldg., R. F. CALLAWAY. Athens, Ga.

Robert Frank Callaway, Atlanta, Ga. Corbin Cox Small, Macon, Ga. Robert Carter Jenkins, Eatonton, Ga.

#### ALPHA NU.

## University of Missouri.

Alpha Nu sends greetings to all sister chapters; and reports the following men returned: Francis A. Benham, Bonne Terre, Mo.; L. E. J. Brown, Lewistown, Mo.; Newton Dale, Weston, Mo.; Henry N. Eversole, Columbia, Mo.; Walter J. Haddaway, St. Louis, Mo.; Wendell P. Jones, Kansas City, Mo.; D. W. B. Kurtz, Jr., Columbia, Mo.; Chas. F. Loomis, St. Louis, Mo.; C. R. MacEvilla-Prouty, Webster Groves, Mo. and Kenneth C. Sears, LaPlata, Mo.

Brothers Campbell and Hynds are in Sherman, Texas, and we hope to have them back in the chapter before the school year is out. Lawson G. Lowery goes to the University of Utah as full Professor of Anatomy in the Medical School. Brother Speer is in business with his father at Chamois, Missouri. George C. Hertig has gone to Frank, Alberta, Canada, where he will engage in the real estate business with his uncle.

Rushing season is in full blast here at the University of Missouri. There are practically no restrictions whatever upon pledging here, and competition is very keen among the twelve fraternities represented at this institution. We have been very fortunate indeed in our rushing; and we hope to announce several new initiates in the December number of the Shield and Diamond.

Hollenback, the Pennsylvania U. football star, will coach Missouri's team this fall; and prospects are very bright for another championship team. Brother Haddaway is our candi-

date for football honors. Our football schedule includes games with Ames, Iowa, Oklahoma, Washington, St. Louis, Rolla and "Kansas."

The freshman class here exceeds all previous years in size, and contains much good fraternity material. We have moved into new quarters on College Avenue; and we are always glad to entertain any visiting brothers.

The Alpha Phi Sorority has established a chapter at the University of Missouri. Five sororities are represented here: Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Gamma and Alpha Phi.

Brother Ralph C. Knappenberger of Brunswick, Mo., has decided to take up mining engineering; and we recommend him very highly to our brothers of Alpha Kappa. He is a fine musician, and was one of the most popular members of our chapter last session.

In closing, we extend our best wishes to the various chapters for a prosperous and successful year; may it be the best in the history of Pi Kappa Alpha.

HENRY N. EVERSOLE.

## ALPHA XI

## University of Cincinnati

Greetings to our brother Pi's!

By the time you read this letter we will all have started in on another years "grind." But it will not be all "grind" for the first couple of weeks, I may venture to say, most of our attention will be taken up by "rushing." We have been "rushing" all summer and our efforts have been crowned with success. We already have three good strong men pledged and before our initiation we hope to have added a couple of more men to the list.

I wish right here to extend the thanks on behalf of my chapter for the many kind attentions and words of encouragement showered upon us by our neighboring chapters. The visits of the Kappa and Omega boys and the helpful hints of Brother Goldman of Zeta and Brother Yeardley were a source of great pleasure to us.

Our alumni, although not very strong, make up what they lack in numbers in spirit and enthusiasm. We lost three strong and efficient workers by last year's graduation in Brothers Lotter, Jahnke and Robertson. Brother Jahnke is now working for Fairbanks Morse Co. in Beloit, Wisconsin. Brother Lotter is teaching in the public schools of this city. Brother Robertson has accepted the pastorate of a church at Carthage, a suburb of Cincinnati. All of these brothers are still taking lively interest in the workings of the chapter.

Brother Vogel has dropped his University course and is now attending the Electric Medical school in this city.

With best wishes from Alpha Xi to every Pi, I remain, REGINALD C. McGrane.

## **ALUMNI NEWS**

Lawrence C. Witten, Pi, Editor, Huntington, W. Va. Harry E. Yockey, Assistant Editor, 210 Farley Bldg., Birmingham, Ala.

Members are requested to mail items of interest concerning the alumni to either of the editors.

Dr. A. W. Knox, of Raleigh, N. C., the first initiate of Alpha, was elected an Honorary Fellow, by reason of many years of membership, by the North Carolina Medical Society, which met at Wrightsville Beach, N. C., in June.

Bishop W. B. Murrah, Delta, former President of Millsaps College, will continue to reside at Jackson, Miss. While losing his leadership, in the college, Alpha Iota is fortunate in having Brother Murrah as a *frater in urbe*.

The following item will be of interest to friends and the fraternity generally, of one of Alpha Alpha's most promising alumni: Mr. Pierce Wyche has returned to Laurinburg for the summer. While teaching in Spartanburg the past year, he persued his course of study at Wofford College, leading to the degree of Master of Arts, which degree was conferred upon him at the last commencement of that institution.—The Laurinburg Exchange.

Laurence A. Anderson, Pi and Alpha, was recently admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court of Appeals, of Virginia. Brother Anderson will probably enter upon the practice of his profession in his home town, Lynchburg.

Stanley Winborne, Tau, who is Mayor of Murfreesboro, N. C., has been elected Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for the County of Hertford. This is an honor that does not often come to so young a man, and especially is it a compliment, since the Democratic party in Hertford has comparatively all the leading citizens of the county within its ranks.

Harry E. Yockey is the representative for Alabama for the West Publishing Co., who publish the National Reporter System and many other law books. Brother Yockey has his offices in the Farley Building, Birmingham.

William Royall McMurran, Pi, the former most capable editor of this department, is Manager for the state of North Carolina, for the Remington Typewriter Co. This versatile young man has been in the employ of the Remington people for less than eighteen months and his success is very gratifying to his friends. Brother McMurran's headquarters are at Wilmington, where he maintains bachelor apartments, and will give all visiting Pi's a warm welcome.

Rev. Ralph Deal, Beta, who has been for some time pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Kinston, N. C., has tendered his resignation to the session, to take effect November first. Brother Deal was the officiating elergyman at Greenville, S. C., on August third when the marriage of his sister, Miss Grace Deal, and Mr. William E. Holbrook was solemnized. Brother H. R. Deal, also of Beta, was present at the ceremony.

We acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the following invitation to the marriage of our brother of Beta:

Miss Annie Addison
requests the honour of your presence
at the wedding reception of
Miss Marie Louise Henderson
and
Mr. Raven Foor McDavid
on the evening of Wednesday the fifth of October
from six until seven-thirty o'clock
Five hundred and thirty North Street
Greenville, South Carolina.

We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity a new Pi sister, Miss Sale, of Welch, West Virginia. Miss Sale is the very young daughter of our beloved Grand Historiographer, John Graham Sale, who is known to all of us in the above capacity, but to the West Virginia Bar as one of its most promising members.

Junius A. Rose, Phi, and Miss Sarah Mitchell, of Chester, S. C., were married August 11th, at the home of the bride. The young couple are living at China Grove, N. C., which has been the home of Brother Rose for a number of years. They have our hearty congratulations and good wishes.

P. H. Marcum, Alpha Theta, and H. H. Darnall, Pi, recently formed a partnership for the general practice of law in Huntington, W. Va. Brother Marcum is a native of the thriving city of Huntington and has been a member of the bar there for several years. Brother Darnall was formerly located at Beckeley, W. Va.

Walter G. Tyler, Omicron, visits nearly all the towns and cities in the South, as Southern manager for the Rand McNally Co., publishers of the universally popular maps and textbooks. Brother Tyler is always glad to meet Pi's on his trips South.

A new member of the Atlanta bar is J. S. McClelland, Alpha Mu. Brother McClelland was graduated from the University of Georgia law school in June, and at once became associated with the firm of J. E. and L. F. McClelland, which is composed of the father and uncle respectively of Brother McClelland.

Oscar W. Underwood, Alpha, Congressman from Alabama, was again one of the most prominent members of the minority in the last Congress. Brother Underwood served on several of the prominent committees.

R. Holman Willis, Omicron, has become a member of the law firm of Hairston, Hairston and Willis, with offices at Roanoke, Va. Brother Willis was formerly located at Buena Vista,

Va., and he still maintains an office there with Willis Robertson, Omicron. Brother Robertson officiates at nearly all of the Washington and Lee football games, on the home grounds, at Lexington.

Littleberry James Boxley, Pi, '09, has given up the practice of law in order to take advantage of an excellent opportunity to engage in the railroad contracting business. Brother Boxley is senior member of the firm of Boxley and Haley, contractors, and is at present superintending extensive work at Big Four, W. Va.

The Raleigh News and Observer has the following interesting item concerning John H. Boushall, Tau, '10:

Mr. John Boushall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boushall, of this city, left yesterday afternoon for Wilmington, to assume his duties as Professor of Latin in the Wilmington High School. Mr. Boushall studied under Prof. Hugh Morson, in this city, and later went to the State University, from which institution he graduated. In his work as teacher his many friends in Raleigh and elsewhere wish him great success.

George C. McDonald, Mu, is managing his large plantation, near Sumter, Ga.

The engagement of Joseph Graham Morrison, Alpha Epsilon, to Miss Pearl Gardner, of Shelby, N. C., was announced last month at a beautifully appointed luncheon at the home of Mrs. Clyde Hoey, in East Market St., Shelby. Brother Morrison, who is a son of Capt. J. G. Morrison, and a nephew of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, graduated at the A. & M. College in 1906 and is now one of North Carolina's leading cotton mill men.

Willis K. Holden, Alpha Epsilon, who is Battalion Sergeant in the Third Regiment, North Carolina Militia, made an enviable record as a pistol marksman at the recent regimental encampment, at Moorehead City, N. C.

The Raleigh News and Observer has the following account of the marriage of Norwood L. Simmons, Tau, on June twentieth:

The First Baptist church of McCullers, N. C., was the scene this afternoon of one of the most beautiful and impressive wedding ceremonies ever witnessed in that sacred edifice, when Miss Claudia Beatrice McCullers became the bride of Mr. Norwood Lee Simmons, of Washrington, N. C. Promptly at seven o'clock the organ pealed forth the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march and the bridal party entered as follows: First the ribbon girls, little Misses Elizabeth Simmons and Evelyn McCullers, sisters of the bride and groom, wearing dainty creations of white, who formed a chain of ribbons leading up to the altar; then came eight girl friends, Misses Ruth Pilson and Rebecca Simmons, Helen Forbes and Carrie Simmons, Annie Payne and Katie Lee Banks, Claude Caldwell and Mrs. Nat Townsend. The ushers, Messrs. R. S. Neal, Christopher R. Bright, W. L. Vaughn and Dr. A. C. Hoyt. Little Miss Kataleen Hobby, flower girl, and master Burke Hobby, ring bearer, niece and nephew of the bride, followed the ushers.

The groom with his best man, Mr. J. F. Tayloe, of Washington, entered from the pastor's study and met the bride as she entered with her maid of honor, and sister Miss Alice McCullers. Together they stood before the altar while Rev. W. McC. White, of the First Presbyterian church at Raleigh, using the ring ceremony, spoke the solemn words making them man and wife.

Immediately after the ceremony and to the inspiring strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march and the merry peal of wedding bells, the bridal party quickly passed out of the church and taking carriages drove to the home of the bride, where a reception was tendered them, after which dainty refreshments were served. A large number of

friends called to extend congratulations and best wishes.

The bride is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph J. L. McCullers. The groom is a son of the late E. S. Simmons, of Washington, and is a prominent member of the local bar. The bride and groom left on the evening train, for a wedding tour of Western North Carolina, after which they will be at home in Washington, N. C.

Wm. H. Parker, Beta, is engaged in business with his father in Danville, Va.

The General Office is in receipt of the following, concerning Laurence Witten, Pi, '10:

Laurence C. Witten and Buford C. Tynes announce that they have formed a partnership for the general practice of law with offices in the Caldwell Building Fourth Avenue and Ninth Street Huntington, West Virginia

September twentieth, 1910.

Rev. Thomas W. Hooper, Iota, is the very popular pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at Culpeper, Va.

#### ALABAMA ALUMNI

There is a movement on foot to organize the Alumni of Alabama into a compact organization. Much interest has been aroused among the Pi's in the State and a great deal of work is being done. The Supreme Council is lending its full assistance, and before many weeks have passed we expect to be doing things.

There is absolutely no reason why this movement should not take root and assume a good growth. The benefits to be derived are too many to enumerate,—every member realizes them. Only one thing can retard the gaining of this goal—indifference. If every Alumnus will take it upon himself to determine that success means himself taking an active part, this compact organization will be perfected.

I am desirous of getting in touch with every Alumnus in the State. Will each II who reads this send me a list of all the men he knows and their addresses? During the coming year I hope to visit most of the cities of any size in Alabama and hope to have the co-operation of every man.

Address either Dr. John A. Lawford, Tuscaloosa, Ala., or Harry E. Yockey, 210 Farley Bldg., Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. Walter G. Riddick, Little Rock, Ark.

MY DEAR BROTHER: I am sending you some news for the Alumni section of the next issue of the Shield and Diamond:

Lawson G. Lowery of Alpha Nu, though only nineteen years of age, is head professor of anatomy of the University of Utah for this year. In addition Bro. Lowery last year took his A.M. degree from the University of Missouri besides acting as instructor of anatomy in the Medical Department.

C. R. MacRae Prouty, after spending the summer in the State of Vermont, is in St. Louis in a law office. Bro. Prouty is also of Alpha Nu.

Ralph Knappenberger has transferred from Alpha Nu to Alpha Kappa and is finishing his course in Engineering at the Missouri School of Mines.

L. Harold Campbell of Alpha Nu is in business at Sherman, Texas.

George C. Hertig, one of the charter members of Alpha Nu, is engaged in the real estate business with his uncle at Frank, Alberta-Dominion of Canada.

Joseph A. Sheehan, a charter member of Alpha Nu, is in the city engineering Department of the City of St. Louis, Mo.

Robert L. Christy is one of the prominent lawyers of St. Louis, Missouri, being one of the firm of Bryan and Christy. He has of late been having very bad health and is now, however, sufficiently recovered to be able to leave the city for a rest.

W. F. Siegmund, an alumnus of Alpha Kappa, is engineer for the Home Telephone Company of Kansas City, Missouri.

Russell E. Holloway is engaged in the practice of Law in Columbia, Missouri, and is getting along well.

RUSSELL E. HOLLOWAY.

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We acknowledge with pleasure the receipt of the following exchanges since our last issue:

MAY—Themis of Zeta Tau Alpha, The Key of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

JUNE—Delta Chi Quarterly, Kappa Alpha Journal.

JULY—The Phi Chi Fraternity Quarterly.

AUGUST—The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi, Eleusis of Chi Omega, Delta Upsilon Quarterly.

SEPTEMBER—Alpha Phi Quarterly, The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta, The Alpha Tau Omega Palm.

The Scroll in commenting upon the recent convention of Phi Delta Theta held at Niagara Falls August 8-12 made mention of the fact that for the past ten years no chapter of that fraternity had failed to be represented at each convention. Of such a record any fraternity might well be proud.

Among the things of interest effected by the Niagara convention was the adoption of a plan to rent from Miami, the birthplace of Phi Delta Theta, the dormitory room of Wilson, one of the founders, in which on December 26, 1848 the order had its beginning. In regard to the proposed rental we quote:

At the golden jubilee in 1899 the exterior wall of the room was suitably marked with a granite slab. The purpose of the convention of 1910 was to secure control of the Fraternity's birthplace, that it may not be profaned by ordinary usage, but kept sacred to Phi Delta

Theta, that the room be filled with objects personally associated with the founders and relics of the earlier days, and that in fact that it shall become the shrine of the Fraternity, which Phis from everywhere shall delight to visit. This proposition, which appeals powerfully to fraternity sentiment, originated with Epsilon Province. Already the families of the founders have promised to contribute articles which the founders owned and used, and probably the room will contain within a short time a very interesting and valuable collection.

The Kappa Alpha *Journal* for June contains a new department—"The Present Generation." Its editor in a note says:

The Older Generation 'In the Public Eye' have been featured for sometime, and hereafter a department will be conducted in the interests of the Active Membership who are 'Doing Things.'

In the same issue we find this rather unusual fact recorded:

The Journal has been favored by the subscription of a gentleman who is not a member of any college fraternity. He wrote stating that he had seen copies and liked to read it and wished to know if he was eligible as a subscriber. Upon being assured that his interest was appreciated and that his patronage would be esteemed he replied with the necessary coin. His name is T. W. Newlands and his address is Little Rock, Ark.

In the August issue of the Delta Upsilon *Quarterly* we find a most interesting and instructive article entitled "Oxford Impressions" from the pen of Lawrence C. Hull, Jr., a Rhodes Scholar from Michigan and a member of Delta Upsilon.

The writer tells of the origin of the Cecil Rhodes Scholarships, their method of award, the advantages accruing to a scholar from his close association and contact with that class of young men destined ere long to control European affairs, and then enters into a description of the educational system of Oxford.

The different features of English University life he takes up separately, and below we give his remarks to athletics:

No other feature of the English University life is more prominent than its athletic side. The most distinctive and the most commendable characteristic of the Oxford athletic system is that it is a system for the many, and not merely for the few. No matter how little chance a man has of making a 'Varsity team he goes out daily and plays on his College team. It is no exaggeration to say that two-thirds of the students are playing some game almost every afternoon of the University term. Think what it means to have twenty-two teams possibly playing here on the same afternoon. And even as regards football, this number might be doubled since we have both Rugby and Association games. I have admired nothing more here than the attitude of

the English University men toward sport. Our American students who spend so much time upon the "bleachers" should really take notice.

We Americans over here have been much interested in the recent discussion in the States as to the abolition of American football. Only recently one of our fellow Rhodes Scholars, well-known in the American game, and the first American to make the Oxford team, has unqualifiedly expressed his preference for the English Rugby game. A census of the Rhodes men would surely find a fairly large number of the Rhodes men agreeing with him. Certainly Rugby is a splendid game to watch, is undoubtedly not so dangerous as the American game, and from the player's point of view, a much closer approximation of real sport. There is enough danger in the English game, however, to lend real zest thereto, and played on our harder American fields the game would be appreciably rougher still. I realize how hard it is to reason from memories of nearly three years ago, but personally I am greatly in favor of the English game. And more to the point, the opinion of our New Jersey Rhodes Scholar, who has played first-class football in both countries, should carry a great deal of weight.

The professional fraternity of Delta Chi completes this fall only the twentieth year of its existence, yet today ninety percent of its chapters have houses at their disposal. These they either own, have rented or leased,—a state of affairs that no other professional fraternity can boast, and one in which few general college fraternities can excell them.

The following clipping from the *Shield* was intended primarily for Phi Kappa Psis, but it justly merits the consideration of every fraternity man:

In the selection of new men it is assumed that each chapter aims to secure men of the highest character. A careful investigation of Greek letter Fraternity data, however, reveals the fact in two important features, at least, the chapters exercise too litle care in pledging men. In many cases proper investigations as to the pledge's scholarship and his likelihood of completing his course, is not made. These are the two most vulnerable points in fraternity life, and it is toward them that most of the criticism of fraternities is directed. It matters not how the fraternities compare with the non-fraternity men in these particulars in various colleges; the fact remains that the percentage in the fraternities is too small. Consideration of these points in selecting men is essential to the welfare and prosperity of the chapter and fraternity alike.''

Fraternities too often forget the relation they bear and the obligations they owe to those institutions of which they are a part. Apropos we quote from the August issue of the *Eleusis*:

"Last of all, we must not fail to remember that Chi Omega owes its opportunities, its very life to the colleges of which we are a part. The highest aspiration of a college fraternal order, aside from the upbuilding of refinement and intellect among its own members, should be to promote the social and educational betterment of the university. That sorority which has so mean a conception of the mission to which she owes her existence as to concentrate her every effort merely upon her own social advancement has fallen far short of a truly great ideal of genuine worth and usefulness."

In this day of earnest striving on the part of fraternal orders to enlist the active interests of their alumni the following from the Delta Chi *Quarterly* is very timely. The editorial to which we refer is entitled "What is a Chapter Anyway?" We quote:

"As we perceive it, the chapter is composed of all its initiates whether they are now alumni or undergraduates, in residence at the chapter house or not, in the university or out of it, or wherever they may be. The chapter name is borne by all of these; they each contributed toward obtaining and sustaining the chapter house; and it is they who own it. The active members are part of this body, but they have additional duty of acting also as the trustees of the chapter as a whole, and of serving as an executive body elected by those members

of the chapter who are now of the alumni.

"So do we regard the constitution of our chapters. The duties devolving therefor upon each member are apparent. It is for the alumnus at all times to take an active interest in his chapter, to aid and encourage the active men in every way, to see to it that they perform their tasks well and uphold the good name of the fraternity. Among these obligations of the alumnus by no means the least important is that of helping the active men to recruit their ranks by taking into the chapter men of the highest character. Under the stress of competition between fraternities in most of our universities, decisions regarding the fitness of new men must often be rapidly made. By finding out in his home town what men are going to universities and law schools in the fall, and then letting the chapter of Delta Chi in such university know of it by supplying it with all the information available about such men, the alumnus will have done much toward solving the often-times perplexing problem of keeping the chapter ranks filled with the right sort of men.

"Upon the undergraduates, the fact that they are not the sole owners but only the trustees of the entire chapter should make them keenly sensitive toward their duties as such. They should keep their alumni continuously informed in regard to the current affairs of the chapter (which can be easily done by means of the Chapter Letter in the QUARTERLY); they should ask for and consider carefully the advice and suggestions offered by the alumni; but above all should guard well and faithfully the chapter's good name and keep its membership roll filled with men of the highest character and integrity."

Annually the list of fraternities adopting a standard badge is increased. Phi Kappa Psi according to our latest informa-

tion is the most recent convert to such a creed. The convention passing that act convened at Toledo, Ohio in June, and at the same it was decided that no new charters would be granted by that fraternity.

In the September issue of the Alpha Tau Omega Palm we find as a frontispiece a cut composed of a group of the covers of various college publications in the production of which members of that fraternity were actively engaged. Then the first article bears this title, "Alpha Taus in College Journalism." The idea as worked out is a most excellent one, consisting of a number of short paragraphs that tell of what A. T. O's have done and are still doing along this line for their respective alma maters, together with photographs of those most recently engaged in this work.

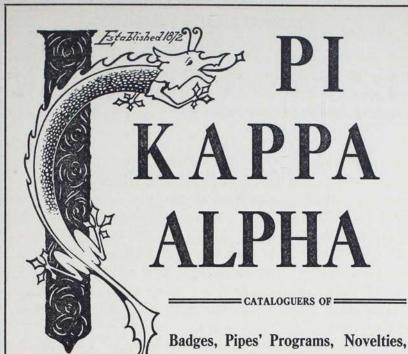
Would not a similar article for the Shield and Diamond afford interesting reading for active members and alumni as well?

In *The Scroll* of recent issue we find under the caption "Recent Fraternity Manuals" a very complimentary reference to the "Manual of Pi Kappa Alpha" by Brother Lloyd R. Byrne, of Fort Smith, Ark. To Phi Delta Theta we bow our thanks, and for the further encouragement of Brother Byrne we quote as follows:

"I K A was founded at the University of Virginia in 1868, and until now has been an exclusive southern order, but its last convention decided in favor of northward extension, as occasion shall offer, and on making the fraternity national instead of sectional. It has a very interesting history, which has been well written and is modestly called a manual by its author. Besides a succinct history of the general fraternity, there is a short separate account of each

hapter.

Mr. Byrne spent two years in the collection of the materials and in writing the book. It K A is to be congratulated upon the fact that it has a member who was willing to make such a sacrifice of time and expenditure of effort for the benefit of the fraternity. The benefit will be lasting, for the author has been at great pains to gather from many sources a multitude of facts of great historic interest and value to the fraternity, and to make a permanent record of them. Had it not been for him most of II K A's earlier history would probably have passed into oblivion. No other fraternity as young as forty-one years has produced as good a manual or history as this."



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