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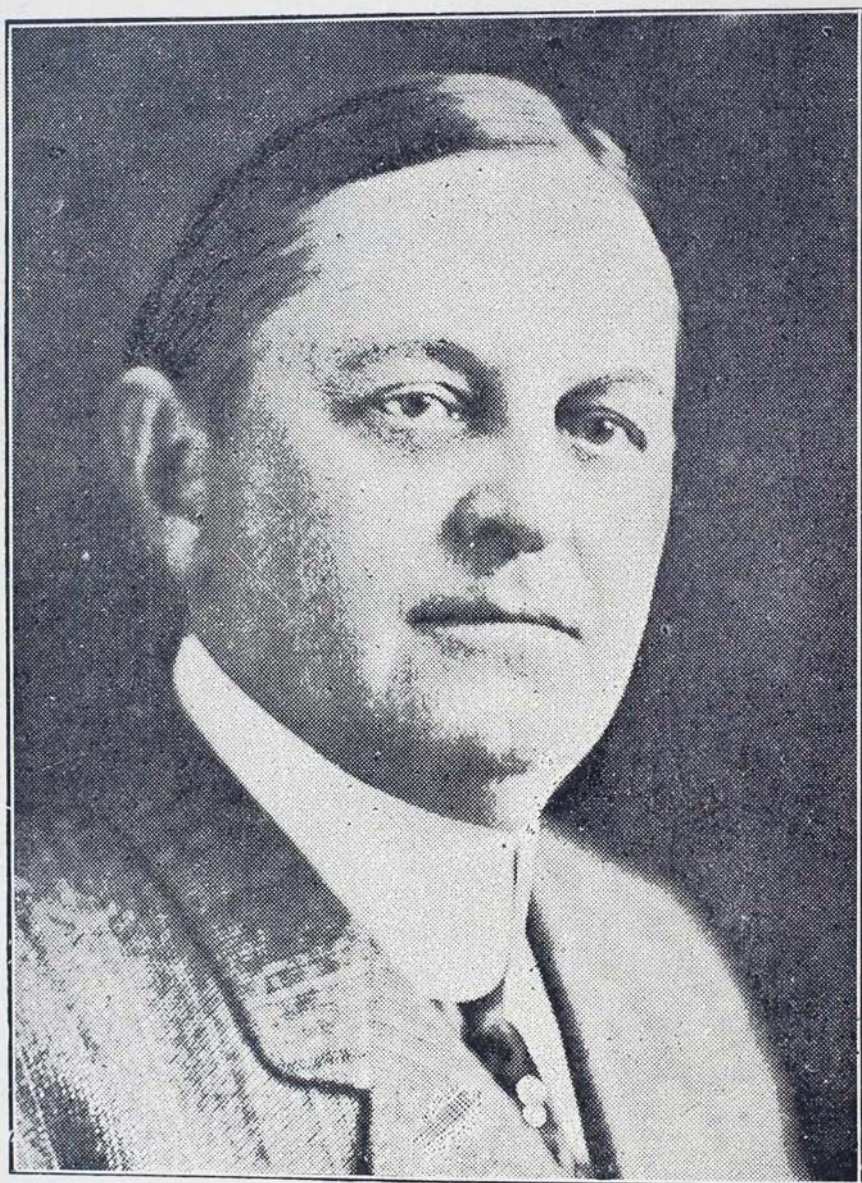
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## Contributions

### OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD—DEMOCRACY'S BEST ASSET.

For the first time since the Civil war a southern Democrat has been seriously considered as the presidential nominee of his party. He comes from the heart of the South, and by his able, conscientious and brilliant course in congress for the past eighteen years he has won the confidence and admiration of the whole country. By his magnificent leadership of the Democratic majority in congress for the past two years and by his splendid work as chairman of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives, Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, without leaving his post of duty for a moment to advance his own candidacy, received 130 votes in the convention for the presidential nomination. To Mr. Underwood is due more than to any other one man the fact that the embargo against the South in national politics has been lifted. To him and his attractive personality, wonderful ability and splendid manhood do we owe the event that has accomplished wonders in blotting out the line of demarkation in politics between the North and the South and in destroying sectional feeling, which is fast becoming a matter of mere memory. Pi Kappa Alpha is proud of Oscar W. Underwood and is confident that the future will bring to him the high honor that he so justly deserves.

The following was in part the speech of Hon. William B. Bankhead, of Alabama, in nominating Mr. Underwood for the presidency, the magnificent and well-deserved tribute having been followed in the convention by a prolonged demonstration:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention: This magnificent convention is prophetic of Democratic victory in Novem-

ber. The Republican party has become, in the hours of its present degeneracy, the embodiment of complacent incompetency and broken faith.

"Asserting itself to be the protector of labor and the custodian of all political virtue, much of the reward that has come to those who trusted its integrity has been to observe the uniform regularity with which the fruits of labor have been gathered as dividends by illegal combinations in restraint of trade.

"Commissioned with a new lease of power in the last national election by the votes of those who relied upon the declarations of its platform for relief from intolerable economic conditions, the sum total of its achievements has been the further impoverishment of the poor, plus a placid tariff board whose deliberations give no reasonable promise of relief from the present unbearable burdens. The conflict between the arrogance of the standpatters and the vehemence of the so-called progressives of that party has furnished convincing proof that it is either deaf to the promptings of new political duty, or that, on the other hand, in its greed for power, is eager to bind itself to rush recklessly forward in directions where disaster will certainly await the republic.

"We challenge the opposition, however resourceful it may be in sophism, to successfully deny that every essential pledge of the last Democratic platform has been abundantly kept in spirit and in letter by the Democratic congress and would be in force and effect today as the law but for the indefensible opposition and brutal veto power of a Republican president.

"The acts of the Democratic party have appealed to the conscience and judgment of the country as wise, conservative and yet safe and progressive. Its record has not been that of vacillation, either in promise or performance, and while it has gone forward in progress, it has not departed from the best traditions which we as a people cherish.

"And though success, under right conditions, is within our grasp, never has it been more essential than now for us to nominate our best and strongest man—one who will attract confidence and insure the enthusiastic support not only of our party, but



of that large body of Republican voters who are out of sympathy with the acts and tendencies of their party, and who are seeking to avoid the dangers which under the supremacy of Republican rule threaten not only the prosperity, but the security, of the republic. There is no safety, however, in the experiment of picking our nominee in haphazard fashion from among those who possess this or that special gift, engaging as it may be, unless it has some intimate relation to the requirements of an exacting campaign, to the chief issue before the people and to the duties and needs of our greatest executive office.

"Let us, then, start our campaign for righteousness by an act which will be proof to all that we do not propose to 'keep the word of promise to the ear and break it to the hope,' but that, as we stand for that great issue, we stand for the great man who has made that issue possible, and whose great privilege it was and whose advantage it now is, that he lead a courageous, unfaltering fight against the redoubts behind which lay entrenched the present tariff inequality.

#### WHAT MANNER OF MAN.

"What manner of man, then, shall this convention raise up to be its standard bearer? He should be one who stands four square to every test of moral, mental and physical equipment; who has that fiber of independence that makes it impossible for him to break faith with himself or his fellow man; that quality of mind that enables him to see 'the near side of far things and the far side of near things;' that quality of manhood, character and intelligence so nicely developed as to enable him to discharge with dignity and credit the exacting and delicate public duties of the chief executive.

"He should have had political training and experience, for these are almost as essential qualifications in a nominee for the presidency as are the clinic and class room for the physician and surgeon. Without any pretentious parade of the virtue, he should be progressively conservative and conservatively progressive, moving forward as the uncompromising foe of crude, cheap experiment along lines whose direction has been estab-

lished by safe and tried precedents—not having for its chief stock in trade the smug satisfaction of the stand-patter, nor, on the other hand, merely conspicuous as the sponsor for strange and subversive doctrine. He must be a man who has not tied the ship which he commands to the wharves of party or political tradition to rot there, but be ever ready to sail on to new havens, but always without discarding chart and compass for the voyage. He must be well balanced, thoughtful, deliberative, and yet, in ability to inspire enthusiasm among his fellows, be a natural leader of men. While he must be popular, he must possess that enduring popularity which has for its sure foundation established character and true worth; and he must be ready to serve in command or in the ranks, and be able to truthfully say what a distinguished Democratic statesman once said in eclectic phrase, when asking for worthy men to join him in a great struggle for reform: ‘I will lead where any one shall dare to follow, and I will follow where any one shall dare to lead.’

“He must have that wisdom which comes not alone from books, but from a life among men. No breath of scandal must ever come near him to tarnish a bright record, for he must be the soul of honor, and have been weighed in the balance and not found wanting; he must be a man courageous but not foolhardy, who, in his acts, takes counsel of his better judgment; not seeking the applause of the moment, but willing to find the defense for his conduct in the calm verdict of his fellowmen and in the approval of his own conscience.

“Judged by the qualifications suggested by his demonstrated ability, extraordinary sagacity and capacity for leadership, I shall presently present the name of that Democrat who would not only fill but grace the presidential chair. He was born in Kentucky, spent his youth in Minnesota, and now at the full meridian of capacity for public service, resides in Alabama. So that by the ties of birth, youthful association and present residence he appeals to every type of voter in all parties that believe that this country must now, at the cross-roads of its destiny, choose a man whose equipment is broad enough to



include a deep and abiding interest in whatever is for the best interests of American citizenship and of American institutions.

"His availability as a candidate can not be questioned. It is gratifying to those who know the generous hearts of the American people to appreciate the fact that sectional differences are forgotten and the once-called Mason and Dixon's line has long since been tramped out by the footsteps of friendly intercourse and commercial relations. When the congress of the United States, imbued with a splendid spirit of sectional reconciliation, recently made a generous appropriation for the expenses of the joint reunion of the survivors of the army of the North and the army of the Confederacy, to be held next July on the historic heights of Gettysburg, surely has come the day when the last semblance of sectional feeling has departed from the hearts of men. When bivouacked around the camp-fires on Cemetery Hill the grizzled veterans of Grant and Lee shall send toward the night-hushed skies the swelling chorus of 'The Battle Hymn of the Republic,' I imagine that a benign deity will breathe upon that hallowed scene a benediction and a blessing.

"Our candidate is a master of every detail of tariff legislation, upon which hang our reasonable hope of relief from insufferable conditions. It is logical to put him in command of the forces in that battle where his brilliant achievements have already created Democracy's opportunity and redeemed Democratic pledges.

"Nominate him, and the platform, instead of being so much party declaration, will become the creed of a waiting people, who believe of the unjust trust what Isaiah believed of the princes and elders—'It is ye who have eaten up the vineyard, and the spoil of the poor is in your house.' Nominate him, because his sterling reputation is not the creation of a day or night, but the sure and steady growth of eighteen years of splendid service in congress, culminating in conceded party leadership, never sleeping upon his watch and never faithless to the best interests of his party or to American institutions.

"Nominate him primarily because, with the foresight of a patriotic statesman, he has fought and will continue to fight for a lower cost of living, for an equal opportunity for all men

through the enactment of a new and righteous tariff. And when the sound of the trumpet that calls him to lead our party to victory shall be heard in the land, even as in the days when Jericho perished and the curse went forth against him who should ever rebuild it, the people shall shout with a great shout and the walls of the Republican stronghold—which across the path of the true advancement of this nation now stand in their sullen defiant insolence for centralization and personalization and usurpation of government, for a denial of the reserved rights of the states, for special privileges and favoritism, for artificial but temporary and uncertain advantage to the few and not service to the many—shall be carried by assault and then razed to the earth never to arise again.

“He is a man who in moral action is bound by the ten commandments; in debate by dignity and decorum; in intercourse by gentleness and candor; in victory by modesty and magnanimity; in action by prudence and courage; in government by the constitution and law. He can counsel without haughtiness and reprove without scorn. He fears no man’s censure. but inspires every man’s respect.

“Knowing him blameness in his private life; invulnerable in his record of long public service; imperturbable in action and impregnable in honor, Alabama presents for the presidential nomination the name of Democracy’s real leader and best asset—Oscar W. Underwood.”

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### UPSILON’S NEW HOME.

It was my pleasure, in September, to spend several days in Upsilon’s new chapter house in Auburn.

As one approaches the house he is impressed by the stately dignity of its colonial style architecture, the large white columns standing out in contrast to the pearl gray of the house.

Entering then, the vestibule doors, the ball-room is directly on the right. One is at once impressed by the rich but subdued tone of the furnishing. The paneled walls, beamed ceiling, polished floor and the massive mission settees and chairs, uphol-



stered in brown leather are at once pleasing and restful to the eye.

At the rear the ladies' dressing room opens directly into the ball-room. Opposite the ball-room are the reception and living rooms. Here, as in the ball-room, are paneled walls, beamed ceiling and mission furniture stained early English. The fireplace, too, is similar to that of the ball-room, being very large tone of the furnishing. The panelled walls, beamed ceiling, and of the brick mantle type. At the rear of the front hall is the library and den with its mission table, chairs and bookcases. The rugs, druggets and portieres are luxurious and in splendid taste. In the rear hall is the stair to the basement where the dining-room, kitchen, fuel room and billiard-room are located. In the front hall is the newell stair to the second floor. Here are eight bedrooms each with a chiffoniere, bed, chairs and table. The two bath rooms one with a shower, the other with a tub, basin and toilet, are on this floor. A meeting room, eighteen by forty-five, an ante-room and a regalia room are on the third floor. The hardware and chandeliers are brush brass, the chandeliers having leaded, stained glass canopies and shades. A porch runs the entire length of the south and west sides of the house with an overhead deck porch on the south side. Here are the usual porch chairs, settees, swing and table.

The house stands a credit to the fraternity and a monument to the men who have given their time and money to its existence.

W. H. THAMES.

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#### THE MOTHER OF EMPTINESS.

I bought me a thing called glory,  
I filled whole rooms with gold,  
And many the mead made gory,  
For triumphs my hands would hold.  
I won me a wife for a witness,  
Who would link herself to fame,  
And when I was great—in fitness—  
The mother of Emptiness came.

For a love I long had dreamed of,  
 A face I long had known,  
 With a tender smile that seemed of  
 A joy's sweet flower blown,  
 Passed wondering through the city,  
 And looked for me—to bless—  
 And she left—in the house of pity—  
 The mother of Emptiness.

An old, old love so trusty,  
 A dear, dear love so true,  
 And lo, my gold was rusty,  
 My every flower, rue,  
 And the things that I bought called "glories,"  
 And the phantom of self-named "fame"  
 Were stale, unrelished stories,  
 And the mother of Emptiness came.

For this is the curse of the faithless  
 And this is the crime of haste,  
 A house, no longer wraithless,  
 A well no man may taste.  
 O keep for thy love thy bosom,  
 And wed no fancy fair,  
 Lest she come—and thy house be gruesome,  
 With the mother of Emptiness there.

THORNWELL JACOBS, *Mu*.

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### MEMORIAL OBSERVANCE.

The memory of those whom Death's grim specter has freed from all earthly sorrows and tribulations calls—and justly so—for recognition through some form of memorial service. It is one of Nature's laws that man shall feel within himself a sacred respect for departed friends and a desire to honor their remembrance by other than purely individual manifestations of grief. And, when these are members of a brotherhood that unites with iron bonds of love, truth and friendship, it becomes the imperative duty of that order, as a body, to fulfill this last debt of true fraternalism.

This point carries recognition in many of the great secret organizations of the nation. The Elks and others have one day



appointed, in which religious ceremonies are held in honor of their dead. Our Confederate veterans annually place floral tributes upon the graves of those who gave their lives for the lost cause. Moreover, many fraternities have adopted this idea and have likewise set aside a day in which each of their active chapters shall observe fitting ceremonies. This is a most praiseworthy course. The average fraternity man, after leaving his beloved alma mater, passes completely out of the college atmosphere and is forgotten. Those who have taken his place upon the rolls of the chapter, think only of the present and not of the problems their predecessors met and conquered in giving life to their fraternity. They fail to recognize the benefits their alumni willed them; they glorify themselves for their fortunate position in college affairs; they forget that the brotherhood of the present is linked with that of the past. And, sad to say, the past has claimed many of those who aided *II K A* through the dark days of reconstruction. To them are we indebted for the great and glorious fraternity to which we have pledged our most sacred vows. To the minds of many this debt of honor may never have presented itself but certainly they will realize that as a debt and moreover as a debt of honor it should be paid.

At this period our fraternity is experiencing an advance unprecedented by any chapter of its history. Progress in membership, finance and national importance bid fair to eclipse the most hopeful dreams of our honored founders. Then with this idea of progress well founded and in full sway shall we not take a step ever farther toward advancement by designating one day in each year to be observed as a memorial to our dead?

DONALD L. CORKE, *Iota*.

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### RECOMMENDATIONS.

The fraternity man while in college makes strong protestations of his love and pride for the fraternity and for his chapter. He points with pride to men of affairs upon whom possibly rest the destiny of mighty enterprises. Likewise he fondly points out some of the leading men in college and says, "These men are my fraternity brothers." Maybe he does love his fraternity -

maybe he only thinks he does. No man can get more out of a fraternity than he puts into it. If he receives the real benefits he must deserve them. Loyalty is the keynote of the fraternity's creed and without loyalty a fraternity man is but a tinkling cymbal.

To whom should he be loyal? To his fraternity as a whole—each of its chapters and to each of its members. If a man is loyal it is obliged to come out. He can't help himself. He will want to show his love in many ways, some of which are possibly beyond his power. He may wish to send his chapter a large check, or give them a banquet but be unable to do so because of financial inability. But he can in almost every case do as well or better by sending them a recommendation for some promising fellow whom he knows will enter school the following fall and whom he thinks is worthy of the honor of being a fraternity man.

Every September the various schools and colleges open with formal or informal ceremonies as the case may be. The fraternity man cares not for the addresses or for the demands of the registrars. He is on the lookout for freshmen and freshmen he must have. He meets one who looks promising takes him to a soda fountain, etc. Possibly the man is passed, pledged and initiated and proves to be a good fellow and develops into a great man and possibly he doesn't. It is a matter of chance and unless the man is known to some one of the chapter or the chapter has recommendations and information about him, there is danger of its getting somebody of whom it will afterwards be ashamed.

It is often said that you ought not to take in a man unless you know him and that you ought to go slow and be careful to maintain the standard set by the predecessors, etc. That is all right, but it is often a fact that in the mad rush of competition and because of ignorance of the sources from which information could be gotten, many a man has been taken who should not have been taken. And likewise many a fine fellow has been missed simply because some alumnus or active member of another chapter neglected to send his name and recommendations which



he would gladly have sent but for thoughtlessness. And this kind of thoughtlessness is disloyalty. In some schools where there are no rules as to the pledging or initiating of men, the best men or the vast majority of them are pledged within the first month. In a large student body with many freshmen entering it is impossible to meet or know all the new men and often when you do finally meet the man for whom you are looking some other fraternity has pledged him. In such a condition the chapter must go in a rush and consequently take a chance, unless they have information by which to be guided.

Each chapter has its own characteristics and ideals and naturally each man wants his chapter to maintain its standard. He knows the kind of man desired and he certainly ought to recommend the man when he knows him, either to his own chapter or to the chapter of the school to which the man is going. While the various chapters may have ideals and standards differing in some respects yet the underlying and fundamental principles of the fraternity are or should be the same and if a man is good enough for one chapter he is good enough for any. While he may be good enough for any chapter still he may not be acceptable to some chapter because of various differences in temperament, likes and dislikes, and therefore he may not be passed. The one sending the recommendation has done his duty and may feel certain that the chapter appreciated the interest shown and gave it due consideration. The recommendations should be sent before the arrival of the man so that the chapter may be on the lookout for him. If a chapter has inside information as to the candidate's character, family, and social qualities, it can meet other fraternities on equal terms and the personal qualifications, likes and dislikes and congeniality are easily and speedily determined.

J. T. ROTHROCK, JR., *Pi*.

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#### BROTHERHOOD SONG.

(Tune—How Loving God's Commands.)

I'm glad I'm a good Pi Kay A,  
Her watchword I'll ever obey,  
As such I'll endeavor  
To keep myself ever  
A helpful and good Pi Kay A.

I'm glad you're a good Pi Kay A,  
With heart to give cheer where it may,  
Here's health to you, brother,  
You'll never be other,  
I know, than a good Pi Kay A.

I'm glad we're in old Pi Kay A,  
Our feet from her paths shall not stray,  
She guided our pleasures,  
She holds all our treasures,  
I'm glad we're in old Pi Kay A.

HAROLD W. RUDOLPH, *Alpha-Upsilon*.

### "KEEPING OUR ALUMNI INTERESTED."

The question which is confronting us today is how to keep up the interest of our alumni. No, I have no solution for this question, but there are some few suggestions which I would like to make, hoping that they will be of some practical benefit.

The first point which we want to consider is the cause of this lack of interest. It is due to one of two things, or it may be due to both of them: First, the business cares which come after one leaves college and which cause him to forget the fraternal bonds formed during college life, or; second, a lack of instruction in the duties of a true fraternity man, given while he was still young in the fraternity. Either of these is a serious proposition to overcome, and where the trouble is due to both, the situation is indeed serious.

The second point which we want to consider is the effect of this lack of interest. The general fraternity is probably hardest hit by it, but the active chapter also suffers. The general fraternity suffers because its alumni do not take an interest in the fraternity publication. A fraternity is judged, largely, by its publication and where the publication is not subscribed to by the alumni, it is bound to deteriorate and with it the reputation of the fraternity deteriorates. But, you may say, why is it that the active men can not support the magazine in good style? That has been tried, and has proven to be a failure. As an example: One of the largest professional fraternities in the



country allowed its alumni to lose interest in the fraternity publication and depended entirely upon its active men for support. The result was that the subscription list was just about one-fifth as large as it should have been and the publication had to be discontinued for some length of time. Then they awoke to the fact that they had to have the alumni support and put it up to the alumni in that light. Then their alumni came to the rescue and today the publication is one of the best in the country. They had learned their lesson, but not until a good deal of harm had been done.

As to the effect upon the active chapter. When the alumnus fails to attend the meetings of the active chapter and does not give them his moral support in their undertakings, the younger men lose some of their interest, because they feel that their efforts are not appreciated, and by the time they have finished their four years in college, they also may be numbered among the "dead ones." Just a little encouragement and support would have eliminated this. It is to the active chapter that we must look for the welfare of the fraternity in the future and the alumni should see to it that they are encouraged in all their undertakings.

It has been said that "for every trouble under the sun, there is a remedy or there is none." So there must be some remedy, somewhere, for this trouble. But the very best means of all is prevention. The active chapter can prevent a great deal of this trouble by properly instructing the initiates in the real objects of the fraternity. As a rule, the instruction stops on the night of the initiation and the new man is left to his own resources to find out all that his fraternity stands for. This is not right. Instruction should be kept up as long as a man stays in college and when he leaves, it is likely that he will not soon forget the lessons taught him.

Now if the man has already graduated, it is still up to the active chapter to keep up his interest. They should get out a bulletin at least twice a year telling of the work of the active chapter and containing news of the alumni. As a rule the alumni only hear from the active chapter when a subscription

for a chapter house, or dance, is being taken up, so they regard all communications from the active chapter with suspicion. This suspicion should be dispelled and the alumni and active men brought in closer touch with each other.

These are just a few suggestions, but think over them, Mr. Alumnus, and see if you are among the "dead ones." If you are, isn't it up to you to wake up? J. W. BUTTS, *Eta*.

## THE DAY, THE SEASON AND YEAR.

### THE DAY

The flaming forges of sunset fires  
 Beauties bewitched enfold,  
 Clad in magic and sad attires  
 Weaving elusively ghost-desires,  
 Ghosts of a love untold,  
 Sunset fires that touch the spires,  
 Fires of crimson and gold!

### THE SEASON

Afar the reaches of forest and beaches  
 The autumn glories behold,  
 A blazing picket of leaves that teaches  
 The madness of love's too ardent speeches,  
 Folly of love too bold!  
 Falling leaves in the flaming reaches,  
 Leaves of scarlet and gold!

### THE YEAR

Her eyes bewitching are clear and merry,  
 Blue limpid wells they hold,  
 But the year is old that their light made fairy  
 With dreams of love and soft unwary  
 Tresses in plait and fold!  
 Of red lips parted and cheeks all cherry,  
 Cheeks of cherry and gold!

Oh the leaves are yellow, the year's descending,  
 And sunset fires are cold,  
 But time is long for the heart's unbending  
 When crimson and scarlet and cherry are blending  
 A love that cannot grow old!  
 And a girl of colors unfading, unending,  
 A girl of garnet and gold!

HAROLD W. RUDOLPH, *Alpha Upsilon*.



## CONVENTION SONG.

(Dixie.)

Lo, o'er the mountain light is breaking,  
Eve in gold and garnet waking  
Glimmers bright  
On the height

Where the day meets the night!  
There where the watch-fires greet devotion,  
Pi's from mountain, plain and ocean  
See the light  
In the night  
Far away on the height!

*Chorus—*

They're on their way to Dixie!  
Away, Away!  
Where North and West and South shall rest  
Beneath the eagle's pinioned breast,  
Away, Away!  
To Pi Kay A and Dixie!  
Away, Away  
To Pi Kay A and Dixie!

And each loyal Pi rejoices  
As the mystic light immerses  
All the sky  
Flashing high  
Where the clouds break and fly!  
Here they ride by the beacons lighted,  
Strong in heart and aim united,  
Gallant band  
Hand in hand  
In the hills dauntless stand!

*Chorus—*

Our voices swell in Dixie,  
Hurray!! Hurray!  
For Pi Kay A we sing our lay,  
Our faith shall stay in Pi Kay A,  
Shall stay, Shall stay  
In Pi Pi Kappa Alpha!  
Shall stay, Shall stay  
In Pi Pi Kappa Alpha!

Dawn is breaking o'er the meadows,  
 Clans are fading in the shadows  
     As away,  
         Far away,  
             Crimson clouds hail the day!  
 And with the gold and garnet o'er us  
 Shield and Diamond flash before us  
     And our way  
         Now shall lay  
             With the vows that shall stay!

*Chorus—*

In East and West and Dixie  
     Shall stay, Shall stay!  
 For Pi Kay A we stand today  
 To live or die for Pi Kay A!  
     To live, to die  
 For old Pi Kappa Alpha!  
     To live, to die  
 For old Pi Kappa Alpha!

HAROLD W. RUDOLPH, *Alpha-Upsilon*.

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“EXPANSION.”

In order to achieve success, any organization, no matter whether it be of a business or social nature, must expand. At the same time this expansion must be of such kind that it will be permanent and not in the class of the sudden expansion of some of our western cities that “boom” for a time and then fall back into utter oblivion.

II K A is, as we all know, the leading fraternity of the southern states. But why should we not be the leading fraternity of the whole United States? In order to accomplish this end we will have to have a few more chapters and these chapters will have to be in the leading universities and colleges in the northern and western states. Let us expand to this territory, granting one or two chapters each year, until we are well represented in the best centers of learning in the United States.

But at the same time we must be very conservative as to the quality of the men that compose these new chapters, for it is



the quality of the charter members of any chapter that determine the future of that organization. We want the men in our fraternity to be of the type that will amount to something after they have finished their school life and are up against the wheel.

T. B. ELLIS, *Alpha-Nu*.

## Editorial

**The New College Year.** This year should be a banner year for fraternities. Almost every chapter reports a large and increased attendance. This usually means much fraternity material. We use the term "usually" advisedly, because it is not always that the most and best fraternity material is found in the largest number. But reports from the various chapters intimate that those entering the different colleges this year are above the average. If such be the case we can look for frequent initiations and large chapters this year. To keep a chapter alive there must be a sufficient number of brothers who have been trained in the laws and ideals of our society, and who expect to remain in school more than a year, to in turn train others. In the past we have witnessed the decline and fall of some of our chapters by reason of the fact that all of the members graduated or left school. This would not have been the case had the chapters, with proper foresight, provided against any such contingency by taking in enough men to keep the chapter alive. By this we do not mean to intimate that men should be taken in regardless. Carelessness in this particular will kill a chapter quicker than anything else. But there should always be some provision for the future. Good business men conduct their businesses in such a way that should anything befall them the businesses will go on just the same. Why should not the chapters do the same? One "business" of the chapter is to keep alive and contribute to the general welfare of the fraternity. Certainly a chapter which does not make provision for the future does not fulfill its duty to the fraternity. We are not merely individuals working for our own good. We are as chapters a part of a great organization working for the good of all. "By their fruits ye shall know them" was said long ago. Let every chapter prove the truth of that saying by an increased chapter roll this year of good, stable and proper men.



**The Magazine.** The June issue was larger by two hundred than any issue of the magazine heretofore. This was occasioned partly from the fact that four new chapters have recently been installed. Indications so far point to a most successful year for the fraternity. A successful fraternity needs a successful magazine. This can not be had without the co-operation of the chapters, for upon them mainly devolves the duty of furnishing material for the magazine. It is earnestly suggested to some of the correspondents that they take more time in preparing their chapter letters and articles. Undoubtedly some of them are dashed off in haste and without previous thought. Some are not even signed. Such a letter or article is not what we want. The staff can not make the magazine. It has all it can do to revise the matter sent in. To make the magazine representative of the fraternity as a whole the co-operation of every active and alumnus member is needed. We therefore ask that each chapter see to it that its chapter letters and articles are furnished on time and more especially contain something of interest to fraternity men.

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**Songs.** It is not too early to say a word about songs for the Convention next spring. We might almost say that a convention without songs is like a kiss without a mustache, and a kiss without a mustache is like bread without butter. Perhaps it might not be quite that bad, but seriously we ought to have a song book ready by the next Convention. Recent acquisitions have proven the wisdom of the Supreme Council in granting charters, for we have acquired a poet of no mean merit. More songs have appeared in *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND* during the past year than in any previous volume. Let the good work continue. Let all of those who can and will write songs or poetry send in their contributions. If you can not give the music, get the words, we will supply the music. We must and we will have a song-book by the next Convention.

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**Alumni.** This issue will be the first of which we hope will be many to go to the newly-made alumni. Those

of you who have left the college walls for aye are or should be as much interested in the fraternity as those left behind. While you are no longer active members, in the ordinary acceptance of the word, you are just as much fraternity men as your active brothers of the chapter. It is your duty and should be your pleasure to contribute to the fraternity the energies of a zealous member. How best to do so is for you to determine. There are many ways. You know them all. Be loyal; continue your subscription to the magazine; keep up your interest in the fraternity; keep in touch with the chapter, and send good men to it as often as occasion may present.

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**Chapter Letters** To the new correspondents who assume their offices with the beginning of the new scholastic year, we say, as we did last year, be prompt and careful in sending in your chapter letters and articles. A most important feature of chapter letters and articles is that they should be easy to read. A number received lately are practically unreadable, owing to the writing. The editor can read his own writing, but you can't. And in like manner you can read your writing, but neither the editor nor the printer can. Please, therefore, see to it that articles and chapter letters are plainly written, and especially names. If possible, use the typewriter.

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**Alt** The editor is in receipt of a delightful booklet of Heidelberg. forty pages entitled "Alt Heidelberg and Its Student Life," by George Morey Miller, Indiana University, 1892, Phi Gamma Delta, and Phi Beta Kappa. This booklet gives a very interesting account of the student life of the German universities, and should be of interest to every American college student. It can be procured from Otto Petters, Heidelberg, Germany, for the price of 25 cents (postage extra 10 pfennige).

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**Football.** The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity expects every man to do his duty. In college affairs football is one of no mean pre-eminence. A good fraternity man should take



an interest in some college activity. Athletics seems to be the most popular of college activities. And at this season of the year football is the most popular college activity. It is earnestly urged upon the chapters that they send men to the football field and thus uphold the standard of Pi Kappa Alpha.

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The following pertinent editorial is copied in full from the *Garnet and White* of Alpha Chi Rho:

Sisyphus would be discouraged in earnest if he were put to the annual task imposed upon the national officers of the fraternity—that of educating each year a new set of corresponding officers in the proper discharge of their duties. Just as the national secretary, recorder and editor have at length borne in upon the minds of chapter secretaries and recorders what reports the law of the fraternity requires, and when they are due, when they have at length impressed upon them the desirability of writing upon one side of 8x10 paper, in a legible chirography, all the data which they are elected to supply to the national fraternity, when at length they have been taught to answer correspondence promptly and to regard themselves as the representatives of the fraternity in their own departments—then there comes (or more often does not come) a letter stating that Phi Blank has elected to the office of corresponding secretary and recorder two young freshmen of great promise, who no doubt will be glad to hear what they are to do. *Da Capo, ma non al fine.*

In the first place, no freshman should be elected to an office of this kind. Elect upperclassmen whenever possible, but at any rate a man who has been at least one full year in the chapter, and who will feel the responsibility of his position. Many of the ritual offices are less important than these. They represent the chapters in the eyes of the national fraternity and of the graduate brothers who read the chapter letters. They can lubricate the wheels of fraternity machinery so that they run efficiently and smoothly, or they can tie the work of the national officers into a hard knot in a brief time. Secondly, the chapters should hold the corresponding officers to as strict account as the ritual

officers for the efficient performance of their work. Thirdly, it should be the work of every outgoing secretary and recorder to exercise supervision and direction over the work of his successor until sure that all is being done as it should. This task should not be laid upon the already over-worked national officers.

It is the duty of each corresponding secretary and each recorder himself immediately to notify the proper national officers of the election of his successor, giving full name and address, and to take for granted in no case that that successor knows what he has to do, before all details of the work have been thoroughly gone over with him, and all correspondence of the national officers relating to the details of the work of the past year handed over for his study and instruction.

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Attention, Chapter Correspondents! Please furnish the editor at once with the name and address of the chapter correspondent for this year.



# Chapter Letters

Chapter Letters must be mailed to C. W. Underwood, 1109 Atlanta National Bank Building, Atlanta, Ga., not later than the 25th day of September, November, January, March and May of each year. Further notice of this rule will not be given. Chapters are liable to fine for failure to observe it.

## ALPHA.

### UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

With an enrollment of 800, the university was officially opened on Monday last, upon which day classwork for the session of 1912-13 was resumed.

Alpha chapter begins the year with four of last year's roll absent—Bro. W. B. Blanton leaves in a few days for the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City to pursue a medical course; Bro. R. A. Brock will enter Richmond College to take law; Bro. F. P. Guthrie has accepted a position as instructor of mathematics in the Waynesboro high schools; and Bro. R. B. Albertson, or the "Count," as generally known, has entered upon the practice of his profession with a law firm in Portsmouth, Va. Among the joys attendant with the opening of the university, we would indeed count it a grievous error and irretrievable "faux pas," if we failed to speak of the peculiar pleasure that has been our good fortune to enjoy, owing to the visits of Bros. "Count" Alberston and "Tooly" White. These two alumni ably sustained their enviable reputation as gloom-killers during their stay with us at the opening of college.

Brothers Moseley and McEnery, who were most welcome acquisitions to our roll for the spring term of last year, have re-entered Louisiana State University for this year's work.

Our list of "fratres in facultate" has been increased by one, due to the election of Dr. Robert W. Webb to the chair of Greek in the university. Bro. Redus has been elected to the Eli Banana Ribbon society, Bro. Massie to the Lambda Pi academic fraternity, Bros. Butt and Bitting to the Skull and Keys academic

fraternity, and Bro. Howard to the Phi Rho Sigma medical fraternity.

We are pleased to have with us as transfers Bros. E. R. Willcox and W. L. Parker, of Gamma chapter, William and Mary College, both of whom have registered in the first year of the law school. With the addition of these two brothers our chapter roll now numbers thirteen, a lucky or an unlucky number.

Now as for the "goat" question. Alpha necessarily has a scant report, owing to the inter-fraternity agreement recently entered upon and signed by nineteen of the twenty-three general fraternities here to the effect that no new man shall be addressed along fraternity lines prior to 12 p. m., October 14th, and that between this date and October 19th, fraternity matters may be discussed but no written invitation extended, that after October 19th printed invitations of standard form can be mailed and until October 29th allowed for the prospective members to give answer in writing.

Of course we have several very good men in view and are looking up more every day. On last Wednesday night we had a very jolly evening party in the soiree room of the house for the benefit of the prospectives, all of whom looked good to us. In our next letter, by which the doors will be open and the lid off the agreement, we will introduce our initiates.

Football practice was resumed this week, the first scrimmage being held Saturday. Brother Redus, who was a constellation of the first magnitude on last year's varsity, has been placed on left tackle and is upholding his former stellar work.

Things incident to the Memorial hall of the university have taken an optimistic turn, and by the next writing we hope to have some definite statement to make in regard to it. There is a crying need for this hall, as every man who realizes that we have twenty-two other fraternities, many with splendid homes, to compete with, will readily appreciate. Our present home is very unsatisfactory in many ways. In closing we extend to all chapters Alpha's best wishes for the most prosperous year of their existence.

J. M. HOWARD, JR.



## BETA

## DAVIDSON COLLEGE.

After a most pleasant and profitable vacation of three months eight loyal Pi's and the writer met again in the halls of our college and fraternity. We are fewer in number than Beta has had for several years, but the other five fraternities have fewer men back, so we are as strong as any. We lost by graduation last June Bros. H. R. Boswell and Q. D. Williford, both of whom were strong men in college, carrying their full share of college honors with them, and we who are left to uphold the banners of II K A must work hard and faithfully to keep them up as they did. Bro. Boswell is principal of the Greensboro high school, and Bro. Williford is a cotton buyer at Sumter, S. C. We are very sorry not to have four back whom we expected. They are Bros. W. H. Cowles, Statesville, N. C.; E. M. Vereen, Ft. Moultrie, Ga.; F. E. Nigels, Clemson College, S. C.; D. E. Brown, Anderson, S. C.

Football is the center around which all college spirit is shown now, and although we have hardly had time to know what our team will do, yet we confidently expect to have a winning team. Our coach, Mr. Cook, was a stranger to us three weeks ago, but we were only a few days in learning to know and admire him. We feel sure that he has what will give Davidson a winning team, and are willing to trust our fate to him. Beta had only one man, Bro. Williford, on the gridiron last year, but we have Bros. Van Deventer and Todd on the varsity, and Bro. Mattison "working strong" on the "scrubs" this year. Bro. Lanier is assistant manager of the football team and is keeping high the reputation of Beta's financial ability.

College opened with the largest freshman class of its history, the number being one hundred and thirty-five. With this number the six fraternities here have a goodly number to pick strong men from, and the freshmen are receiving due attention from all. It is needless for me to say that Beta expects to get her full share of the best.

Our new president, Dr. W. J. Martin, started college off with

the accustomed quickness, and has already gained a warm place in the heart of every student. We regretted very much to give up Dr. Smith to Washington and Lee, but the wisdom of the trustees' choice to fill the vacancy left by him has already been seen and we are convinced of the truth in the old saying that, "somebody can always be found to fill another's place."

Below are those of us who are back for the year: J. N. Van Devanter, Ft. Defiance, Va.; S. J. Lanier, Savannah, Ga.; J. E. Johnston, Davidson, N. C.; M. E. Mattison, Anderson, S. C.; J. R. McGregor, Dillon, S. C.; F. A. Hill, Statesville, N. C.; J. C. Todd, Laurens, S. C.; H. L. McCaskill, Bainbridge, Ga.; William Holister, Newton, N. C.

With kindest wishes to the other chapters and all Pi's for a most successful year.

J. R. MCGREGOR.

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### GAMMA.

#### WILLIAM AND MARY.

With nine old men returned, Gamma has prospects for a most successful year. The chapter has moved into a very convenient house, one that is well equipped throughout and that makes an ideal place for the fellows to study and entertain. We shall sorely miss the brothers who did not return. Bro. Harrison is principal of the school in his home town and Bro. English is head of the German department in the Lancaster, Pa., high school. We congratulate Alpha on the acquisition of Bros. Willcox and Parker, who have gone to the University of Virginia to study law.

It is our pleasure to introduce to the fraternity the following initiates: Alex Hugh Campbell, Denbeigh, Va.; Wilburn Stephen Shackleford, Richmond, Va.; Arthur Peoples Tucker, Merry Mount, N. C. In addition, we have pledged three strong men in the academy who will enter the college next fall.

As usual, Gamma is taking her share of honors. Bro. Wright is assistant football manager and is playing at left end. Bros. Dierehoi and Thomas are on the staff of our weekly newspaper, the *Flat Hat*. Gamma possessed the editor of both the weekly and the monthly in the person of Bro. English,



and his non-return has left two vacancies extremely hard to fill. With the captain of the baseball team, Bro. Garth, and a pitcher in Brother Jones, we have the further satisfaction of knowing that our two initiates, Bros. Shackelford and Tucker, come with established reputations as baseball players.

While felicitations are in line, allow the correspondent to state that he had the great pleasure of meeting several brothers of Alpha Upsilon during a recent visit to New York. II K A has gained a fine bunch at New York University, and it is to be hoped that many more such links may be formed in our chain of chapters.

We are already preparing for a house-warming and if any of the brothers should by chance drop in they can be certain of a large welcome.

EARL BALDWIN THOMAS.

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## DELTA.

### SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY.

The opening of school did not find the outlook for Delta so very encouraging. Only four of the old men returned, who were Bros. Roberts, McClurkin, Hudgens, and the writer. The proposition of getting new men seemed to be a serious one at first, for good frat material was scarce. However, it was our good fortune to get the two best men in college into our brotherhood. So it gives us great pleasure to introduce to our fraternity at large Bro. E. A. Allen, of Ashland, Ala., and Bro. Sam Foshee, of Red Level, Ala. We are indeed proud of our new men and we feel sure that they will be a credit to our fraternity.

The faculty has suspended inter-collegiate football for this year, and that is all that kept Delta from having a fair representation on the squad. Bros. Roberts and Allen were the star players on the team last year, although Allen was not a brother then.

We are turning our attention to a track team and a glee club at present, and it is hoped that we may be successful and that Delta may have a good representation on both.

On account of having no football, we are soon going to be

practicing basketball. Bro. Roberts is manager of the team, and assures us of an interesting schedule. We are certain of having a good representation on the team, for several of our men are going to fight for it with the grit and determination which characterize the Pi's.

We were indeed fortunate to have with us at the opening of school Bro. N. G. Cammack of Selma, Ala., and Bro. Ben. Feagin, of the same place. Bro. C. C. Randall, of Marion Junction, was also with us for a day, and it is a great inspiration to us to have such enthusiastic men with us. They were all as full of true Pi spirit as if they were in college halls. Their visit was very profitable to us, and we hope they will come and be with us again in the near future.

With best wishes to all the chapters.

C. A. HASKEW.

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## ZETA.

### UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE.

At the first roll call seven men were on hand to answer to their names, R. R. Haggard, W. F. Gibbs, J. V. Geisler, J. H. Davidson, E. R. White, J. B. Seagle and C. H. Bond. But since then we have added two very strong men to our list and so Zeta introduces to the fraternity at large, E. H. Brown and Frank Boals. Bro. Brown hails from Covington, Tenn., and is a member of the first year law school, while Bro. Boals comes from New Brighton, Pa., and is in the senior law class.

Although this is the smallest number that Zeta has returned in many years, yet all have set to work and with the result that eight men have been pledged, and all that is necessary for them to become Pi's is not to "bust" on more than two subjects when the mid-year exams come. Zeta is housed in the same quarters as last year, the first floor of Humes hall, which consists of a chapter room, a bath, eight bed-rooms and a large reception hall. The place has been newly papered and no better chapter room can be found in any of the fraternities on the hill.

The school started off with great spirit but the sophs could not keep their hands off the "fish," and because they had signed



a card not to participate in any hazing, twenty men have been suspended until October 15th and to this bunch Zeta contributed one man but he is to return.

Bro. Leach of last year's graduate class is connected with the Fulton Constuction company with headquarters in Knoxville, and so he has decided to room with us and enjoy the advantages of fraternity life. Bro. Lowry is to be among us again, as he is holding the chair as professor of English in the high school. Bro. Lockwood, who could not return this year, made us a visit and was glad to see the progress that Zeta is making.

Of course, as in all other colleges, the talk at this time of the year is, what are football prospects, and I think Tennessee is going to have a winner. About fifty men are out trying to win a place on the team and nearly every last year's man is back. Bro. Geisler is working hard for his old position at right end. Two of our pledges seem, from their first two weeks of practice, likely to be on the first squad when the whistle blows on October 5th. Every one is looking forward to the anual game with Sewanee at Chattanooga.

Thus altogether the indications are for a prosperous year, and we hope that it will not only be that way with Zeta but with all the chapters.

W. F. GIBBS.

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## ETA.

### TULANE UNIVERSITY.

It is with much pleasure that we look forward to the new college year. The fraternity at large is stronger than ever before and Eta chapter is in fine condition. While it is true that we will be somewhat weakened by the loss of five of our best men, there is some consolation in the fact that we have three good pledges who will be initiated at our first meeting.

A bit of news in regard to our graduates of last year would not be amiss. Bro. Wilson will go to Reserve, La., about October 15th as chemist for the Godchaux sugar plantation. Bro.

Fortson is taking a business course at Eastman College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Bro. Ellis is practicing law with his father in Rayville, La. Bro. Provencol is practicing law in New Orleans. Bro. Hemgate is practicing law in Amite, La. Bro. Townsend will spend a year in the Shreveport hospital as interne and will resume his medical studies next year.

We believe that Eta chapter holds the record for marriages. An account of the marriage of Bro. J. F. Ward will be found elsewhere in this issue. Bro. J. N. Wilson will be married to Miss Olivia Pohlmann on October 2d. Bro. John Perez, Alpha-Gamma, will be married to Miss Katie Lee Wyatt on October 8th. While Bro. Perez is not a member of Eta, he has been of great assistance to us during his residence here. He is an attorney-at-law and has a great future before him. The following engagements have been announced, but no date has been set for the wedding: Bro. Orloff Henry to Miss Una Moody and Bro. Menefee to Miss Bab Kellar. There are several more "prospective" engagements, but it is too early to say anything about them.

This is the convention year, so let us start out to make it the best ever. This convention will mark an era in the history of Pi Kappa Alpha, for it is the first time we have met since the fraternity has truly expanded. Above all, we want a large number of alumni to be present. They are beginning to wake up and it is up to the active members to get them wide awake.

Just one suggestion: Wouldn't it be a good idea to get out the Pi Kappa Alpha song book this year? Why not put Bro. Rudolph on the committee? He would undoubtedly prove a valuable addition. We need a song book and now is the time to get it.

In closing, I would like to congratulate Bro. Underwood on the June issue of *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND*. It was simply fine.

The men who will return this year are: G. F. McLeod, Moss Point, Miss.; L. B. Leitch, Canton, Miss.; A. T. Johnson, Shreveport, La.; T. J. McHugh, Baton Rouge, La.; F. C. Luckett, Kosciusko, Miss.; A. C. Ball, New Orleans, La.; H. W.



Wagnespack, New Orleans, La.; B. H. Palmer, Lake City, Fla.; J. W. Butts, Helena, Ark.

Eta chapter wishes all her sister chapters a most prosperous year.

A. T. JOHNSON.

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## THETA.

### SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY.

Theta chapter is now entering upon what promises to be a very successful year, having returned nine men. Those returned are: Louis Robert King, Durant, Miss.; Alvin Stokes, Gloster, Miss.; George Malcolm Smiley, Ariely, Miss.; Ulysses Short Gordon, Sardis, Miss.; James Archibald Warren, DeKalb, Miss.; Bertram Oliver Wood, Moss Point, Miss.; Frank Loper Armistead, Lake, Miss.; Maurice Stratton Miller, Woodford, Tenn.; William Cowan White, Pulaski, Tenn.

Theta chapter realized her ideal last year, leading the school easily in scholarship.

Football prospects under the management of Bro. Armistead are exceedingly bright this year. Bro. Armistead should be commended for the excellent schedule he has arranged. Bro. Jim Stokes, who has had a position on the varsity the last three years, is trying for tackle and the man who beats him will know that he has been in a race. The writer may, accidentally, get a place on the team before the season is over. Bro. Wood, who did not finish the season last year, owing to injuries received in the Mississippi game, is on the field and showing up well.

We are expecting a visit from Bros. S. E. McFadden and R. A. Bolling, who are en route to Louisville, Ky., where they will continue their studies in the Louisville Theological Seminary.

W. C. WHITE.

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## IOTA.

### HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE.

Iota takes great pride and pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large Bros. George W. Herd, Arthur W. Lee, Jr., and Chas. L. Bugg. Bro. Herd hails from Fort Worth, Texas., Bro.

Lee from Richmond, Va., and Bro. Bugg from Farmville, Va. We consider ourselves indeed fortunate in getting three such men as these into our beloved order, and are confidently expecting good things of them.

School has begun in earnest, and everybody has settled down to work. The prospects for an exceptional year in all branches of college life are better than ever before. One of the largest freshman classes in the history of the school has been enrolled, and the percentage of old men returning is very large. The opening address was delivered by Bro. H. D. Herd, of Fort Worth, Texas. His talk was interesting and instructive, and was carefully listened to by all present. We enjoyed having Bro. Herd with us, and hope that he will soon pay us another visit, and a longer one.

On the thirteenth of September we gave our annual supper to alumni and prospectives. It was very much of a success, owing to the great kindness and help of our two loyal sisters, the Misses Martin. The table was decorated in garnet and old gold, and covers were laid for nineteen. A five course supper was served, after which we adjourned to the chapter room where we consumed much of the fragrant weed in the form of cigarettes and cigars. Those present were: Bros. Herd, W. B. Blanton, H. W. Blanton, P. T. Atkinson, G. L. Walker, Martin, Ridgewell, Wool, Hodges, Wysor, Loughon, Saunders and C. M. Walker, and Messrs Herd, Bugg, Lee, Shackleford and Pendleton. The alumni aided us with their pocket-books, and personal help, and their kindness is only exceeded by our appreciation.

We were exceedingly fortunate in having with us on two occasions Bro. C. F. Flood, of Zeta. Bro. Flood is one of the most enthusiastic alumni in the whole fraternity, and the spirit he shows should be an inspiration to all of us. We enjoyed having him with us very much, and assure him that he will always find a hearty welcome awaiting him at the house.

The football prospects are very bright this year. Under the able coaching of Mr. Bernice, of V. P. I., and the excellent leadership of Captain Benedick, Hampden-Sidney should come out



near the top, if not at it. Iota has three last year letter men out for the team, who should each make a berth.

Our number is now ten. Those who returned are, Bros. Corke, Wool, Hodges, Wysor, Saunders, Loughon and Walker. Bro. Ridgewell is in business with his father in Norfolk; Bro. Strehlin is with Hubbard Grocery company; Bro. Blanton is teaching school in Richmond; Bro. Atkinson, T. T., is farming, and Bro. Painter is in business in Pulaski. We are looking forward to a very successful year in all phases of college activity.

CHAS. M. WALKER.

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## KAPPA.

### TRANSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY.

With a few of last year's members missing, Kappa chapter finds herself comfortably housed in a commodious and home-like chapter house at 463 Johnson avenue. Seven men returned, all are in the house and we still have room for a few more. The men returning are: Karl Borders, Hodgenville, Ky.; J. T. Hazelbugg, Carlisle, Ky.; R. T. Howard, Frederick, Okla.; Dee Bowman, Marion, Ind.; E. M. Spink, Jacksonville, Ill.; L. A. Warren, Worcester, Mass.; Clark White, Mexico, Mo. Those who did not return are: Bros. B. A. Thomas, who remains at home at Shelbyville, Ky.; Wallace Spink, at home at Jacksonville, Ill.; and P. H. McClelland, who enters a soph at University of Washington at his home at Seattle.

An informal reception and smoker was given soon after the opening of school to a number of old friends and likely looking new material. In another week we expect to have a big "house-warming." This will be the largest social affair for the fall.

Two new pledges and one transfer will increase our number to ten. We feel fortunate in having Bro. M. B. Jumper come to us from Alpha-Iota chapter at Millsaps. The coming of such a man increases our pride and faith in the fraternity at large and our belief that the chapters are all maintaining a high standard for men.

Several of us enjoyed the hospitality of Omega chapter at a dance recently given at their chapter house on South Broadway.

District Chief, Bro. John U. Field, was with us recently and seemed well pleased with the prospects for the year.

Kappa chapter extends her sympathy to Bro. Thomas, whose father passed away at his home near Shelbyville, Ky., on September 23d. Mr. B. A. Thomas and his brother, J. W., have for years been substantial farmers of Shelby county and only a few years ago made a large gift for the endowment of Transylvania.

Kappa extends the hand of greeting to all new Pi's.

E. M. SPINK.

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## OMICRON.

### RICHMOND COLLEGE.

Richmond College began her eighty-first session on September 19th, with probably the largest enrollment in her history. Omicron returns eleven men, Beale, Moore, Harwood, Wingfield, Newton, Snead, R. C. Duval, J. B. Duval, and H. G. Duval, of last year, F. E. O'Neil, who was in college during the session 1910-1911, and R. A. Brock, Jr., who has recently completed the work for the master's degree at the University of Virginia, and who returns to college to take up the course in law. With these men to begin with, we hope to make this a very prosperous year for Omicron.

This is the first year under the new pan-Hellenic council, and we believe that the plan whereby no freshman shall be initiated into a fraternity until he has successfully completed the first term's work, will be very helpful. Other matters pertaining to life among the Greeks have been taken up, and the rulings of this council will be watched by the student body with much interest.

The interesting feature of college life at present is, of course, football. The college has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Dunlop, who coached at Richmond College several years ago, and although we have only five "R" men back, there is some new material which is showing up especially well, and we hope to have a winning team. Omicron expects to have several representatives on the team. Bro. R. C. Duval, who played tackle on the 1910 and 1911 teams, is back at his old position, and Bro. O'Neil is showing up well at end.



Brother R. A. Brock has just been elected editor of the *Messenger*, the monthly magazine of the college, and his literary training at Richmond College and the University of Virginia should well fit him for this position.

With best wishes from Omicron for the reassembled chapters.

H. G. DUVAL.

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## PI

### WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

School opened this fall not with a bang, but more or less with a hush. Our new president took charge in July, and through his suggestion a good many students failed to return, and, as a consequence thereof, several of the fraternities lost more men than they were anticipating. But Pi has eleven of her old men back, with the addition of brother Killner, who graduated from the academic department of Washington and Lee three years ago and has now returned to broaden his vision by the study of legal lore. Also brother Buchanan, of Iota, is quite an addition to our chapter.

School has been in session for two weeks, and with the coaching of Reilly, who was halfback on Yale's eleven last year, things are looking favorable for a successful football season. II K A is represented by Bro. Hooman as assistant coach, while Bros. Buchanan, Craig and Francis are trying for the team.

K. J. FRANCIS.

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## TAU

### UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Tau chapter greets her sister chapters and wishes them good luck during the coming year. After having spent a most pleasant vacation nine of Tau's men returned to answer the roll call for another year and to work for Pi Kappa Alpha. Those who returned are:

Thomas S. Royster, of Townesville, N. C.

Harry B. Hannah, of Siler City, N. C.

Lacy L. Shamburger, of Biscoe, N. C.

Watson Louis Daniel, of Winton, N. C.

William W. Faulkener, of Warrenton, N. C.

Norman St. George Vaun, of Charlotte, N. C.

Joseph D. Boushall, Jr., of Raleigh, N. C.

Bro. Jesse Shepherd Pell, of Spartanburg, S. C., who had to leave last fall, has also returned and found a hearty welcome in our midst. We were also glad to have Bro. John Scott, of Statesville, N. C., one of Beta's star men, affiliate with us this year. Bro. Scott is taking the course in law.

After school had been formally opened and the university registration books showed some eight hundred students, our "rushing" season started in in full blast. We are not allowed to pledge the men until the second week in the sophomore year. That first week was some week, too. After these few days of fast rushing we have secured two good men and take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large Bros. Graham Harden, of Burlington, N. C.; Richard Jordan, of Winton, N. C. We feel sure that the fraternity should congratulate itself upon having secured these two men, and may their connection with it prove so.

We regret very much that we lost Bro. "Dick" Phillips last year. He got his "sheepskin" in May and immediately left for Florida, and hasn't been this way since. Letters from him state that he is now an old business man and is associated with his father in the lumber business in Meredith, Fla. Bros. Thos. Royster and William Faulkener received their "sheepskin," with an A.B. degree last May, but both of them have returned and are studying medicine. Bro. Vaun and Bro. Boushall have also joined the ranks of the embryo doctors.

We regret, also, that Bro. Askew is not with us again this year. He felt compelled to stay out of school this year on account of his health. He expects to spend the winter in hunting and trapping in the eastern part of the state.

At our annual initiation we were very glad indeed to have with us the brothers from Alpha-Alpha and also Bro. Grimes Cowper, of Raleigh. We wish very much that these brothers would come over to see us more often. We always enjoy their



visits and we'll be more than glad to see them whenever they can come over.

Football is the every day talk on the campus now and we hope that Carolina will put out a good team this year. Our first game is on the 28th of September with Horner preparatory school. A large number of men are out this year and with Nat Cartwell as our head coach and Martin, of Pennsylvania, under him, something ought to happen this year.

Best wishes for every II K A.

N. ST. G. VAUN.

## UPSILON

### ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Initiates: N. C. Miller, Montgomery, Ala.; B. J. Hyer, Pensacola, Fla.; A. J. Aubrey, Roanoke, Ala.

In introducing to the fraternity these men Upsilon feels that she has three men that will be a credit to the Greek letter system.

September and Auburn. These two words are synonymous with the beginning of college activities at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Upsilon chapter is now in her new home. We are all very proud of this beautiful, substantial house. For many years it has been the long cherished hope to get a chapter house. Now we have secured our ideal. Without exaggerating in the least, we have the best house in Auburn, with no exception. Here's hoping that we make II K A stand for larger and better things, now that we have our home.

Upsilon returned thirteen men this year. They are as follows:

J. K. Newell, Dadeville, Ala.

W. B. Smith, Anniston, Ala.

S. P. Huger, Anniston, Ala.

H. P. Dixey, New Orleans, La.

G. P. Ussery, Roanoke, Ala.

B. H. Andrews, Lafayette, Ala.

W. D. Maclay, Moss Point, Miss.

H. C. Hanlin, Sheffield, Ala.

F. B. Coyle, Schenectady, N. Y.

J. E. Emmons, Albuquerque, N. M.

S. W. Harris, Birmingham, Ala.

G. W. Owen, Jr., Pensacola, Fla.

T. O. Robertson, Dalton, Ga.

During the opening of college we had with us several of the alumni, as follows: Bro. Young Shackleford from Montgomery, Bro. Thomas from Atlanta, Bro. Grady from Stroud, Ala.; Bro. Anderson from Pensacola, Fla., and Bro. J. G. Gilliam, an alumnus from Alpha-Delta, a man whose smiling countenance and good looks win friends for him everywhere. We were very glad indeed to have these men with us for they certainly do lend a helping hand wherever needed.

The Y. M. C. A. reception, an annual affair in honor of the "rats," was given on September 7th. Here the rats were shown the proper college spirit and given a welcome to Auburn.

It is too early to talk about football prospects, but this much may be said: There is a squad of about seventy-five men out practicing daily under the direction of Coaches Donahue and Pey, and no doubt that at the end of the season Auburn will have made a creditable showing in the race for honors, as she always does.

Upsilon gives her first dance of the year on October 12th. We are going to have a week-end house party, ending with a dance on the night of the 12th.

In closing this letter I wish to express the heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation of each member of this chapter to Bro. John Denson for his many services and kind deeds in the interests of Upsilon.

T. O. ROBERTSON.

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## PSI

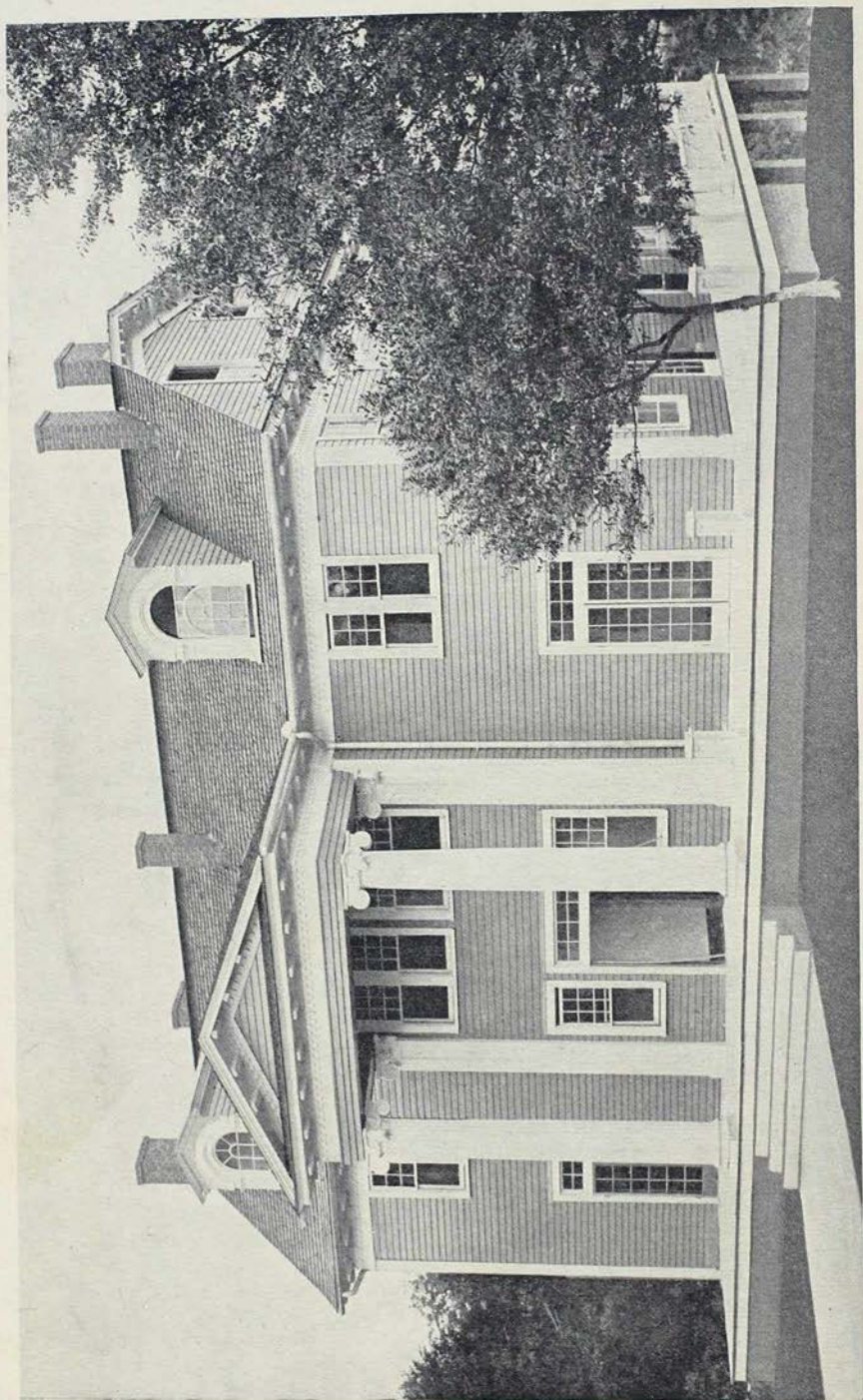
### NORTH GEORGIA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

With the opening of the fall term Psi chapter returned only six men out of the fifteen we had last year. But with this as a nucleus to build on we hope to have one of the most prosperous years that Psi has ever known. A very pleasant and profitable vacation is the report from all.

Out of the hundred and fifty new students, we have this time,







UPSILON CHAPTER HOUSE, AUBURN, ALA.





we see some very promising material. We also believe that there are a few among last year's old students who are worthy to wear the shield and diamond.

The promotions in the military department have already been announced and Psi feels proud of the number of men she has as officers in the battalion, having four lieutenants and two sergeants.

For the first time in four years N. G. A. C. is represented on the gridiron and Psi hopes to place several men on the eleven.

Best wishes for a prosperous year for Pi Kappa Alpha.

GARLAND PEYTON.

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## OMEGA

### STATE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

The university opened this year with a larger attendance than ever before, which makes our prospects exceedingly bright. We had nineteen old men to return, who are:

W. M. Lane and F. D. Cain, of the class of 1913; P. H. Croft, R. W. Tiernan, P. E. Hite, T. D. Howard, L. L. Guyn, H. B. Hedges and N. L. Kimbrough, class of 1914; J. Whitnell, J. O'Rear, G. W. Warwick, C. E. Shaut, G. Gay and H. L. Alexander, class of 1915; I. C. Smith, class of 1916; J. C. Bridges, K. H. Finley and J. M. Hurndon, special students.

Bro. Hedges returned to us after being out of school the past two years, with the firm intention of finishing school, and all of us were glad to welcome him back to our ranks. Bro. Smith came to us from Alpha-Lambda to enter the freshman class at State and endure their hardships. We have several pledges, with a large amount of material yet to pick from.

The football prospects are more encouraging than ever before, several of the men from last year's squad having returned; also there are many promising new men to be seen on the field. Omega hopes to be well represented on the team.

On last Wednesday evening an informal dance at our home was attended by quite a number of visitors. The following is an account of the same from a Lexington paper:

#### PI KAPPA ALPHA DANCE.

The members of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity were hosts last



evening of a beautiful dance given at the chapter house on South Broadway as a welcome to their college friends after the summer vacation. It was one of a number of these delightful little gatherings to be given at their hospitable home during the winter and was much enjoyed by all.

The chapter house is one of the most attractive in the city with its large halls and room well adapted for entertaining and on this occasion was most beautifully decorated. Everywhere were pretty palms, ferns and quantities of flowers. Banners and pennants with festooning about the mantels and chandeliers of the Pi Kappa Alpha colors, garnet and old gold, completed the scene.

An orchestra furnished an inspiring program of music for dancing and during the evening sandwiches, penora, ices, cakes and bonbons were served.

We are looking forward with great anticipation to the coming convention, and hope to make it greater and grander than any before. Any suggestions from our sister chapters will be greatly appreciated.

FRANK D. CAIN.

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## ALPHA-ALPHA

### TRINITY COLLEGE

Trinity's new scholastic year was opened on September 11th, with over 700 students in attendance in all departments. This represents a substantial increase over last year's enrollment, and with the million-dollar increase in endowment practically assured, Trinity seems to be entering upon an era of general prosperity.

Of last year's chapter roll of fourteen men, seven answered present to their names when Alpha-Alpha's first meeting was held. The names of these men are:

Nollie More Patton, Morganton, N. C.

Geo. Andrew Warlick, Newton, N. C.

Leonard Burwell Hurley, Newbern, N. C.

William Preston Creekmore, Henderson, N. C.

John Roland English, Monroe, N. C.

Eli Warlick, Newton, N. C.

William Spencer Lee, Monroe, N. C.

There are a number of "old, familiar faces" who are conspicuous by their absence this year. The names of these men, who have passed into history so far as this college is concerned, are:

Robert Melvin Gantt, Belwood, N. C.

Luther Mills Kitchin, Scotland Neck, N. C.

James Allen Lee, Monroe, N. C.

John Peacock, High Point, N. C.

William Herbert Parsons, Covington, N. C.

Leighton Lee Boone, Wilmington, N. C.

Frank Hanes Bryan, Washington, N. C.

Of this number Bros. Bryan and Gantt are now members of the state bar, and will no doubt become well known in "May-It-Please-Your-Honor" circles ere long. Bro. Kitchin, who contributed many interesting fragments to Trinity history during his stay here, is now managing his father's campaign for reelection to congress. Bro. Parsons is farming on an extensive scale near Rockingham, N. C., and will soon become a full-fledged country gentleman. Bro. Boone is attending Georgia Tech, where he hopes to become a 'ell of an engineer. Bro. Peacock is looking out from behind the bars of a bank in High Point.

From the standpoint of securing new members from the freshman class, Alpha-Alpha's prospects are unusually bright. At present three pledges have been secured, and a number of others are on the waiting list. Our annual initiation is held in February, at which time we will introduce our pledges into the brotherhood.

Our annual banquet, which from time immemorial has been given complimentary to the ladies of the city during commencement week, was held on the night of June 1st last spring. It was quite a success, and did much to further the prestige of the fraternity throughout the state.

W. S. LEE.

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### ALPHA-GAMMA.

#### LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

From Alpha-Gamma to the wearers of the shield and diamond—greeting:

With pleasure only equaled by our enthusiasm, we once again take our place in harness, firmly resolved to work harder and do more to further the interests of Pi Kappa Alpha at Louisiana. In view of our splendid prospects for the coming year, we feel assured that success will follow our efforts. We have returned: Bros. Mosely, Boatner, Duval, Blanche, Brian and Hogan, and



are to have with us again Bro. Alex Smith, '08, who has returned and entered the university law school.

Four pledges attested to the success of our first week's activities and we have added to our chapter roll the names of John Egan Crawford, Liberty Hill, La.; Duncan Dwight Morgan, Tangipahoa, La.; James Monroe Barnett, Denham Springs, La., and Walter Featherstone Smith, Norwood, La. I wish to introduce these brothers to the fraternity at large. The initiation was a very successful one indeed. Beside the regular members there were present Bros. Digby Morgan, '07; A. S. J. Hyde, '06; J. T. Laycock, '09, and Alex East. These "old-timers" rendered us valuable assistance in the various stages of initiation.

Louisiana's football prospects for the coming year are very good indeed. Most of last year's varsity are back again, and the field is filled to overflowing every afternoon with a very promising bunch of scrubs. Alpha-Gamma is represented by Bro. Crawford, 'varsity guard of last year, and Bros. Duval and Morgan, both promising men among the scrubs.

In other departments we are credited with the following honors: Bro. Boatner, editor-in-chief of the *Review*, the college weekly, associate editor of the *Gumbo*, the annual, and lieutenant-adjutant of the battalion; Bro. Mosely, football manager, vice-president of the Louisiana Cotillion club, assistant editor of the *Reveille*, and associate editor of the *Gumbo*; Bro. Duval, captain Company D; Bro. Blanch, first lieutenant Company A; Bro. Crawford, president sophomore class; and Bro. Barnett, member of *Reveille* staff.

It gives us pleasure to remember a visit during the past week from Bro. Wilson, of Eta, and his charming wife.

Our prospects for the coming year are good, very good, and it is our intention to make the most of them. We wish to extend to all Pi's our heartiest good wishes for a successful year. May we all be able to look back over the year 1912-13 with no regrets, and may we have the satisfaction of feeling that we have done our best.

ALEX SMITH.

## ALPHA-DELTA.

## GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY.

The return of September and another year of hard work finds Alpha-Delta facing a new era of prosperity. The prospects for this year are brighter and better than they have been for a long time, and the number of men returned is in happy contrast to many past seasons. All who have returned are full of enthusiasm and are determined to advance the interests of Pi Kappa Alpha to the utmost. Our roll is as follows: O. H. Attridge, Dayton, Tenn.; L. L. Boone, Wilmington, N. C.; J. C. Craig, Macon, Ga.; C. S. Crofoot, Hartford, Conn.; R. A. Camp, Winder, Ga.; R. A. Drake, Griffin, Ga.; R. H. Drake, Griffin, Ga.; E. S. Ford, Shreveport, La.; S. N. Hodges, Perry, Ga.; G. A. Kenimer, Atlanta, Ga.; J. B. McLin, Atlanta, Ga.; R. M. Rolfe, Fort Worth, Tex.; C. S. Watts, Camden, Ark.

It is with sincere regret that we announce the loss of Bros. Stivers, Gorgan and Oliver. Bro. Stivers graduated last year and is continuing his course at Cornell while Bros. Grogan and Oliver are attending college in Texas. We have on the other hand gained two fine men by transfer, Bro. Boone, from Alpha-Alpha and Bro. Huntington from Alpha-Iota.

We have moved into a new chapter house located at 406 Williams street, which is much nearer school and more desirable in every way than the one occupied last year.

Rushing season is keeping us busy at present and judging from all indications we shall be able to announce in the next letter the names of a number of men who will be a credit and help to the fraternity.

Here's to everybody, and it is the sincere wish of Alpha-Delta that every chapter will have the best year in its history.

R. M. ROLFE.

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ALPHA-EPSILON.

## A. &amp; M. COLLEGE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Vacation days are over, and everybody reports having spent a most pleasant summer. We are back at old A. & M. shaking



hands with the old boys and a surprising number of new fellows. The total number of students registered at present exceeds by far any previous year in the history of the college. We lost last year three men by graduation and two failed to return; their absence is keenly felt. There are seven of us back at present and fired up with ambition to make this the most successful year. There is a good spirit prevailing and every one agrees that there is more good frat material here than there has been in sometime. Naturally football is all the talk now. The football squad is a large one and the prospects for a splendid team are most promising. We are represented on the squad by Bro. N. S. Lachicotte, manager of the team. Bros. Sumner and Bruner are out for the team and are making a good showing. Our new Y. M. C. A. building is nearing completion and we are looking forward to the time when we may be able to occupy it. It is a handsome structure and we feel proud of it since the student body subscribed half the cost of it, John D. Rockefeller, the Standard oil king, having given \$20,000. The college has other new buildings, a dining hall having a seating capacity of a thousand and a four-story building devoted to the agricultural department. Brother Wyllis Holding has just returned from a trip abroad and reports having met Pi Kappa Alphas while touring Switzerland and Italy. Alpha-Epsilon has had the pleasure of visits from brothers and alumni from other chapters recently and we say do it again.

H. B. NORRIS.

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### ALPHA-ZETA.

#### UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS.

It is with pleasure that Alpha-Zeta introduces Bros. Everett Croxdale, Fayetteville, and R. G. Reed, of Hope, Ark.

The opening of the University of Arkansas found Alpha-Zeta with only five old men back and the new chapter house on their hands, to fill up. By concerted action and playing the part of true Pi's we now have ten men with us and all of them, we think, are worthy of our attention, representing as we do Pi Kappa Alpha. We are not through yet and with an even break of luck

we expect to make a very creditable showing. The loss of eight men who were with us last year makes us feel lonely at times, but our new acquaintances are filling the vacant places in our circle even though they do have to be watched over.

Arkansas University is now passing under a new administration. Following the student uprising last spring our former president refused to be re-elected and we have as acting president Prof. John Hugh Reynolds. Prof. Reynolds is regarded as one of the best educators in Arkansas. He is a native of this state but has spent much time studying abroad. The manner of conducting the institution has undergone a complete regeneration. The system of faculty rule seems to have completely obliterated many of the more objectionable features which brought about the student strike. The new administration seems to be very deliberate in taking any action and so far its mistakes if any, have not become apparent.

This being the year of the National Convention, Alpha-Zeta is looking forward to that event with much interest. It is her earnest desire to be strongly represented by both active members and alumni. Experience in the past teaches that many bright ideas can be collected from the National Convention and the more men that are present the more of these ideas will be retained.

LEROY HIGHFILL.

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## ALPHA-ETA.

### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA.

Alpha-Eta's prospects for a successful year were never brighter. Our efforts during the rushing season to get new men have been crowned with success, and after the smoke of battle cleared away we found we had added the following men to our chapter roll: Paul Beeler, Chicago, Ill.; Clyde G. Trammell, Lakeland, Fla.; George Mosely, Gainesville, Fla.; Thos. E. Price, Marianna, Fla.; Bernays O. Bishop, Gainesville, Fla.

These men constitute the cream of the fraternity material at University of Florida this year. In addition to the above men whom we have already initiated we have two other men pledged.



We have leased a ten-room apartment, which has just been completed, and will be able to accommodate all of our men who wish to room in town. Our rooms are ideally located, being in the heart of town, and surpass, we believe, any of the quarters of the other fraternities in Gainesville.

Our school is growing in leaps and bounds, as is evidenced by the fact that four large buildings are now under construction. The attendance this year will far exceed that of any previous year. President Murphree states the student body will, in all probability, increase fifty per cent over last year.

During the rushing season we have been greatly aided by Bros. Redfern and Lusk. Bro. Redfern is an alumnus of Alpha-Epsilon and Bro. Lusk is an alumnus of Eta chapter. While both are out of school and in business they still love old Pi Kappa Alpha and are always willing to aid in furthering the interests of our chapter and the general fraternity.

Florida will be better known in the football world this year than ever before. Practically the entire team of last year has returned, and there are now forty or fifty likely aspirants for the new vacant positions. Coach Pyle started practice two weeks before the university opened and has already rounded out a promising aggregation of gridiron warriors. This will be Florida's first year in the S. I. A. A., and the following games have been arranged for by Manager Christy:

At Auburn, Florida vs. Auburn, October 12th.

Jacksonville, Florida vs. Georgia Tech, October 19th.

Gainesville, Florida vs. South Carolina, October 26th .

Gainesville, Florida vs. Charleston College, November 4th.

Gainesville, Florida vs. Stetson, November 15th.

Jacksonville, Florida vs. Mercer, November 28th.

Pi Kappa Alpha will be represented on the team by the following men: Tenney, Price and Beeler. Bro. Tenney has been a favorite on the varsity team for the past three years. By his consistent and hard playing he was picked for left half on the all-Florida state team last year. He was also captain of last year's baseball team and one of the most popular men in the university.

Nine old men have returned and with the five initiates and two

pledges, Alpha-Eta begins the year with sixteen as loyal members as Pi Kappa Alpha has ever had.

Our latch-string is always on the outside, and we hope no straggling brother will fail to visit us and our chapter rooms when in Gainesville.

THOS. B. DEEN.

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### ALPHA-IOTA.

#### MILLSAPS COLLEGE.

After a very pleasant summer, nine of the members of Alpha-Iota returned to Millsaps College. A good number of our men last year were law students, and did not return, leaving us rather weak in number compared with last year. But the nine that have returned have been very busy for Pi Kappa Alpha, and the outlook is very bright.

On last Saturday night we gave our annual smoker, which was a decided success. We have found that our chapter house is a drawing card for us. On this occasion the parlors were thrown open, and the broad veranda was well lighted. For several hours we interested the new boys in smoking, and story-telling. We were delighted to have with us the unmarried members of the faculty.

Greetings to the old Pi's who have returned to college and best wishes for those who have not, and hoping for the greatest year in the history of Pi Kappa Alpha.

B. F. FOSTER.

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### ALPHA-KAPPA.

#### MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES.

The school year of 1912-13 has opened with the brightest prospects for a successful year that the Missouri School of Mines has had in years. The new freshman class is larger than it has been for the last six years, and a large number of new upper classmen have signed up. These new men and the great percentage of old men who have returned to school, brings the enrollment up to nearly 200.

This year Alpha-Kappa was fortunate enough to return twelve old men, ten of whom were with us last year and two from the



year before. The last two are Bros. Needles and Knappenberger. Bro. Needles has been working for the park board in Kansas City as an engineer, while Bro. Knappenberger has been employed as a chemist in Toledo, Ohio. We are certainly very glad to have these men with us again this year.

Besides these two men we have had a short visit from Bro. Hubbard, who was also with us two years ago. He was here during the rushing time and was a great help to us in our rushing. We are sorry to see these old fellows leave.

Because of the fact that we have returned a large number of old men this year we have been able to do some excellent rushing. We have already looked over a great many of the new men, and up to the present time we have two pledges. We will introduce them as initiates in the next letter.

At the present time football is the principal topic of interest about school and from four to six o'clock in the evening nearly the whole school can be found on the gridiron watching the 'varsity and scrubs at work. This year the "Miners" lost Coach Denny. To replace him the school secured Coach McCleary, the coach employed last season by Pennsylvania State College. He has been at work with the squad now for about two weeks, and from the looks of the team at this early date, it seems as if he is going to live up to his excellent record of the last two years and turn out a championship team. There are several of our last year's "M" men out this year among whom is Bro. Knickerbocker, last year's captain.

We have been informed by the faculty that the rule for bidding the initiating of freshmen will be strictly enforced next year, but from the looks of things at the present time it will no longer cause any hardships to any of the fraternities at this place. Between our small loss of men by graduation and the large amount of new material in school this year, it will not inconvenience Alpha-Kappa in the least.

This year three of the members of Alpha-Kappa have been given student assistantships: Bro. Knickerbocker in chemistry, Bro. Needles in surveying, and Bro. Moses in descriptive geometry.

In closing Alpha-Kappa wishes every chapter a most successful year, especially our new ones.

The men returning this year are: H. T. Mann, Canon City, Colo.; R. G. Knickerbocker, Clymers, Ind.; H. H. Radcliffe, Rolla, Mo.; W. R. Knappenberger, Toledo, Ohio; E. R. Needles, Kansas City, Mo.; F. G. Moses, Kansas City, Mo.; H. G. Halsey, Kansas City, Mo.; C. D. Smith, Austin, Minn.; A. L. Trent, Johnstown, Penn.; R. W. Griffin, Cleveland, Ohio; H. M. Wilson, Del Rio, Texas; J. W. Shotwell, Mexico City, Mex. Pledges: Ralph Wilkins, Idaho Springs, Colo.; Charles Miller, Cairo, Ill.

FRED G. MOSES.

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### ALPHA-LAMBDA.

#### GEORGETOWN COLLEGE.

Initiate: Cecil Anderson, Georgetown, Ky.

Alpha-Lambda has to begin with three old men, Glass, Switzer and Anderson, who were initiated last commencement. We have one pledge and a good chance for two more.

Howard visited us last week on his way to Yale. We are sorry that he had to leave before his graduation.

Isaac Smith has been transferred to Omega, going there to study agriculture.

Football is the all-absorbing topic at present. Captain Glass has a squad of about thirty likely looking men out, and all of our chapter hope to make a position on the team. We have a good schedule including a trip to Alabama.

Our chapter is soon to have another benedict. The engagement of Bro. Moreland and Sister Lucile Dawes has been announced, the marriage to take place October 16th. Both have been and promise still to be ardent workers for  $\Pi K A$ .

Bro. H. B. Herd, of Fort Worth, Tex., was in our town on business, and while here made himself known to us.

We have moved our rooms from the Lancaster hotel to the McKinney Baumstark building, opposite the courthouse. We are always glad to have any Pi make himself known when in town.

LYON SWITZER.



## ALPHA-NU.

## UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

Pledges: Roy E. Steele, E. J. Williams, Arthur F. Taylor.

With class work in all divisions of the university begun, the rushing season is on in full blast. Already Alpha-Nu is able to announce the names of three good men. Before the end of the week we expect to pledge several others who are being considered at this writing.

With an increased enrollment of nearly five hundred over last year's figure, prospects for a big "Tiger" year are good, and Alpha-Nu will share in the general prosperity. Fifteen men found the chapter house still standing—or standing still—in the same old place this year. Besides these, Bros. Eversole, Holloway, Kurtz, Gladding and Browne have dropped in to help us rush.

Missouri has excellent football prospects this year. Bro. LeMire, captain and half-back, is playing in his old-time form, his snappy work being the delight of Missouri rooters. The first game is this week with Central College. The schedule includes Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Washington and other games.

Alpha-Nu will probably have another representative on the team in the person of Bro. Duvall, who is trying out for an end. "Duvie" made the scrubs last year, and already the coaches are looking him over carefully. He belongs to the honorary Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity, and was recently chosen as the Missouri chapter's delegate at the Chicago Convention of the organization.

Brother Francis Benham, L.L.D., '12, has made good use of his time since leaving school. Even before he was graduated, he had launched a campaign for prosecuting attorney in his home county, and despite the fact that he had to beat a six-time incumbent for the Democratic nomination, he slid through comfortably. With the bull moose and elephant fighting it out, Bro. Benham's chances for election look mighty good.

HENRY L. FIST.

## ALPHI-XI.

## UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

Alpha-Xi starts upon the present college year with a most favorable outlook. Fifteen of the brothers have returned to continue their studies, together with a number of alumni, to further Pi Kappa Alpha's interests at Cincinnati. Among these latter we are exceedingly glad to number Bro. Miller Burnaugh, from Kentucky State, who has affiliated with us and is domiciled at the chapter house. The interest and spirit which Bro. Burnaugh has manifested in the affairs of Alpha-Xi have stamped him not only as a genuine good fellow, but also as a true II K A.

Our outlook for fraternity material is better this year than at any previous time. Owing to the many new buildings and equipments which have been thrown open during the past year, freshman registration has received a remarkable impetus, both in quantity and quality.

The enrollment in the co-operative engineering course has been especially heavy, containing students from nearly every state. This course, which has received world-wide repute and which, according to authorities approaches most nearly to the ideal engineering course, possesses the happy conditions of combining both theory and practice. It extends over a period of five years. The student spends alternate weeks at school, the other time being given to work in the shops or out on the railroad.

The football team under Coach Dana, of Dartmouth, will play Transylvania at Cincinnati for an opener. Any brothers making the trip will find us located just one square from the field, and we ask that they don't wait to knock.

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, Alpha-Xi has taken one or two more honors. Bro. Shaffer has been elected to the Carnegie prize for excellence in scholarship. Bro. Gavin, who is spending one year in Europe prior to taking up post-graduate work, was awarded the gold medal—"Given to that graduate who most nearly exemplifies the ideal college man."

Due also to a rather suspicious oversight our former writer of SHIELD AND DIAMOND letters, Bro. McGrane, forgot to state



that among the honors given in June the colonial dames prize in history was awarded to himself, and that he is now one of the faculty in the department of history at the University of Cincinnati.

Bro. Walther, who is still with us as an "active alumnus," is teaching in the Cincinnati schools.

Bro. Hewitt, E. E., is connected with the Interurban Electric railway of Springfield, Ill.

Those returning to school are: H. Shaffer, H. Wagner, E. Wagner, F. Norton, W. Sylvester, H. Goosman, J. Rickwook, E. Pemberton, M. Shephard, H. Purris, B. LeClere, H. Da-Camara, J. Andrews, R. Schell, R. Kruse.

Here's wishing a successful season for every II K A chapter and a doubly well-attended convention. R. H. KRUSE.

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### ALPHA-OMICRON.

#### SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

School opened at Southwestern on September 24th. With it came the greatest number of new students that have ever attended Southwestern. The enrollment is much larger than we expected or even anticipated, there being something near eight hundred and fifty. There is an abundance of new material, and it looks good to us. Rushing is sure enough on. We have hardly taken time to eat or sleep since the 20th, but we feel as if we are being amply rewarded for our efforts. We have pledged three new men and believe we shall be able to report at least that many more by the end of the week. The Phi Delta Theta's have pledged five, the Kappa Sigma's five, and Kappa Alpha's two.

We returned eleven men this fall and expect to return two more a little later on. Those not returning are Bros. Spruce, Paine and Stanfield.

We can only wish and hope that our sister chapters are meeting with as good success as we think we are, especially our newest ones.

MERLE T. WAGGONER.

## ALPHA-PI.

## HOWARD COLLEGE.

Howard's opening this year compared very favorably with that of previous years. Most of the old boys returned, bringing a new man with them, and we are now "on our job."

Although the past short career of Alpha-Pi has been marked by many pleasant and lasting events, yet we expect our record this session to eclipse that of any previous year. Already nine of our old men are back and we have initiated three others, making a total enrollment of twelve at present.

Eight of us are rooming in our chapter house, which we completed just before the close of last session. Only those who have experienced the added pleasures and benefits derived from close and continual association of fraternity brothers in chapter houses can appreciate this privilege fully.

Bros. Stodghill and Robinson have "cinched" a place on the varsity football squad. Bro. Stodghill is manager of the varsity team and Bro. Simmons is manager of the "Scrubs."

Our last year graduates are: Bros. J. A. Deaver, A. M., now pastor of the East Lake Cumberland Presbyterian church, Birmingham, Ala.; J. O. Williams, A. B., now pastor of the Twenty-seventh street Baptist church, Birmingham, Ala., but who will enter the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., at its opening this year; L. F. Harris, A. B., now a medical student at Chicago University, and M. A. Hoffman, A. B., who is now an instructor in this institution.

The old men who returned are: E. F. Day, W. D. South, W. W. Jorden, R. A. Jones, C. H. Griffin, R. Robinson, J. R. Robertson, R. Stodghill and I. F. Simmons.

Initiates: W. D. Blackwelder, Birmingham, Ala.; B. H. Walker, Jr., Camp Hill, Ala., and W. R. Griffin, Cullman, Ala.

Bros. Pitts, Deaver, Embry and Williams have visited us already. It would please us to have many other Pi Kappa Alpha visitors during the year.

Alpha-Pi wishes all of you a pleasant and profitable year.

I. F. SIMMONS.



## ALPHA-RHO.

## OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Tuesday, September 17th, was registration day at Ohio State University, and it proved to be a heavy one, too. The total enrollment this year is approximately 3,500, including summer school students.

There was a grand reunion of II K A's at 116 West Ninth avenue, the chapter house, all being glad to see each other again. We have three old men who graduated last June and whom we will miss this year. Harry R. O'Brien, who has always been a live wire in the chapter, has his M. A. now and is an instructor in English at the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Stillwater, Oklahoma. Alva Benton, who got his B. Sc. in Agriculture in June, is now a fellow at Pennsylvania State College. Elton M. Kile, who has bachelor's degree in both arts and law now, is at present at his home in Kileville, O., where he has been busy all summer on his father's farm. Bro. Kile was admitted to the Ohio bar last December, and was one of the two men in the law class of 1912 upon whom was conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Jurists.

Of the undergraduates who are not coming back this year, Edwin O'Brien, brother of Harry, will take this year's work at Stillwater, Oklahoma. Fletcher Richards is working this year at home in New Philadelphia, Ohio. Alpha-Rho can offset its losses in part with three new men who are pledges at the beginning of the year. Ralph L. Woodruff, a sophomore in arts from Moundsville, W. Va., was a pledge of the old Delta Kappa local. He was not in school last year but has come back to Ohio State University. The other pledges are: William Fitzsimmons, a junior in arts, also from Moundsville, W. Va., and Merrill Beck, a sophomore in engineering from Columbus, Ohio.

We have not made any pledges this year, but we do not look for any difficulty in landing ten or twelve good men. The fraternities in the pan-Hellenic here made a rule last spring forbidding its members from initiating freshmen before the second semester and then not unless they are in good standing. Pi Kappa Alpha

is not a member of the pan-Hellenic as yet; in fact, less than half of the fraternities here constitute such an organization, yet our policy is and always has been somewhat similar concerning freshmen. We think it a good rule and believe that fraternities both in and out of the pan-Hellenic will observe it.

LEROY J. VELER.

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## ALPHA-SIGMA.

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Initiates: Thaddeus Marion Grabow, 1107 Franklin street, San Francisco; Dewey Robert Powell, 2005 Channing Way, Berkeley, Cal.; Marshall Chipman Cheney, 2241 College avenue, Berkeley, Cal.; Herbert Samuel Sykes, 380 Summit avenue, Pasadena, Cal.; Robert Carson Martin, Redding, Cal.; Philip Howard Arnot, Placerville, Cal.; Earle Pierce Cochrane, Dinuba, Cal.; George Morrison Lindsey, 5310 Monte Vista avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.; Edward Charles Frisbie, Redding, Cal.; John Whiteley Snyder, 1704 A street, San Diego, Cal.

Alpha-Sigma's first year has begun with most pleasing prospects for the future of Pi Kappa Alpha on the Pacific coast. We opened the house the middle of August with fifteen old men. In all twenty-one men returned to college this fall, six of the number living outside. The chapter house, which is leased, had been thoroughly fixed over and enlarged during the summer months, giving us room for twenty men. The rushing season was opened at once with the results shown above, and the house is now full. Of the initiates, Bros. Grabow, Powell, Cheney and Frisbie are alumni members of the original local organization, who were not able to be present at the installation of the chapter. The other five entered California this year and are all men of whom we are exceedingly proud. Bro. Sykes is a sophomore, having spent one year at the University of Redlands, and Bro. Snyder, a junior, a transfer from Pomona College.

The old men who are with us again this year are: B. P. Davis, Weaverville, Cal.; F. G. Linde, Auburn, Cal.; R. P. Shields, 1525 Twenty-eighth street, San Diego, Cal.; W. D. Horner, 142



Eighth street, Chico, Cal.; R. E. Warren, 2646 Dwight Way, Berkeley, Cal.; R. C. Eisenhower, 2010 Durant avenue, Berkeley, Cal.; E. H. Trout, 1845 Morgan Place, Hollywood Station, Los Angeles, Cal.; S. L. Arnot, Placerville, Cal.; R. B. Howell, Newcastle, Cal.; J. C. Huddock, Jr., Ukiah, Cal.; M. S. Blois, Dinuba, Cal.; T. D. Stewart, Chico, Cal.; C. E. Wells, Harmon Gymnasium, Berkeley, Cal.; J. M. Read, 1571 Fulton street, San Francisco; F. B. Taylor, 2646 Dwight Way, Berkeley, Cal.; E. N. Arnot, Placerville, Cal.; E. B. Birmingham, Oroville, Cal.; C. G. Canfield, R. F. D., No. 3, Chico, Cal.; J. G. Clark, 1437 Winfield street, Los Angeles, Cal.; W. G. Corey, La Jolla, Cal.; H. L. Jensen, 30 Fern street, Santa Cruz, Cal.

Bro. Dunnleigh Corey left us last week for Ohio State University, the home of Alpha-Rho, where he will enter the college of medicine. Bros. Clement and Stocker, who received their degrees in May, have positions in San Francisco, the former with the Electric Storage Battery company and the latter with the Southern Pacific. Bros. Powell, Cleary, Hoag and Bailey are now full-fledged doctors, having passed the state board medical examination. Powell is this year pursuing a special line of study, and the other three are serving their year as internes at the University hospital in San Francisco. Recent additions to the tribe of benedicts are Bros. W. P. Taylor, Moody and Frisbie. All were married since the first of August. Bros. Moody and Taylor are living in Berkeley, having positions connected with the university, while Bro. Frisbie will make his home in Redding.

A very gratifying item to report is our scholastic standing which we recently learned from the recorder's office. According to the report for last semester, we are second in the list of fraternities and clubs and first among the fraternities. For the past few years, we have been among the foremost in scholarship and every Pi of the chapter will this year strive to bring our name to the head. These reports, prepared by a committee of the faculty, show the average grades received at the close of the term by the members of a chapter and are sent out with a view toward improving the scholarship of fraternity men, thus far with noticeably good results.

Fall athletics, in the shape of football—the English game—are in full swing. Bro. Canfield, who last year played with the freshman team, is out on the varsity squad with excellent chances to win a “C” at the position of half-back. We also see Bro. Stanley Arnot at the bleachers in his official capacity of varsity yell-leader, to which position he was last term elected by a large majority. Arnot is a member of Golden Bear, the senior honor society, and also active in the Glee club, of which Bros. Jensen and Linde as well are members. Bro. Linde has been appointed governor of senior hall.

The inter-fraternity baseball series is well under way, with one game already to our credit. Playing the Chi Phi's, we took the better end of a 7-2 score in a five-inning game. Δ K E is our next opponent. In inter-frat tennis, we have not been so fortunate. Our chances were bright until Bro. Shields, our star player, injured his knee in a baseball game.

We were very pleased to receive a few weeks ago a hurried call from Bro. Irwin Clawson, of Alpha-Tau, who passed through Berkeley returning from a summer vacation. It was surely good to grasp the hand of a brother from another chapter.

We have now to report ourselves no longer the youngest national chapter at the University of California. A few weeks ago, the men of the La Junta club became members of Sigma Phi. As a local, they have had an enviable record and reputation, which we trust may follow them as they enter the circle of national organization.

Alpha-Sigma extends the greetings of the West to sister chapters everywhere and wishes for all the highest success during the year 1912-1913.

EDWARD H. TROUT.

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## ALPHA-TAU.

### UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.

Alpha-Tau begins the second season of its existence with every indication of a pleasant and successful term. Eleven of the fifteen active members of last year have returned with renewed vigor and determination to push forward the already high pres-



tige and honor of II K A. Although Bros. Hatch, Thomas, Goddard and Dahlquist will not be with us this year as active members, they will be in close touch with the chapter and their support can be depended upon at all times. All except Bro. Hatch, who is attending Harvard, have business connections which will not permit of their returning to school this season.

We are already located in our beautiful new home on Federal Heights, a highly restricted resident section of Salt Lake, adjoining the campus. Suitable fraternity quarters are very difficult to obtain in Salt Lake this season and our house is the object of considerable envy on the part of rival chapters.

Fraternity material is exceedingly abundant at the University of Utah due to the unusual number of new students enrolled. The freshman class alone numbers but a few less than five hundred which is larger by two hundred than the freshman class of last year. Many new students have also enrolled in the other classes. The supply of good fraternity men is so large that the competition for men among the rival chapters is far from keen. Little or no rushing has as yet been done by any of the chapters.

Football is the all-absorbing topic of the day at the university. All the men of last year's entire squad have returned as well as a number of stars of last year's freshman team. Followers of the game freely assert that it is the most promising squad that has ever reported for practice at the school. For every position there is at least four candidates, so evenly matched that the coaches will find it no easy matter to select the team. Outside of Captain Gardner and ex-Captain Romney no one at the present time is assured of a regular place on the team. Nothing short of the Rocky Mountain championship would be considered by us. Bros. Hamilton and Rynearson have reported for practice and will no doubt be seen again in the regular line-up. Hamilton is showing great form at drop kicking and will in all probability take care of this department of the game for our team. Our first game is with the University of Wyoming, which we meet for the first time. We are looking forward to the game with considerable

interest, as we will have the opportunity to see in action Burgess, who is hailed as one of the greatest quarterbacks in the game today.

During the vacation term Bro. Brennan, of the Missouri School of Mines, paid us a delightful visit but unfortunately a number of our members were out of town and did not get the opportunity to meet him. We hope that the future will offer opportunities for more of our eastern and southern brothers to visit us.

Bro. A. C. Callister has recently been appointed an assistant in the medical department which makes in all three of our members who have been called to the corps of instructors at the university. We hope to have by the end of the term a representative in every branch of activity.

Alpha-Tau extends to all sister chapters her best wishes for a pleasant and successful year.

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### ALPHA-UPSILON.

#### NEW YORK UNIVERSITY.

The election of captain for New York University's 1913 baseball team, held at close of college in June, resulted in the choosing of Bro. William A. Lynch. This office was held two years ago by another Alpha-Upsilon man, Richard E. Elliffe. The captaincy of the gym team for this year is held by William R. McAdam, also of the chapter.

Football practice is in full swing at University Heights. The schedule, which included last year Yale and Princeton, this year lists Cornell and University of Pennsylvania, two of the foremost teams of the North, among our opponents. New York University and Alpha-Upsilon lost with the 1912 class, John T. Brennan, captain and fullback, Richard E. Elliffe, halfback, and Herman Henneberger, suggested for all-American guard. Several undergraduates will represent the "youngest chapter" on the gridiron this fall.

The chapter is now in its new home, formerly the Delta Phi house, which occupies the most remarkable site on the campus, and one of the best in New York City. It is situated on the



hillside to the left of the Hall of Fame, and has an unsurpassed view of the Harlem and Hudson rivers and the Palisades. While our old house shall, to many, be always reminiscent of memorably good times and splendid fellowship, there is every reason to believe that the chapter will adapt itself readily to the new residence and to the enjoyment of its fuller privileges. It is estimated that about fifteen brothers will live at the house, while the table will be maintained, as in the past, for the whole active chapter.

The chapter wishes to announce the engagement of a loyal brother and enthusiastic co-worker, C. Edward Palmer, to Miss Ethel Du Long, of New York City.

Of the Alpha-Upsilon men who graduated with the 1912 class, John T. Brennan is a civil engineer with the Public Service commission of New York; Frederick W. Garnjost is traveling abroad, Richard E. Elliffe is teaching in high school; Herman Henneberger is in business in New York City; James V. Fitzgerald is working with the city newspapers; Raymond H. Mathews is studying medicine in a graduate school of the university; and Robert Bathmann is a practicing civil engineer in the state of New Jersey.

HAROLD W. RUDOLPH.

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## ALPHA

Hon. Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, was elected last June president of the General Alumni association of the University of Virginia to serve for a term of two years.

R. B. Albertson, who graduated in law in 1912, has located at Portsmouth, Va.

William Alexander, 1869, is secretary of the Equitable Life Assurance society. Mr. Alexander was the second initiate of Alpha chapter, having been initiated April 7th, 1868. Dr. A. W. Knox, the first initiate, was initiated one week earlier.

Thomas Atkinson, 1881, is an Episcopal minister in Baltimore.

William Petty Crenshaw, 1895, is president of the Home Fertilizer and Chemical company, of Baltimore.

Archibald Douglas Dabney, 1901, is judge of the coporation court, Charlottesville, Va.

Francis Perry Dunnington, 1871, is professor of analytical and industrial chemistry in the University of Virginia.

Clement Daniel Fishburne, 1892, is with the Michie company, law publishers, Charlottesville, Va.

John Wood Fishburne, 1890, is a prominent lawyer in Charlottesville, Va.

Hugh Blair Grigsby Galt, 1907, is a lawyer in Norfolk, Va. He is now assistant to the general solicitor for the Norfolk Southern Railroad company.



Nathaniel Terry Green is a lawyer in Norfolk, with offices in the Citizens' Bank building.

John Tevis Harwood, 1883, is vice-president and office counsel of the Roland Pork company, Baltimore, Md.

Charles McHenry Harwood, 1882, is connected with the *Baltimore News*.

Roger Johnson, 1875, has practiced law in San Francisco for the past twenty-eight years. His address is No. 645 Mills building.

Basil Magruder Marshall, 1895, is manager of the Conejos Land and Title company, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Frank Deane Moore, 1901, is a law-writer for the Michie Publishing company, Charlottesville, Va.

Harry L. Myers, 1889, is an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Norfolk, Va.

Edward Watts Robertson, 1889, is judge of the court of law and chancery of Roanoke City, Virginia.

Elbert Clay Snow, 1874, is professor of mathematics in Texas Christian University, Waco, Tex. He was a member of the short-lived chapter at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Charles Harold Harcourt Thomas, 1895, is assistant to the bursar, University of Virginia.

Henry St. George Tucker, 1895, is president of St. Paul's College, Tokyo, Japan.

Robert Henning Webb, 1904, has been elected professor of Greek in the University of Virginia. Alpha now has four "fratres in facultate."—Prof. Dunnington, Bird, Newcomb, and Webb.

Mrs. Sarah Warner Twyman requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Nannie Thomas to Dr. Walter Smith Ferguson, Tuesday evening, October 22d, 1912, at six o'clock. At home, Charlottesville, Virginia.

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GAMMA.

Arthur R. Christie is spending the winter in Washington, D. C.

## ETA.

October will witness the marriage of two former members of Eta chapter, according to New Orleans society notes.

The fortunate brothers and fair sisters to whom they are soon to be wed are Bro. Orloff Henry (Tulane, '06) and Miss Una Moody, and Bro. James Norman Wilson (Tulane, '12) and Miss Olivia Helen Pohlmann.

The following appeared in the *New Orleans Picayune* of date of June 30th:

"An event of great interest to a large circle of friends and relatives was the marriage of Miss Mercedes Myatt to Mr. Joseph F. Ward, which was celebrated yesterday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Myatt, 6020 Camp street, in the presence of the friends and relatives. The decorations were most effective, with palms, ferns and quantities of cut flowers. The bridal party included Miss Katie Lee Myatt, sister of the bride, who was the maid of honor; Miss Rita Porch, the bridesmaid; Mrs. Donatt O. Myatt and Mrs. J. H. Hoerner, the two matrons of honor; Messrs. Orloff Henry, Clifford Hayes and John H. Hoerner, the groomsmen, and the ushers, Messrs. John Perez, Donatt O. Myatt, Maurice McCloskey, and Monroe Kinnabrew, and the best man, Mr. Harry Ward, brother of the bridegroom. Graceful palms defined a pathway to the place of celebration, a bower of tall, branching palms, tied with white bows and streamers of white tulle. The bride was accompanied by her father, who gave her to be married, Rev. Father Kavanagh, of Our Lord of Lourdes church, performing the ceremony. The bride's attendants, who immediately preceded her, were gowned alike in white lingerie and lace, with sashes of pink satin ribbon, the maid of honor wearing all white. They carried Marie Antoinette baskets of gilt willow, filled with pink Killarney roses and fern. The little flower girl, Miss Mildred Myatt, wore a dainty white lingerie and lace frock and carried a basket filled with pink sweet pea blossoms and fern. The bride was very



with the same old rose point lace which had garnished the wedding robe of her great grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Lott. The long veil of filmy illusion was draped from a cap of the same point lace, wreathed with orange blossoms. A trailing bouquet of valley lilies and bride's-roses was carried. The wedding march from Tannhauser and that of Mendelssohn were played by Miss Una Moody, a friend of the bridal couple. A reception followed the ceremony. Mrs. Myatt, handsomely gowned in white embroidered marquisette, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. F. W. Matthews, Mrs. George Halbert, Mrs. Annie McC. Latimer and Mrs. Elizabeth McC. White and the members of the bridal party. The table in the dining-room was beautifully embellished with bride's roses and green shaded lights. Mr. and Mrs. Ward, who were the recipients of numerous handsome gifts, left last night for a trip, and on their return will reside with the bride's parents until October, when they will go to housekeeping."

Bro. Ward is with the Ascension Red Cypress company, New Orleans.

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#### IOTA.

A. C. Buchanan is studying law at Washington and Lee University.

"Tubby" Atkinson is farming and smoking cigarettes in Dinwiddie county, Virginia.

Roger Lee Chambliss was married on the 11th of September to Miss ——— Jones, of Brunswick County, Virginia. Brother Chambliss graduated with honors from Hampden-Sidney College in 1909, and has since been teaching. He is the second member of Iota chapter that has married this year.

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#### KAPPA.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Richart invite you to be present at the ceremony uniting in marriage their daughter Nell Allen and Mr. Harry Thomas Letton at seven o'clock, on Wednesday evening, October 23d, 1912. Baptist church, Sharpsburg, Kentucky.

## Nu.

Hon. Ben Hill Brown, Nu and Alpha, a prominent member of the Spartanburg, S. C., bar and member of the South Carolina legislature, was married on the 27th of June last to Miss Clara Twitty Colcock, of Darlington, S. C. Mrs. Brown is a graduate of Converse College and a most attractive young woman and is popularly known throughout South Carolina. Bro. Brown is a graduate of Wofford College and of the law department of the University of Virginia. The Virginia men will remember him as "Judge" Brown. He is closely identified with the business interests of Spartanburg county and has represented that county in the general assembly for two terms.

## Pi.

Clovis Moomaw, who was professor in the summer law school at Washington and Lee this summer, is now coaching the football team at that university.

Stanley Beard, of Houston, Texas, attended the Baltimore Convention and visited Washington and Lee this summer.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The *Mobile* (Ala.) *Item* prints the following announcement of interest here:

"Mr. and Mrs. Thomas St. John announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Aline, to Mr. Robert Watson Arnold, of Waverly, Va., the wedding to take place in November.

"This announcement will prove of universal interest throughout the South, where the contracting parties, young people of esteem personally, are besides scions of very distinguished Virginia and Alabama families, with brilliant social station as well.

"The bride-elect, who advanced into permanent sovereignty of belleship with her assumption of the crown as queen of the Mobile carnival, is a lovely girl, fair faced, gracious in manner and of matchless sweetness of disposition, the enviable combination having endeared her to a legion of friends and admirers.

"Mr. Arnold, so fortune-favored, is a Virginia gentleman of



distinction, being the son of the late Judge and Mrs. Richard W. Arnold, of Waverly, and taking a high stand himself with the legal fraternity of the Old Dominion. Mr. Arnold is a member of Governor Mann's staff, and is well known in social life of his state, and like his charming bride-to-be, has a host of good friends everywhere to shower good wishes upon this felicitous occasion."

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#### ALPHA-ZETA.

E. A. Heagler, of Alpha-Zeta, is in Fulton, Mo., where his father has a contract with Gallaway county for the improving of a road district.

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#### ALPHA-NU.

Ashleigh P. Boles, alumnus of Alpha-Zeta and later a member of Alpha-Nu, is secretary to the State Board of Horticulture of the State of Missouri and at the same time is doing research work in horticulture at the University of Missouri.

Charles F. Loomis, alumnus of Alpha-Nu, has charge of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. at Honolulu, Hawaiian islands. Bro. Loomis was a member of the class of 1910 of the University of Missouri. On the evening of July 31st, 1912, Bro. Loomis was married in Honolulu to Miss Alice Richardson, of Kansas City, Mo. Miss Richardson was a member of the same class as Bro. Loomis while at the Missouri University, and while a student was a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

Frances A. Benham, Alpha-Nu, and who was graduated from the University of Missouri A. D. 1912, received the Democratic nomination for state attorney of St. Francois county, Missouri, and this being normally a Democratic county, Bro. Benham stands almost assured of election.

Philip Savage, Alpha-Nu, is engaged in government work near Chattanooga, Tenn., and reports that while in that vicinity, he has had the pleasure of meeting many Pi's.

Stephen M. Potter, a member of Alpha-Nu the past two years,

is a student at the State Agricultural College of Kansas at Manhattan, Kas.

Harold Campbell, Alpha-Nu, 1908-10, 1910-11, is a traveling salesman in the State of Wisconsin for a St. Louis wholesale concern.

Lawson G. Lowery, an alumnus of Alpha-Nu and of the Missouri University of the class of 1910, is at Harvard University, where he has a fellowship in the medical department.

L. E. J. Brown, for a long time a prominent member of Alpha-Nu, is engaged in the banking business in the capacity of cashier at Lewistown, Mo.

Richard Durrett, of Alpha-Nu, is singing in grand opera in New York City.

Boyd A. Speer, after an absence from the University of Missouri for the period of two years, has returned for a law course, and has once more affiliated with Alpha-Nu.

John M. McCoy is in the city of Chicago, having been called there the latter part of last scholastic year on account of the death of his father. He is unable to return to finish his university course because of the fact that he was compelled to take up the affairs of his father.

Lester Bermond is located in the city of St. Joseph, Mo., where he is working for the Armour Packing company. Bro. Bermond was last year graduated from the University of Missouri with honors and while a student was considered the fastest man in the West in his event. During the year 1911-12, Bro. Bermond was captain of the track team of the University of Missouri.

Bro. D. W. B. Kurtz is a member of the bar of Boone county, Missouri, and is enjoying a very lucrative law practice, and at the same time building up quite an enviable reputation for himself as a young lawyer of ability.

Henry N. Eversole of the class of 1911 of the law department of the University of Missouri is associated with an eminent lawyer of Fulton, Mo., Mr. C. M. Hay, in the general practice of law. Bro. Eversole makes frequent visits over here to Columbia to visit the Alpha-Nu chapter house and renew his acquaint-



ance with the older members and to make the acquaintance of the newer ones.

William Harper is just finishing a very successful season as pitcher in the Three-I league. Bro. Harper is making a great name for himself as a twirler, and it is reported that next season he will be with one of the major league teams.

Paul Jones is engaged as traveling salesman by the Studebaker Manufacturing company with Kansas City, Mo., as headquarters, and the states of Missouri and Kansas for territory.

Arthur Jones is a member of the faculty of the Agricultural College of Oklahoma at Stillwater, Oklahoma, this being the second year at that place in his present capacity.

Louis Owen, Alpha-Nu, 1910-11, is engaged in the automobile business in Kansas City, Mo.

George Gladding has recently made a visit to the chapter house of Alpha-Nu and reports that he will not this year be in school, but will spend the winter at his home in St. Louis, Mo.

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## A FRATER TO A FRATER.

"If I could gather every look of love  
That every human creature wore,  
And all the looks that joy is mother of,  
And looks of grief that mortals ever bore—  
And mingled all with God-begotten grace,  
Methinks that I should see thine absent face,  
God never loved me in so sweet a way before—  
'Tis He alone who can such blessings send;  
And when His love would new expression find  
He brought thee to me, and He said 'Behold thy friend.'"  
*Delta of Σ N.*

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Now, here it is, fellows (I am pointing to the little verse above); here is the genuine stuff! I am not going to get literary and say, "Our youthful friend is talking at the top of his voice." I shall not speak regretfully of "lack of inhibition," however Harvard-themeresque that might sound. On the contrary, I want to tell you that the man who wrote that verse up there has found a friend. Did you ever find one? If so, you *rich* man, that poem speaks to you and for you, and that "absent face" looks upon you now.

And there is the basis of the fraternity system. In this era of the hot shower and the tiled plunge, in this luxurious age where the sofa cushion, the mission reclining chair, the veranda swing and the piano player have become the symbols of fraternity, we are apt to think that acute financiering and rich alumni are fraternity's basis, and the gorgeous club house its



only shrine. But before this machinery was, love is. The unexplained phenomenon of the Greek letter club's becoming "national," the queer tenacity of its roots deep in the soil of our college system, the strange outweighing of much bombast and shallowness in fraternity pretense by the devotion to their fraternity of strong men of the world. These can only be explained by the one short word, *friendship*.

Moreover, the most significant difference between the college man and the man who "just went into business," is to be found, not in intellectual superiority of the one or in practical excelling of the other, but in the peculiar heart qualities that seem to stamp the college-bred. A man may achieve many things, as men have constantly achieved, without academic help, but a man seldom achieves anything like a "college friendship" outside of college walls. So to point to our poem again, it is not that the fraternity makes friendship, but that friendship has made the fraternity. Friendship is larger than Greek-letter clubs and older than educational systems. But still it finds most congenial soil in the college and most natural expression in the fraternity and it is friendship that makes it all most worth your while. Though you have a "set" that "beats the band" and a house that bands the beats and have not love, it is all become as a sounding Victrola or a tinkling electric player. This fall when you are rushing or being rushed just remember that. It will clarify what "material" is and what fraternity should be. Friendship, nothing more and certainly nothing less, is the basis of it all.

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#### PHI KAPPA PSI'S OFFICIAL CONGRATULATIONS.

*Hon. Woodrow Wilson,*

*Governor of the State of New Jersey,*

*Sea Girt, New Jersey. In Congratulation.*

One of the cardinal tenets of Phi Kappa Psi is that "as you honor yourself, you honor her." The inherent qualities which identify one as being a true man, together with his distinguished achievements, certainly reflect honor upon any organization of which he may be a member.

The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity first honored Bro. Woodrow Wilson in extending to him the opportunity of joining the fraternal circle;

in turn, Bro. Woodrow Wilson has continuously honored his fraternity from the day upon which he gave his solemn obligation to exemplify her sacred principles and teachings in his character, in his social intercourse and in his scholarly attainments. His honor has been her honor. As an eminent scholar, as an erudite historian and as a profound statesman, his career has been one of brilliant fulfillment in all things.

At this time the great Democratic party of the United States has honored Bro. Woodrow Wilson by selecting him to be its candidate for the presidency of the United States. If this nomination be followed by a successful election to the highest office within the gift of the American people, Bro. Woodrow Wilson will undoubtedly occupy that office with honor to himself and to his fraternity and discharge its duties with the same distinction, ability and statesmanship which has at all points heretofore marked his successful career.

On this account the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity rejoices in the honor which has been conferred upon him and believes it to have been worthily and justly bestowed; and, further, considers that it is distinctively an honor, and in the largest sense, which has been thereby conferred upon the fraternity. In sincere congratulation and fraternal good wishes, this official expression of appreciation is given.

*[Signed by Members of the Executive Council.]*

—Φ K Ψ Shield.

### HIGH SCHOOL FRATERNITIES COMBATTED.

Twenty-five states are represented in a crusade which the lawmakers and school authorities of the country are waging against the high school fraternity, according to a report which has just been issued for free distribution by the United States bureau of education. Of these, thirteen states have passed legislative enactments hostile to the secret orders, while the school boards of important cities in the other twelve states have adopted like measures within their own jurisdiction.

All states having laws on the subject provide a penalty of suspension or expulsion from school for all those who join these orders. The most drastic laws were passed by Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska, whose legislatures made it a misdemeanor for any one even to solicit members to these organizations. Michigan and Ohio made it a misdemeanor for a school officer to fail or refuse to carry out the anti-high school fraternity law. Other states which prohibit these orders are California, Indiana, Kansas, Mississippi, Oregon and Vermont. Massachusetts empowers the Boston school committee to deal with the secret society problem in its own way, while Washington gives the same latitude to the school boards of its larger cities.

The more important cities whose school boards have passed regulations restricting or forbidding high school fraternities, are Denver,



Meriden, Chicago, Covington, New Orleans, Lowell, Waltham, Worcester, Kansas City, Mo., St. Joseph, Butte, Oklahoma City, Reading, Salt Lake City, Madison, Milwaukee, Racine and Superior. The commonest penalties are suspension, expulsion or debarment from school athletic or other teams.—K Σ *Caduceus*.

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#### TREND TOWARD DEFERRED INITIATIONS.

"Most encouraging of all signs of fraternity progress is the disposition in current discussion to emphasize the desirability of delay of chapter initiations as a cure for some of the ills to which the average Greek-letter society is heir. Faculty statute has tested this plan in some institutions; pan-Hellenic agreement has served a similar purpose in others. The principle is sound beyond doubt; the question of general application is now the problem.

"It would be infinitely to the credit of college fraternities if they could or would apply this remedy themselves, but the multitude of counselors and the wide variation of opinion, conditions and interests, do not promise very early results. Co-operation between colleges and fraternities is about the only hope of vigorous and effective handling of this matter.

"We have called this deferring of initiations desirable; in most colleges and universities it is a genuine need. It will benefit both chapters and individuals. It gives both a chance to stop, look and listen. The freshmen, if he is not altogether unsophisticated, will be prevented from getting into a society where he may be unhappy or may not be able to do his best work. The chapter on its side will be prevented in most cases from taking into its membership men outwardly impressive, who have no lasting qualities. We all know the 'great freshman' of September or October, who is a very ordinary person by February—if, indeed, he stays that long. And there is no secret formula, or patent process, or vast fund of experience anywhere that will guarantee any chapter against being deceived by such men when the selection of men is made after a very few weeks' (or days') acquaintance.

"Delay of fraternity initiations until the beginning of the second half year, for example, would likewise serve a useful purpose of diminishing that class of men who go to college to 'make a fraternity' and then drop out only to increase the number of members who have no live interest in the fraternity's welfare."—Δ Υ *Quarterly*.

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The artist, George W. Bellows, of fast-growing reputation, is a B Θ II, of Ohio State, '05. His painting, "The North River,"

won the Holgarten prize of the National Academy and was purchased by the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts for its permanent collection. It was also one of the forty American paintings selected by the National Academy to be sent to Rome in a "representative collection of American art."

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James Parks Caldwell, one of the seven founders of Sigma Chi, died at Biloxi, Miss., April 5th, 1912.

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A magnificent gift to his fraternity has been made by the nestor of fraternity literature, William Raimond Baird, of New York City, whereby the Beta-Theta-Pi chapter at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., will receive \$20,000 for a chapter house to be erected in memory of Mr. Baird's son who was a graduate of Wesleyan and a member of the fraternity there. Magnificent as the gift may be it is not one whit more so than the life of man who gives it.—A T Ω *Palm.*

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#### GREEKS AS PRESIDENT.

Nearly all the recent chief executives have been Greek letter men. Grover Cleveland was not at his first election, but he was quickly made an honorary member of the Σ X fraternity. Needless to say, the initiation tendered to him was very different from that extended to freshmen.

"I consider the ideal way to join a college fraternity," he said later, "is after you have been elected president. The initiation is not at all painful then."—*New York Herald*, April 7, 1912.

President Taft is a deep dyed Psi Upsilon. Theodore Roosevelt wears an Alpha Delta Phi pin, although it is not known whether his fraternity is behind him solidly. When one of the members of the Alpha Delta Phi club was asked recently if the fraternity would support Mr. Roosevelt for the nomination he said that the members were divided on the question.

"It is hard to say whether a man should be supported for the nomination for president because he wears the same fraternity pin that you do," said this Alpha Delta Phi. "There have been a good many disputes in the club house about that very question. Some of the men maintain that the fraternity should support a brother for the nomination.

Champ Clark is a Delta Tau Delta, and some members of that fraternity already have opened headquarters in New York City to work



for his nomination. The members of the society have urged all the brothers to bend every effort for their candidate.—K  $\Sigma$  *Caduceus*.

Also do not forget that Oscar Underwood is a  $\Pi$  K A.—*Editor*.

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Phi Kappa Delta is the name of a new fraternity which has started on a national career. It was organized on November 21st, 1907, at Louisiana State with the intention of securing a charter from  $\Phi$  K  $\Sigma$ . After learning that Louisiana State was not up to the constitutional requirements of  $\Phi$  K  $\Sigma$ , it determined to expand. Chapters have been established at Tulane and Arkansas and there are petitioners at several institutions in the Southwest. The mother chapter will be the governing body until seven chapters have been established, when a convention will be called. The badge is an inverted battle-axe, without shaft, bearing an elongated shield with a raised capricorn. The colors are Columbia blue and white.—K  $\Sigma$  *Caduceus*.

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An officer of Delta Phi advises us that a news note which has been going the rounds of the Greek press and which appeared in the January *Rainbow* to the effect that Delta Phi had recently chartered at Virginia, Iowa State and Missouri University is incorrect. No chapters have been established at Iowa or Missouri, and the Virginia chapter was chartered in 1908.—*Rainbow* of  $\Delta$  T  $\Delta$ .

Pi Kappa Alpha has increased its possessions across Mason and Dixon's line by absorbing Delta Kappa, a local organized in 1908, at Ohio State.

The April number of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND announces the establishment of chapters of  $\Pi$  K A at California on April 16th, at Utah on April 20th, and at New York University on April 24th.

The *Echo*, a book of Greek letter statistics issued by Edwards, Halde-  
man & Co., credits  $\Sigma$  A E with an active chapter at the University of South Carolina and X  $\Phi$  with one at Wofford. Non-fraternity laws prevail at both of these institution.—K  $\Sigma$  *Caduceus*.

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Mr. D. P. Deatrick, in the *Sigma Alpha Epsilon Record*, hits the nail on the head with reference to the chapter house system. He says:

"At the present time undoubtedly the greatest agency in the further development of the fraternity system is the fraternity dormitory or dormitory chapter house. The fraternities themselves realize this and already some of the strongest ones have adopted the slogan—"Every chapter in its own home." Here the inter-relations are closer and the power of personal character and influence stronger. Scholarship, too

long neglected, is about to receive, if it is not already receiving, the most thoughtful attention of fraternities and the influence of upper over lowerclassmen in habits of study is increased by the close association of the fraternity dormitory. It is also a direct asset to the institution from the standpoint of administration. An organization backed by its alumni, sheltered by a home which they own and control, influenced by its traditions and jealous of its reputation is as much, if not more amenable to discipline, even to suggestion, than is the individual. Certainly dormitory chapter houses offer much of advantage to fraternity and institution alike."

He then gives a symposium upon the subject from the presidents and deans of fifteen leading institutions, and though naturally there is some difference of opinion and of policy, little is added to or subtracted from the writer's conclusions in his opening paragraphs. The symposium is practically an endorsement of the above quotation by the country's leading educators.

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The following extracts but confirm the college's recognition of the fraternity house as an asset:

At Lafayette a fraternity is not allowed to rent or to buy a house, and may not build unless \$7,500 has been raised, when the trustees will advance a like amount and assign a building site on the campus.

George Ade, Past Grand Consul of Sigma Chi, has made a remarkable offer to the Purdue chapter. He offers to duplicate in cash every cash contribution toward a chapter house which is received up to June 1st; and in case \$10,000 is raised by that time, he will also add his note for an additional \$5,000 payable in six months.—*Record* Σ A E.

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The trustees of the university (Maine) are empowered by legislative enactment to guarantee loans made for the erection of fraternity houses on the campus. This legislation is believed to be unique, in the sense that no such authority has ever been conferred on any other educational institution anywhere.—Σ N Δ, quoted by A T Ω *Palm*.

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A new note is struck, however, by the University of Indiana which is considering a dormitory system requiring all fraternity men to room in the dormitories and to use the fraternity houses only as club rooms.

And Mr. Clayton Sedgwick Cooper in an article called "The College Campus" (*Century Magazine*, March), gives this timely warning:

The chapter house tends to suggest that college work is optional,



not imperative. "Thou shalt not loaf!" as an eleventh-hour commandment, written across the doorpost of a fraternity club house in the middle West, is no inappropriate injunction. The undue and distressing waste of time in inconsequent and foolish play, the inevitable interruptions, the dissipations of social events, the inane profligacy, the autocracy of athletics, the feeble conversations that skim like a swallow over the surface of reality—all these are too often the doubtful compensations received by the college man as fraternity privileges.

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#### WATCH IT GROW.

The scholarship of the undergraduate chapter is more and more becoming a matter of concern to the fraternity at large and in many of the Greek-letter societies plans which enlist the sympathetic co-operation of the undergraduates themselves have been put into successful operation. What we need is a frank realization of the fact that the fraternity's highest service to its younger members is to foster in them ideals of good scholarship and then through the instrumentality of the chapters themselves strengthen where encouragement or discipline is needed.—The *Δ T Quarterly*.

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I believe that good, sound business methods in a chapter and strict attention to school work will do more to instill brotherly love in a chapter than all the beautiful sermons, mottoes, songs or other mediums to which one may listen. By strict attention to college work I do not mean that all should be Phi Beta Kappas or Sigma Xis, but I mean that one should prove to the world that he is a normal man, that he can do the normal amount of work which is expected of a normal college man in a normal way and with normal results.—The *Α T Ω Palm*.

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The main object of the college is education. We can best co-operate with the college authorities by making the standard of scholarship paramount. Social prestige, athletic prowess does not necessarily require the sacrifice of an acquaintance with the college text-book. The world never had so little need as today for inefficient men, and there never was a greater demand for ability—men who have learned the true proportion of things. If we are to participate permanently in the intellectual life of the university, our charges must so conduct themselves that every incoming freshman will be convinced that membership in the fraternity comes only to the man who has first proven himself a strong member of the university community.—*The Shield of Θ Δ Χ*.

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We feel that the members of the *Σ Α Ε* owe a duty to the college—the first duty, if you please—and the fraternity and other incidents

of college life occupy a secondary place. The fraternity members should excel in scholastic standing. And by a special interest manifested in the underclassmen, not spasmodically but regularly, the failures will be lessened. They need careful watching and coaching, and many times the upperclassmen themselves need a little attention. We do not expect perfection, but the fraternity has a right to insist that its members maintain the average standing in their college work. And unless the fraternity takes the initiative and requires its members to maintain that average, we can expect faculty regulation which compel them to do so or be dropped from college.—*The Record of Σ A E.*  
—All copied from the *Eleusis of X Ω.*

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Α Ξ Δ at its last convention adopted an official honor ring to be awarded to graduates having an average of 90 per cent for their four years' work or being admitted to Φ Β Κ or Σ Ξ.

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A new fraternity scholarship rating has been adopted at Cornell. By the old method the fraternities were rated by the number of men who failed each semester. By the new system the basis of rating will be the general average of each fraternity.—*Record of Σ A E.*

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The question of scholarship is more difficult. I do not think that boys who room in fraternity houses tend to give quite as much attention to their lessons as they would if they were not so immediately and closely associated with their fellows. The only way to meet this is by raising the self-respect and pride of the organization, so that it will keep its members at work in spite of the disadvantages.—*President Arthur F. Hadley in Σ A E Record.*

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Κ Σ has offered a silver cup "as an incentive to improvement in scholarship to that chapter in each district which shall lead in scholastic standing." The fraternity has been redistricted and seventeen cups are to be given. As a stimulus to scholarship Α Τ Ω issues a certificate of honor to its members for election to the honorary fraternities, for excellence in debate, for excellence in oratory and for a *magna cum laude* degree. The Colorado alumni association of Α Τ Ω has established a fund by means of which a set of books will be awarded to any member of the Boulder chapter who is elected to Φ Β Κ or Σ Ξ. The alumni of the fraternities in Westminster have offered a cup to the chapter standing highest in scholarship, the cup to be awarded each year. The Chicago alumni of Δ Υ have inaugurated a custom of presenting keys to the leaders in scholarship in both the Northwestern and Chicago chapters. The keys are reproductions of the keys worn by the founders of the fraternity.—*Θ Δ Φ Scroll.*



A rule is now in effect in our chapter and will hold until after the first term examinations, by which no man who is reported as below grade in any of his subjects shall leave the house after nine o'clock on week evenings.—*Westminster correspondence, Beta Theta Pi.*

Σ X boasts eight brothers of one family, the Leavells, of the Σ X H chapter at the University of Mississippi, and the ninth brother is debarred only by recently enacted laws abolishing fraternities. No doubt Σ X and Colonel Roosevelt agree in certain primary doctrines.

### GREEK LETTER MEN DENOUNCE AUTHORS.

The college fraternities throughout the country are protesting against the portrayals of the under-graduate Greek-letter man, drawn by a certain school of authors. It is maintained by the fraternity men that these stories not only injure the standing of the organizations, but that they give the young man who reads them the wrong impression of the fraternities and that he is thus induced to adopt exaggerated clothes and habits in the hope that he may be elected to one.

"All these foolish ideas have to be 'unlearned' by the man, once he gets into the chapter," said Harry McLure, a member of the Φ Γ Δ fraternity. "When a man enters a fraternity he must be taught first to efface himself, and illustrated suits do not tend to do this. I think that the writers who picture the fraternity man as a person with rolled-up trousers and procupine haircut are doing an injustice to the Greek-letter men of the country. Recently there has been a concerted effort by many fraternities to insist that the men study, and a professor has discovered that the Greek-letter man, according to hard, cold figures, which do not lie, is a better student than the non-fraternity man.

"It is on account of the type which these authors describe as Greek-letter men that many parents have such serious objections to fraternities. It is generally believed by fathers, who do not wear a badge, that the first course in becoming a member in good standing is a beer drinking contest."

"Ridiculous," was the way Marcellus B. Holmes, of the Α Δ Φ fraternity, characterized the growth of this type in fiction, which many persons hold to be the true picture of the Greek-letter man. "It shows that most of these mushroom authors have not attained to fraternities themselves or they would not cause such a type to be placed on a fraternity. Study is the last thing in the mind of this Greek-letter man of fiction. If any of these authors can take a collection

of fraternity men and point out one who answers the description given of him in these so-called humorous essays, I'll take back all my remarks"—*New York Herald*, April 12, 1912. From K  $\Sigma$  *Caduceus*.

### AS ITERS SEE US.

II K A, the southern fraternity which has declared for national growth has entered Ohio State University and the University of California. Among a number of petitions the following are being investigated with much favor: Emory College, Ga., Cornell University, New York University and the University of Utah. Pi Kappa Alpha has erected houses at University of North Carolina, Howard College, Ala., and the Louisiana State University. There are now (32) thirty-two active chapters in Pi Kappa Alpha, dormant chapters at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, South Carolina Military Institute, Presbyterian College of South Carolina, Wofford College, South Carolina University, Cumberland University, Vanderbilt University, Roanoke College, University of the South, West Virginia University. Anti-fraternity laws, of either state legislature or trustees of the colleges, killed the chapters at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, South Carolina University, South Carolina Military Institute, Wofford, Presbyterian. The chapters at West Virginia University, Vanderbilt and the University of the South died when no active men returned at the fall session of 1909, while the Roanoke charter was withdrawn owing to decline of the college. The Centenary chapter died when the college was removed to another city. Plans are now on foot to revive at Centenary, Vanderbilt and West Virginia University.

II K A was founded at the University of Virginia 1868, and has the greatest number of chapters in Virginia of any single state being known at Virginia University, Washington and Lee University, William and Mary, Hampden-Sidney and Richmond College. The largest chapter roll is at the mother college, Virginia University, where (191) one hundred and ninety-one have been initiated. The total membership is almost 3,000. Besides the college chapters there are twenty-four alumni chapters. The fraternity maintains a splendid publication called *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND* which appears five times each college year. There is a house fund to assist the chapters to become permanent land-owners. The power to grant charters is vested in a supreme council which has power, also, to revoke the charters of unfaithful chapters. The one II K A, at present most prominent before the public eye is the Hon. Oscar W. Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee in the house of representatives.

With the forceful coming of  $\Sigma$  A E into the North to give A  $\Sigma$  E, A T  $\Omega$ , K  $\Sigma$  and  $\Sigma$  N, other distinctly southern fraternities as to origin.



K A alone remains restricted to the land of her birth.—Σ N "*Delta*," May, 1912.

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Π K A has entered Ohio State University, New York University, and the Universities of California and Utah. The fraternity was founded in 1869 at the University of Virginia. In 1889 a constitutional amendment limited the territory for extension to the states south of the Mason and Dixon line. This remained the law until 1905, when the territory was extended to include those states south of the average latitude of the Mason and Dixon line, in order to include the Southwest. There was another change in 1907 permitting the establishment of chapters east of the Mississippi river in those states south of the Mason and Dixon line and in the entire portion of the United States west of the Mississippi river. In 1909 the territory was further extended to include all the United States. The fraternity is said to have received during the past year thirty or forty applications from locals in the new territory and has accepted four or five—Φ K Ψ *Shield*.

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Φ K Ψ and K Σ do a good thing in their June publications when each shows us at once how the whole fraternity looks. Photographs of all the 1911-12 chapters are given together. Good looking bunches!

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#### ORIGIN OF PHI GAMMA DELTA'S "PIG DINNERS."

Twenty years ago Saturday Charter day, Frank Norris, then a student of the [California] University, captured a pig in the Berkeley hills and returned with it in triumph to the fraternity house. It formed the piece de resistance of the meal that evening. Ever since, the "pig dinner" has been an annual event on March 23d, both here and with chapters of Φ Γ Δ in all other universities—Φ Δ Θ *Scroll*.

"An extensive campus, expensive buildings, large endowments, famed athletes, wealthy students and luxurious chapter houses are not prerequisites for strong fraternity men or for strong fraternity chapters. Our history, or the history of any other fraternity, or the history of the nation, does not show that our small colleges have failed to contribute more than their proportion of the country's great men.

"But when a small college—or a large one, for that matter—is manifestly on the decline, when its students, faculty and equipment are clearly inferior, when its resources are exhausted, when, in short, it grows weak instead of strong, a different proposition is presented. The fraternity can not afford long to maintain a chapter in an institution of this character."—*Shield*, Φ K Ψ.

There have never been secret societies at Vassar, and, what is strange, propositions to form them have never been made by the student body or considered by the faculty.

Bryn Mawr has never had secret societies because of a rule of the college since its foundation that they should not exist.

Smith College has, strictly speaking, no sororities, its Greek-letter societies being really literary organizations with scholastic requirements for membership.

And with the graduation of the class of thirteen sororities will pass out of existence at Mt. Holyoke.

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#### THE SOUTHERN GIRL.

God took the threads of a spider's web  
And dipped them into the pool of night,  
Then gave them the wave of the summer sea  
And the gloss of a moon-beam's softening light—  
Thus He made her hair.

He took the amethyst sky of June  
And the laughing gleam of a midnight star,  
The magical depth of His universe,  
Fashioning Truth's own avatar—  
Thus He made her eyes.

He took the tint of a budding rose  
And weaved it into the sunset's glow,  
And He poured the color upon a cloud  
As soft and white as the drifted snow—  
Thus He made her cheek.

He took the sigh of a gentle breeze,  
A note of a silver, celestial lyre,  
The clear, free tone of a wild bird's cry,  
And the sweet, soft song of an angel choir—  
Thus He made her voice.

He took the simplicity of the dawn;  
He added the freshness of the rain;  
And He gave the tenderness of Himself  
To guide men over a world of pain—  
Thus He made her soul.

—H. Augustus Miller, Jr., in *Kappa Alpha Journal*.



## SONG OF THE FUSSER.

You have "borrowed" my shoes and my neck-ties,  
 You have taken my clean B. V. D's,  
 My clothes and my hose, and the Lord only knows.  
 You have "borrowed" whatever you pleased.  
 And you're welcome, just take 'em and keep them,  
 It's not little trifles that hurt,  
 But I'll sure spoil the map of the wise college yap  
 That "borrowed" my clean full-dress shirt.

I don't care for the dollars and collars,  
 The studs and the duds and the rest,  
 You've got my Gillette and a good cravenette,  
 My scarfpin and tuxedo vest.  
 You're welcome to use my pajamas,  
 You're welcome to flirt with my "skirt,"  
 But I'll sure spoil the map of the wise college yap  
 Who "borrowed" that clean full-dress shirt.

—Warren Piper, *Gamma-Beta of Sigma Nu.*

## THE USELESS FRATERNITY MAN:

Once there was a frat man—we needn't specify,  
 He might have been an Alpha Delt, a Deke, or Zeta Psi,  
 An S A E, a Sigma Chi, or maybe A T O,  
 (Most any name would do as well and be as apropos);

But the moral of the tale  
 Is that this exclusive male  
 Never seemed to be the kind of chap the fellows liked about;  
 For a stupid lot was his,  
 And the explanation is,  
 He put nothing in, so he got nothing out.  
 Once in a while he'd pay his dues and come around a bit  
 And let himself be bored (which he most frankly would admit),  
 He said he rather thought the thing was out of date—antique,  
 And, after graduation, he forgot it in a week;  
 And when he went away  
 You could hear the fellows say  
 They really thought the chapter worse off with him than without;  
 And to every neophyte  
 That they took in, they'd recite:  
 "If you put nothing in, why, you'll get nothing out."

Once there was a frat man—will you swear it, now,  
 Never was there such a man as this in Delta Tau?  
 Positively certain were we talking *entre nous*,  
 Nothing in this useless man at all resembles you?

Oh, there may be a few things worse  
 Than this hesitating verse,

But it serves a bully purpose if it clears away a doubt;  
 You may take this as the truth,  
 And swear by it, pretty youth—

If you put nothing in, then you'll get nothing out!

—*Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta*. Copied from A X P *Garnet and White*

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## COLLEGE NEWS

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The Harper Memorial Library at Chicago was dedicated in June.  
 Work will soon begin on the new Harvard Library which replaces  
 the old and now inadequate Gore hall.

The University of the South has received an addition of \$150,000.00  
 to its endowment from J. Pierpont Morgan.

The engineering students of the University of Pittsburg will have  
 their year divided into four terms. Three of these will be spent at  
 the university and the fourth in practical work in industrial establish-  
 ments in Pittsburg and vicinity, co-operating with the university. This  
 plan is already in successful operation at the University of Cincinnati.

Stanford University has received an endowment of \$50,000 to found  
 a chair of spiritualism. Thomas W. Stanford of Melbourne, Aus-  
 tralia, is the donor.—*Σ X Quarterly*.

As a means of preserving the languages, legends, religions, traditions  
 and lore of the North American Indians, the department of anthropol-  
 ogy of the University of California has engaged the services of Achora  
 Hungara, a Majave Indian, and Capt. Jack Jones, one of the inter-  
 preters of the tribe. The two will hold positions in the faculty of the  
 university. Hungara is known throughout the Southwest as one of  
 the wisest of the "medicine men." His knowledge of the history of  
 his race is great. Graphophone records will be made of his lectures.—  
*Palm*.

Harvard is taking steps to limit the elective system, to prevent over-  
 specialization and its opposite, lack of correlation of effort.—*Record*  
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The employment bureau of Columbia states that Columbia students earned more than seventy-five thousand dollars last year.

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A salesroom is to be established at Princeton for the use of students who earn their way through college by the sale of various articles.

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A collection campaign for discarded clothing and magazines has been set on foot by the student body at Cornell for the benefit of needy students, and the unused portion of the Princeton campus, amounting to 150 acres, will be turned over to students for farming purposes, as a means of aiding undergraduates to earn their way through college.

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Also there is in New York an intercollegiate bureau of occupations for college women. It is backed financially by eight co-operating organizations:

The Associate Alumnae of Barnard College, the Alumnae Association of Bryn Mawr College, the Cornell Women's Club of New York, the Mount Holyoke Alumnae Association of New York City, the Radcliffe Club of New York, the Smith College Club of New York, the New York Branch of the Associate Alumnae of Vassar, and the New York Wellesley Club.

The objects of the bureau, as stated in its constitution, are: To secure employment for college or other specially equipped women; to investigate, and do all in its power to develop opportunities for women, and to increase their efficiency in occupations; to establish close connections with the colleges, especially in advising and informing undergraduates concerning occupations; to insure in every way a free wise choice of occupation. So the college is helping those who help themselves.

The following impressions of Edinburgh University though not recent, are interesting. They are taken from *Σ N Delta*.

"While the school is co-educational, the girls are an inconsiderate minority and, while admitted to the classes, are shown small consideration and are usually assigned the less desirable seats to the back of the boys or to one side of them. The young men seem to be ignorant of their presence both in the class room and in the quadrangle, where they are seldom seen together.

"What an American student misses most in such a school is the richness of the corporate life of his home institutions. The Scotch lad and lassie are not naturally gregarious. The atmosphere in which they thrive best is impregnated with the subtle idealist which is at the same time the weakness of their national culture. They attend a 'lec-

ture' and then fold up their note books, like the Arab, and after a very brief colloquy in the terrace go to their rooms where they generally live by themselves. As a consequence there is no class feeling, no cohesion, no academic enthusiasm; they learn to know few fellows while in school and have little love for their alma mater after graduation. Two agencies are at work combating this spirit of isolation and individualism. The first and oldest are the debating clubs. Each of these has its own manners, its own mimic customs, its own annual dinner, its own self-conceit. For truth's sake or for victory they debate. 'To travel hopefully is better than to arrive,' that 'Reason is confined to men,' or 'That the Scot is unspeakable.' The existence of these societies makes it unnecessary for the senatus to endow a chair of humor.

"The other agency is the union which opened its doors in the late eighties. The symbol of its social mission is found in billiard rooms, smoking rooms, bar rooms, committee rooms, athletic rooms, and dining room. The annual fees for its privileges are six dollars. But even here there is no real spirit of fellowship. Its membership is too cosmopolitan—at this time there are thirty-one different nationalities on its membership roll. There are cliques but no corporate social life. If you ask a man for a match he looks at you in a way that seems to say, 'I beg your pardon, I don't know you.' This is snobbery and it together with the poor social instinct of the Scotch kills all good-fellowship."

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The honor system in examinations is rapidly gaining ground. By a vote of nearly 3 to 1, it has been adopted by the students of the University of Kentucky, and, by a vote of over 4 to 1, by the students in Sheffield Scientific school. A new honor system adopted at the University of Minnesota, unlike the one formerly in force, includes the freshman and sophomore classes.—Φ Δ Θ *Scroll*.

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Reed College of Portland, Ore., which opened September 23d, will attempt to emphasize scholarship by putting a ban on fraternities, sororities, and intercollegiate competition. Out-of-door athletics will be encouraged solely for the purpose of improving the health and strength of the students. The requirement for a degree at the new institution includes a thesis and a final examination in the candidate's major subject in addition to the requirements of the several courses of instruction. In this respect the German system is followed rather closely. In America it is almost an experiment. Another feature of the college is the restriction placed upon entrance. No special students, students on condition, or applicants not in good health will be admitted. Credit will be given according to the quality of the work



done by the student. The new institution is endowed with about \$3,000,000, and is located on a campus of six acres. Buildings are now in course of construction.—University Chicago *Daily Maroon*.

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### COLLEGIAN PRESIDENTS.

The nomination of Woodrow Wilson, a graduate of Princeton, of President Taft, who is a graduate of Yale, and of Theodore Roosevelt, who was graduated from Harvard, calls attention to the prominence of college-bred men in political life. Of the twenty-six men who have filled the presidential chair, seventeen have been college graduates. Harvard and William and Mary lead the list, each having contributed three Presidents from among her sons. John Adams, John Quincy Adams and Theodore Roosevelt all were graduated from the famous New England institution, and Jefferson, Monroe and Tyler owned the Virginia college as their alma mater. Yale and Princeton have each had but one graduate who became president—Taft of Yale and James Madison of Princeton.

The following colleges have each given one alumnus to the presidency:

Hampden-Sidney College (Virginia), William Henry Harrison; University of North Carolina, Polk; Bowdoin, Pierce; Dickinson College, Buchanan; West Point Military Academy, Grant; Kenyon College (Ohio), Hayes; Williams College, Garfield; Union College, Arthur; Miami University, Benjamin Harrison.

Of the 500 principal institutions of higher education in the United States thirteen have graduated men who became presidents.

The presidents who never attended college were Washington, Jackson, Van Buren, Taylor, Fillmore, Lincoln, Johnson, Cleveland and McKinley.—Φ Δ Θ *Scroll*.

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Fearing that relatives might attempt to contest his will, John Armstrong Chaloner has conveyed his entire property, estimated to be worth \$1,500,000, to the Virginia Trust company, naming the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina as residuary legatees, while nine other institutions will receive \$10,000 each, including Columbia University, University of South Carolina, College of Charleston, Clemson College, North Carolina A. and M. College, V. M. I. and V. P. I. Control of the property is retained by Mr. Chaloner during his life, and the right to vote stock, but he agrees not to encumber any of the real estate or hypothecate any of the securities except for the permanent improvement of his Merry Mills property or his New York estate.

A western institution which has stood out prominently during the

past few years is the University of Colorado, located at Boulder, on the edge of the first range of the Rockies. Financially, it is receiving liberal support from the state. Scholastically its standing is high, being ranked in Class 1 by the National Bureau of Education. This gives it standing right along side of Stanford, California, and Washington. Departments of liberal arts, engineering, law and medicine flourish. The law course is a five year course, containing two years of liberal arts work, and leads to the LL. B. degree. There were 1310 students in attendance during the past year, 23 per cent. of whom were fraternity men. Eight nationals and two locals have chapters, which average about 25 men per chapter. Colorado is regarded as a desirable field for fraternities. It draws a good class of students.—*Δ X Quarterly.*

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### BUILDING.

Building operations at the University of North Carolina include a medical building and a dormitory.

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The University of Denver's new science hall is a \$100,000 building.

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Washburn has a new gymnasium at a cost of \$75,000.

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The University of Pennsylvania is to have a new dental building, a graduate hall, and an additional dormitory.

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Radcliffe is adding another dormitory.

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Syracuse is expending \$75,000 in the erection of a dispensary.

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The University of Oklahoma's administration building is ready for use. It is said to have cost about three hundred thousand.

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Sloane physical laboratory and Wright Memorial hall are being built at Yale.

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The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University is to be moved from its present site to Morningside heights.

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Rapid progress is reported in the rebuilding of the \$3,000,000 memorial church on the Stanford campus, which was so seriously injured in the California earthquake of a few years ago.

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Amherst has a new dormitory.

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The building for the Sproule observatory of Swarthmore College is



complete. It houses a telescope of 24 inch aperture, one of the largest in this country. The Yerkes observatory has a telescope of 40 inch objective, Lick has a 36 inch, and the University of Virginia has a 26.

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Work has been started on a new Y. M. C. A. building at A. & M. of North Carolina.

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A movement has been started toward the erection of a women's hall at Kansas University.

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The University of Bonn has granted the diploma of doctor of laws to a woman for the first time, Frau Tettenborn, a student of international law, who has just published a treatise on the Hague international arbitration tribunal. Frau Tettenborn holds public office under the local corporation, and it is rumored that she is to receive a diplomatic appointment at the Willhelmstrasse. In that case she would be the first woman diplomat in Germany and the second in Europe.—*Eleusis of X Ω.*

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## IN MEMORIAM

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### FELDER HARLEY.

The general office has been informed that Bro. Felder Harley, Psi, was accidentally drowned while in bathing at Titusville, Fla., during the spring of this year. While an active member, and later as an alumnus, Bro. Harley always took a great interest in Pi Kappa Alpha, and his untimely death is deplored by both officers and members of the fraternity.

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## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

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### ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 1.

Headquarters of the Fraternity.

WHEREAS, certain charges as to conduct inconsistent with the principles of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity have been preferred against Harry Read Wilkins, of Portsmouth, Virginia, a former member of Alpha chapter, which charges have been substantiated by evidence before the said chapter; and

WHEREAS, the said Alpha chapter has expelled from membership therein the said Harry Read Wilkins, in accordance with article XII, section 60 of the constitution of the fraternity;

Now, THEREFORE, the supreme council does hereby confirm the action of the said Alpha chapter in the expulsion of the aforesaid Harry Read Wilkins, and does order that he be no longer recognized as a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Given under our hands and the great seal of the fraternity, this 3d day of June, A. D., 1912.

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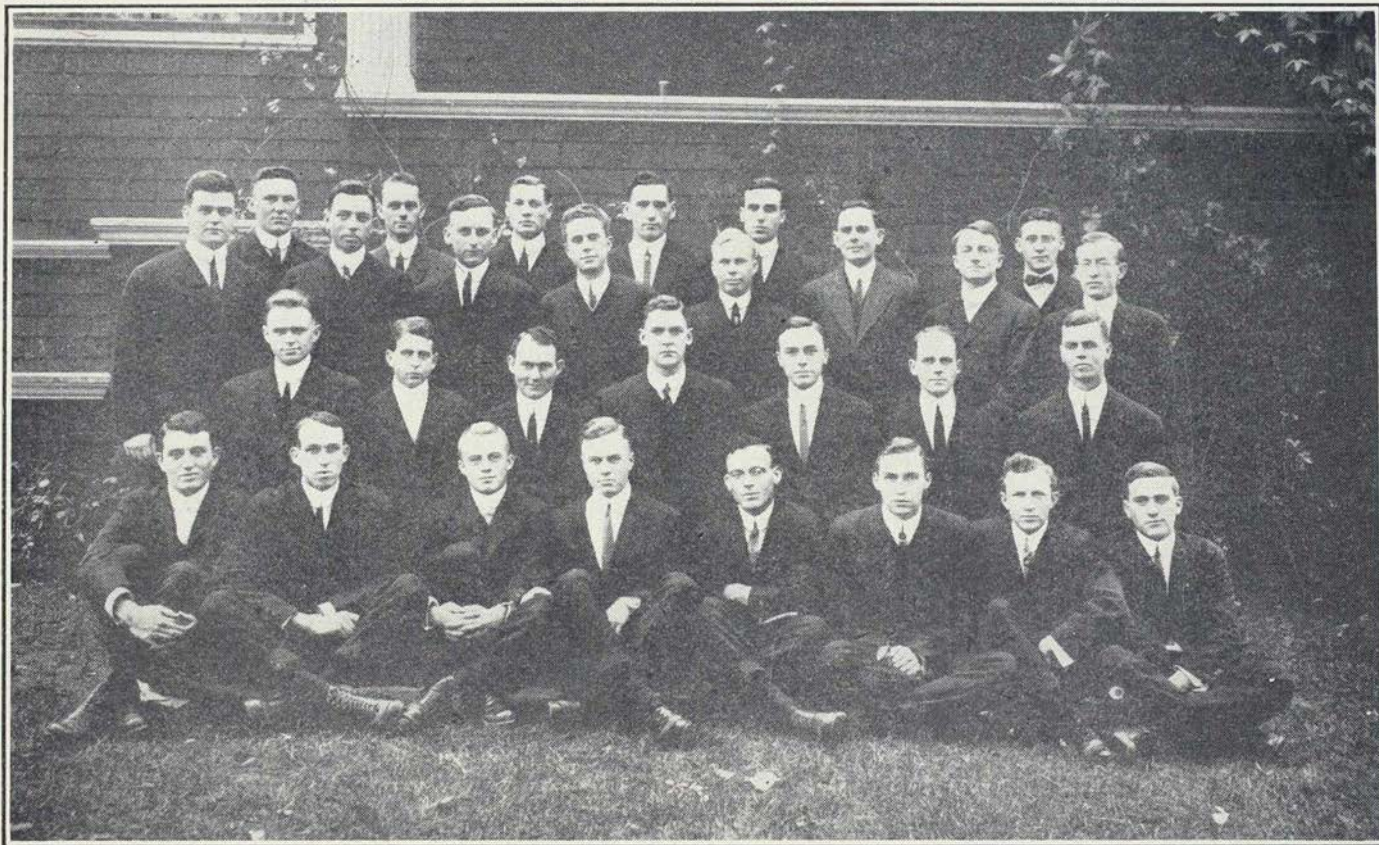
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