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SERENADE.

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Andante

1. The twink-ling stars ap-pear, As the sun sinks in the west, The moon is shin-ing
2. No mat-ter where I roam, On the land or on the sea; No mat-ter where my

home, All na-ture is at rest. But a long-ing in my heart Has
My tho's still turn to thee. No hap-pi-ness nor pain Can

come, in som-ber grey, To be once more at thy hearth-side, My own dear **R. A.**
drive me from my heart, While I up-on this earth re-main From thee I'll nev-er part.

CONVENTION TIME.

I.

Heralds shout from far to you,
 That a Convention is drawing near.
 Every man's mind, as fresh as the dew,
 Shall strive for Π K A so dear.

2

At last Pi time is giving a call
 And work's to be done for her;
 Yes, brother: There's work for you and all,
 And now's the time to hustle and stir.

3

Let not a golden day go by or sleep;
 For you there's always a deed
 That will keep from the Pikas, a sigh so deep—
 Get spirit, brothers! That's your need.

4

A gridiron star you may not be;
 But there's renown in every field—
 Do something good! Let people see
 That you're fighting for your shield!

5

Let not your heart be aught but bold;
 Have courage and do your share—
 Put foremost the garnet and the gold,
 And live in the land of the fair.

6

Do not forget the words you pledged,
 They're firm and loyal and true;
 Do this, and no one will say you hedged,
 For you're a Pika, thru and thru.

7

So let you work from day to day;
 Use the key to your Π K A heart.
 Open up! Let your brothers say
 That you gave the Convention a glorious start.

L. G. PROCTOR, *Alpha-Mu.*

THE RANK OF NATIONAL FRATERNITIES.

We have heard the saying that "figures don't lie." Ordinarily when you have the figures on a subject you have most of the facts. This is readily applicable to the position or "rank" of our American college fraternities.

Everyone has a different opinion as to "what ranks first," or "—— ranks better than ——, doesn't it?" etc. There might in a few cases be grounds for a slight difference of opinion, but there is generally enough difference in the rank of the main fraternities that one can accurately say which one of any two ranks the better.

This article is a mere collection of figures in regard to our national fraternities, and also ranks them from these figures. The figures are found in Wm. R. Baird's *Manual of American College Fraternities*, 1912, which was issued not so very long ago. This very comprehensive work gives practically all the cold facts and figures of all the fraternities. The book contains absolutely nothing about which there could be a great difference of opinion. There is absolute fairness in this work and the figures and facts related are such that any other man compiling a like book would get approximately the same results, as the subject is one that cannot be changed by the presence in the author of prejudice or personal opinion.

Of our national fraternities there are two classes, eastern and general. Also there is a southern group, of which K A is the only representative, now that Π K A has put the last few chapters in the North. In this article K A will be treated as a general fraternity. The reason that the fraternities must be separated into two groups is that we must rank them or compare them under like conditions. For instance Δ Ψ could not be ranked against Π K A, as they do not reach the same schools. But on the other hand, Π K A could be ranked with Σ N or Δ Ψ with X Ψ.

A X P, X Φ, A Δ Φ, Z Ψ, Θ Δ X, Δ Φ, Δ K E, Ψ Y, Σ Φ, Δ Ψ, X Ψ and K A (N), comprise the eastern, or one group, and all others the general or second group. These two groups overlap in many places; B Θ Π, of the general group for instance having chapters

in nearly all of the schools of the eastern group. It could therefore be ranked along with them for that reason, by using its figures in those schools only, but since it is largely in central and western schools as well, it is placed with the second group.

It may be argued from particular instances, that the figures given in *Baird's Manual* will not be a basis for the rank of fraternities. This is often true in particular instances, but undoubtedly wrong as to the whole fraternity in all the colleges. A chapter not owning a chapter house at all at a certain school or one owning a comparatively cheap one, might be the best in the school, but when an average of several is made, thus eliminating individual errors, the ones owning the chapter houses are the best. Hence the value of national wealth of a fraternity, in determining its rank, also the number of chapters owning houses, and the per cent of chapters owning houses.

The question of the age of the chapter at a college is one on which less importance can be placed. It is easy to see why this is so. A fraternity of very high national standing and reputation may enter a school late, but on account of its reputation, the quality of the charter men, and other immediate causes, it might soon rank the highest or one of the two or three highest there. And by best we mean the chapter that is most nearly a summary of several requisites—the chapter that could come nearest to getting what men it rushed in competition with the other chapters; the reputation at and in the vicinity of the college, which is generally based on the strength, wealth, quality, character, etc.

All figures given below are explained, so that the reader may know and see exactly how they are derived. And in case he does not agree with the ranking, as gained directly from the figures, he will at least know how the fraternities compare with each other in the different phases of fraternity strength—the wealth of the national fraternity; average wealth of the chapters; average age of the chapters in order of establishment at the schools; and more which, as said before, are derived by a compilation of the figures in *Baird's Manual*.

NATIONAL WEALTH OF THE FRATERNITIES.

GENERAL.	EASTERN.	WOMEN.
1. Β Θ Π.....\$734,750	Δ Κ Ε.....\$603,000	Κ Α Θ.....\$95,250
2. Φ Δ Θ.....682,000	Α Δ Φ.....566,000	Α Φ72,000
3. Φ Γ Δ.....483,000	Ψ Τ.....504,000	Δ Γ58,500
4. Φ Κ Ψ.....447,600	Χ Ψ.....397,000	Γ Φ Β.....58,200
5. Δ Τ Δ.....412,200	Ζ Ψ.....376,000	Κ Κ Γ.....58,000
6. Δ Τ392,500	Χ Φ.....293,000	Χ Ω53,500
7. Σ Α Ε.....368,500	Δ Φ.....269,000	Π Β Φ.....37,000
8. Κ Σ.....309,600	Δ Ψ.....245,500	Α Ξ Δ.....20,000
9. Σ Ν289,600	Θ Δ Χ.....232,250	Δ Δ Δ.....16,000
10. Σ Χ254,900	Σ Φ.....194,000	Σ Κ12,000
11. Φ Κ Σ.....230,500	Κ Α143,500	Α Χ Ω.....3,000
12. Α Τ Ω.....157,750	Α Χ Ρ.....75,500	Β Σ Ο.....2,900
13. Φ Σ Κ.....144,000		Φ Μ1,500
14. Κ Α78,000		Α Ο Π.....1,200
15. Α Σ Φ.....46,500		
16. Θ Χ30,500		
17. Π Κ Α.....26,500		
18. Σ Φ Ε.....		

AVERAGE WEALTH OF FRATERNITY CHAPTERS.

GENERAL.	EASTERN.	WOMEN.
1. Φ Κ Ψ.....\$10,409	Δ Ψ\$35,071	Α Φ\$4,235
2. Β Θ Π.....10,205	Α Δ Φ.....22,640	Γ Φ Β.....4,157
3. Δ Τ9,813	Δ Φ22,417	Κ Α Θ.....2,886
4. Φ Δ Θ.....9,216	Χ Ψ22,060	Δ Γ2,659
5. Φ Κ Σ.....8,537	Ψ Τ21,913	Χ Ω2,229
6. Φ Γ Δ.....8,186	Σ Φ21,555	Κ Κ Γ.....1,611
7. Δ Τ Δ.....7,361	Κ Α20,500	Α Ξ Δ.....1,250
8. Φ Σ Κ.....5,334	Ζ Ψ15,667	Σ Κ1,200
9. Σ Α Ε.....5,118	Δ Κ Ε.....14,357	Π Β Φ.....860
10. Α Σ Φ.....4,650	Χ Φ13,953	Δ Δ Δ.....421
11. Σ Ν4,823	Θ Δ Χ.....8,933	Β Σ Ο.....223
12. Σ Χ3,983	Α Χ Ρ.....6,290	Α Χ Ω.....166
13. Κ Σ3,920		Φ Μ166
14. Θ Χ3,500		Α Ο Π.....86
15. Α Τ Ω.....2,450		
16. Κ Α1,446		
17. Π Κ Α.....803		
18. Σ Φ Ε.....		

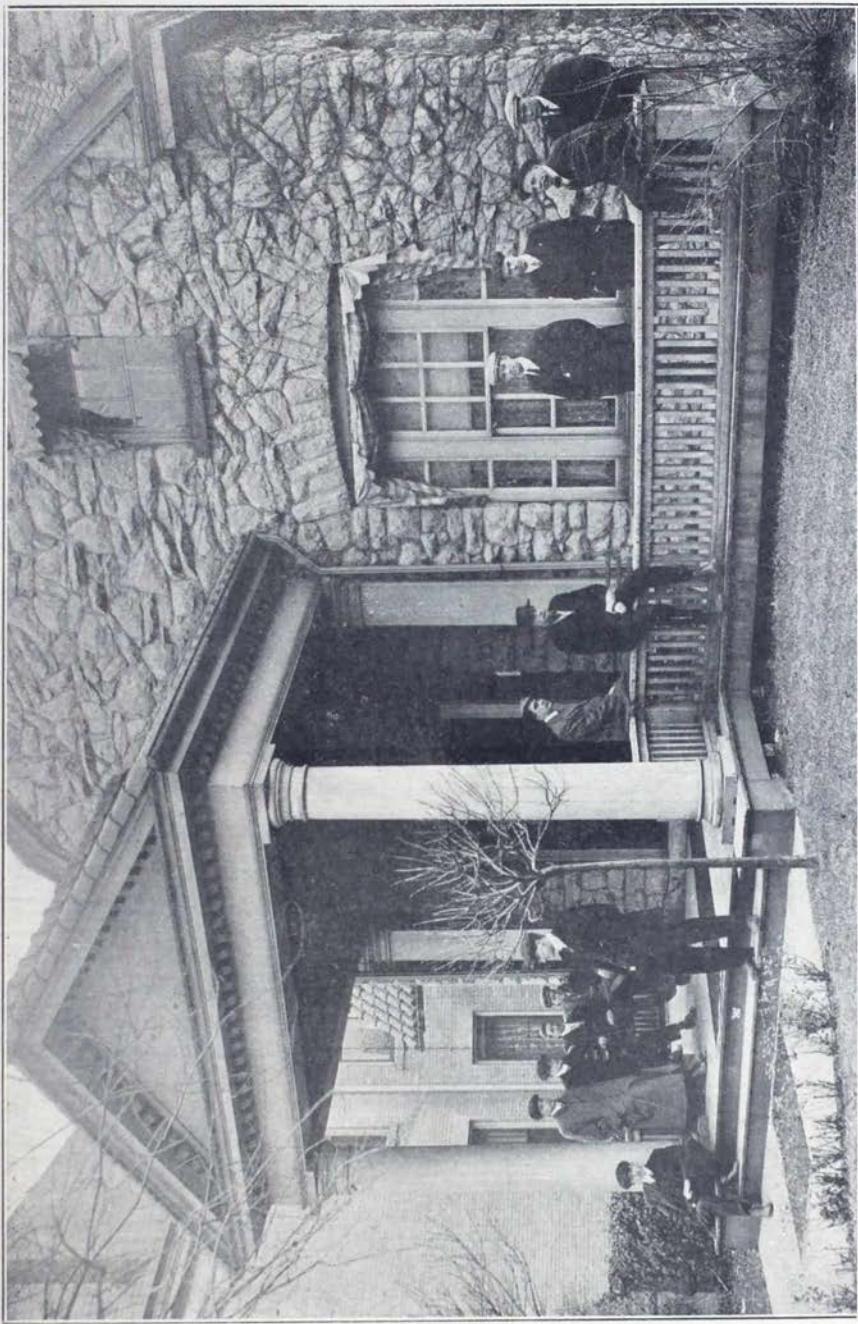
NUMBER CHAPTER HOUSES OWNED BY FRATERNITIES.

GENERAL.	EASTERN.	WOMEN.			
1. Φ Δ Θ.....	48	Δ K E.....	32	K A Θ & Π B Φ..	8
2. B Θ Π.....	47	Ψ T & A Δ Φ... .	19	A Φ & X Ω.....	5
3. Φ Γ Δ.....	34	X Φ & Θ Δ X... .	15	Γ Φ B, Δ Γ &	
4. Σ A E.....	29	Z Ψ	14	K K Γ.....	4
5. Σ X	29	X Ψ	12	Δ Δ Δ & B Σ O..	2
6. Φ K Ψ.....	28	Σ Φ	8	A Ξ Δ, Σ K,	
7. Δ T Δ.....	24	Δ Φ	7	A X Ω, Φ M	
8. K Σ	23	Δ Ψ	6	& A O Π.....	1
9. Δ T	23	K A	5		
10. Σ N	22	A X P.....	4		
11. A T Ω.....	15				
12. Φ K E.....	10				
13. K A	9				
14. Φ Σ K.....	6				
15. Π K A.....	4				
16. A Σ Φ.....	3				
17. Θ X	3				
18. Σ Φ E.....	0				

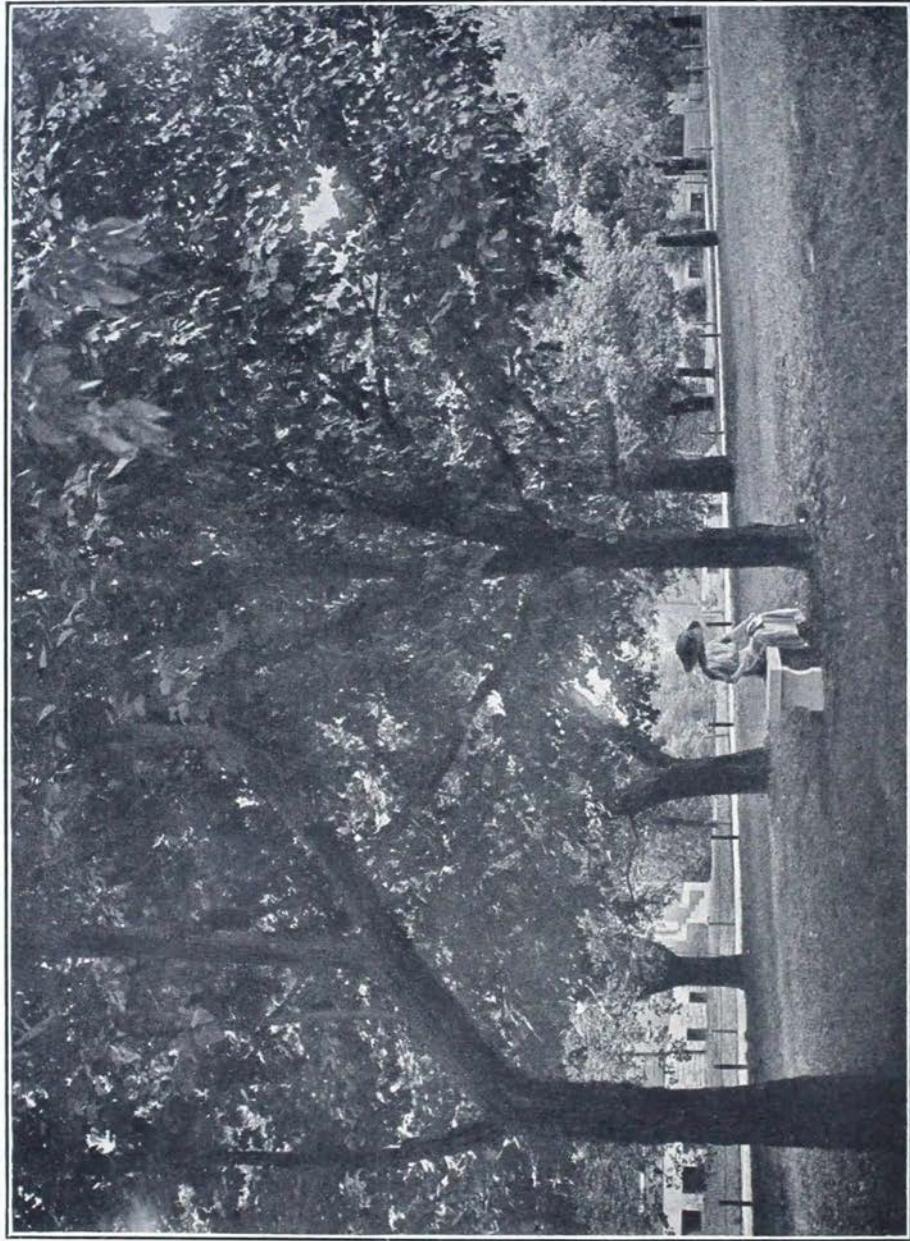
PERCENTAGE OF ACTIVE CHAPTERS OWNING HOUSES.

GENERAL.	EASTERN.	WOMEN.			
1. B Θ Π.....	65.8	Σ Φ	88.8	A Φ	29.4
2. Φ K Ψ.....	65.1	Δ Ψ	85.7	Γ Φ B.....	28.5
3. Φ Δ Θ.....	64.8	Ψ T	82.6	K A Θ	24.2
4. Φ Γ Δ.....	57.6	Δ K E.....	78.5	X Ω	20.8
5. Δ T	57.5	A Δ Φ.....	76.0	Π B Φ.....	18.6
6. Σ X	45.3	K A	71.4	Δ Γ	18.2
7. Δ T Δ.....	42.8	X Φ	71.4	B Σ O.....	15.4
8. Σ A E.....	40.3	X Ψ	66.7	K K Γ.....	11.1
9. Φ K Σ.....	37.0	Δ Φ	58.3	Φ M	11.1
10. Σ N	32.8	Z Ψ	58.3	Σ K	10.0
11. A Σ Φ.....	30.0	Θ Δ X.....	57.7	A O Π.....	7.1
12. Θ X	30.0	A X P.....	33.3	A Ξ Δ.....	6.3
13. K Σ	29.0			A X Ω.....	5.5
14. A T Ω.....	24.2			Δ Δ Δ.....	5.2
15. Φ Σ K.....	22.2				
16. K A	19.1				
17. Π K A.....	12.1				
18. Σ Φ E.....	0.0				

The average order of the establishment of the chapters of the fraternities is next given. This is valuable and accurate in com-



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paring the "eastern" fraternities; and also between the "general" ones that cover the *same territory*, i. e., between Σ N or K Σ, and Δ T Δ or Φ K Ψ; but not between Φ Σ K and K Σ, as the latters' figures would be lowered because a large percentage of its chapters are in the South in small colleges with few chapters at them. Hence the figures given are those of the average order of establishment of the fraternities' chapters at the colleges:

AVERAGE ORDER OF ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FRATERNITIES' CHAPTERS AT THE COLLEGES.

GENERAL.	EASTERN.	WOMEN.
0. K A	3.42	K A Θ..... 2.00
1. B Θ Π.....	3.84	Δ Ψ 4.87
2. Φ Δ Θ.....	4.35	Α Δ Φ..... 5.25
3. Σ X	4.68	Δ K E..... 5.39
4. Φ K Ψ.....	4.93	X Φ 5.47
5. Π K A	5.39	Z Ψ 5.70
6. Φ Γ Δ.....	5.54	Δ Φ 5.90
7. A T Ω.....	5.64	Ψ Τ 6.00
8. Σ A E.....	5.66	Θ Δ X..... 6.24
9. K Σ	5.88	X Ψ 6.83
10. Δ T	6.62	Σ Φ 8.50
11. Δ T Δ.....	6.82	A X P..... 12.70
12. Σ N	6.89	Σ K 6.00
13. Φ K Σ.....	7.65	
14. Θ X	8.00	
15. Σ Φ E.....	10.10	
16. Φ Σ K.....	10.12	
17. A Σ Φ.....	16.30	

A greater question of personal opinion then arises, in ranking these fraternities. Authorities would differ as to how much importance should be placed on the different items listed above. These opinions, however, would all center about the same thing. The rank of the fraternities as given below, is based upon the strength in the important items listed above; having *more or less* importance placed on each one according to its value as a part in a total of all. There is no doubt but that a due regard must be given for a creditable growth in the number of chapters—hence, the regard and extra stress was laid upon the number of owned

chapter houses. Also, "age" cannot be given as of much importance, for the reason that if it were fraternities such as Σ N, K Σ, Π K A, K A, A T Ω, and Σ A E, would be ranked impartially, as they entered into such a large number of schools in the South where the number of chapters in a school is comparatively small. One can see by taking the totals of any fraternity's rank in the different columns above, and averaging them, that the most stress has been laid on the number of chapter houses, national wealth, and wealth per chapter, in the order named; and thus the most importance was placed upon the points which are more a criterion of the national standing of the fraternity. In this manner credit for the size of the fraternity, which is certainly due, is given; and at the same time the surprising importance of the ultra-conservative fraternities in the fraternal world is shown.

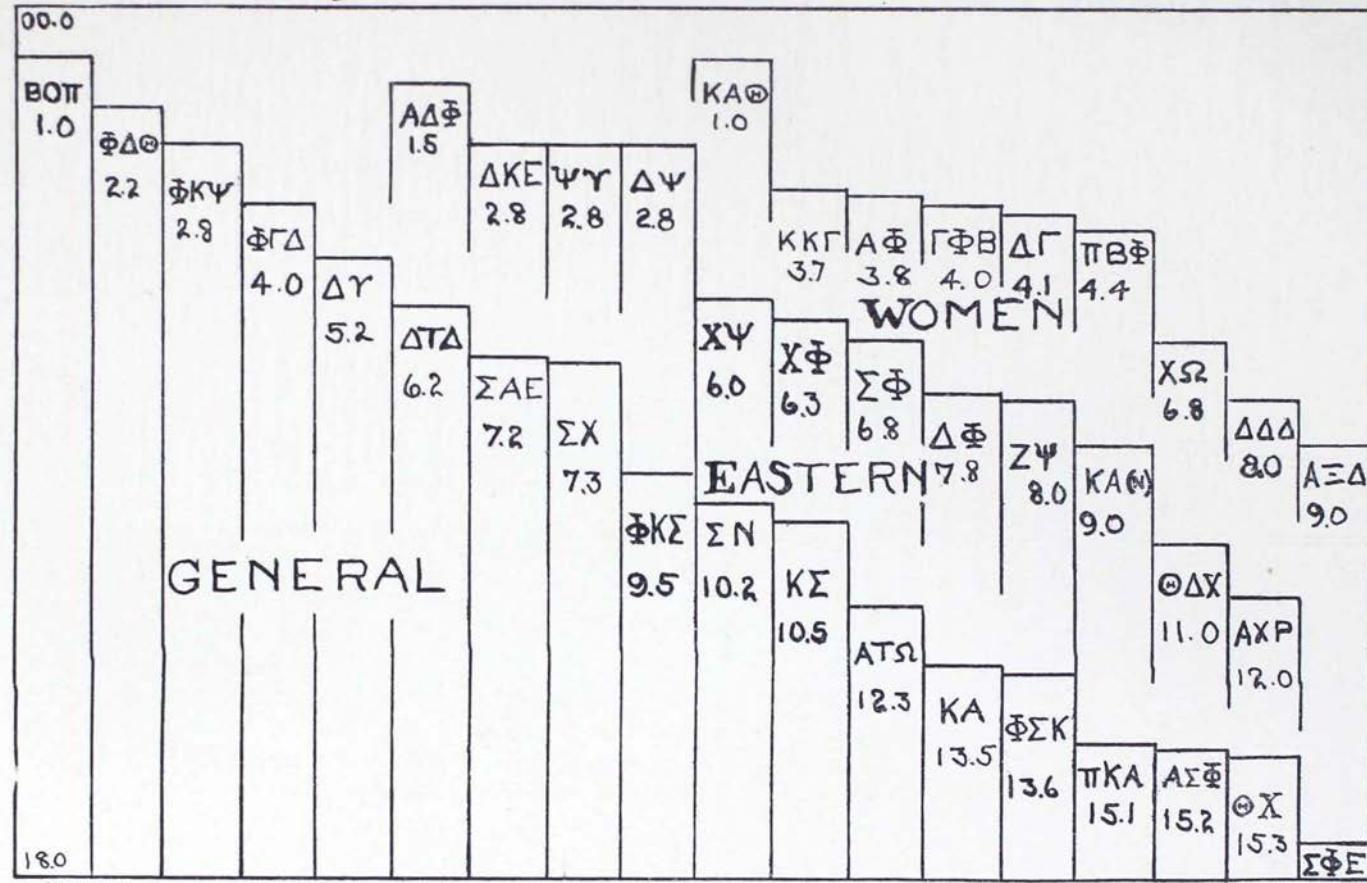
This table shows, then, the *average position* of the fraternities in the *tables* above, after making allowance for the excess importance of some of them, and is the only practical method of solving the rank of the national fraternities.

RANK OF THE NATIONAL FRATERNITIES.

GENERAL.	EASTERN.	WOMEN.*
1. B Θ Π.....	1.0	A Δ Φ.....
2. Φ Δ Θ.....	2.2	K A Θ.....
3. Φ K Ψ.....	2.8	K K Γ.....
4. Φ Γ Δ.....	4.0	Ψ T, Δ Ψ
5. Δ T	5.2	2.8
6. Δ T Δ.....	6.2	A Φ
7. Σ A E.....	7.2	Γ Φ B.....
8. Σ X	7.3	X Ψ
9. Φ K Σ.....	9.5	6.0
10. Σ N	10.2	Δ Γ
11. K Σ	10.5	X Φ
12. A T Ω.....	12.3	6.3
13. K A	12.3	Π B Φ.....
14. Φ Σ K.....	13.5	6.8
15. Π K A	13.6	X Ω
16. A Σ Φ.....	15.1	6.8
17. Θ X	15.2	Δ Δ Δ.....
18. Σ Φ E.....	15.3	8.0
	18.8	A Ξ Δ.....
		9.0

*In ranking the women's fraternities, of course the most importance was placed on the age of the chapters.

RANK of NATIONAL FRATERNITIES



“WHEN PI'S MEET.”

“ANOTHER CONVENTION SONG.”

(Tune: “Annie Laurie.”)

1.

We once more meet together
 We friends in Π K A,
 For in fair or stormy weather,
 We ne'er can parted stay,—(repeat)
 For we're bound by Π K A
 And in fair or stormy weather,
 We ne'er can parted stay.

2.

The lily fair, we pledge it,
 The flower of early May,
 And bearing the shield and diamond,
 Its tokens we'll obey—(repeat)
 As Pi's in Π K A
 And bearing the shield and diamond,
 Its tokens we'll obey.

3.

Our colors bright are waving
 O'er friends forever true,
 Garnet for days of sadness,
 Old gold when skies are blue,—(repeat)
 And life and joy are new;
 Garnet for days of sadness,
 Old gold when skies are blue.

WILSON B. HELLER, *Alpha-Nu.*

EVENING SONG.

(Tune from “Gypsy Love.”)

The day is at end,
 The world is at rest,
 In Pi Kappa Alpha to brothers—
 Our greeting we send
 To South, North and West,
 Wherever our shield is with others.

HAROLD W. RUDOLPH, *Alpha-Upsilon.*

CHAPTER LIFE IN THE NORTH.

On November 16th, after the football game with Rhode Island State University, Alpha-Upsilon's chapter house was the scene of a unique meeting. Five or six of the fellows were at the door with Bro. Thomas Dahlquist, of Alpha-Tau, when Bro. Arthur Christie, of Gamma, dropped in. It came as a pleasant surprise to those present that the gathering had suddenly become one of Pi Kappa Alpha men who represented every section of the country in which our fraternity is established—Brother Christie for the South, Brother Dahlquist for the West, and for the North our own men. It was a pleasant meeting all around, with a lot of ready "mixing"—such a meeting as one would expect of Pi Kappa Alpha men coming together from long distances. Bro. Dahlquist was up again Monday, but couldn't stay for the chapter meeting because he was called to Boston that night; we are glad to have seen Bro. Dahlquist and to have a Utah pennant on our walls. Bro. Christie, whom we are fortunate in seeing from time to time, was up the following Saturday at the annual initiation, and was guest of honor at the banquet later in the evening.

The sympathy that exists between a chapter and another brother we call fraternity spirit. The sympathy that exists between the men of a chapter we call chapter spirit. The northern chapter of the college fraternity believes that chapter spirit is the foundation of fraternity spirit. This is laying down the unwritten law. We believe this law is a tenet of fraternity life all over the country, but with limited knowledge of locality we venture to cite simply those conditions that obtain above the line. Chapter life here has two distinct phases—in the chapter house and in the undergraduate activities. Undergraduate life alone does not make for fraternity spirit—the wisdom and sanction of maturer years are evidently essential. But this must be true—when a fellow gets a feeling of pride in his fraternity, that lifts its name above all other associations, and in his fraternity's ideals, that makes him take them for his own, and in his fraternity brothers, that presents them in his eyes worthy—as a body—of his friendship, and—in the case of any one—of his intimacy, then—

and perhaps only then—is he willing, and eager, and able to work for his fraternity and vindicate its name; to incarnate its ideals in his life and make their fulfilment its great aim; to stand by a brother and work with him unselfishly and creditably; and a fellow ought to get this “feeling of pride” during the chapter life of his college days.

In the chapter house he sees the name of his fraternity in the emblems on the walls; in the flags or seals of the chapters and colleges where it is located; in the fraternity magazine and in the *Baird's Manual* lying around in the rooms; in the colors of a hat band or in the insignia of a scarf-pin—colors and insignia emphasized to that extent do not make for an undesirable publicity; printed on the stationery used for business purposes of the chapter; engraved on social stationery; in newspaper items of his chapter's social activity; and so forth. In the chapter house he encounters the ideals of his fraternity; he is one of the gathering that sings the fraternity songs at meetings, at dinner, at smokers, at house-parties and dances, and on divers informal occasions; he is one of the group that discusses the history and organization of his fraternity, the ends for which it was framed, and the immediate situations that lie before it; he looks upon the pictures of celebrated men in his fraternity, which adorn the chapter halls and reception rooms, and he knows that the way they have gone is the way he shall strive to go when he gets out in the world. In the chapter house he mingles with his fraternity brothers; he is one of them at the chapter table, at the chapter meetings, at the “rushing” smokers, at the chapter dances, and at other social gatherings where he can enjoy himself with them and learn to desire their companionship; he is one of them at the informal gatherings in any fellow's room of an evening, getting up some work together for a next day's class, or dropping in for a talk and a smoke; he joins in their diversion at chapter football, baseball, and other games. This is your chapter house atmosphere, the atmosphere of the fraternity's name, its ideals and its brotherhood. In such a setting you can plant the seed—fraternity pride—whose flower is fraternity spirit.

Fraternity rivalry in undergraduate activities is especially keen

in northern colleges. In some cases, competition for leadership or distinction in campus affairs has produced hostility between fraternities at the same college. As a rule, however, this rivalry is based on a healthy spirit of progressiveness and is characterized by good-natured, clean sportsmanship. On the campus the fraternity man develops fraternity pride much along the same lines as in the chapter house. But here the name, ideals and brotherhood of the fraternity become a unit in the contest for supremacy. The chapter inculcates upon a member in the freshman year a sense of responsibility in which it seeks to educate him during the rest of his college life, so that when a man goes in to do good work in class and make Phi Beta Kappa, or when he goes out for the football or baseball team, or class office, or the publications, or whatever line of student activity he inclines towards naturally, he is made to feel distinctly that he is striving for his fraternity as he strives for himself, and to know clearly that he will strengthen his fraternity's prestige and add to its undergraduate glory insofar as he will strengthen and add to his own. The chapter sends out its men into undergraduate life and stands behind them, and sees their ambitions through to accomplishment; it puts ginger into its men, so to speak; it wakes them up and gives them something to do, and through a common interest sees that it is well done. In this policy concerning undergraduate activities the fraternity man is kept in close personal touch with the name, the ideals and the brothers of his fraternity—he strives for the one, through the other, and with the last; and if it is true eventually that the pride of the man in the chapter "makes" the chapter, it is also true at the first that the pride of the chapter in the man "makes" the man. All this spells Progress, and it is generally admitted that there isn't any better asset that a man can get out of his undergraduate life than this spirit of "doing things." It is in this concerted activity in college activities that the fraternity man for the first time fights for the fraternity's name and for its ideals, and tastes the proved fellowship of his fraternity brothers; and it is in this concerted activity in student affairs that the chapter sets up for the fraternity man the standard of progress that he may well keep be-

fore him after he graduates from college and active life in the chapter. In this way, to put it briefly, the chapter gets to the man who is working below his ability, and brings him up to the hundred per cent standard of his efficiency.

This is the sort of thing that the northern chapter, holding that the development of fraternity pride is the highest undergraduate contribution it can make to the fraternity, in most cases sets itself upon attaining. It is true, we think, that it does not differ from the southern or western chapter in this, except perhaps in one respect—that, in the matter of undergraduate activities, it must make good its par at any particular college or suffer in the estimation of other chapters at the college, and so lower the standing of the fraternity in that place. But such are the relations of the national fraternities in the North; and they do not obtain to such intensity of competition elsewhere. But the principle of chapter life will avail anywhere; and the methods are applicable at any college. And aside from all this, we may be sure that fraternity spirit has its beginnings correctly in chapter life and should be effectively developed there.

HAROLD W. RUDOLPH, *Alpha-Upsilon*.

THE 1913 CONVENTION

Lovely lassies

Eats galore

X-pect you

I'll be there

Nothing like it

Get busy

Treats for all

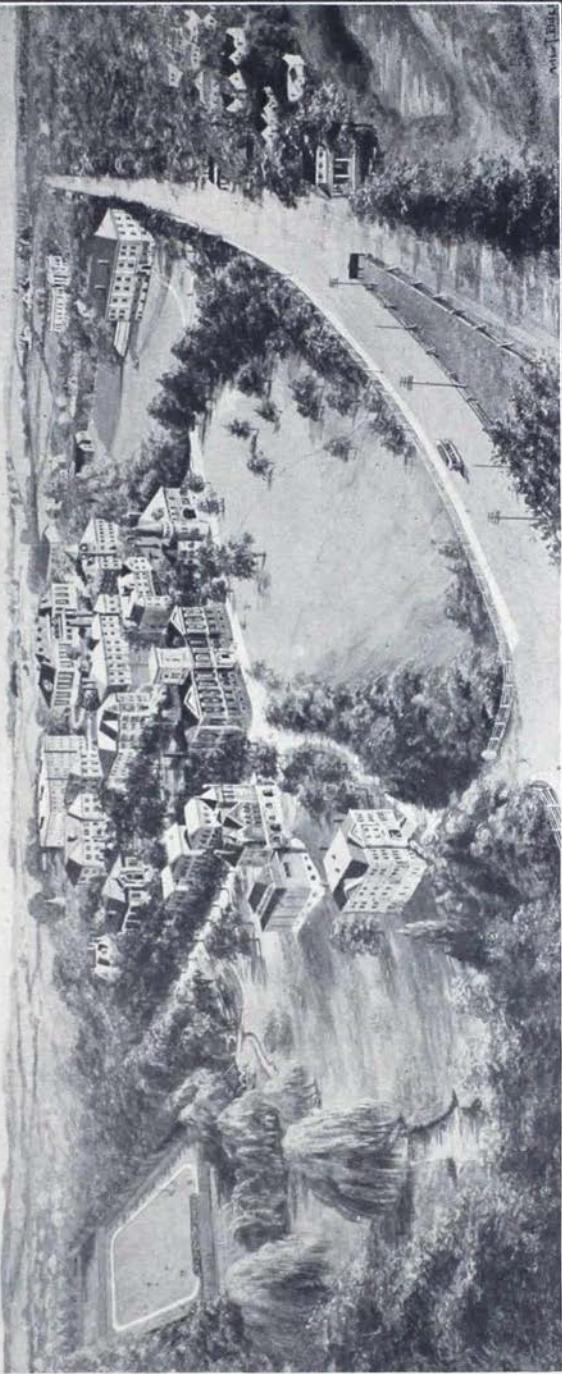
Omega at home

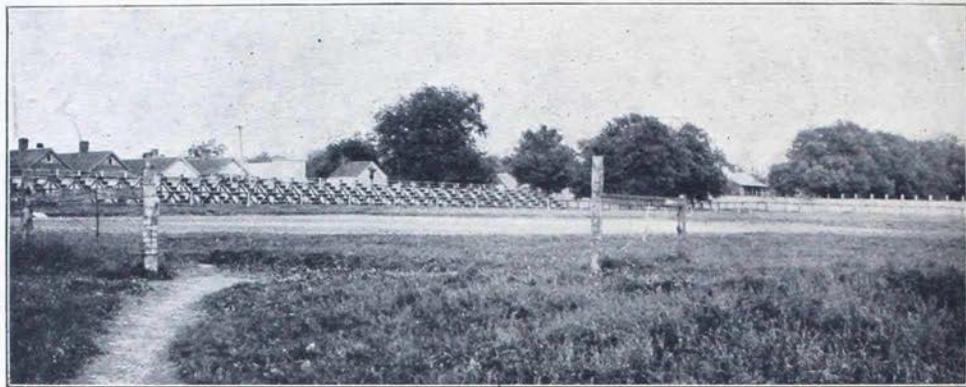
Night and day

Kappa invites

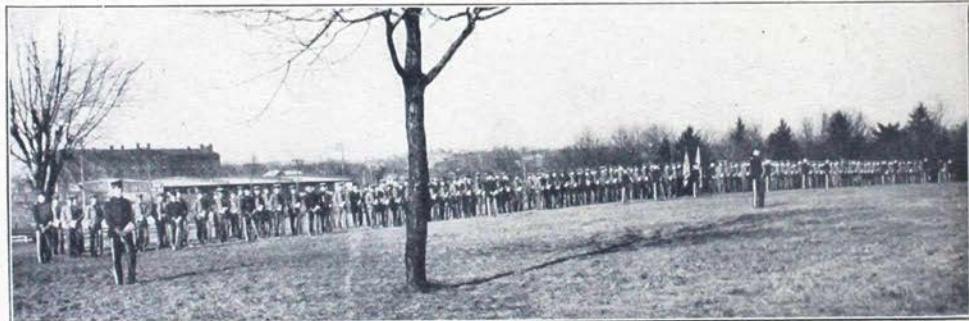
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STATE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY





ATHLETIC FIELD, STATE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY



BATTALION, STATE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

LONG LIVE OLD Π K A.

Tune: "Men of Ohio."

In the days of our youth, when we rally and then
 Gather forth in a blithe roundelay—
 When we've eat, when we've drunk, let us sing once again
 Full the praise of our college days.
 We're strong for the "Profs," for the "con" at ten—
 For the girls we will fight, we'll pray—
 But we'll sing to the strife of the college man's life—
 The old fraternity.

Chorus:

Φ Φ K A, Pi Kappa Alpha!
 Sing for the frat, for the shield and the diamond—
 Φ Φ K A, Pi Kappa Alpha!
 Cheer for old Π K A-A-A;
 Φ Φ K A, loud sound our motto—
 Pi Kaps together, Pi Kaps forever;
 In bonds so royal, hearts beat loyal,
 Long live old Π K A!

Alpha-Rho.—

AS WE GO MARCHING ON.

(Tune: "Battle Hymn of the Republic.")

I.

In the beauty of devotion, let us gather round today,
 Moved by one fraternal impulse to press forward in the way,
 While our eyes behold a vision of a grander Pi Kay A;
 As we go marching on.

Refrain:

Glory! glory! Hallelujah!
 Glory! glory! Hallelujah!
 Glory! glory! Hallelujah!
 Pi Kay A is marching on.

2

Lo! a mighty host advances through the vista of the years,
 Floating high a flaming ensign, bore upon a thousand cheers;
 And the sacred shield and diamond on the breast of each appears.

As they go marching on.

3

With her day of victory dawning and her night of struggle o'er,
We can hear her song of triumph as it rolls from shore to shore;
Thus in ever swelling volume shall it roll forevermore,

As we go marching on.

4

God, our Father, bless our order, fill our souls with lofty aim,
Make us strive to reach the summits and her noblest heights attain:
Always faithful to her ideals, as a brotherhood of men,

May we go marching on.

L. J. GILLILAND, *Alumnus-Gamma.*

Π K A—A PLEDGE.

(Tune: "America.")

1.

To our dear Π K A,
Wherever we may stray,
Many or few;
While striving for the right,
Be life's path dark or bright,
Life's burdens grave or light,
We'll all be true.

2.

And the proud friendships all
That Π K A recall
Shall ne'er grow cold:
But thoughts of love and pride
Shall ever more abide;
And love for brothers tried
Shall ne'er grow old.

3.

Then shout for Π K A,
And your impulse obey,
Proclaim her fame!
Shout all ye brothers strong,
Raise loud a glorious song,
Till breezes far and near,
Make known her name.

WILSON B. HELLER, *Alpha-Nu.*

REMEMBRANCE SONG.

(Tune: "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching.")

1.

Noble are the hues that rest
 In the splendor of the West
 When the gold and garnet crest is in the sky!
 And our hearts rejoice to see
 There the words—"fraternity
 With the dagger and the key shall never die!"

Chorus:

Pi Kappa Alpha is our anthem,
 Come now, brothers, grieve no more,
 For we'll throw our cares away
 And forget them from today,
 We'll be gay in Pi Kay A forevermore!

2.

Other Pi's have gone before
 In the days that are no more,
 And our sword has seen of yore the thick of fight!
 So we'll rally to the fore
 In the days that are in store
 And we'll keep the shield of glory ever bright!

Chorus:

3.

Time may make us old and gray,
 Youth and strength may pass away
 From the grip that used to sway the shield in fray!
 But as years shall onward roll,
 With the wisdom of the scroll
 Hand and heart shall still be whole for Pi Kay A!

Chorus:

HAROLD W. RUDOLPH, *Alpha-Upsilon*.

Where? Lexington in the heart of the Blue Grass. What?
 The II K A National Convention, the success of which is the chief
 desire in the heart of every loyal II K A.

FRATERNITY.

Tune: Cornell's Alma Mater.

I.

From the East and Western shore-lines
 Comes thy noble call.
 And as loyal sons arising,
 Pledge we one and all.

Chorus:

Pi Kappa Alpha, thee we'll honor,
 True and loyal be—
 Wrap thy mystic shroud about us,
 Pikas, hail to thee!

2

'Neath thy diamond's glorious brightness,
 Wave thy colors fair—
 And thy sons, dear Pi Kappa Alpha,
 Will thy treasures share.

Chorus:

3

Thru passing ages, Pi Kappa Alpha,
 Men will turn to thee—
 Thou the fairest of America,
 Pikas' fraternity.

Chorus:

L. G. PROCTOR, *Alpha-Mu.*

Meet me in the land of the rhododendron,
 Where the cardinal preens his plumage,
 Whence came "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come,"
 And where "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" is found.
 Meet me in the Blue Grass City, for name and fame renowned.

In Lexington, Kentucky,
 The town that makes things hum
 We hold our next Convention.
 All Pi's be sure to come.

The Lexington Convention

As the time for the 1913 Convention draws near, the members of Pi Kappa Alpha everywhere are looking forward to the event and many are no doubt wondering as to what the coming Convention will be. Those who have attended conventions in the past are wondering as to how this Convention will compare with those of the past while those who attend their first National Convention this year are in their imagination prepared for almost anything.

First of all, every one expects to have a good time. The dance, the banquet, the side-trips, the social affairs and the girls of the Blue Grass will provide this. Then there is the inspiration that comes from meeting scores and scores of Pi Kaps from all over the land. Looking over a good bunch of strong, clean men such as we will see in Lexington this spring, makes one proud that he is a fraternity man and prouder still that he is a Pi Kap. And there is the business side of the Convention. Though mentioned last, this should by no means be considered as least important; for it in itself is the Convention. Many important matters will be presented before the fraternity at large for discussion and consideration, and in order to decide upon these matters wisely and judiciously, the best thought and closest attention of the delegates will be required.

As one of the local entertaining chapters, Kappa extends her heartiest greetings to all members of the fraternity and invites them to be present at what we hope will prove to be one of the best and most inspiring Conventions ever held. We will work and we will play. There will be much to do, but some way it will all be crowded into the three days. The Convention can mean much to us all. Kappa is expecting great things in the way of results. It is only, however, as we all work together, that the Convention will be a success. And so let it be a pull altogether for a strong and stirring Convention and for a greater and better Pi Kappa Alpha.

E. M. SPINK, *Kappa*.

THE CONVENTION SOCIAL PROGRAM.

Although at the time this is written it is too early to give a definite social program for the 1913 Convention, the executive committee expects in a general way to follow out the program as indicated below.

As a number of delegates will arrive on the afternoon preceding the first day of the Convention, the committee is planning for an informal dance on the evening before the opening of the Convention. On the first night a smoker will be held. On the second night will come the ball. And on the third night the banquet.

In addition to these social events a few side trips will be arranged so that the delegates may get a glimpse of some of the historical spots of the Blue Grass region.

J. U. FIELD, *Chairman.*

THE CONVENTION OF 1913.

Now that the date for this assemblage has been practically settled every Pi Kap should recognize the fact that he is not exempt from duty and that he should perform some task which will not only redound to his own glory and fame, but to the renown of the grand old fraternity.

Every Pi Kap should busy himself in meditation concerning the exigencies of his fraternity and should prepare a list of measures which he would like to see adopted by the Convention. These matters should be discussed at the chapter meeting so that the delegates representing the various chapters shall possess a true cognizance of the sentiment of their respective chapters. Any measure that will promote the general welfare, elevate the standard, validate the prestige of the fraternity, is worthy of discussion and should be carefully and judiciously treated. What is of interest to one is of interest to all.

With every one performing his own work there can be no doubt that with a good working combination this conference of 1913 will be an illustrious event, both from a legislative and social standpoint, never to be forgotten within the annals of Pi Kap history. Every Pi Kap in the land should show his spirit and be

present in this Convention if possible to mingle with his brothers and this association of fraternal friendship and love. So let each one perform his chosen duty for the good of the cause and make arrangements to be present at the greatest and grandest convention in the year of 1913.

JOE WHITNELL.

GREETINGS FROM THE LEXINGTON ALUMNI.

At last! Our long-felt wish is to be fulfilled—there is to be a national gathering of Pi Kappa Alpha in Lexington, the heart of the Blue Grass region of Kentucky!

The members of the active Kentucky chapters no doubt feel the same keen joy as do we in the opportunity to be hosts to this Convention, but we of Alumnus-Rho will know the added pleasure of renewing the dear friendships of bygone years.

Indeed it is a real and most sincere happiness we feel in our anticipations of the gathering at Lexington of so many splendid fellows; we only trust that our guests will delight in being here as much as do we in having them; there can be only one regret, that every wearer of the shield and diamond throughout all the land can not come to Lexington for this, the greatest of all Pi Kappa Alpha meetings.

Surely there can be no need to point out anything of interest concerning our city itself, can there? Every one, everywhere, knows about Lexington and its fame, and we fear that if we tried to tell you of it our enthusiasm would know no modesty.

The Convention itself is sure to be productive of much good that will go far toward moulding the future of our great fraternity. We want you all to be here, and, above all, we pray that, when the sad hour of parting comes, you will go home convinced that the far-famed Kentucky hospitality is not a myth but that it is something real, a thing sincere.

Alumnus-Rho most cordially invites and welcomes you to Lexington.

RODES ARNSPIGER.

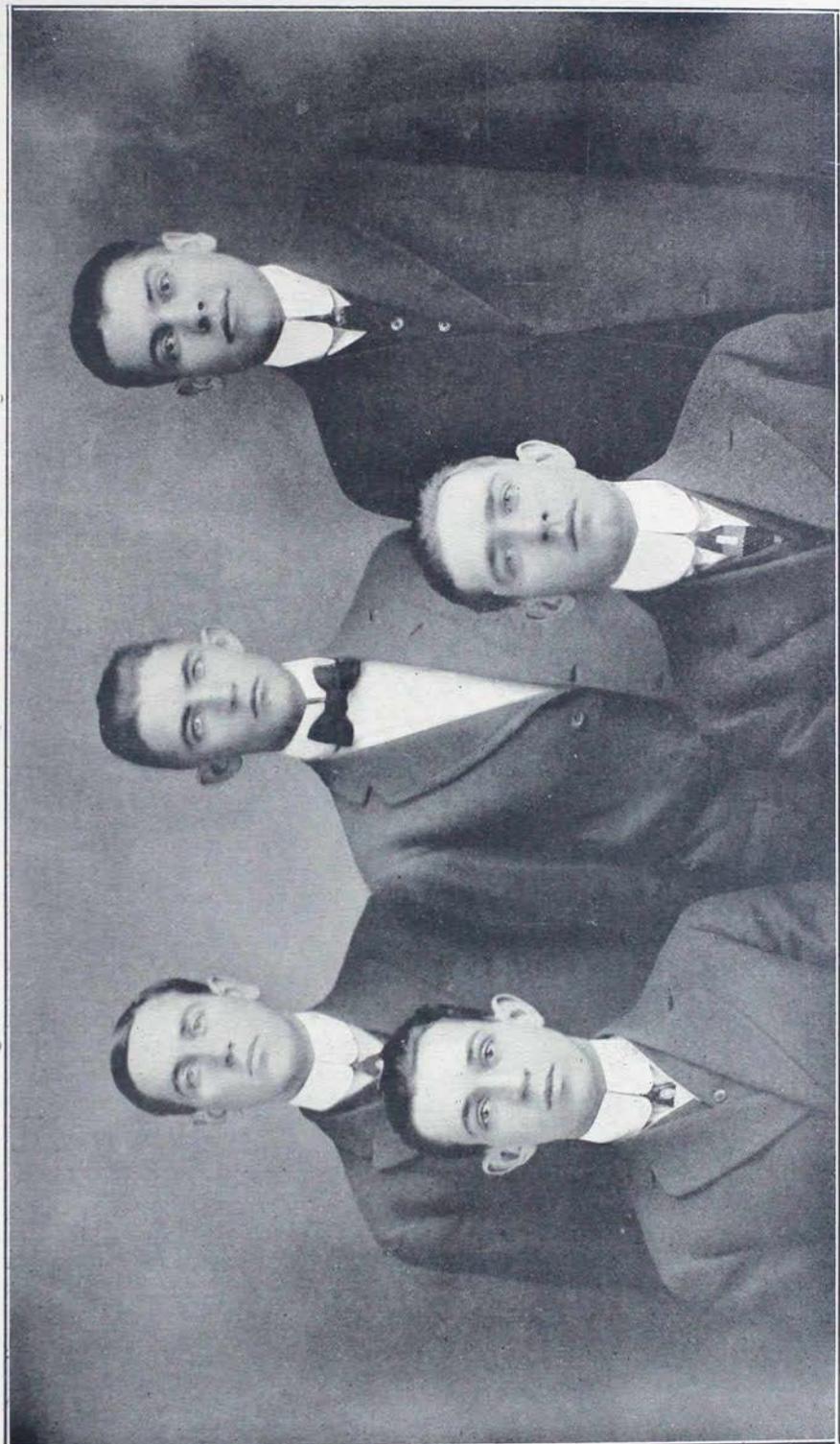
KAPPA—A SHORT HISTORY.

During the summer of 1888, H. R. Dillon, an initiate of Iota, then living in Lexington, was urged by his chapter to try to install a chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha in Kentucky A. & M. College, located in Lexington. He succeeded in securing three men to whom a charter was granted in the fall of 1888. These men were R. T. Anderson, Jr., Joseph C. Hearne and R. B. Walker. Dillon was assisted in the installation by S. M. Engle, another Iota man. The chapter never flourished. Only one man was initiated and but one returned the following year. This man felt unequal for the task and surrendered the charter.

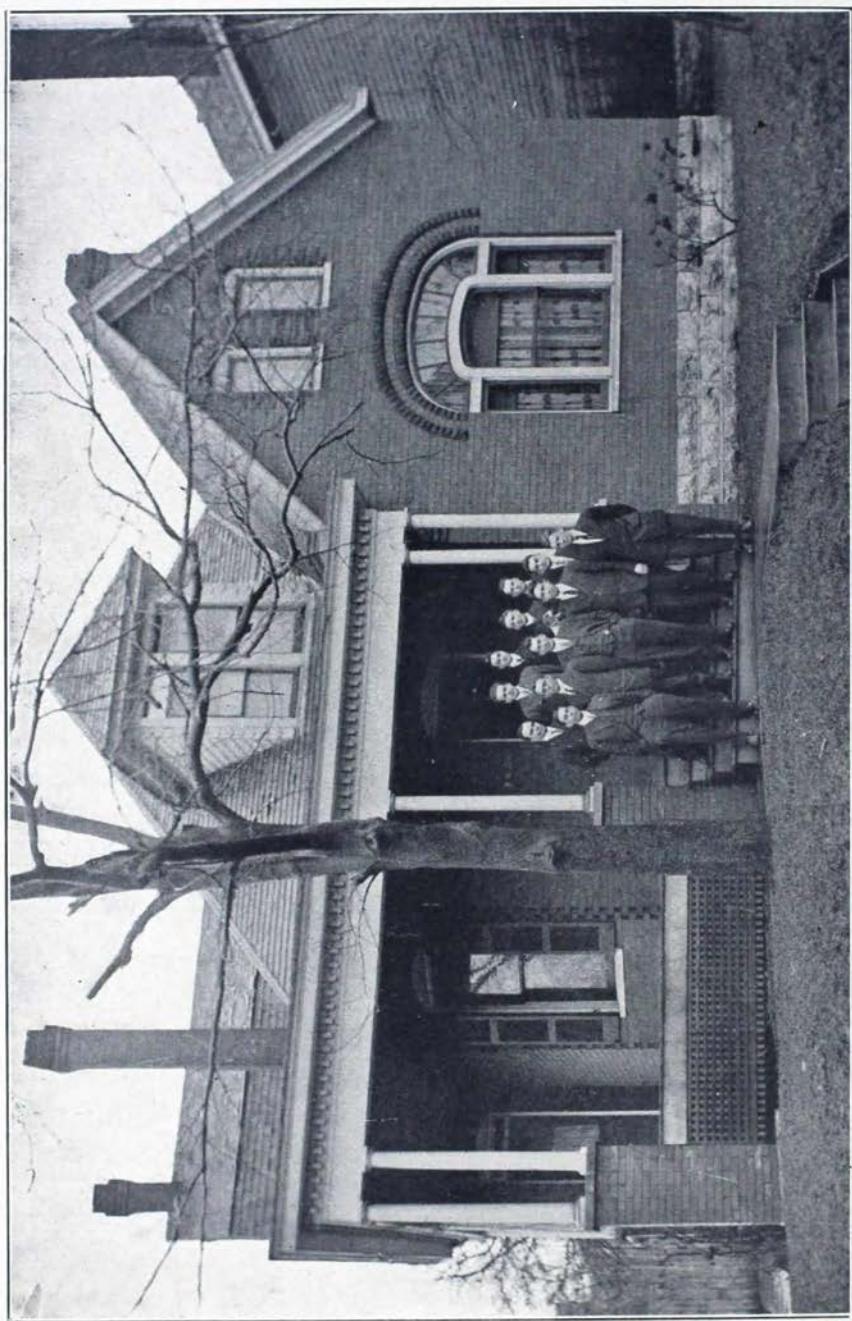
Until the connection was severed by the legislature of 1878, Kentucky A. & M. had been, since its establishment in 1865, a part of Kentucky University. Kentucky University as a survival of old Transylvania, to which name it reverted by an act of legislation in 1908, has the distinction of being the oldest college west of the Alleghenies. In the theological department of the institution in 1900 there was enrolled as one of its students Charles N. Williams, an initiate of Gamma. Williams had come to college with the intention of establishing a chapter of his fraternity and immediately set about work. During the same year (1900) a charter was granted by the Grand Council to Charles N. Williams, David Crabtree, William A. Fite, Frank W. Sumner, Walter P. Jennings, George W. Hildebrante, Wilbur A. Winters and Homer W. Carpenter. Although this was the first chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha in Kentucky University, it was christened Kappa as a revival of the old chapter at Kentucky A. & M. College. This was probably due to an erroneous impression that at the time of the establishment of the original Kappa, Kentucky A. & M. was a part of Kentucky University.

The installation of the second chapter was conducted at the home of Mrs. Thompson, on Maxwell street, November 12th, 1900. Williams was assisted by L. A. Girard, of Chi chapter, then living in Lexington.

The history of the chapter has been a typical life history, with its ups and downs. Men have been drawn from the three colleges



ALPHA-LAMBDA CHAPTER, GEORGETOWN COLLEGE



KAPPA CHAPTER HOUSE, TRANSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY

on the campus, Bible, law and arts, forming all in all a cosmopolitan aggregation. Wherever there have been things doing worth while in college, Pi's have always been found, and its alumni are men to be justly proud of.

Kappa established Omega at Kentucky State University and these two founded Alpha-Lambda.

For a number of years Kappa and Omega occupied a joint chapter house, but it was difficult to find a location convenient to both colleges and in 1911 separate houses were secured.

As with Transylvania, so with Kappa, hopes were never brighter than now and Pi Kappa Alpha will grow with the university.

Pi Kappa Alpha and Kappa Alpha (South) are the only two fraternities in Transylvania, making Pi Kappa Alpha the only national here. With so few fraternities the general standard is high.

EARL SPINK.

OMEGA—HER BIRTH AND STRUGGLE.

For the past twelve years there has been banded together at the State University of Kentucky a variable number of students who have worked for and upheld the honor and high standing of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Through the special efforts of D. M. Crabtree, of Kappa chapter, eight men got together and petitioned the Supreme Council for a charter, and under the high recommendations of Kappa chapter these eight men were granted a charter, and on June 13th, 1901, were initiated as Omega chapter.

This being the sixth fraternity to enter the university, which at that time had enrolled between eight and nine hundred students, no little difficulty was experienced in making both ends meet, and only such men as Omega's charter members could manage the situation at such times.

However, through the persistent efforts of these men, Omega came steadily to the front, and within two years was looked upon as the best organized and hardest working organization in school.

At this time chapter houses were not thought of to any extent, and so, together with Kappa chapter, halls were rented in one of

the bank buildings of Lexington, and quite neatly furnished, making an ideal meeting place and house for the boys and their friends.

For the first six years, Omega had on her roll from twelve to eighteen of the best men in the university, and was represented in every phase of college life. Then for two years a vast change came about, the fraternity material was not there when the fall terms opened, and through these two years Pi Kappa Alpha, with all the other fraternities, suffered from a lack of numbers, one year having but eight names on the roll. Nevertheless, the high standard of quality and not quantity was kept in mind, and through hard work and close calculations the chapter came out even.

Now another change has taken place. The university has grown, more money has been appropriated for new buildings, and the student body has increased in numbers until now there are enrolled between eleven and twelve hundred students. Likewise the fraternities have grown. Two other fraternities have installed chapters at the university and the material is much more plentiful, and we rejoice in saying that Omega now has twenty active members on the chapter roll, two members in the faculty and nine pledges. She now occupies, instead of a couple of rooms, the most attractive of the six chapter houses which are occupied by the fraternities.

And now, with the coming of the Convention in the spring, Omega expects to raise her standard among the fraternities of Kentucky State University to a height that will never be reached by any other fraternity, and now let the writer, on behalf of Omega chapter, invite and urge upon each and every member, both active and alumni, who can possibly do so, to be present at this Convention and help make it the greatest gathering of Greek-letter men ever held.

H. B. HEDGES.

The success of the Convention depends largely on the presence of a large number of Pi's. See that you are not among the missing.

HISTORY OF ALPHA-LAMBDA CHAPTER, GEORGETOWN COLLEGE, GEORGETOWN, KY.

April 19th, 1906, the Supreme Council of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity granted a charter to the following students of Georgetown College: A. L. Crawley, R. L. Creal, A. G. Wood, Hubert Bunyea, J. F. Johnston, C. L. Williams, W. W. Allen, W. H. Argabrite, W. W. Crawley, and W. C. Waller.

April 24th Alpha-Lambda chapter was installed by Kappa and Omega. Two rooms were secured in the Bradley building and the first home of Alpha-Lambda was furnished and made cozy for a family.

With the opening of the year 1906-'07, the infant chapter, with only eight of her members back in college, found many problems and difficulties hard to overcome, but in the face of the opposition of two older fraternities, and in spite of the inexperience of her members, the same qualities that held this little band together for two years prior to their installation with Pi Kappa Alpha brought Alpha-Lambda to the front. During the first session four of the best men in college were taken into the bonds, their home made the most attractive in college, and the college community awakened to the fact that Alpha-Lambda was a potent factor in college life by the capture of more than half the college honors. From this time on down to the present day Alpha-Lambda has met and overcome many obstacles. Though in the past few years fraternity material in Georgetown College has been lacking, Alpha-Lambda has always gotten her share of the best men and has thus upheld the high standard of quality and not quantity. But with the recent endowment to the college we are looking forward to a larger enrollment of students, and expect to add to our ranks as opportunity permits. With only five active members we are still taking our share of college honors and, though the faculty will not allow fraternity houses, we have at present some of the most attractive rooms of any fraternity in college, situated in the McKinney and Baumstark building on Main street, opposite the courthouse.

CECIL ANDERSON.

Editorial

The Lexington It is useless to talk to a member who has *Convention*. already attended a Pi Kappa Alpha convention about why he should attend and what benefits he will receive. He knows, and will not miss the coming Convention in Lexington, Kentucky, if he can help it. He does not have to be told about the Pi Kappa Alpha spirit always manifested, the pleasure of working for the fraternity's upbuilding and the all-round good fellowship that makes the convention an event to be remembered for a lifetime. We still hear echoes of smokers, dances and banquets of years ago—and the last are never behind the previous ones.

Since the last Convention a number of new states have come into the Pi Kappa Alpha fold, and our dominion now extends from the Statue of Liberty to the Golden Gate. Let us all be in Lexington to greet New York, Ohio, Utah and California and renew our acquaintance with states previously captured.

All of you know of Kentucky hospitality and most of you know those Kentucky II's.

We want you at the convention!

Are you coming? If not, why not? You cannot afford to miss it.

J. G. HUGHES, *Grand Princeps.*

Convention. It is said that the Lexington (Ky.) Convention of 1913 is going to be the "best ever" (pardon the slang). We have heard this of every convention during the past several years. And yet, from what we have heard of the preparations being made by the Lexington boys—two active and one alumni chapter—and the boys of the Georgetown (Ky.) chapter, we can hardly believe that this Convention will not be the "best ever." It certainly behooves every II K A, who can, to go to the Convention. Aside from the actual work of the Convention, there is the opportunity of meeting brothers from every chapter, representing every section of the country; of being

brought in close contact with our brothers of the North and West, into which fields we have only recently entered.

And another thing which will make the Convention a success—every one knows of Kentucky hospitality! We have “inside information” that the social part of the Convention has already been arranged—and we “take off our hat” to the brothers in charge. Need we say more!

The business part of the Convention will surely prove interesting. Our recent expansion into the West and North has brought on many grave problems, to which some solution must be found at an early date. The matter of chapter houses will be given attention, and, indeed, this is an important matter. The standing of Π K A as regards scholarship should be discussed, and some rule adopted whereby the scholarship will be made higher.

By this we do not mean to intimate that Π K A is not on a par with the other fraternities, but we suggest most strongly that it would be well to be ahead of all the other fraternities.

The matter of further expansion into the North and West will no doubt be mentioned. There are numberless good colleges in those territories, which, with the proper inspiration, Π K A will enter. It is, of course, necessary that the chapters nearest those territories make mention of the claims of the colleges located therein, and bring their claims before the Convention in a convincing way.

Our magazine—**THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND**—will no doubt be given consideration. It is important that we have a larger subscription list. Some steps should be taken along this line.

But, above all, come to the Convention all you Pi's.

If you wish to get in touch with the big things of fraternity life, attend the Convention at Lexington, Kentucky.

Lucky Lexington's legions of lovely lassies look longingly for Π K A's lusty lads.

Chapter Letters

Chapter Letters must be mailed to C. W. Underwood, 305 Equitable 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.

Initiate—Andrew Jackson Terry Brown, Charlottesville, Va.

We wish to introduce this new brother to the fraternity, and we consider him a valuable acquisition to our chapter.

We are now living, or rather existing, through the mid-winter lull, with only basketball and an occasional soiree to bridge over the chasm between football and baseball. As a post-mortem on the past football season we might add that it terminated in a whirl of victory over North Carolina on Thanksgiving day 66 to 0.

Several Alpha men greatly enjoyed the german given at the Richmond Hotel, on the night after the game by Omicron chapter and alumnus Alpha.

The January germans of the German club and Π K society will be given on Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week in the gymnasium.

Bro. R. K. Massie has recently been appointed associate editor of *College Topics* and Bro. A. B. Butt, Jr., associate editor of *Corks and Curls*. The products of their facile pens will undoubtedly warrant the wisdom of their selection for these positions.

Bro. George Shepherd, who recently returned from Antwerp, Belgium, where he studied art, arrived from New York City a few days ago, and has been our guest during his stay at the university.

Bro. R. K. Massie, Sr., '88, has been at the university for the past week, prior to his going to Lexington, Ky., where he assumes the duties of dean of the cathedral at that place.

We lost one man after the Christmas holidays. Bro. "Bill"

Allen decided to go into business with his father at his home in Suffolk, Va. We are very sorry to lose "Billy" and wish him much success in his new field.

Since the last letter we have been honored by a second visit from Bro. C. F. Flood, with whom the words geniality and enthusiasm are synonymous. He has the spirit under his vest, and we are always glad to see him come.

The fall term examinations which were inflicted upon us just before the Christmas holidays have been the cause of much sobbing among the brothers—the "prima donna" of this academic version of "Babes In Sobland" being "Judge" Parker, whose interpretation of the role has been faultless.

Incidentally we all pulled down grades of the high-brow class.

Let everybody do all they can to whoop it up for the coming Convention.

J. W. HOWARD, JR.

BETA.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE.

We are indeed glad to introduce in this first issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND for nineteen hundred and thirteen four more worthy II's who have joined themselves to us in the strongest ties since we returned for the new term. On January 6th, we initiated James Burdee McNeill, Jr., Florence, S. C., James Thornwell Gillespie, Florence, S. C., and Thomas Morley Hill, Statesville, N. C. It is enough to merely say that Gillespie and Hill have brothers who are alumni of Beta and that McNeill is of the same calibre as Gillespie and Hill. Since the first regular bidding day we have initiated William McKenzie, Bannockburn, S. C., and it gives us great pleasure to bring him as our second offering.

On January 6th, Bros. Robt. Lafferty from Charlotte, and Wade Williford from the University of South Carolina, both alumni of Beta, and Bro. Jack Beall, our District Chief, were with us to help unfold our mysteries to the new men. We were truly delighted to have them and by the part they took in the initiation much was added both in pleasure and impressiveness. After the

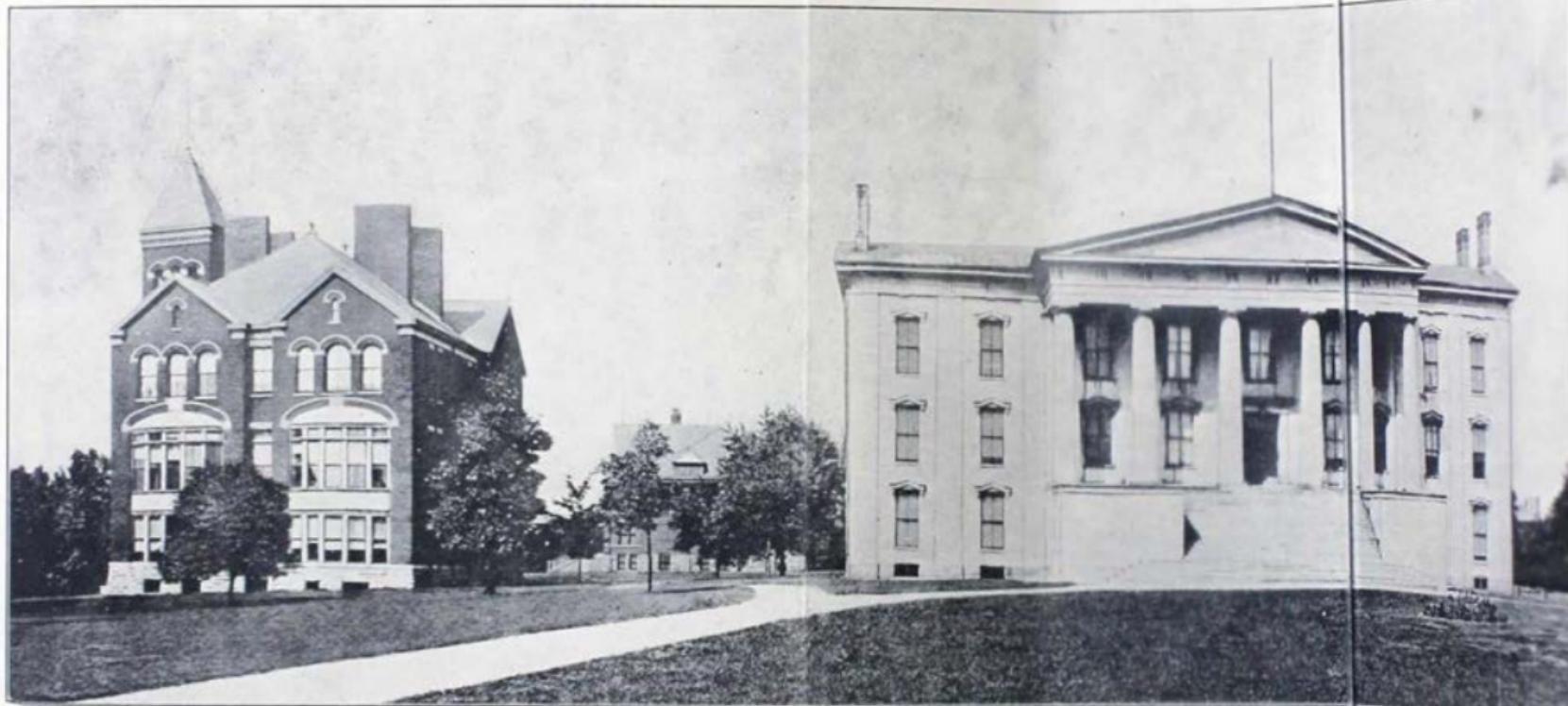
new men had mastered the goat we went to the hotel, where a seven-course banquet was awaiting us. Bro. Lafferty acted as toastmaster and all who have seen him at such know better than I can express how he fills that place. The writer was first called on to welcome the new men into our sacred bonds and Bro. Gillespie responded for the new men. Most of the others were given an opportunity to show their golden-tongued ability but did so in a few minutes as our visiting brothers were to make the principal speeches. Bro. Williford brought the favorable news that they had a movement started to get the legislature of South Carolina to reopen fraternities in the colleges of that state. Bro. Beall, in his happy and easy style, told us what the chapters in this state are doing and what a great future was ours as a national fraternity. No one is more enthused with our fraternity than Bro. Beall and he has the happy faculty of imparting enthusiasm to every brother he meets, and we only need more workers in Π K A like him. Bro. Lafferty closed with a very pleasing and appropriate speech, and we left being inspired to work harder for Π K A and knowing that it was a blessing and a privilege to be a member of such a fraternity as ours.

There were only two things that cast a shadow over our pleasures and they were that Bro. J. C. Todd had not returned, and that others whom we were expecting from Statesville and Charlotte for the initiation did not come. We miss "Toddy" very much and hope that he will join us again next fall. You will remember that he was the star of our football team last fall. He is at his home in Laurens, S. C.

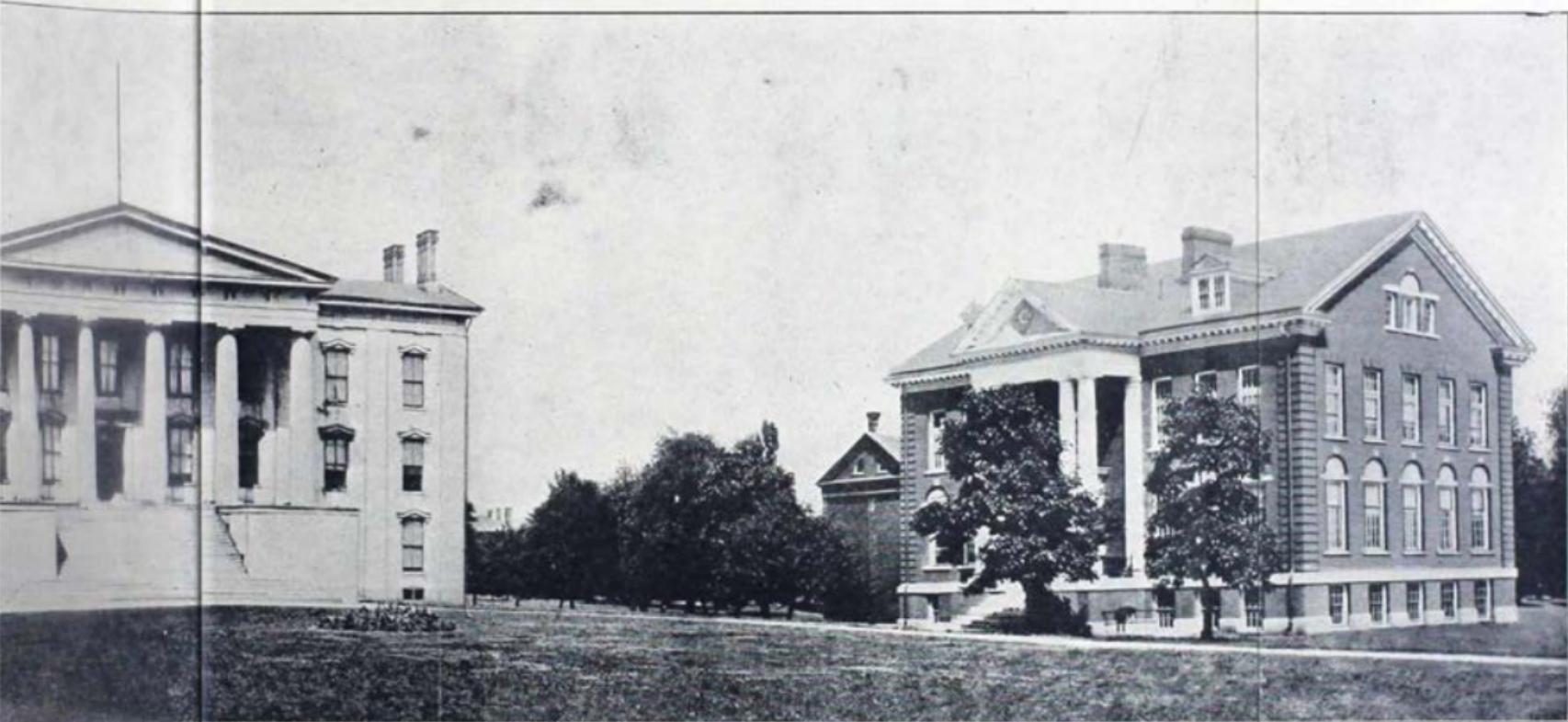
We are excited over class football now and much more interest has been taken in it, owing to the favorable weather that we have had. Bro. Van Devanter is coaching the seniors with Bro. Mathison as his strongest man. The writer is holding a place on the junior team and Bro. McKenzie is starring for the fresh. With half of the games played the juniors and fresh are leading with the same percentage but it looks as if the juniors will win the cup again this year as a fresh team never has won it.

We had a tennis tournament during the exams and enjoyed it so much we expect to pull off another one soon. The





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finals were Bros. Hill and McCaskill against Bros. Van DeVanter and Johnston, and Bros. Hill and McCaskill won with the scores of 6-3, 6-4, and 7-5.

We are making big preparations for junior speaking and expect to have a crowd of the "fair ones" who will be the fairest ones on the hill. Bro. Lanier is our great sport, and he is leading this time with at least three of the most beautiful ones coming. Four of us will represent Π K A on the "stump" and with this number our "flatorm" will be a strong one. Bros. VanDevanter and Mathison, who are senior but did not speak last year, are going to honor the class of '14 with a speech, and our other representatives will be Bros. Johnston and McGregor.

Our chapter roll now is: J. M. VanDevanter, Ft. Defiance, Va.; S. J. Lanier, Brevard St., Savannah, Ga.; M. E. Mathison, Anderson, S. C.; J. E. Johnston, Davidson, N. C.; J. R. McGregor, Dillon, S. C.; H. L. McCaskill, Bainbridge, Ga.; F. A. Hill, Statesville, N. C.; Wm. Hollister, Newbern, N. C.; J. P. McNeill, Jr., Florence, S. C.; J. T. Gillespie, Florence, S. C.; T. M. Hill, Statesville, N. C.. Wm. McKenzie, Bannockburn, S. C.

J. R. McGREGOR.

GAMMA.

WILLIAM & MARY.

Initiate: Stuart Lewis, Bristol, Tenn.

It is with pleasure that we place such a heading to our letter. Examinations are upon us, and the pen of the Scribe is pushed with a brevity generated by the knowledge of tomorrow morning's honors. The clinking of glasses, the glad sound of plum pudding, the only girl's smiles and the symptoms of indigestion that, as always, accompanied the merry Yuletide, are a matter of history. Gamma is living in the present, urged on by the fact that the faculty is endeavoring to find out its status in the intelligence market.

As to the past: William & Mary is having a successful basketball season, having won all games to date on her heavy schedule. The intoxicating fizz of victory was drained to the joy of

all when we left but the dregs of a 28 to 12 score for Richmond College. After the game a dozen yards of crepe were sent to the Richmond College student body, and the Latin professors of the same institution more fluently in purple Sanskrit. Bros. Duval and Brock were the bright stars of the opposing team, and we were glad to have them with us at our meeting.

Bro. Flood, of Zeta, has called again, and District Leader, Bro. S. W. Tracy, came down with him on one occasion. Their visits were short but sweet. May many more be the year's allowance.

Bro. Shackleford has been elected art editor of the 1913 *Colonial Echo*. This is a competitive position.

On the social side, there has been the Christmas german, a bright incandescent function at which Gamma shone. Many picturesque visitors were there, and the german was by all odds the most attractive so far. This coming week the girls of the town will give a dance. A welcome break in the monotony of studying.

Gamma has also enjoyed visits from Bros. Horskins, Ford, Brent, and Christie, all of Gamma. Bro. Christie has won an appointment as lieutenant U. S. A. and was on his way to Texas, where he will be stationed at Fort Bliss, in El Paso.

The Pi Kappa Alpha dance will be held March 28th, and the Lenten quiet will be passed in expectation. Everyone is invited, and can be assured of a royal good time.

A large donation for a new auditorium and lecture hall has come to the College of William & Mary from Dr. George Clinton Batchellor, of New York and Berlin. Dr. Batchellor is a warm friend of the venerable institution, and is an authority of high rank in colonial subjects. He has also figured in other lines. The gift comes at an opportune moment and is greatly appreciated.

EARL BALDWIN THOMAS.

DELTA.

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY.

Since the writing of our last letter the goat of Delta has been rubbed up, and he had the pleasure of carrying Bro. J. W.

McCann through the mysteries of our order. It gives us pleasure to introduce Bro. McCann, of Eufaula, Ala., to the fraternity.

The holidays are over, and here is hoping that every Pi had a very pleasant vacation. From the reports brought back to Delta, it seems that every man had the time of his life. The writer can especially speak for one—himself. He had the pleasure of making a trip down in sunny Florida, and while there the hospitalities of Bro. Stapleton were greatly enjoyed. "Parson Stape" is indeed a loyal Pi and that loyalty was expressed during my stay there.

The new year has opened with very bright prospects before Delta, although we deeply feel the loss of two of our members. Bro. Hudgens, who was so dearly loved by every Pi who knew him, did not return after the holidays, and he is greatly missed in our halls. Bro. Proctor did not return either, but we feel sure his loyal support is with those who miss him. All our other men returned, and we have already entered upon a very prosperous year.

In the election of commencement speakers for next June, Delta stands ahead of any frat in college. The following Pi's will have the honor of speaking next commencement:

For societies' medal—C. A. Haskew.

For juniors' medal—E. A. Allen, T. R. Roberts, C. A. Haskew.

For sophomores' medal—W. N. McClurkin, J. W. McCann.

Bros. Foshee and Robertson are on a public debate for the second term, and Bro. McClurkin is orator for the same occasion.

On the night of January 17th, the biggest debate in college was held, and the Pi's were represented there. By hard effort the writer succeeded in winning a very acceptable victory over his opponents. The speaker could feel the loyal support that he knew was behind him in the heart of every Pi, and that support was very encouraging.

Exams are scheduled to begin on the 24th of January, and here is hoping that every Pi will find a landing on the safe side of the line.

C. A. HASKEW.

ZETA.

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE.

The university has as a visitor at this time of the year "the mid-term examinations." By some, this visitor is not received very cordially, yet most fraternity men like to see this time of the year roll around, for it is now that the eligible goats are placed on one side and the ineligible on the other. In other words, the eligible ones will soon be enlightened into the mysteries of Greekdom, while the ineligible will be compelled to "Bah" until next year. So in the next writing Zeta hopes to introduce seven of the strongest men in school as wearers of the shield and diamond.

As most of the fraternity material has been picked out of the present freshman class, Zeta is turning her attention towards the freshman class of next year. In the high schools of Knoxville and neighboring prep schools there are plenty of fellows who will make good fraternity men, so on next Saturday night Zeta has arranged for a smoker and a very enjoyable evening is anticipated as we will have as our guests some of these high school men who will meet our pledges and some of the alumni of Zeta.

Since the writing of the last issue, Zeta has had its hall renovated. Many rooms have been papered and Zeta can boast of the best chapter room on the "hill." A beautiful set of oak furniture has been recently added to the reception hall. At present we have ten men on the chapter roll, the number having been diminished when Bro. Branch left immediately after football to enter a legal firm in Memphis. The roll was increased later however when Bro. Morgan, who stopped school last year, but after traveling around, decided that school life, after all, was the most enjoyable.

At present, basketball has the attention of all, but, here and there on the campus we see the ball and bat creeping out and it will be a short time until the American game will be aglow on the hill. Zeta has only one representative on the team, Bro. Bond, who plays center. A few weeks ago the crack team from University of Georgia found the opposition, from which Tennessee suffered a defeat. On this occasion we met Bros. Johnston and Lidell, from Alpha-Mu.

Many in this chapter have signified their intention of attending

the Convention at Lexington, and it looks as though Zeta will be fairly represented. Let everyone be there, for it is there where the benefits of a fraternity are better shown.

W. F. GIBBS.

ETA.

TULANE UNIVERSITY.

We are right now in the midst of our mid-term exams and it is needless to say that all of Eta's men are burning the "midnight oil." There is a Scholarship cup to be given by the pan-Hellenic council to the fraternity averaging the highest grades. We have a very good chance for it and are going to give the universe a run for the money.

Mardi gras will be held in a few days and we hope to meet a number of our brothers from Louisiana State University and elsewhere. It is always a pleasure to meet any brothers who happen to be in the Crescent City. We had the pleasure of meeting Bro. C. P. LeMire, Alpha-Nu, recently. He is a fine fellow and our only regret is that we could not see more of him.

Bro. Walter Ferguson, Alpha-Delta, spent the holidays with his parents here. He reports a fine chapter there, and if they are all as enthusiastic workers as he, there can be no doubt about it. Bro. C. J. Ellis, Jr., is quite a prominent lawyer now in the city of Rayville, La., and has recently been elected city attorney. This is quite an honor for one so young, especially as he was opposed by two older lawyers.

There is not very much athletic activity at the university just now. Basketball is the only sport, and that does not seem to be very popular. Bro. Wagnespach was on the squad, but had to quit on account of illness.

This is our last letter before the Convention, and Eta hopes it will be the "greatest ever." We have not yet selected our delegate, but will do so in a short while. B. H. PALMER.

THETA.

SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY.

Initiates—Robert M. McGehee, Liberty, Miss. and John Weir Kennedy, Weir, Miss.

The members of Theta have been very active among the rocks and crags of goatdom lately, and as a result of our endeavors, we have secured two goats who have all the signs and marks of becoming thoroughbred Greeks. We feel that they will be a credit to this chapter and the whole fraternity.

The first term exams with their trials and tribulations have come and gone, and the anxious careworn expression of our faces has been replaced by one of lightness and happiness.

Some of us were fortunate enough to spend the Christmas holidays at home surrounded by all our loved ones, while others, particularly "Bas" King, counted themselves most fortunate to be allowed to remain here, also surrounded by or surrounding one loved one.

"Billiken" Armistead has not been heard of since Christmas, and we are beginning to fear that some fair maiden has made the best use of leap year at its last breath and captured our unsophisticated brother. We will miss his hearty laugh, his patriotic fervor for "Spew" and his generous disposition.

Bob McGehee and your correspondent have started a book store with the confident expectation of becoming millionaires at the expense of our weaker brethren who inhabit this same corner of the earth.

"Big Jim" Stokes played center on the 'varsity football team last fall. For several years he has been noted for his steady, consistent work in the line, and Southwestern Presbyterian University loses a valuable man this year by his graduation. "Billy" White, who has passed into the great beyond, has played steadily at guard for the last two years. He was especially noted for keeping the team full of "pep" by his cheerful nature and witty remarks. The correspondent played halfback last year until injured and he has played every game this year at quarter.

Theta now has nine men, and although we have lost two good

men, one by death and one by withdrawal, we are in splendid condition for continuing a successful year. B. O. WOOD.

IOTA.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE.

Another year has passed in the history of our dear old fraternity and it can be truthfully said that Iota is in as good a condition as she has ever been. All of our men except Bro. K. R. Saunders returned after the Christmas holidays and the majority obtained a very presentable report of their work for the past term. Bro. Saunders expects to return next fall to captain the football team, to which honor he was elected at the close of the past season.

Most of us have settled down to old-fashioned "boning" and the only bright spots in the near future are annual inter-society debate on February 1st and the intermediate celebration on February 22d. Bros. Corke and Wool represent Iota in the inter-society debate; Bro. Corke representing the Philanthropic Literary society as one of its debaters and Bro. Wool, one of the Union Literary society's representatives.

The basketball team, headed by Bro. Corke as captain, leaves today for Lynchburg, where the local Y. M. C. A. is played; on Friday, the 17th, the team tackles the strong quint of the University of Virginia and on Saturday afternoon the Jefferson school will be played. The Rivermont Athletic club was played here on the 11th and we were defeated by the score of 49 to 26. However, under the able coaching of Coach Bermier, the team is improving rapidly and is expected to render a good account of itself on this, its first trip.

Bro. Laughon was unfortunate enough to lose \$20.00 the other night at about one o'clock. The thief has not yet been captured, but it is thought that the local police will soon be able to land him behind the bars, especially since they are receiving such strenuous aid from Bros. Wyson and Hodges in finding and following up clues. Bro. Laughon is also ably assisting the police, and for the past few days has given up his studies entirely for the purpose of searching out and running down the offender.

Dancing school is now in vogue here on the hill in preparation for the intermediate dances held on Washington's birthday. Iota will be represented on that occasion by a goodly number as the "goats" are rapidly developing into beaux.

Iota wishes all sister chapters and the fraternity at large a most prosperous and happy year. D. T. WOOL.

KAPPA.

TRANSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY.

Basketball is our main college interest now. The season was started rather unsuccessfully this year, losing a game to Central University. As with fraternity material so is athletic material rather scarce, but the outlook is bright for the remainder of the season.

The Lexington papers give Bro. White credit for playing the best game on our team.

Since the holidays Kappa has been very busy in preparation for the coming Convention. Enthusiasm is beginning to run high. We intend to spare no pains to give everyone a profitable as well as an enjoyable visit. And when the time for parting comes every man will leave filled with enthusiasm for the fraternity, and go back to their homes and chapters to make old Pi Kappa Alpha grander and nobler than ever before.

During the Christmas vacation we were honored by our alumni, R. A. Thomas, of Shelbyville, Ky., and K. J. Francis now attending Washington and Lee University. We regret very much that more of the fellows were not at home to welcome them.

ROBERT HOWARD.

OMICRON.

RICHMOND COLLEGE.

The time for initiating our "pledges" having arrived, under the inter-fraternity agreement, we desire to present to the fraternity at large the following brothers:

Charles M. Montgomery, Richmond, Va.

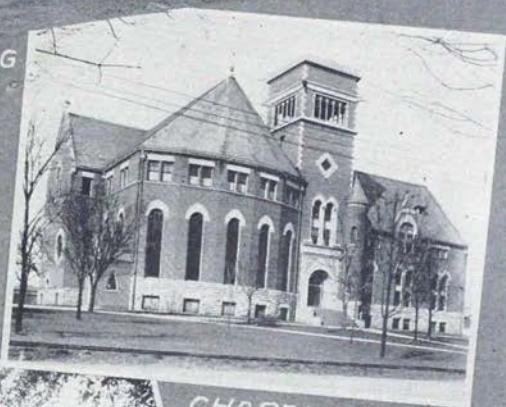
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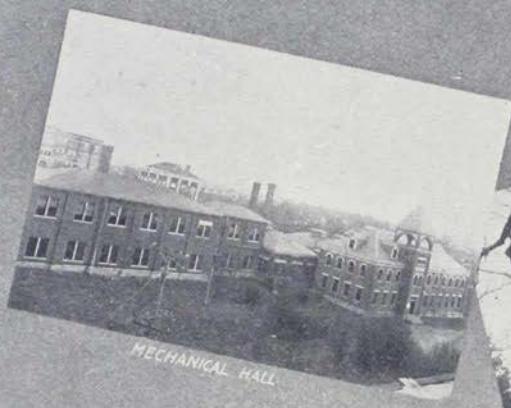
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GIDDINGS HALL



Herbert Mann, Richmond, Va.

This increases our chapter roll to fifteen, the largest number we have had for several years, and the outlook for the future is very bright. Montgomery, known in the language of the tribe as "Monty," and Gordon are in the freshman class, while Mann is letting his light shine in junior law.

We were glad to have a number of visiting brothers with us on January 14th, when we initiated our "goats" into the mysteries of the realm of the Greeks, and we feel very grateful for the deep interest many of them have always shown in Omicron. Among those from other chapters were: Flood from Zeta, Blanton and Saunders from Iota, Trigg and White from Gamma, Stewart from Alpha, Cabell from Alpha, and Scott and Brown from Beta. The smiling face and rotund form of our loyal alumnus and District Chief, "Sam" Lacey, was unavoidably absent, and his presence was much missed. After the solemn rites were ended, all gathered around the festal board and made merry until a late hour, each one going home to sleep as late the next morning as his work would allow. Altogether it was a very happy occasion and the members of Omicron were given a deeper interest in and a stronger love for the good old "frat" whose standards they are trying to uphold. We hope these brothers will visit us often for they are always welcome.

The athletic dopesters have ceased explaining why we failed to win the football championship, and have turned their attention to track and the future prospects for baseball. Richmond College is unfortunate in losing all four members of its crack relay team of last year, which won handily over Georgetown and St. Johns, but the second string men are all back and are working hard to make the varsity. At present Omicron is represented by three men—Wingfield, O'Neill and Beale—and it seems quite probable that all three will land positions. The present plan is to have a big indoor meet here the 8th of March, and we hope to have many visiting Pi's with us at that time.

The baseball team this year will be coached by Harry Griffin, of the Richmond professional team, and although few of the old players returned, the new material seems plentiful and above the

average in quality, and we hope to have a very successful season. Brother Beale is captain, and will fill his old position at short. Work on the new \$25,000 stadium at Westhampton, the future site of the college, is going rapidly forward, and it is possible that the first game will be played there in May.

In the recent contest to select the debating teams to go against Randolph-Macon and William & Mary, Bros. R. A. Brock, Jr., and H. G. Duval were successful, and we feel sure that they will uphold the honor of the college in the forum. Bro. Brock as captain of the basketball team and, editor of the magazine, while Bro. J. B. Duval is editor of the college annual, *The Spider*.

The Jefferson senate of Theta Lambda Phi, the law fraternity which entered Richmond College last year, now numbers fifteen of the best men in the law school and we are glad to report that five of these embryo lawyers are members of Omicron. But enough of this idle boasting! We simply want to let the brothers know that we are striving to lead the procession here at Richmond College.

We are very much interested in the songs published in THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. By all means let us have that song book by the time of the Convention, for we want our quartet to try them out before the summer vacation comes.

Here's hoping the convention will be the very best ever! Omicron's delegate has not been chosen yet, but however the ballots fall, some enthusiastic brother will be on hand and he will be glad to meet the assembled Pi's.

With all good wishes from Omicron,

R. C. DUVAL, JR.

PI.

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

Initiates.—Frank Willard Brower, Gainesville, Va.; Robert Edward Holland, Columbia, Ga.; Harrison Phillip Magruder, Woodstock, Va.

These men were pledged last fall, but, on account of an inter-

fraternity agreement, whereby no freshman can be initiated until he has successfully passed his first term's work, they were not taken in until Saturday evening, January 11th.

In regard to the above inter-fraternity ruling I quote in full an editorial from our college weekly paper, of which, by the way, Bro. P. P. Gibson is editor-in-chief:

"The general good accomplished by the pan-Hellenic council last year, when they voluntarily organized and formulated rules governing the initiation of new men after the latter had attained a certain scholastic grade, is now being fully appreciated. Not only are the fraternities themselves bettered, but the men are encouraged to go ahead with their good work, and many will be seen returning next year, wanting to go on to graduation," who probably would have dropped out, discouraged, with lower grades. In this way the fraternities will reap a large benefit.

"A few figures: Out of sixty-five new men pledged to the fraternities this year, fifty-one are known to have passed off enough work to join their respective fraternities, four were delayed in taking their examinations on account of sickness, seven failed to make up the required work, two of the seven being dropped from the rolls on account of the automatic rule. Counting only those positively heard from, only twelve per cent. failed to make up the required work. Last year, if the rule had been in force, over twice that average, or to use figures, exactly twenty-five per cent. would not have been able to connect themselves with fraternities following the first term examination.

"This move made of the free will and accord of the fraternities here, looks to be one of the best that could have been gone into. It has put the fraternities on a premium, in a sense, and a man must do more than just pass enough of his tickets to connect himself with any of the organizations. Further, it starts the new men on the right track, and once getting the habit of studying they find little trouble in keeping it up. Some few might have been unfortunate in that they took on too much work, or entered too high, but these will have two more terms in which they can arrange their courses and pass off the session's work."

All members of Pi returned to college after the holidays, ex-

cept Bro. Clovis Moomaw, who was with us last fall in the capacity of assistant football coach. It is needless to say that we miss him greatly for his sound judgment and wise counsel has helped us over many rough places during his attendance at the law school.

Basketball is claiming the attention of the student body at the present writing and already two games have been won. The outlook is good this year for a winning team. Pi is represented on the team by Bro. Francis at guard. He also played a stellar game at right end on the varsity last fall and was picked by many followers of football for that position on the all-South Atlantic eleven.

At a recent meeting of the Sigma society, Bros. Keener, Francis and Rothrock were elected to membership. The members of this society are elected from the membership of the two junior societies, the II A N and White Friars.

Bro. Cavebourn is leader of the glee club.

Bro. J. Graham Sale, Grand Historiographer, an alumnus of Pi, paid us a visit last week, which we enjoyed very much. He told us many interesting and instructive things about II K A and we hope that we may have the pleasure of another visit from him soon. We have also enjoyed visits from Bros. Flood, Langhorne and Lyle. Bro. Lyle was with us for the initiation.

We are all looking forward to the annual fancy dress ball to be held this year on February 4th. This is one of the most delightful affairs of the year and is always attended by many alumni from all over the South. Many visiting girls also add much charm to the occasion. The decorations are elaborate and the costumes varied and beautiful, representing all ages and classes from the middle ages to modern times.

D. B. EARWOOD.

TAU.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Examinations are now over, and it is with great relief that the members of Tau face the coming spring term. All of our

men did well on the examinations. We are sorry to report that Bro. Harrah Hannah, of Biscoe, N. C., did not return after the Christmas vacation. We miss him very much. There is nothing of importance occurring on the campus these days. We have an excellent glee club this year, and are represented in the club by Bro. Shamburger, who is a "rough" basso. Bros. Daniels and Scott are both "boning" hard for the state law examination, and we are sure they will pull through all right. They are considered two of the best in that department. They say if they pass the "board" that they will celebrate the victory by a trip to the Convention. Let us hope they will come out all right—the more at the Convention the merrier it will be. The freshman prospect for next year is very good, but as a freshman has to pass off 12 hours before he can join a fraternity, we are obliged to keep very close on their tracks, urging them to "drink deep of the Pierian spring." The writer notes that in Omicron's last chapter letter, they are thinking about making the Thanksgiving dance in Richmond an annual affair. The writer was present at the last one given, and enjoyed himself very much. The II's there were certainly an enthusiastic bunch, and the ladies—well, every one has heard of the girls of Richmond—they are hard to beat in looks and hospitality. In closing, we wish to urge every chapter to send as many delegates to the Convention as possible. Let's make it the greatest one we have ever had. We have all heard of the "Blue Grass" region of Kentucky, and we believe that what it takes to make a convention a success, the boys of Lexington will show us in April.

N. ST. GEORGE VANN.

UPSILON.

ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Initiate: F. U. Harris, San Benito, Texas.

On the opening of college on January 2d it was with deep regret that we were apprised of the loss of three of the chapter's numbers. These were G. P. Ussery, S. W. Harris and W. D. Maclay. Bro. Ussery was forced to resign on account of his mother's continued ill health, Bro. Harris decided to enter the business world, and also Bro. Maclay. Since then Bro. G. W.

Owen has resigned, and the loss of these four sadly depletes the number on the chapter roll. We certainly have to hand it to the University of Georgia for being able to play the college game called football. It was simply by better playing that Auburn was defeated on Turkey day and thus being put out of the race for the championship. Plans are being made by the Alumni association of Auburn to have a grand home-coming event this commencement. Fully 900 alumni are expected to be here and commencement week is to be a gala one indeed. The Y. M. C. A. has greatly increased, both in membership and in the interest shown this year. It has secured the hall previously occupied by Upsilon and has equipped it with shower baths and other modern conveniences. The Bible classes have been started in the various "ranches" and considerable interest is being taken in this work by the students. We had with us shortly after the holidays Bro. Gray Hanlin, who is an alumnus of Upsilon. While in college he made an enviable record and is now making a success in the commercial world, and we are very proud of the fact that his name was once on our chapter roll. The outlook for a successful season in basketball is a very optimistic one. With Scarborough, a veteran, at guard and Stacey, Worril, Clements and Major at the other positions Auburn has a splendid showing for a place at the top of the S. I. A. A.

The soccer team is also showing up well. This game was introduced here last year and has been steadily growing in popularity ever since. The eleven from Auburn play a picked team of Alabama at Birmingham in February and they also play the Atlanta Athletic club. Capt. Arnold is getting the team in good shape and the team that beats us will have to "go some." The engineering society of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute was royally entertained a few nights ago by Mr. C. P. Wood, of Atlanta, who lectured on gas producers and their uses. His talk was indeed an interesting one and was enjoyed by an audience of three hundred students.

As the days roll by we are reminded of the fact that Convention is near at hand. Let's make it the best ever. Let each chapter send as many delegates as possible. When the Conven-

tion convenes for the first business session each man should be in his proper place and ready to propose new ideas and amendments for the betterment of the interests of Pi Kappa Alpha. Several new chapters have been added since the last Convention and the one this year should be a success from start to finish. In closing the writer wishes to congratulate the brothers of Alpha-Delta upon securing such an excellent house and location. Don't forget—"On to Lexington" in April.

T. O. ROBERTSON.

PSI.

NORTH GEORGIA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Initiates: Bro. Carl Robert Tanner, Douglas, and Bro. Eli Tanner, Douglas, Ga.

All Psi's men returned after the Christmas holidays, and each reports a very merry time.

Several more new students have matriculated for the spring term, and it is our belief that several of them will bear watching.

Although the final date hasn't been announced yet for the Convention we are all looking forward with great expectation toward that grand happening. We don't all expect to have the pleasure of attending, but we will be represented by a big majority.

We all feel sure that this one like all other conventions in the past will make another step toward helping to nationalize and develop Pi Kappa Alpha into the grandest and most noble Greek letter fraternity on earth.

Here's to those who do go and may they have a glorious time for us all!

Baseball hasn't started yet, but it will soon roll around and we are glad to announce that N. G. A. C. will have a good team. We are also glad that Psi will furnish a goodly share of the players.

With best wishes to all Pi's,

GARLAND PEYTON.

OMEGA.

KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE.

With this publication of the official organ we rejoice to an-

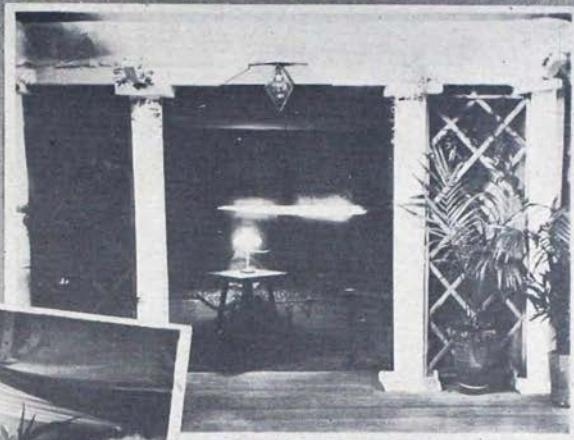
nounce the acquisition of the following men: Guy L. Dickinson, of Barbourville, Ky.; Edward D. Brann, of Fulton, Ky.; Verner C. Brownlie, of Pineville, Ky.; Henry C. Kimbrough, of Lexington, Ky., and Rufus T. Martin, of Greenville, Ky. With this infusion of new blood into our ranks we feel that we have a quintet of jeweled lettered knights who will stand the thickest of the fray for the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

After two weeks' vacation all the brothers turned their faces toward Lexington to begin anew their university work and activities for the fraternity; all report a large time at their respective domiciles, with the exception of Bro. J. C. Bridges, of Frankfort, Ky., who decided to go into business. We all regret his action very much, since we are deprived of his enthusiastic and sunny disposition, his buoyant spirit and his loquacious organs. The glee club suffered a great loss with Bro. Bridges' departure as he was the foremost song bird of the warbling club and constituted the nucleus around which was formed the cantatious group. Bro. Louie Alexander also has severed his connections with the university and has matriculated in the Virginia Military Academy. We regret to see him depart for other fields, but wish him success in his new venture. However, Bro. Grant D. Burrus, from Madison, Ga., unexpectedly appeared on the scene and is making up for part of the loss. Bro. Burrus is an old head, having been initiated into the fraternity in 1910, but he has been out of school for over a year. We are glad that he has acted so wisely in returning to school once more, for it is a well-known fact that the happiest days in one's life are those which are consummated in his rush for knowledge.

We are ably represented in basketball this season by Bros. Kimbrough, Guyn and Hite, who form a constellation of the highest order. Kimbrough, who plays position at guard, while great in defensive work, is particularly brilliant on the offensive, and his ability to make baskets with unerring accuracy and dead-like precision at different and acute angles often bring the spectators to their feet amid tumultuous applause. Guyn's work, also at guard, is nothing short of the spectacular, which is the chief characteristic that dominates all of his athletics. He is a most

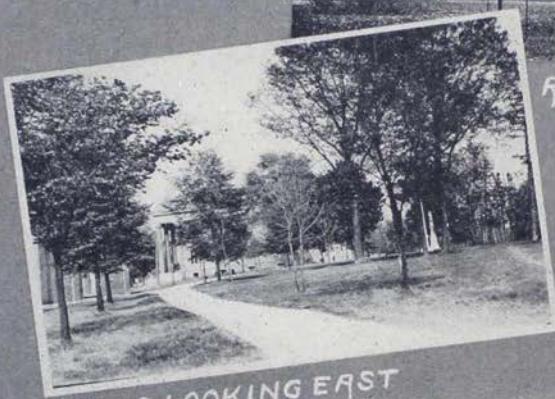
1. Phi Gamma Delta (Nu Epsilon Chapter)
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3. Pi Kappa Alpha (Alpha-Upsilon Chapter)
4. Zeta Psi (Phi Chapter)





RUCKER HALL



ON CAMPUS, LOOKING EAST



PAWLING HALL



OLD SEMINARY

able mate for Kimbrough; while Hite, who occupies the center of the arena, illuminates the horizon with his stellar work to a degree not excelled by the other two athletes. A heavy schedule has been arranged which will furnish much sport and amusement for local fandom.

Another form of athletics is rapidly gaining headway in the university. The president of the university has offered several medals for two boxing tournaments to take place in the near future. Bros. O'Rear and Brann, the white hopes of the chapter, will compete for the heavyweight honors, while the "little midget," Dock Finley, will be a strong contender in the light-weight class.

The chapter has been visited by several alumni during the past few weeks from the adjacent hamlets and boroughs, among whom were Bill Collins, (Peacock) Walker, John Fields, and also a number of local alumni drop in quite frequently. We are always glad to have these older and more experienced brothers among us and to receive any information they may care to impart.

In a few more weeks the snow will all melt away, the piercing winds from the icy regions will subside, and its departure will mark the advent of spring when the trees will begin to conceal their verdant foliage and the birds will announce their return from the sunny South with their songs of happiness, while the male will meet his mate with a joy equaled only when old follow Pi's will meet at the Convention, when the perfume of the sweet scented lily of the valley will be wafted by the gentle breezes to their nostrils—where? In dear old Lexington, the heart of the Blue Grass, the home of the thoroughbred and trotter, the abode of many Helens, and where the god Bacchus dwells.

Welcome, fellow Pi's, to Lexington and the Convention of 1913.
Come one, come all!

JOE WHITNELL.

ALPHA-ALPHA.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

Mid-term exams are on, and as a result there has been considerable burning of midnight oil on the part of those who have neglected to prepare for this period of strain in advance. The

faculty ruling requires that every freshman must pass ten hours of his work before he is eligible for initiation into a fraternity, thus putting many of the verdant-hued ones on the anxious seat.

Alpha-Alpha's annual initiation will be held on the afternoon and night of February 14th, and we are expecting quite a large time. A number of alumni and visiting brothers always attend to make the occasion more enjoyable, and we are expecting that this year will prove no exception, and that joy will be unconfined. The names of the initiates will be given in our next letter.

Although it is rather early in the year for prophecies on this branch of sport, indications are that Trinity will have an unusually good baseball team for the coming season. With the majority of the old men returned and with the cream of last year's Trinity prep. school team entered in college, every indication points to a big year. Alpha-Alpha will be represented on the team by a box artist, who is a pledge, and by Bro. Warlick as manager.

We were given an unexpected pleasure a few days ago when Bro. Sam Lacy, Chief of the Virginia District, and well known wherever there are Pi Kappa Alphas, paid us a visit. We are always glad to welcome one of the brotherhood.

W. S. LEE, JR.

ALPHA-GAMMA.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY.

As a result of our mid-term foraging we have two more wearers of the shield and diamond. I wish to introduce to the fraternity Clyde Talbot, Napoleonville, La.; Hilton Sandoz, Opelousas, La.

We are very glad to have these two men with us, knowing that each will make an ideal Greek.

Basketball is now "it." The varsity has a good schedule and, very much to our satisfaction, most of the games will be played on the home grounds; in fact, only one series has thus far been scheduled to be played off the campus. We are represented on the varsity by Bro. Moseley, who is now playing his third year.

The University cotillion club held its semi-wind up on the

evening of the 31st. Many out of town guests were present, and added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. The justly celebrated "Bud Scott Band," of Natchez, Miss., was imported for the occasion and the affair was a highly melodious success, the forty days and forty nights of impending gloom seeming to give zest.

Our Bro. Wade, a most loyal and well-remembered alumnus, recently committed matrimony. His charming bride, formerly Miss Kate Lacour, of Fisher, La., is well known to several members of the chapter and they all accord in believing her one of our most loyal and attractive sisters. The happy couple will make their home at St. Joseph, La., where Bro. Wade is very successfully engaged in practicing law. They carry with them to their new home the combined good wishes of their brothers at Louisiana.

During the past month we have been visited by Bro. Thompson, 1910, who spent several days in Baton Rouge, very much to our enjoyment. He has recently begun to serve his new term as district attorney of Catahoula and Franklin parishes, having been re-elected after filling out an unexpired term. "Slick" is still a good Pi, and though he is now out and up against the world, he is not too deeply engaged in "swatting the rock" to remember his circle of brothers here in school.

Some people like to dance more than others. Bro. "Pat" Hogan must be one of these "some people"—he came all the way from New Orleans in order to dance just one "Memphis;" at least that is all any one saw him dance Friday night.

We are to entertain our friends after Lent with an informal dance at the chapter house. We had hoped to do this before the beginning of the days of sackcloth, but the necessity of having some repair work done prevented our doing so. ALEX SMITH.

ALPHA-DELTA.

GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY.

We are glad to announce as pledges Mr. Clyde Wood, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. O. V. Bryce, of Shreveport, La. They are both fine men and will be valuable additions to the chapter.

Student life is moving slowly these days, with little of interest going on. Just at present we are having a serious attack of exams, but that is an old story.

On January ninth the Dramatic club made its bow in "Brown of Harvard." This is the first year we have had a dramatic club, but every man in the cast did remarkably well and would have been taken for a veteran. Several of the fraternities, ours included, had boxes and orchestra rows, and after the play the fraternity men attended a dance in honor of the actors.

Class football is over, the championship going to the freshman class after a fierce game with the sophs. Bro. Hodges, who is manager of class athletics, was captain and star player for the seniors, and Bro. Attridge was one of the mainstays of the sophomores.

Bro. Jordan, one of this year's initiates, made the varsity basketball squad, but had a severe attack of appendicitis which will prevent his taking part in any form of athletics during the rest of the year.

Bros. Craig and Kenimer are in the glee club; Bro. Craig having been given a place on the "scrap iron quartette," the most coveted position in the club.

Bro. Crofoot is again director of the orchestra. This is his third year in charge, and under his leadership the orchestra has improved and grown by leaps and bounds.

During the middle of January we had the pleasure of a visit from Bro. Harris, of Upsilon. We are always glad to have Bro. Harris drop in, and enjoy his visits greatly.

Work has been begun on Tech's new athletic field. The plans are by Prof. F. P. Smith, head of the department of architecture, and call for a field which will be as fine as any in the South. There will be a stadium of reinforced concrete, with football and baseball fields, practice fields and tennis courts. At one end will be a fine building, with complete gymnasium, dressing rooms for players. The surveys have just been completed, and actual work will begin shortly.

Work has also been begun on a central heating and lighting

plant large enough to supply all the buildings and provide for those to be erected in the future. This will fill a long felt need, as the present plant is too small.

R. M. ROLFE.

ALPHA-EPSILON.

A. & M. OF NORTH CAROLINA.

"Umph" (sigh of relief), those Christmas exams have come and gone, and what's "mo'" we all passed 'em. Yes, sir; us seven, and made a million, more or less, on each subject. We are now back on the job with one more member to the good. It gives us great pleasure to state that we now have Bro. John Griffith, of Winston-Salem, back with us. Since he has put in his appearance the "glooms" have faded away the "joys" have taken their place. John, he's an artist on slinging "it," and has enlivened things up generally (the green grass now grows all around). From the way the fellows talked before Christmas about not returning to college it seemed as though we would not have any men, and from the looks of the examinations put up this seemed positive proof of the fact. But that 13 in 1913 proved to be lucky for us, and may it continue to be, for we are awful superstitious 'bout 13's.

Well at last the time is fast approaching when we may be able to nab some of the splendid freshmen around here. February 1st is the date, 7 p. m. is the time, and Pi Kappa Alpha is "the" fraternity. Alpha-Epsilon is the chap' what's going to get 'em if there are any good men to be had at that time, and here's hoping that '13 in 1913 is still lucky. We pulled off another big "feed" to our prospective freshies on Saturday last, January 18th. One of our alumni, Bro. Hubert Holding, suggested the idea of giving a barbecue on his farm, about three miles from Raleigh, N. C., and we jumped at the idea and chipped in with the coin. We secured a two-horse wagon, buggies, etc., and took the fellows out. The barbecue was delicious and, my! that "beer" was even more so. Allow the correspondent to say that as we sat on the pine straw under the long-leaf pines, eating barbecue and gazing at the foam on a glass of Pabst, we

all agreed that prohibition in North Carolina is the worst thing since the war. So much for the "feed."

Now our attention is turned to basketball and we are represented on the team by Bro. Wilbur Sumner, of Asheville, N. C., playing the position of forward. He was a member of last year's team, is a good player and a goal thrower, as well as a good fellow. The team is now on a trip through Virginia, playing Washington and Lee, University of Virginia, and V. M. I. We hope it will be a successful one. The faculty and our athletic association have only recently recognized the game.

Bro. Herman Briggs has been elected to the office of president of the mechanical society, he is a member of the graduating class this year, and is the only fraternity man to hold this position so far. Bro. John O. Rankin was elected by the student body to business manager of *The Agromeck*, our college annual. Here's hoping that we have a most successful Convention at Lexington, Ky., and that it will be in April, as this is a more suitable date, and may it be well attended.

HERBERT B. NORRIS.

ALPHA-ZETA.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS.

Alpha-Zeta has, since last writing, initiated M. D. Clark, of Malvern, Ark.; James S. Briant, of Hope, Ark., and E. U. Stevenson, of Mariana, Ark.

Although starting the year off under adverse conditions, with only three men back in the house, we now have the house full of new members and rushees, and with moderate luck we will have our chapter enrollment up to the average after mid-term examinations. The mid-term examinations will open here Saturday, January 25th, lasting until the following Saturday. To say that they are dreaded by all is putting it mildly. The faculty of the University of Arkansas insist on a man extending himself to the limit when it comes to term examinations. That is why it is so hard for a freshman to pass off the required fifteen hours' work before he can be initiated into a fraternity.

With Alpha-Zeta, fraternity life has been rather dull this year

as compared with that of previous years. There seems to be developing a curtailment of so many social affairs in fraternity circles. In fact we are criticised severely for having so many good times, but such criticism is probably prevalent everywhere where fraternities find opposition in parts of the faculty and members of the student body.

Alpha-Zeta has just received a copy of a petition from a local at Iowa State College. Judging from the copy at hand they must have a strong institution. Through this petition the petitioners put up a good appearance, and Alpha-Zeta in her growing desire for more expansion sincerely hopes that it will be found advisable to admit this new chapter.

Of course we are thinking about the Convention. Just at this time of the year Bro. Smythe is not going to let us forget it, not until we have furnished a quantity of data, and then there will be a little cash to send in to defray expenses of a delegate. The 1913 Convention should be a lucky number for Pi Kappa Alpha. It is to be hoped that she will develop unusual progressiveness, the spirit of the day, in both the South and the North, regardless of party. Let's whoop it up, and get as many men as possible from every chapter to attend.

LEROY HIGHFILL.

ALPHA-ETA.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA.

Since our last letter many things have happened within the court of Alpha-Eta. On the 23d of December, laying aside books and leaving behind us the many activities of college life, we set out, each in a different direction, to spend two whole weeks at home. Christmas it was, and the time went by like a flash; however, all having had a good time, we returned on January 4th and settled down to make final preparation for the semester examinations, and now, as we write, we find ourselves in the midst of them. Some have already crossed the stream in safety; some are easily, but yet more slowly, swimming for the farther shore; some are merely floating across; while still some are struggling with all their might to avoid the whirlpools of failure. One more

week and all will be over, and then we shall set out on our journey through the next four months of college pleasures and tribulations.

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND we have taken from the throng of the outer world Frederick W. Hill, of Narcoossee, Fla., and given him a key to our realm and an unsullied banner of garnet and gold. Already he is one of the best in our company, and we are glad to introduce him to all those of Pi Kappa Alpha.

With the ending of the "*exams*" baseball season begins, and as it now seems from both the point of view of the team and that of the schedule it is going to be the greatest season Florida has ever seen. On the try-out there will be Bros. Price, Moseley, Beeler, Barber, Riggens and Tenney. Bro. Price, who is captain, says that he must have at least four Pikes on the team, and as Alpha-Eta has the "goods" he will hardly be disappointed.

Due to the failure of memory, we neglected in our last letter to mention the glowing report that our brothers, who went on the football trip to Auburn, Ala., some time since, brought back with them of the Pikes of Upsilon chapter. Many were the stories they told of what a fine bunch of fellows they were; how well they treated them, and the description of their home, their only regrets being that they were unable to remain longer.

During the past week we were the receivers of the following announcement:

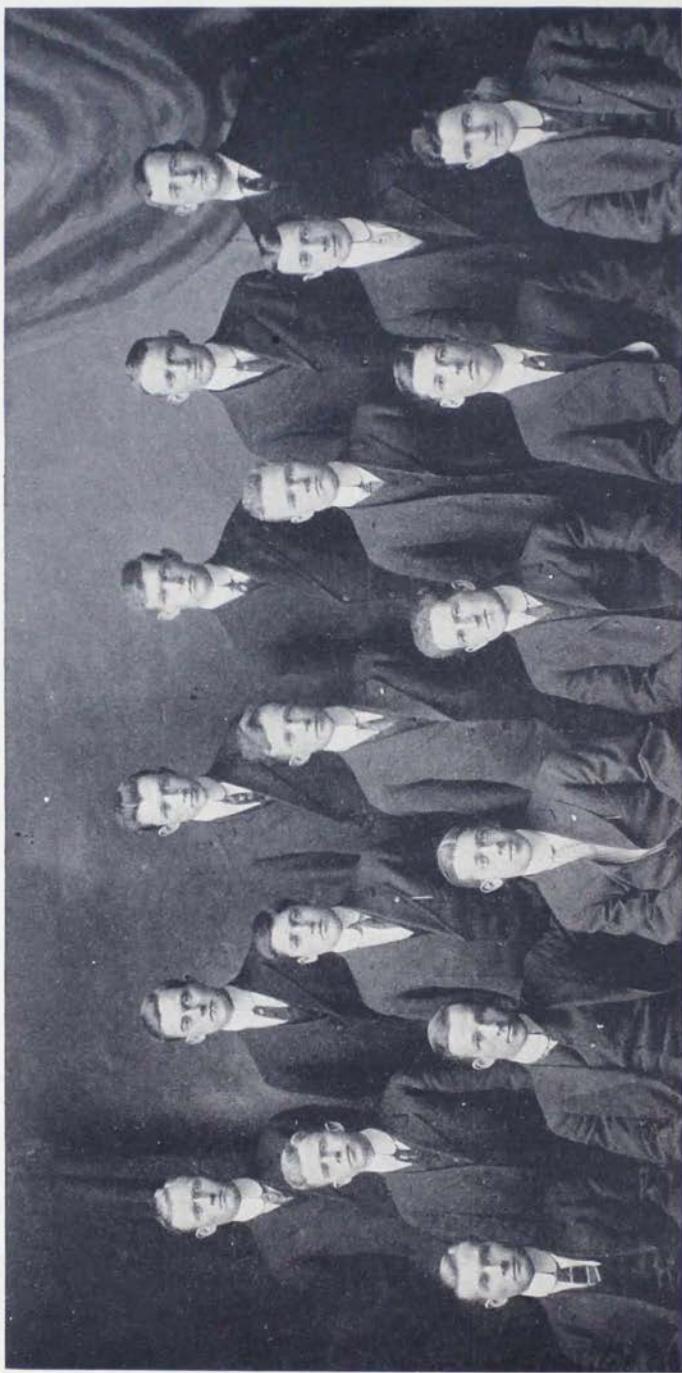
Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Prince have the honor of announcing to Mr. Elmo L. Riley the marriage of their daughter, Eva Mae, to Mr. Lewis Kossouth Riley, Jr., on the evening of Wednesday, the fifteenth of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, Orr's Island, Maine.

Bro. Riley is an alumnus of our chapter, and we are extremely glad to hear of his good fortune. He is one of the leading young business men of Jacksonville, Fla., and, greater than that, his interest in Pi Kappa Alpha has never waned. Alpha-Eta wishes him a long, joyful and successful career, which, if had, can only bring him many happy returns for the years to come.

FRATERNITÉS



LA MARSH '15



PI CHAPTER, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

We were delighted to have with us in one of our meetings a short time ago Bro. Leesk, now of Jacksonville. We wish that we could have a greater number of the alumni with us from time to time, as it is always an inspiration to those of the active chapter to see Pi's out in the world who are doing things.

How about the next Convention. We are all looking forward to great things in that gathering. If it were not for "Old Father Finance" each one of us would be there. However, we hope that we, as well as all other sister chapters, will be well represented in numbers.

With best wishes to all,

Louie Morgan.

ALPHA-IOTA.

MILLSAPS COLLEGE.

Initiates—William Campbell McLean, Melville Johnson, De Witt Talmage Page, Colan Brown.

Alpha-Iota takes great pleasure in introducing these brothers to the fraternity. They are four of the finest fellows in the freshman class, and we are sure they will make loyal II K A's.

In many ways this has been Alpha-Iota's most successful year. In the matter of rushing new men she was highly successful, having gotten every man she wanted. She has more honors in the college world than any of the other fraternities. Bro. Kirkland, of the senior class, is manager and captain of the basketball team, and is considered one of the best players. He is also business manager of the college weekly, and one of the triangular debaters. Bro. Lampton is president of the senior class and one of the business managers of the college annual. Bro. Scott is editor-in-chief of the annual and associate of the college weekly. We will have several men on the baseball team. Bros. Murrah and Jackson, two old men, have their places on the team almost assured, while several of our new men have bright prospects of making the team.

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND Alpha-Iota has given a most successful reception. This was given as a Christmas entertainment. The parlors of the chapter house were deco-

rated in Chrismas colors. Jackson's most beautiful young ladies were present, and all expressed themselves as having an enjoyable time.

We regret the loss of Bro. Burnes, who has been forced to go West on account of ill health. He leaves for Fort Worth on the 8th of February, where he will remain indefinitely. We hope that Bro. Burnes will be able to return next session.

FRANK T. SCOTT.

ALPHA-KAPPA.

MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES.

The members of Alpha-Kappa spent a most enjoyable Christmas holiday, and we all came back ready to go to work preparing for our much dreaded final examination that commences on the 20th of January. Before the holidays we are glad that they don't come until after Christmas, and after Christmas we are sorry that they didn't come before Christmas.

The members of our chapter who remained in Rolla during the holidays were Bros. Mann, Shotwell, Wilson, Needles, Trent, Wilkins, Smith and Radcliffe. These men gave a most enjoyable dance at the house and entertained nearly 60 people. The news of this dance made some of us wish that we had not gone home but had stayed here.

The miners' football team won their Thanksgiving game with the Oklahoma A. & M. College by a score of 13 to 7. The team had worked very hard for this game and certainly deserved the victory that they won. The school has been very fortunate this year to have a coach like Mr. McCleery and we hope that he may be with us for several years yet. When the students received the news of the game from Joplin they at once organized a "shirt-tail" parade. The celebration ended with a bonfire and speeches on the campus.

The members of this chapter are surprised when looking at the picture of the the Alpha-Sigma in the last SHIELD AND DIAMOND to see the picture of Bro. F. G. Beckner, one of our alumnus.

We had lost track of him for a couple of years, and were glad to find that he was still alive.

There have been but few social events in Rolla since Christmas, owing to the fact that the exams came so near the holidays. Every one is busy "boning" for our finals. We will certainly be glad when they are over and we can settle down and think of something else besides studies and books.

Alpha-Kappa has been glad to hear of the promising petitions from Ames that have been received by the fraternity and we hope that we can get a chapter there. We believe that expansion is one of the best things that can happen to the fraternity.

We are all much interested in the coming Convention, and all trust that it will be the biggest and best in our history. There is little doubt in our minds, however, as to its success.

In closing, Alpha-Kappa wishes that every chapter will be able to make 1913 the most prosperous in their histories.

F. G. MOSES.

ALPHA-LAMBDA.

GEOGETOWN COLLEGE.

For the past few days we have been in the midst of strenuous examinations, and feel somewhat relieved as they are now over. With the second term beginning in a few days, we are expecting some new students, and hope we can announce some pledges in next letter.

Although we have lost the captain of our basketball team, who has finished college, we feel confident of winning the championship of the state, with the rest of the old men in line. We have been defeated only once, and then by the Y. M. C. A. of Lexington, which is undoubtedly the fastest team in the state. We play our first inter-collegiate game in a few days, when we meet Transylvania at Lexington.

Bros. Hite, Smith and Herndon, of Omega chapter at State, are frequent visitors in town, having been enticed by the charms of some of Georgetown's fair maidens.

Our only thoughts now are of the coming Convention. Being

one of the three chapters who are entertaining the Convention, we hope to have the grandest assembly of Pi Kaps that has ever met.

Brothers, cast aside the views you have obtained of Kentucky from the moving picture shows and feuds described in the newspapers. No longer think of Kentucky as the "Dark and Bloody Ground." Do not come armed with bowie knives and pistols, expecting to be shot down from ambush, but come knowing you will be entertained by the most hospitable people in all the world, living in the grandest spot that nature can afford, "the heart of the Blue Grass."

LYON SWITZER.

ALPHA-MU.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

Here's hoping that every II K A had a most glorious Christmas and that the new year has brought to all everything except what the last two figures of the year signify.

As usual, after returning from the short holidays at home all of the hearts of Alpha-Mu are full of spirit and a determination to do their best for themselves, and in this way so benefit II K A. A few of us, after conferring with the "home folks," decided that the "straight and narrow path" was the best. Those who had not the opportunity and pleasure of such a conference, pride themselves on their wisdom and agree to lend some of it to their wayward brothers.

Now that we are all back again and since we have a new year and a clean sheet to work on, every one has expressed himself as desiring to keep only the good things going. Let every one congratulate them upon their resolutions and hope that they will not break them. This may be applicable to all brothers.

Basketball is now having its hey-day and Alpha-Mu is well represented. Bros. Johnston and Liddell are varsity men and Bro. Corley is a sub. Bro. Johnston is captain of the quintet, and he opened his season by defeating the fast Auburn team. The team leaves here January 16th for Tennessee and Atlanta.

Three games are to be played and we are predicting all victories for them.

As usual, baseball is the all-important subject of discussion at this season of the year and all hands are wanting to know "who's who and why." Bro. Covington says that he will be back on the difficult corner, and Bro. Corley added that he would be ready to serve them over the platter. With this pair as sure winners, and with Bros. E. G. and H. L. Cromartie and C. L. Gray to make some one else work for a job, we feel sure that we shall be well represented. Bros. Proctor and Williford will "toot" them on to "glory."

Recently a hard blow struck us when we were informed by Bros. Rey and Akerman that they would have to withdraw from college. We loved them dearly and they were for II K A heart, body and mind. It was with the deepest regret that we bade them farewell, for we knew that we were losing men that would be very hard to replace. Upon leaving they promised to return if there was any possible chance.

Before going further, let us introduce Bro. William Ray Camp, of Canpton, Ga. In every way he is what we are pleased to call a worthy brother, and he has already shown that he is capable of being a true and loyal son of the garnet and gold.

When the first roll of 1913 was called Bro. A. V. Callaway, of Atlanta, Ga., answered to his name for the first time in over a year. We received him with open arms, for his head is considered a safe guide for Alpha-Mu's future. L. G. PROCTOR.

ALPHA-NU.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

Pledge: Louis L. Sebring, Nowata, Okla.

Alpha-Nu announces the wedding of Bro. John Marcus McCoy to Miss Delia Marie Morrell at Sparta, Wisconsin, just after the new year had been ushered in. The wedding is the culmination of a romance which had its beginning immediately after McCoy left Missouri in 1910. According to reports in local and Chicago papers the wedding was one of the most brilliant socially

of the season. Alpha-Nu sent our second benedict an appropriate gift. A letter from "Mick" tells us that the couple will make their winter home in Sparta, while in the summer they will sojourn at the groom's cottage on Lake Oshkosh.

Since McCoy's wedding several of the boys are accustomed to discuss matters such as these nightly before the cheerful glow of the fireplace. Results have been attained already, for Cap LeMire says that he is going to "get there quick," and the hitherto unassailable Deacon Boles has purchased a foot warmer!

Since our last letter Bro. Kenneth Sears has been made a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Bro. Sears entered the law school this year and has already been pledged to the honorary legal fraternity, Phi Alpha Delta, and has been elected president of the freshman law class.

Right now examinations are staring us in the face, but the less said about this subject the better. A good deal depends on the result of exams here for if the fraternities average as high as the student body they will be allowed to initiate all freshmen who make 15 hours, instead of waiting until the end of school as formerly.

Some real heart-pangs were felt around the house a week ago when we all took our last leave of Cap Lemire, captain of one of Missouri's best football teams; there has been hardly a man as popular with the entire student body as LeMire. His popularity is best attested by the fact that in the school, besides being a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, he belongs to Theta Nu Epsilon, Chi Chi Chi, Phi Alpha Delta, and Quo Vadis. Cap secured his diploma from Missouri recently and having passed the bar examinations last summer, will go to St. Louis in a few days to begin his practice there.

We were indeed very sorry to learn last night that the petition of Gamma Theta, a local at Ames, would hardly be accepted by the Grand Council. Bro. Sale's report was that Gamma Theta had an excellent chapter and were fully up to the standard of Pi Kappa Alpha, but that on account of probable hostility from the other nationals there he hardly deemed it advisable to grant

the charter. The other fraternities believed that the field was overcrowded. Alpha-Nu agrees with Bro. Sale's attitude in this matter, but the losing of such a good bunch in a Missouri valley school is especially hard for us. The Ames local owned a ten-thousand-dollar house.

Basketball has opened at Missouri University. So far the team has met with better than our average success. We have won from Central College and Warrensburg Normal and we have soundly trounced Ames in two games. Last night, however, we fell before the Kansas Aggies. We play the same team again today.

Of interest to the fraternity world is the completion of the \$25,000 Beta Theta Pi house. This house is said to be the best fraternity home between Illinois and California. It is built of brick in the English colonial style. Every possible convenience is included. The Betas will hold a reunion there between semesters. The house is indeed a splendid tribute to the loyalty of the chapter's alumni who made possible its erection.

We are sorry to report that on the 14th of January there occurred a fire which destroyed a large portion of the Kappa-Alpha house. The fraternity had just completed this home about two years ago at a cost of ten thousand dollars. A defective flue caused the fire. A five thousand dollar loss was sustained. The house will be rebuilt.

With best wishes for a prosperous second semester to all chapters,

HENRY L. FIST.

ALPHA-XI.

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

Basketball has now usurped all our attention, and, judging by the first two games, Cincinnati is in for a very successful season. Bro. Goosman has been representing Alpha-Xi on the five, and owing to his weight and experience is the mainstay of the team. The remarkable improvement over last year's team is in all probability due to the fact that for the first time in years Cincinnati has a paid coach.

On January 11th Cincinnati won an open swimming meet from

the Missouri Athletic club by the shaky margin of two points. Bro. H. Wagner placed in the fancy dive. This brother is also one of the best point winners on the track team, rarely failing to place in the pole vault and the high and low hurdle. Bros. Rickwood and Kruse are also on the track team.

Next spring the University club of the University of Cincinnati plans to give a large circus and carnival for the benefit of athletics. Bro. Schaffer, who is chairman of the committee, is rapidly getting the plans to assume definite form, and all that is now necessary is the sanction of the faculties of the colleges of engineering and liberal arts.

Another honor which has been bestowed upon II K A is that of having in our midst Bro. E. Wagner, the newly appointed football manager for 1913. Bro. Wagner worked faithfully during the past year as assistant manager, and therefore gets a well-earned position. Another office is held by Bro. Kruse as sophomore class president.

During the early part of January we were greatly pleased to have with us Bro. McCoy, of Alpha-Nu, and his charming wife, who, we think, were on their honeymoon. Why? Oh, just 'cause. His enthusiastic accounts of the welfare of other chapters, which he and his wife visited, were very pleasing.

Bro. Sale of Pi also stopped at our domicile recently and gave us some interesting, but rather disappointing, news on expansion. We're for expansion, and for it strongly.

Just at present Alpha-Xi is cramming for the exams, which come very soon. However, through the darkness we can see the light, for during the week following we will have a jubilation (we hope) dance. Socially, we have other things to look forward to—the junior prom and the pan-Hellenic dance are both scheduled to take place during the next month.

Bro. Art Johnston is expected to return from Florida very soon. He has been recuperating from the results of having been knocked off a running street car. His letters are full of interesting accounts of meetings with brother Pi Kaps of other chapters.

P. H. KRUSE.

ALPHA-OMICRON.

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Initiate: Robert Brown Gilbreath, Columbia, Tennessee.

Alpha-Omicron feels justly proud of Bro. Gilbreath. He is an exceptional student. He has been elected intermediate debater of the Alamo Literary society. This honor is seldom, if ever, conferred on a freshman.

With this latest acquisition the chapter has maintained her roll of twenty. It is with regret we find that Bro. Cowan will not return until the spring term.

This year Alpha-Omicron has taken the lead in many of the phases of college life. Bro. Langwith is student instructor in physics and mathematics, Bro. Jones in biology, and the writer is student assistant in chemistry. Besides having men on the annual staff and lecture committee, we have Bros. Spruce and Marsh on the magazine staff. In the literary societies the members of the chapter have come in for their share of honors. Bro. White is vice-president of the Alamo society, Bro. Stuckey holds the same office in the San Jacinto society. In the Alamo society Bro. Spruce is censor and Bro. Montgomery is secretary. Bro. Spruce is also editor-in-chief of the freshman edition of *The Megaphone*. Bro. Montgomery is editor-in-chief of the junior edition of *The Megaphone*.

Bros. Hull and Kendrick are our representatives on the glee club. Bro. Hull, according to Prof. Shaw, has the best voice in the Southwest.

Basketball practice has begun in earnest. Bros. Gregory and Spruce are almost assured of winning their letters this year. Bro. Spruce won his letter in 1910-11. Since football season closed Southwestern has turned its attention to its prospects for a good track team. Bro. Waggoner was the only Pi to secure his letter in football. Our candidates for track are Bros. Sears, Kendrick, Clabaugh, Gregory, Montgomery and Tucker. Out of these the chapter feels reasonably sure of securing many places.

At present Southwestern is interested in the "Barb" question, or, rather, the "fraternity" question, as the barbarian ranks spe-

cify. There is to be a mass meeting January 18th. We are pleased to know that nothing but idle wind will be the outcome, since the fraternities here have a commendable record. The anti-fraternity movement here is merely an echo of the trouble arising at Texas University. The opposition there has assumed unquestionable strength. There seems a probability of the question being brought before the legislature. We feel secure here, however, since the faculty and trustees appear to be in favor of fraternities.

Besides this mere ripple on the ocean of the fraternity's assured success all else is absolute calm. The chapter hopes to have a few of her old men back for the spring term, when student activities will be all-consuming in regard to time.

GEORGE B. MARSH.

ALPHA-PI.

HOWARD COLLEGE.

This issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND finds Alpha-Pi overshadowed with a veil of gloom. Bro. M. A. Hoffman, of the class '12, a charter member of Alpha-Pi, has recently been snatched from us by an attack of spinal meningitis. He was teaching in the preparatory department of this institution and had been very successful with his work. He was also preaching every Sunday. In Bro. Hoffman Pi Kappa Alpha sustained the loss of one of its most promising young members.

Our new president, Dr. James Shelbourn, of Bristol, Va., assumed his duties upon the reopening of school after the holidays. Dr. Shelbourn is widely known as a man of intellect and executive ability, and we feel that his presence will add much to the institution.

Bro. R. Robinson was elected captain and Bro. B. H. Walker, Jr., junior assistant manager of the varsity football team for next season. Bro. Simmons is the present manager of the track team. Bro. South was one of the six men who brought victory to the college over several other teams in the three-mile annual road race held in Birmingham in December.

We had intended telling you of a reception planned for Friday evening, January 17th, at our home; but, because of Bro. Hoffman's serious condition, it was postponed indefinitely.

We are now in the midst of mid-term examinations. 'Nuf said.

I. F. SIMMONS.

ALPHA-RHO.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

We take great pleasure in introducing three new initiates, of whom we are justly proud. They are: Walter N. Moultin, of Plain City, Ohio; Frederick W. Cowles, 1323 Forsyth avenue, Columbus, Ohio; Max B. Hudson, Plain City, Ohio.

Since our last letter we have been missing the happy smile and presence of Bro. "Jack" Wiles, who visiting his home at Caledonia, New York, during the Christmas holidays, found a very good position teaching and immediately took it up. He says that we may expect him back next fall. Here's hoping!

On January 18th we played our first game of basketball with a member of the western conference, and at that time commenced our active athletic relations with the Big Nine, which includes the universities of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Northwestern, Chicago, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Purdue and Ohio State. We played Northwestern on the above-mentioned date and were defeated to the tune of 30 to 22. Our team excelled on floor work, but were not as accurate basket shooters as its opponents. Bro. Ross very creditably played his usual consistent game at right forward. "Chuck" is one of those hard players that plays a fine floor game, guards closely, and unselfishly through his many "assists" helps other teammates to shoot the baskets. Nevertheless he is no mean point getter himself.

On January 17th Alpha-Rho entertained with a dinner dance at the Elmont, Groveport. At that time we were greatly honored by having with us our District Chief, John U. Field, of Versailles, Ky. It certainly was a pleasure for all the members to have him with us, and hope he may be able to visit us much more frequently in the future. He urged the whole chapter to attend

the Convention in a body, which we certainly will try to do as far as possible. It will be our first National Convention and we certainly want to see what it is like and also meet our brothers of the South and West and, yes, it is with pleasure that we say also, East.

We also had with us at the dance Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King as chaperons. Mr. King is an alumnus, who is special attorney for the Kanawha & Michigan railway. He said that he would be over to the house soon and present the bunch with a framed picture of the first Alpha-Rho baby. We have already selected a place for it among the rest of the chapter pictures in our library. Bro. R. A. Rogers, another alumnus, who is connected with the Ohio inspection bureau, and Bro. D. H. Corey, of Alpha-Sigma, who is attending Sarling-Ohio Medical College here, were also at the dance. Everybody enjoyed a very pleasant time and it was pronounced by all a very snappy affair.

On January 24th the chapter is to entertain with a smoker at the chapter house in honor of several members of the faculty and our pledges, Geo. H. Bredehoft, Oak Harbor, Ohio; Wm. O. Smith, Plain City, Ohio.

By the end of this month we will be tusseling and struggling with our semester finals. Every one is at present taking an extra hitch to his trousers before diving in and rescuing from the seething flood of questions as juicy grades as he can. Our chapter is fairly well entrenched for the bombardment which the faculty are about to commence. We are hoping for the best.

Bro. E. A. Webler, the "prexy" of the senior class this year, has again made the varsity debating team, of which he was a member last year. This year he will act as captain of the team which, on March 14th, will debate the University of Illinois here.

Our orchestra and glee clubs have been recently making several concert trips and are started on a very successful season. Bro. L. C. Peterman is the manager of the orchestra this year.

A short time ago we were pleasantly favored with a visit from Bro. John O. Rankin, of Alpha-Epsilon. He was on his way home from the International Stock show at Chicago. We were

certainly glad to have him with us, and we would like to say that we have made our latch string especially long for all brothers of other chapters who happen to be passing this way.

Hoping to see the largest and best Convention at Lexington in April that Pi Kappa Alpha ever had, we extend our best regards to all sister chapters.

MILO J. WARNER.

ALPHA-SIGMA.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

With the ghost of the fall examinations successfully laid and memories of pleasantly spent holidays with us, Alpha-Sigma has entered the new year. The chapter is back in force. Of a house-full of some twenty men, one only is not with us this spring. George Lindsey was unable to return owing to ill health. One of the most "pepful" freshmen we have ever known, his absence is deeply felt in the house.

Although at this date we are not able to announce but one pledge button in use, all members of Alpha-Sigma have been active, both during the vacation and the opening of the present semester, in keeping an eye open for good Pi Kappa Alpha material. With no cause for undue haste, as evidenced by our present well filled house and goodly chapter roll, great care has been exercised in selecting our men. In our next communication, however, we expect to introduce to the fraternity at large several new brothers.

Our guest book shows the visits of two brothers recently. Bro. Jones, of Alpha-Nu, was with us for a short time just before the close of last term, and a little later the few Pi's remaining about the bay had the pleasure of meeting Bro. von Janinski, Alpha-Upsilon, of the faculty of the University of Nevada. Jones is at present located in the vicinity of Sacramento, California.

The interest of the college public at present is largely centered on the appropriation bills now before the state legislature. The university is asking the state for support to the extent of some two million and one hundred thousand dollars. This sum is necessitated by the enormous growth of the institution and the plans for enlargement and extension to meet the needs of the state.

California has been fortunate in securing for the head of the

department of agriculture a man with a national reputation, Director Hunt. This whole college has been enlarged in scope, with plans for added sub-divisions, offering instruction in forestry, landscape architecture, and other branches of agricultural education. Included here are plans for the increased capacity and efficiency of Davis farm, where students of the university and also farmers throughout the state are afforded practical experience in scientific farming as applied to California.

A considerable proportion of the appropriation demanded will be expended toward carrying the benefits of the university to the people of the states in their home towns—university extension. The work of this department will be organized and conducted through five sub-divisions: class instruction, correspondence instruction, public lectures, debate and public instruction, and information and social welfare.

The department of medicine has also been reorganized and placed on a basis that will rank it with the first schools of the country. The school of law, already of very high efficiency, is also to be improved. The appropriation bills further include sums to be expended in the erection of new buildings on the campus. California is now second in point of registration figures in the United States and ranks with the first in standards of scholarship. With the requested financial backing of the state, it is expected to have here one of the first schools on the continent.

Spring athletics are barely under way. Aspirants for places on the baseball team, the boating eight and the track squad are, however, already hard at work. Alpha-Sigma has several men in the field. Class elections have just been held. Of especial interest was the choosing of permanent officers in the senior class. Work for commencement week has already begun. A very promising senior extravaganza is being prepared for presentation.

At the semi-annual election of officers for the glee club Bro. Stanley Arnot was chosen president.

The chapter extends to all wishes for a successful term. And, finally, do not forget to come West in 1915.

EDWARD HUNTSMAN-TROUT.

ALPHA-TAU.
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND two more loyal Pi Kappas have swelled the ranks of Alpha-Tau. They are Basil E. Jamison, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Jesse M. Miller, of Salt Lake City. Bro. Jamison is the holder of the Colorado state record for the mile, and is expected to lower the Utah state record next spring. We feel sure that in these two men we have found means of greatly strengthening our chapter.

At present there is considerable agitation at the University of Utah to abolish fraternities, and as a result the four Greek letter societies have formed a pan-Hellenic organization for the purpose of raising the standard of fraternities here. The council has adopted rules prohibiting the pledging of men before they have fully matriculated as student at the university, and also prohibiting the initiation of men until they have ten hours', or one semester's, credit. Pi Kappa Alpha will not be affected by the ruling, since we have arbitrarily maintained this standard. It will, however, give us equal opportunities with the other fraternities in regard to pledging new men.

In athletics, basketball is now in the spotlight. Bros. Hamilton and Miller represent us in this activity. Our prospects are exceedingly bright for a championship team and, if successful in our extensive schedule of games, we should earn the title of Rocky Mountain champions. For the first time in our history Utah will clash with our dearest football rivals—the Colorado school. They will find us equally worthy basketball rivals as our basketball team has never been defeated by any team outside our own state.

On New Year's eve we entertained at a watch party for active and alumni members and their lady friends. The house was beautifully decorated in garnet and old gold mingled with the holiday colors. The fraternity flower—lily of the valley—was used very effectively. A chafing dish supper was not the least novel part of the evening's entertainment. Every one present voted the occasion a most enjoyable one and the "Pi Kappa's party" was the talk of the campus for several days.

The occasion was made still more enjoyable by the presence of

Bro. Thomas, who has been teaching school in Idaho. Some time ago we were favored with visits from Bro. Jones, of Alpha-Nu, and Bro. Bob Gantt, of Alpha-Alpha. We are always glad to welcome the brothers from other chapters whenever they come to Salt Lake.

Bro. Hamilton was recently initiated into the Skull and Bones, an honorary secret society of the junior class. Bro. Dalgleish is playing the leading part in "Quality Street," which will be presented by the University Dramatic club. Bro. Clawson represented us in the John R. Park debate, which took place recently. Bro. Bardwell has been chosen president of the University Techs.

We note in the last issue of *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND* that the brothers of Alpha-Sigma suggest a National Convention at Berkeley in 1915. We of Alpha-Tau think this is indeed an opportunity of a lifetime, and are heartily in favor of it. We trust that more of the chapters will give the matter attention and concur in our opinion.

We are looking anxiously forward to the Convention at Lexington, when we can personally greet our brothers from the far South and East through our representative, Bro. Dalgleish, whom we have chosen to convey the greetings of Alpha-Tau.

We wish all sister chapters success in their undertakings for the remainder of the year.

GRANT BAGLEY.

ALPHA-UPSILON.
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY.

Initiates: Francis Hewitt Donshea, John Agustin McCann and Cephas Brainerd, IV, of the class of 1914; Harold Kennard, of the class of 1915, and Harold A. Smith and William Webb, of the class of 1916. The initiation ceremonies took place at the chapter house on November 24th. At the initiation banquet, held in the wee hours following that day, the usual large number of the chapter's alumni, who turned out and gave the function the aspect of a reunion, those present being Bros. Palmer, Love and McKay, '09; Sarafian and Nielson, '10; Kopff, Nolan, Galloway, Hosking, McCarte, Fitzgerald, Hartley and Scofield, '11; Brennan, Elliffe, Henneberger, Bathmann and Matthews, '12, and Decker and

Stanton, ex-'13. We were glad to have with us Bro. Arthur Christie, of Gamma, whose presence lent a more general Pi Kappa atmosphere to the good fellowship that felt no tether on that occasion. The ranks of the fifteen active Pi's increased the gathering to one of forty-six Pi Kappa Alpha men. In a special initiation on January 7th the chapter introduced Vernon Eliot Jump, 1915, into the brotherhood. We feel confident that the records of these seven men in the future will prove the wisdom of our choice.

We would like to speak here also of other brothers from afar whom it has been our pleasure to meet since our last writing. An afternoon which several of the brothers, coming in from classes, spent with Bro. John Graham Sale, of Pi, who visited us during his recent stay in New York City, comes pleasantly to our memory. We fear, however, that Bro. Sale, with his big, hearty ways and congenial wit, entertained us more than we did him. Our meeting with Bro. Thomas Dahlquist, of Alpha-Tau, during the latter part of the football season, also calls to mind some pleasant greetings, and through Bro. Dahlquist we were happy to join hands across the continent with our western brothers. At the same time, we are sorry to have missed meeting with Bro. G. Howard McCulley, of Zeta, when he called during the Christmas holidays, and trust his way back shall lie in our direction.

Under the heading of fraternal meetings we believe it is in place to record also the cordial welcome which our "newly-wed" brother, Frederick L. Kopff, '11, and his bride have given the chapter to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Several alumni, as well as undergraduate members, of this chapter, have found opportunity to enjoy Bro. Kopff's hospitality and to meet each other in many merry informal gatherings. We would like to have the road from the South to our chapter house trodden as often by the southern brothers and as often likewise from the West by Pi's there located as that which lies across New York City from the chapter house to Bro. Kopff's home has been trodden by us.

The chapter is glad to note the inclination of nine of her sons Euterpe-wards, if we may use that expression to denote an inclination which has its evidence in the places of that number of Pi's on the New York University musical clubs. We are proud to be

so active in the organization which represents our college "behind the footlights," in places ranging from the heart of the metropolis to the rural up-state community. Of the college quartette, three of the members are for the first time of one fraternity. Bros. MacAdam, Conklin and Donshea blush to confess that Pi Kappa Alpha is the guilty order.

The election of Bro. Beverly H. Becker to the chairmanship of the junior prom committee is the latest single distinction that has come into the chapter. The junior "prom" is the most important social event in the college year here, as in most northern colleges, and the chairmanship, conferring as it does a sort of social supremacy on the society whose member holds it, is much coveted by all the fraternities. The dance is held each year under the auspices of the junior class, and is dated annually for February 21st. If any of the brothers happen to be in New York at that time, we should be happy to welcome them at this function, which has always been considered a memorable good time as well as being a spectacle well worth seeing. Preparations are made several months previous to this event, and every effort is made to give the affair a distinctive place not only in the social life of the college, but also among the balls of the winter social season in New York. The fraternities, together with the faculty of the university, have each a booth on the floor of the college gymnasium, where the dance is held; the booths are fitted up with special designs of architecture, in which attractiveness of appearance and cosiness of corners have become a fine art, and the fraternity colors and insignia distinguish each booth. Besides the usual floral decorations around the dancing floor, great streamers of violet bunting—the college color—came from the high ceiling and met in a canopy over the middle of the floor. Chapter house parties are held by all the fraternities in conjunction with the ball, which starts at about midnight and usually lasts till dawn. The double booth, which was held by Psi Upsilon two years ago and by Delta Upsilon last year, will be occupied by Pi Kappa Alpha at the coming promenade.

HAROLD W. RUDOLPH.

ALUMNUS-ALPHA.

RICHMOND, VA.

It gives me much pleasure to announce that the Alumnus-Alpha chapter has been quite active for the past few months. There are about 40 Pi's located here now, and on November 16th we held a smoker at the Business Men's club which was attended by between 25 and 30 Pi's, including five from the Union Theological Seminary. The active chapter at Richmond College was well represented, and Bro. Jack Duval gave an interesting talk about the work of that chapter and the prospects for new men. A number of matters were discussed and a committee, consisting of Samuel W. Lacy, chairman. C. E. Talman, R. McLean Whittet, Denny Wright and R. Burton Smith, from the alumni, and J. B. Duval, from Omicron chapter, was appointed to arrange for a german to be held on November 29th, the day following Thanksgiving. The details were arranged by the dance committee, consisting of Whittet, Flood and Stedman, and special invitations were sent out to the Grand officers, to the chapter at the University of North Carolina, and to all the Virginia chapters.

The german was held in the ball room of the Hotel Richmond on the evening of November 29th and was attended by Pi's from all over the state, as well as by a number of visitors, and representatives from Alpha, Tau, Gamma, Iota and Omicron. One representative from each of the five fraternities at Richmond College was invited as a guest of the fraternity.

The grand march was led by Bro. Sam W. Lacy, District Chief, dancing with Miss Mary E. Kipps, of Edenton, N. C. Bros. C. A. Stedman and Frank Flood led a number of pretty figures, and during intermission a delightful buffet supper was served in the main dining room. The favors were fraternity hat pins, and were distributed by Mrs. Robert Whittet, assisted by Mrs. Welford B. Lorraine, during the favor figure. The patronesses were:

- Gov. and Mrs. Wm. Hodges Mann.
- Mr. and Mrs. James Alston Cabell.
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whittet, Jr.
- Mr. and Mrs. Marion G. Willis, Jr.
- Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Shepperd.

- Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Lorraine.
The Pi's dancing were.
Sam Bitting, of Alpha (stag).
R. St. J. Vann, of Tau, with Miss Louise Richardson.
Blake T. Newton, Gamma, with Mrs. Little.
Arthur W. Lee, Jr., Iota, with Miss Angel.
C. A. Stedman, with Miss Rosalie Harwood.
C. Frank Flood, with Miss Lade Richardson.
R. Burton Smith, with Miss Marie Kiner.
C. E. Talman, with Miss Helen Rose.
Henry G. Taylor, with Miss Jennie Warwick.
R. McLean Whittet, with Miss Cornelia Magill.
Jas. R. Shepperd, Jr., with Miss Helen Sheppard.
Wm. Hodges Mann, Jr., with Miss Katherine Taylor.
Sam W. Lacy, with Miss Mary E. Kipps.
A. W. Robertson, with Miss Lucille Cullingworth.
R. Holman Willis, with Miss Bess Brower, of Gainesville, Va.
R. Spence Ellis, with Miss Eliza Montgomery.
Wm. Lefew, with Miss Mildred Hemingway, of Norfolk, Va.
R. Hawthorn Elson, with Miss Ligon, of Nelson Co.
John W. Cabell (stag).
Denny Wright, with Miss Virginia Dare, of Roanoke Island,
N. C.
W. E. Miller (stag).
J. B. Duval, with Miss Edith Waddill, of Danville.
R. C. McDowell, Jr., with Miss Gozeal Hunt, of Greensboro,
N. C.
R. A. Brock, Jr., with Miss Imogen Warwick.
Wallace Blanton (stag).
Visitors:
Capt. Todd, University of Va., Miss Hortense Jones, of Ashe-
ville, N. C.
Sam Goodloe, Afton, Va., Miss Florence Maim, of Bluefield,
W. Va.
Henry Powell, Kappa Alpha, Miss Allen.
Robt. DesPortes, Kappa Sigma, Miss Addie Ervin.
Robt. Supell, Phi Kappa Sigma, Miss Scherer.

Graham Jones, Phi Gamma Delta, Miss Woodhouse.

Frank Louthan, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Miss Griffith.

We are in hopes of making this an annual affair, and with the support of the Pi's throughout the state we feel that this can be made a great success. and we extend an invitation to all Pi's to be with us next year.

The annual banquet of Alumnus-Alpha will be held some time in the spring, and we are looking forward to a good attendance.

Several of us are in hopes of being in Lexington for the Convention, and from the advance news that has drifted over this side the mountains it will be the greatest yet. They have three things that make for a good time, and we are very anxious to make their acquaintance.

SAM W. LACY.

Brother Jumper says, "Jump to Lexington for the Convention and have a dandy old time!"

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FRAT ITEMS

Evidently the deciding word in fraternity affairs today is *scholarship*. The whole contention against fraternities may be simmered down to the claim that fraternities do not encourage scholarship. The complete vindication of the fraternity system will come only when it is proven that the fraternities *do* encourage scholarship. This proof must be not amiable professions of the good will of the chapters toward scholastic effort in general and the university authorities in particular, but the high records of the chapter's own men in their various departments of study. The friendly spirit of one's fraternity associates, the comfort and ease of the chapter house, the social advantage of chapter life, the recreation and enjoyment through the chapters' many activities must all be incidental in and subservient to the one aim for which the student is supposed to be in residence—intellectual attainment. The fraternity must minister to this intellectual process not detract from it, or the fraternity is evidently and patently an impertinent intrusion and an evil excrescence.

This is the conclusion to be drawn once again from the sanest expressions of the best fraternity publications of this quarter. The fraternity which is not today taking *active* measures to uphold the scholastic standard of its chapters is in the minority and below par; is not one among equals; is without vision of its opportunity

and blind to its own destruction. Those chapter letters which are voicing no interest in the chapter's record at the dean's office, and are uttering no plans to raise that record are coming from chapters that are behind the times and that are beginning to weigh upon their fraternity authorities. Such are the signs of the times.

SCHOLARSHIP AT VIRGINIA.

In the 1912 issue of *Corks and Curls*, the annual of the University of Virginia, which is gotten out by the fraternities, there are to be found some very interesting scholastic statistics. A very exhaustive research was made in compiling them and the results are about as near accurate as could well be obtained. The exact grades were taken in each instance and from these the averages were obtained.

The passing work in the law department is 83, in the medical department 80, and in all other departments 75.

The following is a list of the fraternities according to scholastic standing: Sigma Chi, 81; Phi Kappa Psi, 79.8; Kappa Sigma, 78.9. Alpha Chi Rho, 78.2; Theta Delta Chi, 78; Delta Chi, 77.3; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 77; Phi Sigma Kappa, 76.9; Delta Psi, 76.8. Delta Phi, 76.8; Kappa Alpha, 76.5; Phi Gamma Delta, 75.3; Phi Delta Theta, 75.1; Alpha Tau Omega, 74.5; Phi Kappa Sigma, 74.1; Sigma Nu, 72.5; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 71.4. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 70.5; Delta Tau Delta, 68.4; Pi Kappa Alpha, 68.3. Beta Theta Pi, 64.4; Chi Phi, 61; Zeta Psi, 56.7.—*Palm of Alpha Tau Omega.*

If alumni build their chapter house, they become responsible for the atmosphere in the structure they build. They have assumed responsibility once exercised by the faculty and the home. They create a new home, in which student attitudes and standards are determined. They are men of maturity and experience. They are rapidly coming to recognize their new responsibility, and in that sense of responsibility a college administration may find a constant source of strength.

But this co-operation may be more directly secured from upper

classmen in the local fraternity chapter. A group of strong and loyal seniors is the best asset a chapter can have. They frequently "coach" the under-classmen, and may be more influential than all his teachers in the case of an individual student. The administration of the college should explain to influential seniors its general policy, point out weaknesses in the past, hold up the vision of a possible future, and ask for aid in reclaiming students who are morally flaccid. Nothing develops students like being trusted. Nothing so honors them as being asked to assist in helping others to a higher level.

They will talk freely, if they know that the information given will not be used for purposes of discipline. It ought to be possible for such men to discuss freely undesirable conditions, with full assurance that the information they impart is confidential, just like information given regarding one's own family or relatives. There is a vast difference between an informer seeking to get others into trouble, and an adviser seeking to get his friends out of trouble, and every worthy executive realizes that difference. Students will on this basis frankly state facts, assured that such facts will not be used against them or their friends, but used only as the basis for wise and sympathetic measures of relief and improvement.

This direct consultation may lead to requests for aid on the part of the fraternity. Sometimes the request is for the standing of each member of the fraternity in his classes in order that the fraternity may warn or coach any student who is in danger of failing. Such a statement given to each fraternity in confidence would be a means of stimulus and incentive. Any aid that the college can legitimately give to a group of its own students should surely be given.—*W. H. P. Faunce in the Garnet and White of Alpha Chi Rho.*

While not conceding that the scholarship of fraternity men in all colleges is much, if any, below that of non-fraternity men, I do contend that the fraternities with their power of supervision of the work of underclassmen is so great that scholarship should be higher—not lower. I am not in sympathy with the statement

that fraternity men are engaged in so many more college activities that they ought not to be expected to stand as high in scholarship. I contend that the primary purpose of a young man in going to college is to get a good academic education. The first requisite, then, is to maintain good health and pass all of his examinations in a creditable manner. The ideal of the fraternity should be to assist every one of its members to accomplish that end. I believe that every fraternity officer and magazine should, and before long will, be emphasizing the importance of this matter of scholarship.
—Frank Elbert Compton in *Banta's Greek Exchange*.

Perhaps the most remarkable offer to fraternities on record is that of Northwestern University in the matter of chapter houses. Northwestern is building twenty-eight dormitories in four quadrangles of seven houses each. The university offers to assign to fraternities three houses in each quadrangle, the two end houses of the three-sided square and the middle house. These are to be leased to the fraternities acquiring them for ninety-nine years at a small rate, sufficient only to cover the cost of the house in that time. If desired larger payments may be made for a speedier cancelling of the obligation. Also about 4 1-2 per cent. will be charged as interest on the unpaid balance. When the payments are complete the ownership is vested in the fraternity.

Summing up this magnanimous offer, the ground is given outright; the payments for the house need be only a ninety-ninth of its cost each year; being on university ground there will be no taxes; being of the university plant, heat and light will come at cost. Five fraternities have signed agreements. Surely no wonder!

ΦΓΔ shows us what may be accomplished in a campaign for subscriptions to fraternity periodicals. Within eight or ten months ΦΓ has received 1,500 new subscribers to her *Quarterly*!

The unpalatable truth is sometimes forced home on an editorial staff that very few subscribers really read the magazine. The contributor usually turns the pages hurriedly until he finds his

own article, and reads it critically with a view to misprints and its general effect in type. The rest of the magazine he runs through in search of some article of especial interest, or closes the book until some more convenient day. The non-contributor follows much the same course, with the exception that he may reach the chapter letter from his own chapter, or the personal notes, before he finds anything which holds his attention long enough to interest him in the substance of the article. Some read the body of the magazine attentively, and find all the chapter letters of interest, but close the reading with the page just in front of the exchanges and college notes. Much time has been spent upon the preparation of material which is calculated to be of profit and interest to fraternity circles at large, probably to our own in particular. Much of our apparent disinterestedness is merely ignorance of the workings of fraternities aside from our own college. The exchanges from other magazines are copied especially to give us an insight into the doings of our fellow organizations in Greekdom, and into the policies of other colleges. Be a consistent reader of your magazine. You will find your fraternity a vital power of which you did not conceive before.—Z T A *Themis editorial*, copied from the *Eleusis of X Ψ.*

BANTA'S GREEK EXCHANGE.

[*The Collegiate Press*, 450-454 Ahnaip street, Menasha, Wis.
To be issued December, March, July and September. \$1.00 a
year.]

Here is "a pan-Hellenic journal published in the interest of the college fraternity world." This is the exchange's official designation of itself. In attractive binding, excellent print and plates, the new publication made its salutation in December. It divides its content between "the fraternities" and "the sororities" (thanks for the common sense distinction and fearless use of terms), has a department of exchanges, a calendar of conventions, a fraternity directory, and a sorority directory, which are most convenient.

Prof. John Calvin Hanna, B Θ II., contributes a discussion of "High School Fraternities," especially as related to college fra-

ternities; L. Pearle Green, K A Θ., writes on "pan-Hellenic Progress," and Frank E. Compton, Θ Δ X., treats of "Fraternity Scholarship."

The editorial remarks, "Is there not, then, some little field for the coming together of Greek journalists?" and "We have been impressed more these late few years by the growing recognition of the community of interest which underlies all endeavor in the fraternity world, than by any other visible development" both give, we suppose, the hope and purpose of the new magazine. The publication will be especially useful to fraternity officials, and to chapter house libraries, and with its high standard maintained will be most interesting to all fraternity men—and sorority women.

COLLEGE NEWS

Few, even in the South, have realized that, in standard of wealth, the seventh institution in America and the first in the South is claimed by Texas. The Rice Institute has been founded at Houston, Texas, with an endowment of ten million dollars or more. This money was left to the city of Houston for educational purposes by the late Wm. Marsh Rice. An elaborate plant is being erected which includes, besides the usual administration and academic buildings, a school of fine arts, a graduate school, a Greek playhouse, athletic stadium, botanical gardens, mechanical laboratory, laboratories of pure and applied sciences, residential halls for men, residential halls for women, gymnasium, and many other buildings. It is said that this college is exceeded in wealth only by Columbia, Stanford, Chicago, Harvard, Yale and Cornell. All tuitions will be free. The formal opening and dedication took place on October 10th, 1912, many leading scholars and educators from America and abroad participating in the ceremonies.

Many have called attention to the fact that the honors at the Olympic games were won by smaller colleges and local clubs. Harvard, Princeton, and others of the athletic monopoly, are conspicuous only by their absence from the roster of successes, while Yale won only a point and a half, Cornell three-quarters of a point, and the University of Pennsylvania three points—less than

the number won for Mercersburg Academy by Meredith alone. Against the universities of Pennsylvania, Vermont, and Syracuse University, with scores, respectively, of three, three, and three and three-fourths, stands Carlisle Indian school with a score of eight, while the Detroit Y. M. C. A. won six. All of this is perhaps an encouragement to those who cry "Back to the small college."

Of its thirty-four inter-collegiate debating contests held since 1897, the University of North Carolina has been victorious in twenty-four. This is the more enviable record when the opposing institutions are seen to include the University of Pennsylvania, Johns Hopkins, George Washington, the University of Virginia, Washington and Lee, Vanderbilt, Georgia, and Tulane. Pennsylvania has been defeated by North Carolina three times out of four.

Sewanee is planning to have an affiliated woman's college of high grade. Dr. Laura Drake Gill, former dean of Barnard, is mentioned in connection with the movement.

The church denominations of Illinois are seeing one means of church influence upon the State University through denominational dormitories. Methodist, Baptist and Episcopal churches are all planning dormitories for their students at the Illinois University.

The University of Virginia is to have a \$40,000 building for the department of education which is provided by the Peabody fund.

The University of Cincinnati, which beyond most institutions is identified with the life and interests of its home city, has been voted an extra tax levy of \$57,000 by the people of Cincinnati, and also has a bond issue of \$550,000 for the erection of new buildings, especially of dormitories. A chair in the medical school has been endowed by Harry M. Levi.

The University of the South has erected in the chapel at Sewanee a bronze tablet "To Commemorate the Noble Life and Heroic Death" of Major Archibald W. Butt, U. S. A., who perished in the Titanic disaster. The Sewanee chapter of $\Delta T \Delta$, of which Major Butt was a member, had charge of the unveiling ceremonies.

Another tribute to the scholastic ability of athletics comes from the University of Virginia, where varsity men do better classroom work than their non-athletic fellows. The same condition, it may be remembered, obtained last year at the University of Illinois. Statistics like these are doing much to embarrass persons who are uncompromisingly opposed to college athletics.—*Boston Transcript*, quoted by *Arrow of Pi Beta Phi*.

Leland Stanford students have accepted the faculty's offer of self-government.

The students of the University of Kentucky have adopted the honor system.

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ALPHA.

James F. Waller, also of Alpha-Omicron, has been teaching at Lawrenceville, Va.

M. T. Neff is practicing law in Washington, D. C., and will be found at the Southern railroad office.

BETA.

Preston Buford is in the insurance business at Salisbury, N. C.
Richard T. Gillespie is preaching at Rock Hill, S. C.

GAMMA.

John B. Walker has a government position and is located in Washington, D. C.

Junius B. Lamb is employed as an engineer for the Southern railway, Washington, D. C.

James A. Carson is principal of Portsmouth high school, Portsmouth, Va.

DELTA,

Robert P. Cochran is a student at Vanderbilt University.

James W. Anderson is a student at the University of Wisconsin.

ZETA.

Henry B. Darrow, also of Chi, is a traveling salesman and lives at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Joel Bell Covington is attending Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

Jack C. Withington is studying medicine.

THETA.

William Gilbert Miller is a student at Lane Seminary, near Cincinnati, Ohio.

Robert A. Webb is taking a graduate course in Johns Hopkins University.

Theodore S. Smylie is taking a theological course in Louisville, Ky.

IOTA.

John E. Steahlin is in business in Charleston, W. Va.

Temple Painter is spending the winter at home, Pulaski City, Va.

KAPPA.

H. E. Yockey, assistant alumni editor and Chief for District No. 5, has vacated and is practicing law in Indianapolis, Ind.

Since Bro. Kelly Francis left Transylvania University he has been in Washington Lee, where he will have completed a three years' law course in two years. He played a star game in football for the past two seasons, also being prominent in a great many of the other sports.

He expects to begin his law practice at Hindman, Kentucky immediately upon graduation.

Bro. Ben Allen Thomas has been on his farm since June last. Bro. Thomas continues to receive honors just as he did while in college. He has been elected to fill the presidency of the Deposit bank of Cropper, Kentucky.

In the past two years, Bro. Paul Gains has built up a fine law practice in Frankfort, Ky. He expects to run for county attorney on the Democratic ticket. Bro. Gains has excellent chances to be elected.

Bro. John U. Field, in his capacity as District Chief for the fraternity for the states of Kentucky and Ohio, is doing a vast amount of good for the order, and incidentally is a prosperous Blue Grass farmer, whose address is Versailles, Ky.

W. O. Davis, an alumnus of Alpha, is at Versailles, Ky., and is one of the most prominent of the attorneys at the Kentucky bar and appears to have a bright future in state affairs.

Geo. Kelly is a successful lawyer, Detroit, Mich.

Bro. Warren B. Davis, an initiate of Kappa, is practicing medicine in Philadelphia after an extended course of study in this country and abroad.

Homer Carpenter, who during his university days was the bulwark of strength of Kappa chapter, is occupying a pulpit at Shelbyville, Ky.

Bro. D. J. Howard, an old Kappa man, is practicing law at Versailles, Ky.

Bro. Rogers is with the live stock commission firm of Rogers & Rogers at St. Paul, and will be delighted to see any brother who happens to be in that city.

Harry V. Wilson, Kappa, is in the dry goods business with his father at Tullahoma, Tenn.

Three of Kappa's men, brothers in a two-fold sense, George, Whitney and Tavner Dunlap, are farming near Versailles, Ky.

Bros. Hardin Field and Wm. Field are with Kentucky's capable District Chief, John Field, on their Blue Grass farm in Woodford county.

Bro. O. O. White is principal of West End high school at Aurora, Ill.

Bro. Wade Whitley is prominent in law practice at Paris, Ky.

Milford Berry, Kappa, is raising fancy live stock near Millersburg, Ky.

Bro. Hiram Brown, now member of the Kentucky legislature, has never forgotten his college days and Pi Kappa Alpha associates.

Miller Burnaugh is with the Ohio Rubber company at Cincinnati.

Bro. Avery Coble is a merchant at Union City, Tenn.

R. I. Cord, Kappa, is principal of the Catlettsburg high school,
Bro. A. B. Elkin is in charge of a sanitarium at Atlanta, Ga.
Bro. Gregory is an editor of Owensboro, Ky.
Bro. Archi Wheatley is practicing law at Jonesboro, Ark.
Prof. Alfred J. Zembrod, an alumnus of Kappa, is a distinguished member of the faculty at State University, Lexington, Ky.

Psi.

J. A. Gibbs, '12, is farming at Bostwick, Ga.
R. W. Harris, '12, is "railroading" at Dalton, Ga.
J. R. McClelland is studying law in Atlanta.
R. O. Barnes is farming at Bullochville, Ga.
L. W. Smith, '12, is in the banking business at East Point, Ga.
W. A. Clarke, Jr., is studying dentistry in Atlanta.
L. B. Matthews is attending a medical college in Atlanta.
E. D. Willingham is in the lumber business in Atlanta.
M. H. Crowder is farming near Newnan, Ga.
C. Neal is in the automobile business in Gainesville, Ga.
E. W. McElroy is in the insurance business in Atlanta.
J. A. Barnes is in the furniture business in Atlanta.

OMEGA.

Bro. C. J. Arnspiger, one of our charter members, is with an engineering company at Colorado Springs, Colo.

W. T. Carpenter is serving as a captain in the regular army.
E. C. Evans has a good place with the American Blower company at Syracuse, N. Y.

Glen F. Mason has been with the H. J. Heintz company, of Pittsburg, Pa., since his graduation. With Bro. Mason is Bro. Porch, who is doing fine work.

Bro. L. E. Andrews is farming at Mayfield, Ky.
Bro. Rodes Arnspiger is a partner in the insurance firm of R. Arnspiger & Son, Lexington, Ky.
Bro. Sam Ashbrook is head bookkeeper for Burley Tobacco company at Lexington, Ky.

Prof. Frankel holds a chair at Kentucky State University.

J. White Guyn is the city engineer, of Lexington.

L. P. Gooding is now at the hardware business in Lexington, Ky.

George C. Montgomery is managing the American Creosoting company at Hugo, Oklahoma, and has Bro. Alcorn with him.

Waide Smith is contracting at Beaumont, Texas.

R. M. Taylor is doing hospital service in New York.

Farming has been taken up by Bro. W. J. Alexander.

Hervey Letton is cashier of the bank at Jackson, Ky., and his cousin Harry is farming near Carlisle, Ky.

Graham McCorkle is a district manager of the Chicago Telephone company.

Milton Snyder is tilling the soil about eight miles from Lexington, Ky.

Willard Vories is a traveling man.

John Guyn is raising wheat in Manitoba, Canada.

George and Joe Goodwin are at Bryan, Goodwin and Hunt Grocery company, Lexington, Ky.

William Collins is raising fine saddle horses at his farm at North Middletown, Ky.

G. L. Pool is attorney for the N. C. and St. L. at Paducah, Ky.

Dr. E. C. Elliott is practicing dentistry at Lexington, Ky.

Robt. A. Geary is with the Washington Portland Cement company, Seattle, Wash.

James Gatliff, coal mine operator, Williamsburg, Ky.

T. J. Orr is draftsman for the Indian Refining company, in South America.

Lewis and Walter Hillenmeyer are nurserymen near Lexington, Ky.

B. L. Waddle is practicing law with his father in Somerset, Ky.

W. C. Lee, practicing attorney at Oklahoma City, Okla.

M. L. Kimbrough is with the Liggett & Myers Tobacco company, Lexington, Ky.

L. B. Pride, in the produce business, Lexington, Ky.

John Wilhoit, banking business, Versailles, Ky.

D. F. Lee, practicing pharmacy in Louisville, Ky.

- C. F. Kelly, practicing law at Whitesburg, Ky.
J. R. Ashbrook, distillery, Cynthiana, Ky.
H. M. Walker, farmer, at Rectorville, Ky.
T. H. Burress, practicing law, Madison, Ga.
W. N. Fant, manager flour mill, Flemingsburg, Ky.
C. C. Croft, International Harvesting company, Fulton, Ky.
William Redman and R. G. Young, farmers, North Middle-town, Ky.
D. M. Evans, Jr., general office of the St. Bernard Mining company, Earlington, Ky.
L. E. Browder, connected with bank, Fulton, Ky.
J. A. Leech, raising mules at Wingo, Ky.
John Day, tobacco business, Flemingsburg, Ky.
John C. Bridges, clothing business, Frankfort, Ky.

ALPHA-ALPHA.

Bro. and Mrs. Frank S. Broddie have recently sent out a very pretty notice announcing the birth of their daughter, Miss Edna.

ALPHA-ETA.

Louis K. Riley, Jr., was married January 15th, 1913, to Miss Eva Mae Prince, of Orris Island, Maine.

ALPHA-LAMBDA.

Robert Lee Creel is the minister at the Baptist church in Tempe, Ariz.

John F. Johnson is practicing medicine at McAlister, Okla.

A. G. Wood is one of the secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. at Knoxville.

Hubert Bunyea is pastor of Randall Heights Baptist church, Washington, D. C.

Claude L. Williams is head of Engleside department of Louisiana College, Pineville, La.

M. W. Crawley is principal of Bowling Green high school, Ky.

W. W. Allen is with the Moore Hardware company, Georgetown, Ky.

W. H. Argabrite is now in business at Oakley, O.

J. R. Spragus is also with the Y. M. C. A. at Knoxville, Tenn.

Roy Becket is practicing dentistry at Cincinnati, O.

W. W. Dawson is in the drug business at Frankfort, Ky.

Robert McDowell Fogle is running a large farm at McKinny, Ky.

Bro. Bradford is also farming for a living.

H. J. Howard, one of the best football men Georgetown has produced, is now manager of the J. Howard Grocery company at Mt. Vernon, Ill.

O. M. Moreland is dealing in tobacco at Georgetown and has just taken a partner for life.

Virgil Robb is raising fine stock at Helena Station, Ky.

Branston Kenny is associated with his father in the lumber business at Frankfort, Ky.

C. B. Roberson is in the dairy business near Georgetown, Ky.

C. C. Early is engaged in the tobacco industry at Maysville, Ky.

J. R. Howard is now attending Yale University.

K. H. Smith is now attending school at Louisville, Ky.

L. A. Simms is in the auto business at Harrodsburg, Ky.

O. D. Crout is living at Butler, Ky.

A. L. Crawley is pastor of Parkland Baptist church at Louisville, Ky.

ALPHA-EPSILON.

Bro. William Roydan Marshall, B. E. 1909, is now located at Swissvale, Pa., is sales manager of Westinghouse Machine company, of East Pittsburg, Pa.

Bro. Albert E. Escott, B. E. 1905, is now publisher of a textile paper known as *Mill News*; he is located at Charlotte, N. C.

Bro. John A. Park, B. E. 1905, is president of the Times Publishing company, and is publisher of a splendid afternoon paper, *The Raleigh Times*. Address, 301 Glenwood avenue, Raleigh, N. C.

Bro. D. H. Hill, Jr., B. S. 1909, is editor of the *Southern Tex-*

tile Bulletin. Address is 510 North Tryon street, Charlotte, N.C.

Bro. Thos. K. Bruner, B. E. 1910, is now located at Bristol, Va. Address is 428 Lee street.

Bro. St. Julian, Lachicotte Springs, B. S. 1910, is now at Lake Waccamaw, N. C., and is managing a truck farm for Mr. H. B. Short.

Bro. Clyde Jordan, B. E. 1910, is engaged in the lumber business at Currie, N. C.

Bro. John E. Beaman, of Clinton, N. C., a member of A. & M. class of 1911, is now with S. L. Rose & Co., contractors, as general superintendent. Address is Goldsboro, N. C.

Bro. Willis Askew Holding, B. S. 1911, is now with the Parker Chemical company, of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., as head chemist.

Bro. Hubert Holding of the '14 agricultural class, is running a truck farm near Raleigh, N. C. Address is 701 Hillsboro street, Raleigh.

Bro. Frank L. Crawford, of the '14 class, is now with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, at his home town, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Bro. R. W. Dent, of Allentown, Pa., is now with the Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern railway, in the construction department of civil engineering; he is a member of the 1910 class. Address is 220 Hillsboro street, Raleigh, N. C.

Bro. Wm. E. Blair, Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y., who was a member of the 1911 class, is now in business with his father in the Buffalo Motor works, of Buffalo, N. Y. Address is 453 Auburn avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

Bro. Ralph Wilkinson Howell is now manager of the Belhaven Light & Power company, manufacturers of electricity and ice. Address is Belhaven, N. C. He was a member of the 1911 class, taking the degree of B. S.

Bro. Clarence A. Steadman, of Greensboro, N. C., is now chemist with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company, of Richmond, Va. Bro. Stedman graduated in the class of 1911, in chemistry, taking the degree of Bachelor of Science.

ALPHA-UPSILON.

Edward R. von Janinski, '09, is a member of the faculty of the University of Nevada, at Reno, Nev. During a visit to Berkeley, Cal., at Christmas time, Bro. von Janinski was heartily entertained by Alpha-Sigma chapter.

G. H. Scofield and L. R. Hartley, '11, are studying for the ministry at Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

Crosby G. Frank, who received his B. A. degree from New York University in 1909, and took his B. S. degree from Cornell University in 1912, is employed in the General Electric company at Schenectady, N. Y.

S. W. McCarte, '11, is with W. O. Garity, lawyer, at 52 Broadway, N. Y.

The General Office has received the following:

"Mrs. Theodosia Burton La Cour requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Kate Burton, to Mr. Thomas Magruder Wade, junior, on the morning of Wednesday, the twenty-ninth of January, one thousand, nine hundred and thirteen, at half after ten of the clock, Saint Mark's Church, Shreveport, Louisiana. At home after February the second, Saint Joseph, Louisiana."

"Harry E. Yockey announces that he has opened offices for the general practice of law at 819-20 Hume-Mansur building, Indianapolis, January 25th, 1913."

In Memoriam

ROBERT H. TROY.

The members of Zeta chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity have just received from Atlanta, Georgia, the sad intelligence of the death on December 12th, 1912, in that city, of their brother, Robert H. Troy, and feel that it is meet that this memorial should be entered upon the chapter's records, in his commemoration.

Robert H. Troy entered the University of Tennessee from Fayetteville, North Carolina, and was initiated into Zeta chapter soon after its revival in 1892. The three charter members of Zeta, in December, 1892, were Bros. Stone, Borches and Long. Early in 1893 Bro. Troy, with Bros. Kesterson, Sledge and Woodside, were initiated in the reorganized chapter. Bros. Stone, Sledge and Woodside preceded their associate into the great beyond, and now the chapter is filled with gloom to learn that the spirit of Bro. Troy has likewise departed into "the undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns."

It was not the pleasure nor privilege of the present members of the chapter personally to know our departed brother; but from other and older members of the fraternity we learn that his was a lovable character. He was a diligent and successful student, and graduated from the university with honor to himself and his fraternity. He was prominent and popular with the student body, and bore the respect and confidence of the faculty. His life in Atlanta, where he was engaged in business, was in all things that of an honorable and upright man and brother.

The Pi Kappa Alpha' fraternity can ill afford to give up one whose offices, both as an active member and an alumnus in that organization, brought to her benefits that, without doubt, worked for the fraternity's lasting good. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we deplore the sad bereavement that comes to

his devoted wife by his untimely end and that we extend to her our united and heartfelt sympathy in this time of darkness.

J. V. GIESLER,

W. N. BRISCOE,

J. PIKE POWERS, JR.,

Committee.

MELTON A. HOFFMAN.

Whereas, We the Alpha-Pi chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, having suffered the loss in the death of Bro. Melton A. Hoffman, January 15th, 1913; be it

Resolved, First, that in the death of Bro. Hoffman Pi Kappa Alpha has lost one of its most loyal and efficient members. Inasmuch as Bro. Hoffman stood for the peace, purity and progress of the fraternity, Alpha-Pi keenly feels its heavy loss. Second, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and a copy for publication be sent to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND and his home paper.

ALPHA-PI CHAPTER.

WILLIAM COWAN WHITE.

Resolutions adopted by Theta chapter, II K A of the Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tenn., on the death of Bro. William Cowan White, who passed away November 21st, 1912:

Since God in His infinite wisdom has called from among us Bro. White, we desire to offer these resolutions to show our admiration, and love for him, both as a man and as a loyal member of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Resolved, 1. Brother White was a true man in every sense of the word. His loss is keenly felt by every student in S. P. U. as well as the members of Theta chapter.

Resolved, 2. As a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, he was always prompt and efficient in performing every duty. He was an ideal fraternity man.

Resolved, 3. As a friend Bro. White's genial disposition warmed the hearts of all. "Judge," as we called him, was never

so happy as when, with a few friends, he would tell about his home town, and the people there.

Resolved, 4. He was a true Christian, for his life emphasized the principles of Christianity. So let us be encouraged by this, and hope for a reunion, when we shall come into the presence of the Great Master Pi.

Resolved, 5. That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of Theta chapter and copies be sent to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, and to the family.

F. L. ARMISTEAD,

A. STOKES,

Committee.

Official Communications

ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 3.

Headquarters of the Fraternity, February 1st, 1913.

The Supreme Council announces the resignation of H. E. Yockey as Chief of District No. 5, by reason of his removing from this territory.

The Supreme Council announces the following appointment:

District No. 5—Tennessee and Alabama, Chief, Jno. V. Denison, Upsilon, Opelika, Ala.

J. GORDON HUGHES, *Grand Princeps.*

ROBERT A. SMYTHE, *Grand Treasurer.*

J. GRAHAM SALE, *Grand Historiographer.*

P. TULANE ATKINSON, *Grand Secretary.*

(Seal)

ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 4.

Headquarters of the Fraternity.

Whereas, Certain charges inconsistent with the principles of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity have been preferred against George Spears Reynolds, of Asheville, North Carolina, a former member of Tau chapter, which charges have been sustained by evidence before the Supreme Council; and,

Whereas, the said Supreme Council of the fraternity has expelled from membership in the said fraternity the aforesaid George Spears Reynolds, in accordance with article XII, section 61, of the constitution of the fraternity;

Now, therefore, the Supreme Council does hereby order that the said George Spears Reynolds be expelled from membership in the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and that he be no longer recognized as a member of the fraternity.

Given under our hands and the great seal of the fraternity this 27th day of January, A. D., 1913.

J. GORDON HUGHES, *Grand Princeps.*

P. TULANE ATKINSON, *Grand Secretary.*

(Seal)

Convention Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 1.

Office of Grand Councilor,
Norfolk, Va., February 1st, 1913.

To the Members of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity—Greeting:

1. I hereby summon the members of the fraternity to assemble together at Lexington, Ky., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 16th, 17th and 18th, 1913, for the Fourth Biennial Convention.

2. Official headquarters of the convention will be at the Phoenix hotel, where special rates have been made for the delegates on the European plan as follows:

Two or more in room, with bath, each person-----\$1.50 to \$2.50

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One in room, without bath ----- 1.00 to 1.50

It is requested that all Pi's should come to this hotel. The business sessions of the Convention will be held in a special room in the hotel building.

3. *The first business session will convene Wednesday morning, April 16th, at 9:30 o'clock.* Delegates should arrive in time for the first session.

4. *All alumni are cordially invited to attend these business sessions and will be accorded all the privileges of the floor, and, in addition, will be especially welcomed to take part in the deliberations.* The fraternity needs their more mature advice and counsel, and it is hoped they will attend in large numbers.

FLOYD HUGHES, *Grand Councilor.*

ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 2.

Office of Grand Princeps,
Union, S. C., February 1st, 1913.

To the several Chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha—Greeting:

5. Chapters will immediately elect delegates and alternates

and send their names at once to the General Office, room 804, Austell building, Atlanta, Ga.

Delegates must bring credentials as per section 6, chapter II, by-laws.

6. Attention is called to section 25, chapter VI, of the by-laws of the fraternity, requiring minute books to be submitted to the Convention for examination. Failure subjects chapter to fine.

7. Each chapter must present, through its delegates, a full report covering the two college years since the last Convention. These reports must be carefully written on only one side of the paper, and must contain: The full names and addresses of initiates and members since the last Convention, an account of all the honors taken, specifying in which college year, a list of those to graduate this year and those who will return next year. You are referred to the 1911 *Dagger and Key*, which will give you a proper form.

J. GORDON HUGHES., *Grand Princeps.*

ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 3.

Office of Grand Historiographer,
Welch, W. Va., February 1st, 1913.

To the several Chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha—Greeting:

8. Chapters will note that in accordance with section 25, chapter VI, of the by-laws, their record books containing the name and history of each member must be submitted to me at the Convention for inspection. Failure to do this will subject the chapter to a fine.

J. GRAHAM SALE, *Grand Historiographer.*

Alpha-Phi, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

This chapter was installed on the night of February 21, 1913, by Russell E. Holloway and a committee from Alpha-Nu chapter. There are twenty-one charter members.

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