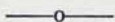


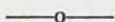
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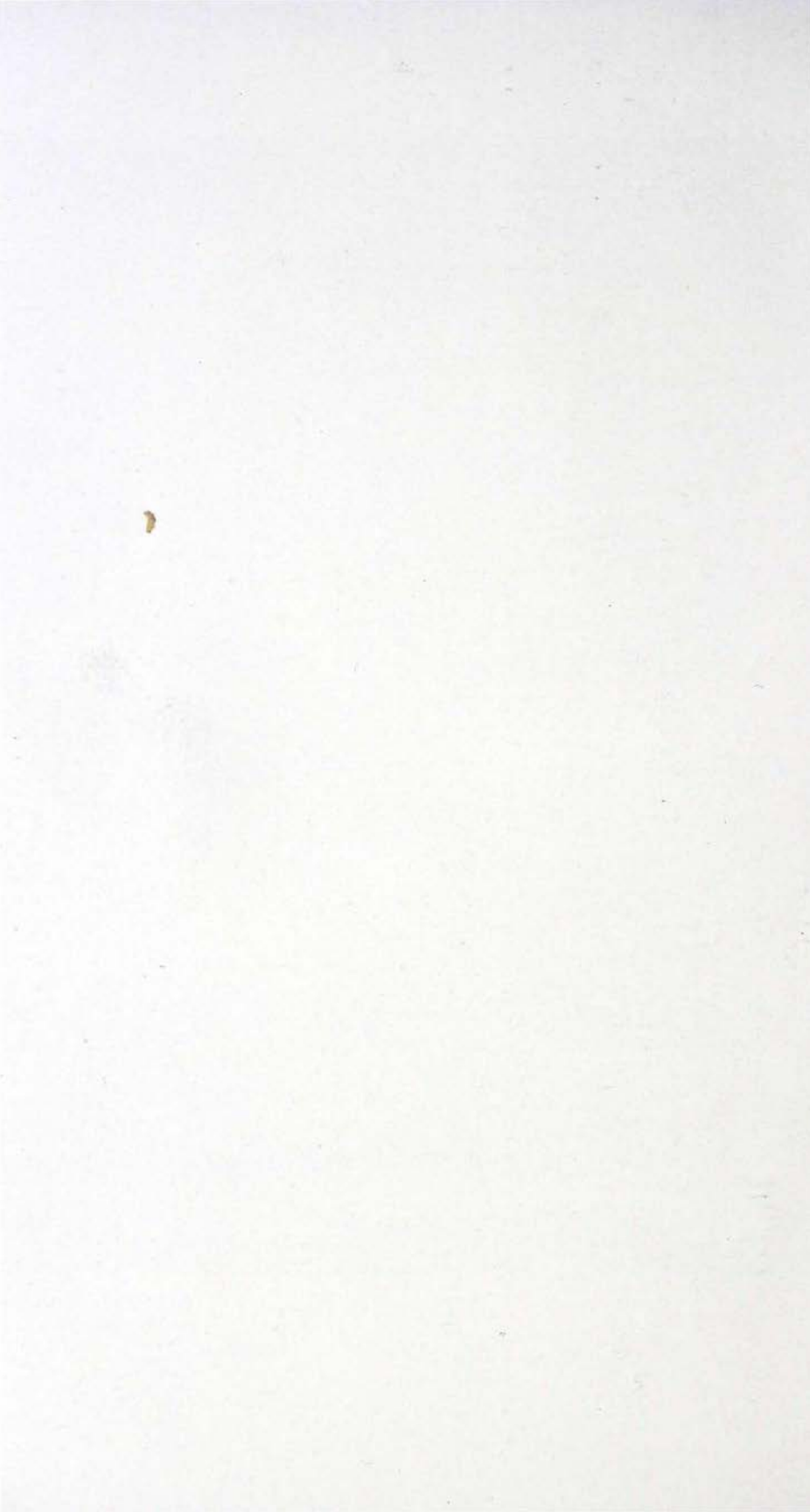
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## Contributions

### TOAST.

Fraternity spirit has roused our vim,  
And 'tis with joyous note,  
We sing aloud a toast to him

: Alpha's

Who has ridden: Beta's goat.

: Gamma's, etc.

WILSON B. HELLER, *Alpha-Nu*, '14.

### THE NAME.

(Tune: Auld Lang Syne.)

There is a name that thrills our hearts,  
And fills us with delight,  
It brings sweet memories to our minds,  
Of happy days and bright.

*Chorus—*

Of Π K A tonight we sing;  
Pi Kappa Alpha praise,  
For she doth blessings ever bring  
To us in countless ways.

She binds us closely each to each,  
With ties of Friendship true,  
And Key and Sword in hand both teach  
Her spirit to renew.

*Chorus—*

WILSON B. HELLER, *Alpha-Nu* '14.

## A GLIMPSE AT THE BLUEGRASS CONVENTION.

Well! Did you ever have such a time in your life as was given us by that splendid bunch of Bluegrass prize winners? Did you ever see such attentive hosts, or receive such a cordial and whole-hearted welcome?

The Lexington convention has eclipsed them all, and will unanimously go down into history as *the* best convention in all respects that we have ever held. Socially, it would have been impossible to have had a better time, and from a business standpoint, the work accomplished was very heavy, and will do more for the advancement of the fraternity than any similar legislation in its history.

In thinking of Lexington and the convention there stands out vividly in the minds of all of us that never-to-be-forgotten and splendid fellow to whom, more than to any one else, was due the great success of the convention. That fine type of southern gentleman, that loyal, hospitable, lovable, John U. Field! What an impression he made on everyone, and how indebted we all feel to him for his untiring efforts, from early morning until late at night, to make us all have a good time, and to make the convention go with the snap that it did. And the genial assistant, Dr. Elliott, always in a good humor, always laughing, always watching to see that everybody was hustling about and doing something; what would the convention have been without him? And all of the others, every one of them attentive and untiring in their hospitality; Arnspiger, Goodwin, Letton, Howard, etc., etc. The list is inexhaustible. Every Kentucky II was a "host in himself."

It was a well attended convention, not only in numbers, but the way the business meetings were held. I have never known them to be more prompt, and seldom was any one missing.

One of the most impressive things in the business meetings was the active interest which each delegate took in the work. I have never attended a convention where there was more thorough discussion on the part of the delegates of every matter that came up, or more active interest taken by them in thoroughly

considering every point before a vote was permitted. In fact, I may say that at no previous convention has this been more pronounced. The delegates were on their feet continuously, speaking on the various matters, and showing that they wanted a most thorough consideration from every standpoint, of all of the business proposed, before they were willing to vote on it.

The roll of the convention, according to the official record book, was as follows:

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ROLL OF THE FOURTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF  
THE PI KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY, LEXING-  
TON, KY., APRIL 16, 17, 18, 1913.

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G. E. Goodwin, Lexington, Ky., Omega.

E. Cronly Elliott, Lexington, Ky., Omega.

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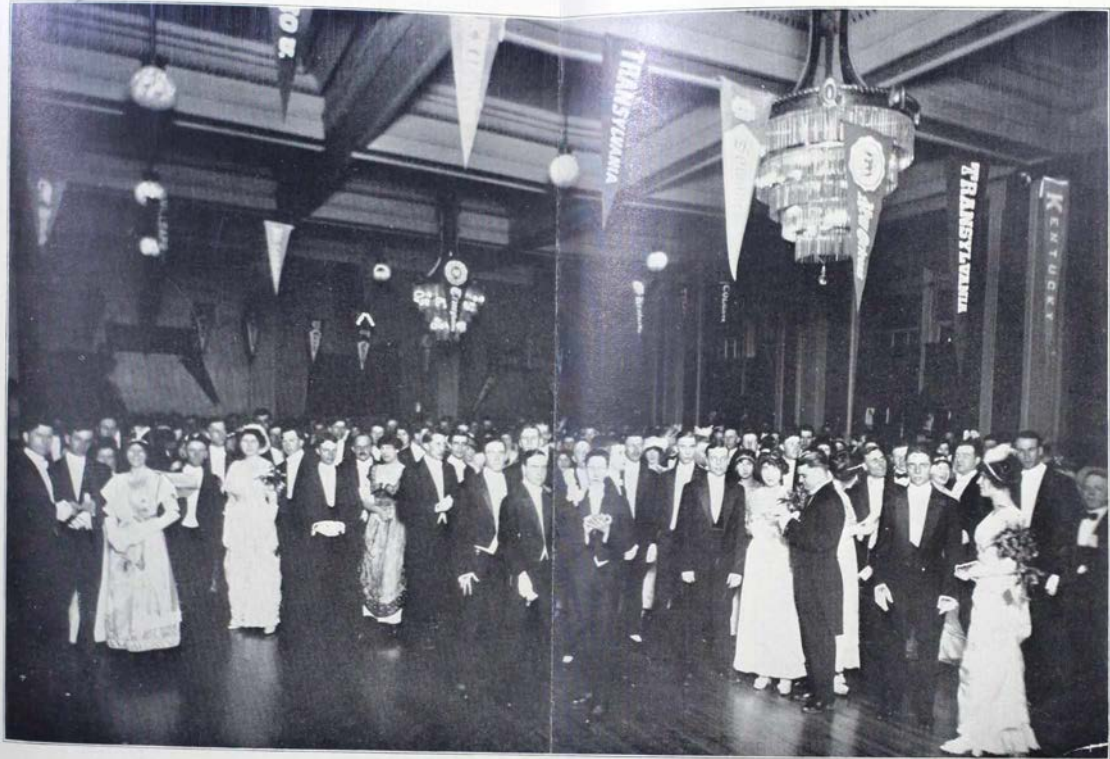
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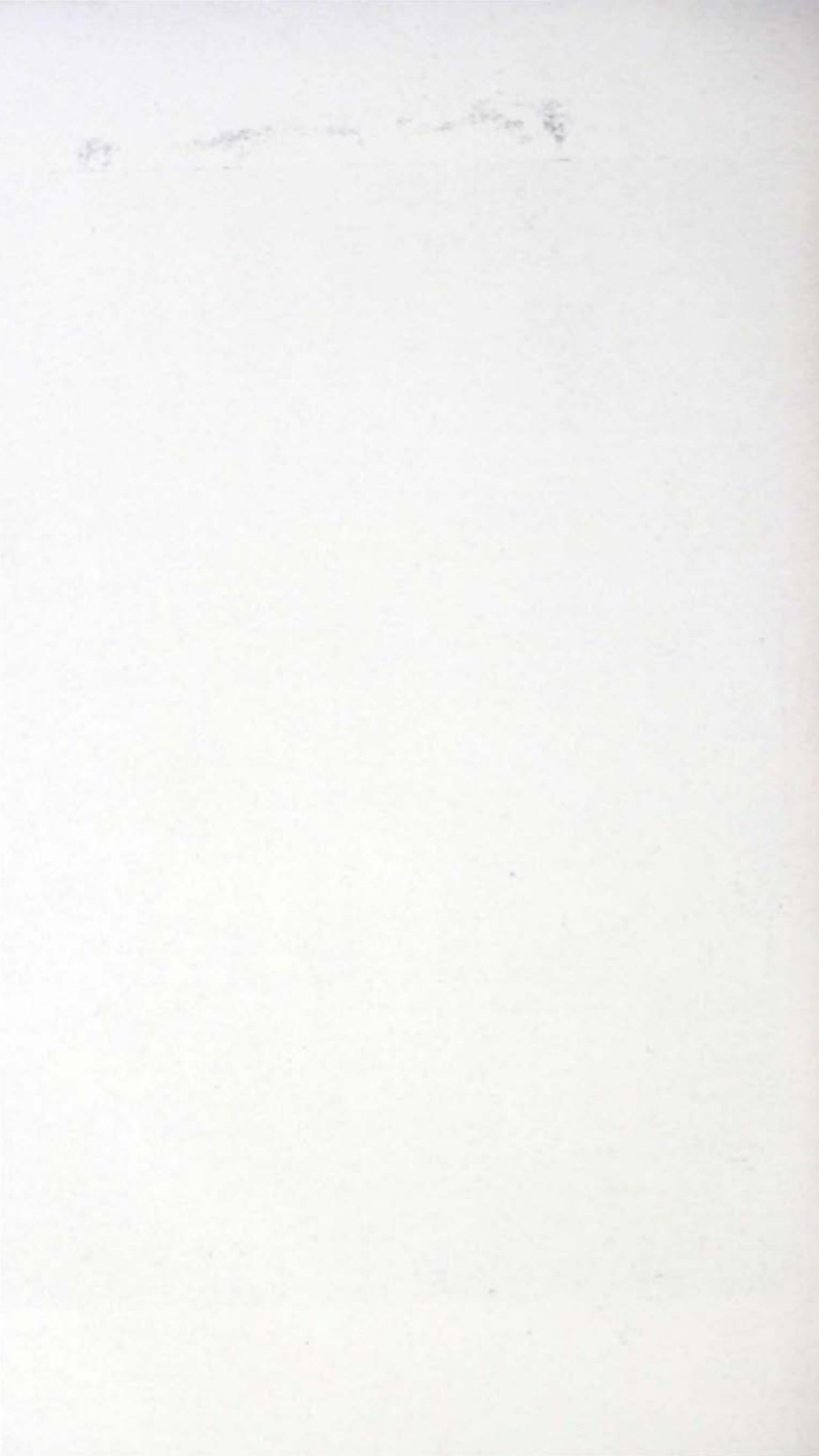
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J. R. Ashbrook, Omega.  
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Joe A. Goodwin, Omega.  
David J. Howard, Kappa.  
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H. P. Mason, Jr., Frankfort, Ky., Phi.  
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Graham Young, Omega.  
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Harris, Burris, Omega.  
J. P. Burris, Omega.  
D. J. Howard, Kappa.  
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Geo. W. Dunlap, Kappa.  
Brouston Kenney, Alpha-Lambda.





FLASHLIGHT OF CONVENTION DANCE, APRIL, 17TH, 1912.



Prof. A. C. Zembrod, Omega.

Wm. Robinson, Alpha-Lambda.

W. K. Hunter, Knoxville, Tenn., Zeta.

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It was certainly a pleasure to look into the faces of the delegates, seated at their desks. Seldom has a finer set of young men been seen, and it was good to know that each one of them was a member of your fraternity.

The arrangement of the hall for the business sessions was indeed unique, the credit belonging to Bro. Field. We should certainly adopt it for all of our meetings hereafter. Little desks were set across the hall, in front of the Supreme Council's table. The name of the chapter in large letters, printed on a card, was attached to each desk, and they were arranged according to alphabet. At a glance it could be seen what delegates were absent. Each delegate having his own desk, enabled the handling of papers and writing of resolutions to be carried on in a most business-like manner. Behind these desks chairs were fixed for the visiting alumni and active members.

It was a privilege to us all to meet so many of our older alumni, and how we shall cherish knowing Dean Massie, Dr. Bird, Bro. Davis, *Old Pike Powers*, and the other old fellows. Who can forget the splendid speeches of Dr. Massie—and, speaking of politics, did you ever see them worked better than when Dr. Bird was handling the convention? Holding all spellbound with his eloquence and his wonderful magnetism, and all the time pumping them full of the Alpha plan. Wasn't that a session, and wasn't everybody tuned up to the very top notch with that magnificent presentation of the plan by Dr. Bird, and the splendid way in which some of the delegates, who opposed some of its features, handled their end of the line? What a speech Duval, of Omicron, made, and how Rothrock, of Pi, proved himself a master in answering argument!

What a happy solution of it all, characteristic of our II conventions, when brothers in the true sense of the word meet to do the best they can for each other. It was a splendid thing



for the fraternity to have this \$5,000.00 appropriated for the Founders' memorial!

Did anybody ever find out why Dr. Bird, after this superb speech, had to hurry to Smythe's room, in order to take some of the medicine prescribed for Smythe by his amiable physician? Possibly it was to build up the tissues used up in that effort—who knows?

Wasn't the "Governor" lovely? That beautiful smile of his! I tell you he is a dandy, and although he came "without his wives," as one of the delegates put it, he certainly was present in full force himself. And Old Billy Briscoe, "*with his bells on*," cutting up capers from 4 a. m. until 3:30 the next a. m., and because he did not want to sleep himself, waking up everybody else in the hotel! What an addition he is to a convention!

Of course Sale resigned, but then he has been doing that for the better part of a century, and nobody pays any attention to him, because they know he has to get this talk out of him, or burst! Atkinson, sitting up there so busy writing minutes, and seeing that everybody signed the roll, that he hardly had time to think; but he has become an expert on electric lighting, and intends to write a thesis on this subject, with the assistance of Smythe. For further particulars, refer to Atkinson.

The Supreme Council met the day before the convention and transacted some very important business, and that night had one of the most delightful experiences of the convention. Bro. Jno. U. Field gave us a dinner at his charming country home out on his bluegrass farm. Who can forget that delightful night, and the privilege of knowing his family? The beautiful house, surrounded by huge oaks, and all around the wonderful bluegrass fields, bathed in the glorious moonlight. One of the old-time colonial homes of which we read, but seldom see. The interior, with its spacious halls, lofty ceilings, and beautifully carved wainscoting and mantels, was a treat to see. It was amid such surroundings as these that we sat down to a sumptuous dinner—our hosts Kentuckians of the old school, which means hospitality in its highest sense.

A varied and continuous round of delightful entertainments was provided for us at this convention. The fun and frolic of the smoker; the delightful tea, where we met all of the girls—and such girls, the famous bluegrass beauties; and then the dance that night until early morning; what a beautiful sight it was. The picture very poorly sets it forth. The wonderful auto ride through the bluegrass farm section, and all over that magnificent 10,000-acre farm, with its wonderful dairy, its magnificent horses, and the beautiful home and surrounding gardens.

I do not think any convention has ever had a more unique entertainment than this, and I question if any entertainment of any kind has ever been more thoroughly enjoyed than that afternoon auto ride over this wonderful bluegrass country.

And then the closing evening and its banquet, the mingling together around the tables of the II's; a thread of sadness running through it all, that we were parting; some of us parting perhaps never to see each other again. We had indeed been brothers in every sense of the word, in the close fellowship of those wonderful days in Lexington, and been drawn so closely together, and now in a few hours we were to part!

When the fun ran high, and the cheers and the songs made the old hall ring and rock with the echoes, there was still this feeling among us all that this was the ending of a glorious time together.

And then, those speeches. Dean Massie, Dr. Bird, Sale, Hughes, and all of them; how we did enjoy that, and how sorry some of us were to have to leave before it was all over.

The dance cards were, without question, the most beautiful we have ever had, being mother-of-pearl holders, with the coat-of-arms embossed in gold on them; and the menu cards, of embossed leather, with the coat-of-arms in bronze relief on them, and arranged so that they can hold photographs, and be perpetual mementoes of this delightful occasion. The first page of the menu contained the engraved announcement of the banquet, with beautiful photographs of some of the main buildings of Lexington, watermarked under them. The menu was as follows:



		Martini Cocktail
	Puree of Split Peas aux Croutons	
Olives	Salted Almonds	Pickles
	Filet of Sole, Tartare Sauce	
	Parisienne Potatoes	
		Clarets
	Blue Grass Turkey, Cranberry Sauce	
Snowflake Potatoes		French peas
	Asparagus Tips, Vinaigrette	
		Champagnes
	Neapolitan Cream	Fancy Cakes
	Roquefort Cheese	
	Bent's Wafers	
	Coffee	
Cigars		Cigarettes

At the bottom of this was pictured the famous trotting track of Lexington. The toasts and sentiments were:

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"In the Beauty of Devotion let us gather round tonight"

Toastmaster

Hon. William O. Davis, Alpha

The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity-----Dr. Robert M. Bird, Iota

"Around thy shrine, majestic, grand,  
Thy faithful knights, a faithful band,  
For truth and right shall ever stand."

Kentucky-----Rev. Homer W. Carpenter, Kappa

"Mother of heroes, land of mighty men."

Pi Kappa Alpha at the Statue of Liberty-----

-----Wm. L. Engles, Alpha-Upsilon

"With her day of victory dawning and her night struggle o'er,



We can hear her song of triumph as it rolls from shore to shore."

Our Kentucky Chapters-----John U. Field, Kappa  
"Citadels of strength and loyalty."

College Days-----Dean, Robt. K. Massie, Alpha  
"In passage brief,  
In memory eternal."

Pi Kappa Alpha in Dixie-----Harris Burris, Omega  
"Blessed be the land that gave you birth!"

The Bachelor Pi's-----Russell E. Hollaway, Alpha-Nu  
"-----protect me from the sin,  
that dooms one to those dreadful words,  
'My dear, where have you been?'"

Pi Kappa Alpha in the Middle West-----  
-----Walter W. Goothams, Alpha-Rho  
"When mighty with Shield we shall gird us and rally,  
Our Diamond shall guide us and Lilies of Valley  
Shall garland our triumphs for dear Pi Kay A."

Our Maidens Fair-----Hon. J. Gordon Hughes, Xi  
"Through all the drama—whether damned or not,  
Love gilds the scene and women guide the plot."

Pi Kappa Alpha at the Golden Gate-----  
-----Marsten S. Blois, Alpha-Sigma  
"Noble are the hues that rest,  
In the splendor of the West  
When the Gold and Garnet crest is in the sky."

Pi Kappa Alpha's Future-----Hon. J. Pike Powers, Jr., Zeta  
"But I see a glorious vision,  
Springing from the days to be."

Our Hosts-----Hon. J. Graham Sale, Pi  
"I would applaud the very echo,  
That should applaud again."

Farewell

"A sound which makes us linger; yet—farewell!"

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During the intervals the orchestra played the following delightful program:

You'll Never Know, valse lente-----	Joseph Rico
Shapiro's Medley Overture -----	Shapiro
In the Shadows -----	Fink
Modern Eve (Good-bye, Everybody)-----	Hollaender
Druid's Prayer -----	Davson
Kiss Waltz -----	Ziehrer
Quaker Girl Selection -----	Ziehrer
Little Boy Blue -----	Bereny
Little Millionaire -----	Cohan
Parisienne, Entre Act -----	Von Tilzer
Humorreske -----	Devorak
Bits of Remick's Hits -----	Lampe

The remaining pages contained a list of the delegates, also of the chapters and their location; then a list of the Supreme Council and Grand officers, and the names of the committee to whom the success of this banquet was due.

In the wee small hours of the morning adjournment was taken until 1915, when we all expect to meet in San Francisco, and when we mention this there comes to the memory of us all the splendid representative that our far away Pacific chapter sent to this convention—Marsden S. Blois. He made an impression on us all and we were charmed with his pleasing personality, his gracious manners, and his sterling character.

We were glad to have with us that loyal II, that splendid officer, to whom the fraternity owes so much, J. Pike Powers, Jr. A burst of applause and appreciation by the convention was given his election again to active office in the order.

We wish that our beloved Arbuckle could have been present to have seen the enthusiasm with which his nomination was received. It was one of the features of the convention, showing the love that all have for him, whether they had met him personally or not. His personality has stamped itself upon the fraternity, and "None name him but to praise him, none know him but to love."



It was a pleasure to meet the representatives of our new chapters, and what a splendid set of fellows they were, making us feel that II K A is in safe hands in all of its new strongholds.

The creation of the new office of Grand Alumni Secretary was a step long ago needed by the fraternity, and a happy selection was made in Dr. Elliott. He had written many thousands of letters in working up this convention, and was in touch with II's all over the country, and now that he is to take this up officially, for the collection of records, it will be much easier for him.

Did you ever see the equal of good, whole-souled, rollicking, splendid Doc White? Is he not an expert on collections? The convention should have created a new office, that of "collector," and elected this lovable and loyal II to fill it permanently, as he would fill it *largely*. No sooner had Dr. Bird outlined the need of the fraternity's repairing and refurnishing room 37, West Range, the birthplace of the fraternity, and erecting a bronze tablet therein, than Doc was on his feet, moving that a collection be taken—and it was taken by him and the amount made up, and the project established. What would we do without him? I certainly think the constitution should be changed to make him a permanent officer, as well as a permanent attendant at all the conventions.

Dr. Bird and his committee will erect a handsome bronze tablet in this room, as well as thoroughly renovate and repair it, and this with the Founders' Memorial hall, which will occupy the entire lower floor of the fraternity's chapter house at the University of Virginia will indeed mark most suitably, our birthplace. These steps should have been taken long ago, and to the activity of Dr. Bird and his associates, in planning these memorials, the fraternity is indebted, and if the convention accomplished nothing else than these plans, they have indeed done a good work.

It was most gratifying to us all to hear the reports of some three or four of the chapters, of the well advanced plans for chapter houses, and that at the next convention, they would be



able to present these plans in such business and financial shape as to warrant their securing assistance from the general fund. While we are all interested in extending conservatively the boundaries of the fraternity, the most important work is the inward strengthening and increasing the efficiency of our present chapters. Therefore, we are of course deeply interested in all of these plans for chapter houses, and for any and everything that will work for the strengthening and upbuilding of our chapters.

One of the most graceful courtesies extended to our convention occurred at the time of the banquet, in the shape of the exquisite floral decorations for the tables, sent with the compliments of the chapters of Chi Omega, and Delta Delta Delta sororities, at Transylvania University.

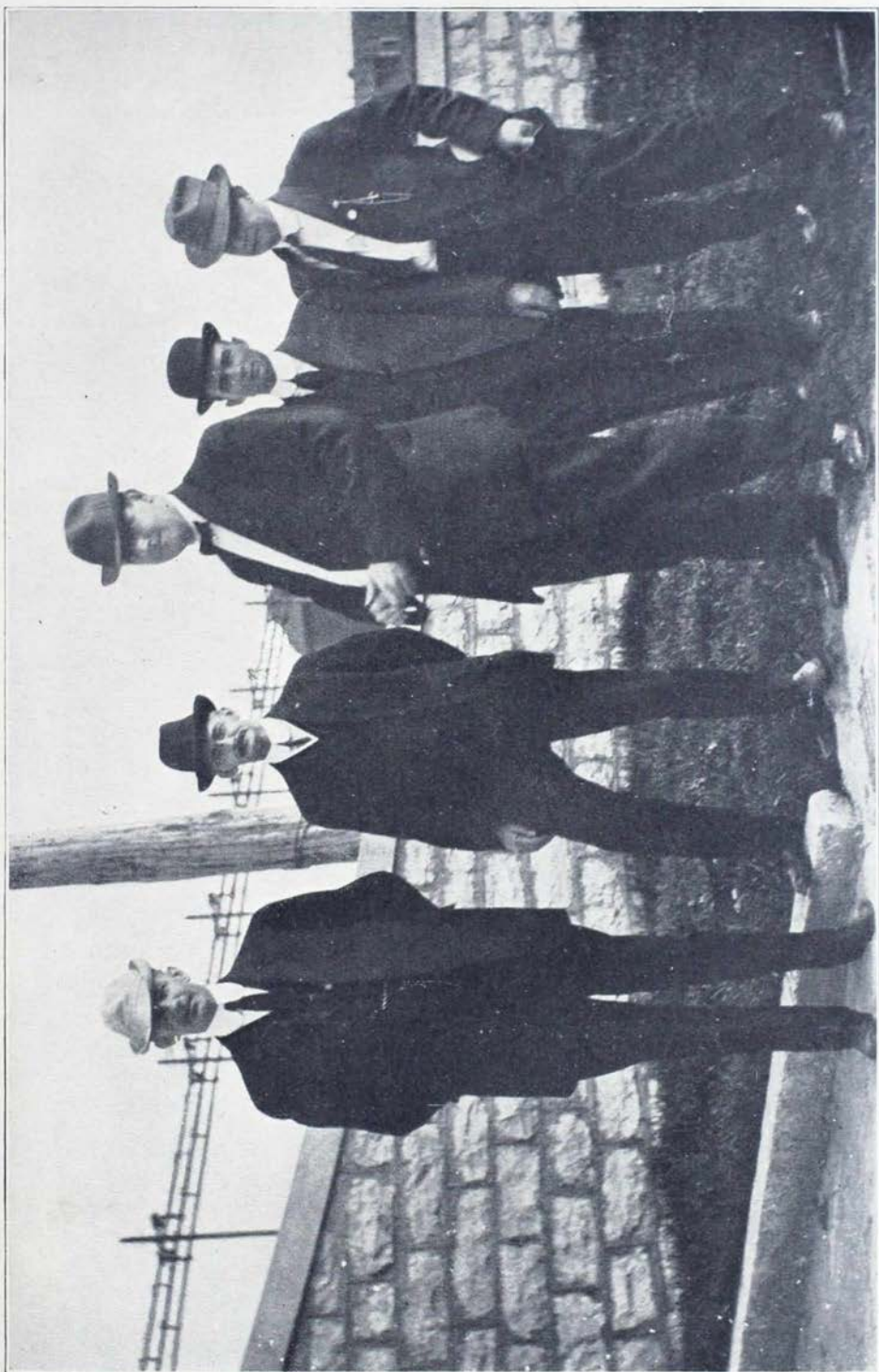
It was certainly a very pleasing and charming compliment from these ladies, and the baskets of beautiful roses were a fitting emblem of the beautiful and gracious ladies whose thoughtfulness provided us with this most charming feature of our banquet. Upon motion of "Governor" Hughes—as usual, the ladies' representative in all departments—a rising vote of thanks was given to these sororities, and in addition, letters were written setting forth our deep appreciation.

A large number of letters and telegrams were sent and received at the convention, copies of which are as follows:  
The following were received:

Transylvania University,  
Lexington, Ky., April 15, '13.

To II K A Convention Assembled:—

Beta-Zeta chapter of Delta Delta Delta extends to you a most hearty welcome to Lexington, and wishes for you in the convention of 1913 all success, good fellowship, joyful times, and the best of things which belong to the Hellenic world.







University of Virginia, Va.  
April 15, '13.

J. Gordon Hughes,  
Lexington, Ky.  
Alpha sends best wishes for the most successful convention.  
ALPHA.

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Huntington, West Virginia,  
April 16, '13.  
John U. Field,  
Lexington, Ky.  
Greetings to the convention assembled. Will be there tonight.  
SAM'L W. LACY.

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Washington, D. C.  
April 16, '13.  
P. Tulane Atkinson,  
Lexington, Ky.  
Sincere thanks for good wishes expressed in your telegram.  
Please extend my greetings and good wishes to the Pi Kappa  
Alpha convention.  
OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD.

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Columbia, Mo.,  
April 16, '13.  
F. C. Duvall,  
Lexington, Ky.  
We sign papers in the morning for the best fraternity home  
in Columbia. Everything is O. K. Best wishes for a great  
convention for Pi Kappa Alpha.

ALPHA-NU.

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Durham, N. C.  
April 16, '13.  
Robert A. Smythe,  
Lexington, Ky.  
Please extend Alpha Alpha's very best wishes to our great  
convention. Although a considerable distance separates us our  
hearts are with those who are striving to raise higher than ever  
the banner of garnet and gold.

ALPHA-ALPHA.

San Francisco, California,  
April 16, '13.

Paul Tulane Atkinson,  
Lexington, Ky.

Alpha-Sigma sends heartiest greetings on this her first anniversary and extends a hearty welcome to you all in 1915.

ALPHA-SIGMA CHAPTER.  
PER R. P. SHIELDS.

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Syracuse, N. Y.,  
April 16, '13.

P. Tulane Atkinson,  
Lexington, Ky.

Alphi-Chi sends her most hearty wishes to the brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha for a successful convention. Fill the cup of delegates from the baby chapter with helpful suggestions.

Yours,

D. J. JONES, M. S.

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Knoxville, Tenn.  
April 16, '13.

Pi Kappa Alpha Convention,  
Lexington,

Zeta sends best wishes to all Pi's assembled and hopes that this will be the best convention ever. A cordial greeting to the recently admitted chapters and let the good work of expansion proceed to the North, East and West.

W. F. GIBBS.

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Spartanburg, S. C.,  
April 16, 13.

J. Gordon Hughes,  
Lexington, Ky.

Best wishes from Alumnus-Omicron for a pleasant and profitable convention. Sorry cannot be there.

BEN HILL BROWN.

University of Virginia,  
April 17, '13.

J. Gordon Hughes,  
Lexington, Ky.

Alpha deeply appreciates the great assistance given her by convention.

JOHN MARSHALL.

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New York, N. Y.  
April 17, '13.

J. G. Hughes,  
Lexington, Ky.

Illness of wife necessitates presence in New York. Words cannot adequately describe my deep disappointment at my inability to get to Lexington. Best wishes for a successful convention.

FREDERICK L. KOPFF.

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Bryson, N. C.,  
April 17, '13.

J. Gordon Hughes,  
Lexington, Ky.

My heart is with you. Best wishes for successful convention.  
BOB GANTT.

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The following was sent:

Lexington, Ky.,  
April 16, '13.

Hon. Oscar W. Underwood,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity in convention assembled extends you greetings and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

P. TULANE ATKINSON,  
Grand Secretary.

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ROBERT A. SMYTHE.



## IMPRESSIONS OF THE CONVENTION.

*From the Alumni.*

The growth of Pi Kappa Alpha was demonstrated at the Fourth Biennial Convention by the reports of the Grand Officers, then submitted. While this may not have been so apparent to the delegates from the active chapters, as it was to one who for fifteen years has not missed a convention, and who, for many years was an active officer in the fraternity, it is nevertheless, indeed, remarkable how the work of the general fraternity has become so extensive.

For example, take the books of accounts in the Grand Treasurer's office. On his ledger, in the year 1911-1912, there were forty-one pages; and in the year 1912-1913 there were forty-five pages, which shows the extent of the business; and when one considers that he keeps accounts, as business manager of the magazine, with the publisher and each advertiser—that individual accounts are kept with the chapters covering some forty pages per annum—that chapter house funds are likewise kept on separate accounts, both cash accounts and bank accounts, apart from the general funds of the fraternity. All these things, not to mention many other smaller items, will, on a moment's consideration, cause each reader to understand how important all this is, and also what work it means, and how much more work than it was previously. That Smythe is the best officer any fraternity ever had, there is no doubt whatever in my mind!

In the next *Dagger and Key* you should observe carefully the report of the Grand Historiographer and see how many details the duties of his office impose upon him. His records are voluminous and the work required in getting the many reports from the chapters, which by the by-laws of the fraternity he must obtain, is both extensive and laborious. Months and months of time he has spent in preparing for publication the catalogue soon to be issued, which in itself is a stupendous task.

Minutes of any organization are of vital importance in days to come, and it is no small task to keep the fraternity's record

books, as I know from personal experience; yet the issuing of charters and keeping of minutes are not the sole duties of the Grand Secretary. He has a vast amount of correspondence to conduct, especially when there is so large a number of petitions for installation of new chapters, which must be investigated with caution and accuracy.

So the Grand Princeps' office is one full of important duties, requiring extensive correspondence and unremitting investigations. Do not think for one minute that all he has to do is to preside over the Supreme Council and often times the convention. Read carefully his report in the *Dagger and Key* and get a glimpse of what occupies his mind much of his time.

Thus it is seen that the individual duties of these respective officers make large demands upon their time, and they are all men of large personal affairs which they cannot neglect.

And these men of the Supreme Council must so often act collectively, for the determination of questions most vital to Pi Kappa Alpha rest upon them. Bulky files on various questions are constantly making the rounds, from office to office, where each of the four must act—act carefully and act promptly—upon the proposition submitted. Delay must be avoided, and that means personal matters dropped for the while, till the fraternity's business is disposed of. Responsible and weighty are the trusts reposed in them. One may have to leave home and travel two thousand miles to investigate petitioners; and the next time another is away for a week on fraternity business.

Many years ago when I was an active officer in that body I found, even then, the work was taxing; but the reports just submitted at Lexington show clearly how much more so it must be now. The fraternity is under a lasting obligation to Bros. Smythe, Hughes, Sale and Atkinson.

Thinking of these things, I urge upon each brother the importance of trying to make the work of the Supreme Council as light as possible and especially therefore should the chapters endeavor promptly to perform their duties.

These things impressed me while in Lexington. I have not time to write of the thoughts that now come to my mind. What



of Bros. Davis, Field, Massie, Lacy, Elliott, Bird, Kable, Byrne, Briscoe, Gwynn Hillenmeyer, White, Lee, Hunter, Carpenter, Underwood, Flood, Whitley and many other alumni that made the convention so joyous? What of one-half dozen Bro. Howards and all the other good looking delegates? There was a fine representation from every chapter. Weren't we a happy crowd? Didn't we have a good time? Will we ever forget the hospitality of our Lexington brothers? Blue grass all around, race horses and pretty girls, and rye—growing in the fields! We anticipated what awaited us and were not disappointed. We extend the palm to Lexington and the loyal Pi's of the blue grass land.

Dr. White did not administer ether to the Governor, but went to Cincinnati to replenish his wardrobe before going abroad to become personal physician to Mrs. Pankhurst, whose appetite he hopes to restore.

It was timely to have the dance and banquet in halls where the music should come from a gallery; our experience with Sale in Knoxville was not forgotten.

Smythe's defense to those charges was conspicuous by its absence.

Judgment *pro confesso* has been entered up, and he was taxed with all the costs.

Atkinson wanted to stay at Elmendorf to meet a young married woman there, but we pulled him away. It was said she was wealthy.

Halloway is now building a mushroom cellar in Missouri, like the one we all saw at Elmendorf.

But I can't go into all these reminiscences. One of the best things done was putting H. B. Arbuckle in office again. Everybody will welcome him back to the fold. If you haven't met Dr. Arbuckle there is a treat in store for you. Fifteen rahs! for the new Grand Councilor! Let Lexington boys sing that style song to him, too.

In conclusion I beg to express my great appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by my selection as Grand Chancellor.



My P. O. box (723) is open and office latch string hangs on the outside to every II.

I hope to meet you at Berkeley in 1915, where old Ed. Wiley of Zeta will be, and if possible, Bill Briscoe shall be with me, with his bells on! J. PIKE POWERS, JR., *Grand Chancellor*.  
Knoxville, Tenn.

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My Dear Smythe:

I have just received your 50,719th letter asking me for my impressions of the convention. For fear that a certain Pi sister will accuse me of neglecting my correspondence I take my pen in hand and proceed to head off the 511 letters that are likely to arrive by this time tomorrow. (Say, do you attend to your own business as well as you attend to the business of Pi Kappa Alpha? If you do you will not mind my pulling your leg for some \$20,000 on account of that Founders' Memorial hall! !)

But:

*Impression No. 1.*—(Pre-convention) I wonder if they will give five thousand dollars?

*Impression No. 2.*—(At convention, before taking vote, about 4 p. m., Thursday, April 17) I wonder what explanation I'll make to the boys when I get back home?

*Impression No. 3.*—(After 4 p. m. same day) Well! Let me see how to describe it? I know.

Call in your best friend.

Go to your den.

Put on your slippers.

Get out the makings. Put into each of two glasses a few sprigs of young mint. Pour over each about five fingers from that bottle you showed me in Lexington. (Don't crush the mint!) Nearly fill two more glasses with ice crushed to snow, almost (tall, thin kind of glass). Pour over the ice the contents of the first glass; add a heaping teaspoon of sugar; stir vigorously and stick in a couple of sprigs of mint (to tickle the nose).

Light your pipe.

Contemplate the formation of frost.

Do what any gentleman would do under the circumstances. And—in a few minutes you will experience the finest imitation of the feeling of satisfaction that possessed me during this impression.

*Impression No. 4.*—(Friday-Saturday, 9 p. m. to ? a. m., banquet.) Filling in your outline.

In re personnel of convention. The finest ever! Every mother's son of them twins.

In re outlook for the future. Looking towards the Golden Gate!

In re work done. No set of old maids at a mothers' congress ever attended to business more strictly or wisely than did this convention. Under the guidance of Bro. Sale the constitution was made as complete as the shorter catechism. On motion of Bro. Pike Powers, the possibility of the badge being placed in the region occupied by the wicked flea, where no man pursueth, was made remote (owing to his stipulation that this be done only in the presence of the Supreme Council). Bro. Massie spoke, and as Sale described it, "he got on his feet, and lit right in the Blue Ridge mountains, 'in the rose tinted valley surrounded by hills.'" When you write up my impressions don't fail to mention that five thousand dollars, and thank the fraternity in the name of Alpha chapter.

But, speaking seriously, you asked me to write out my response to the toast, Pi Kappa Alpha. I don't know what I said. In the pocket of my dinner coat I find a memorandum which reads: *Meaning of Pi Kappa Alpha.*

In college days—Fraternity, co-operation, sympathy, scholarship.

After college—Leadership, service, memories.

I must have talked along these lines, because the whole convention filled me with enthusiasm about the present strength and future greatness and service of Pi Kappa Alpha. It was a great convention—dignified, businesslike, brotherly; breathing the hopefulness and idealism that is characteristic of a body of young, clean-lived and strong men. I am better for having been



there and met the faithful members of the Council, and the brothers who came from far and near.

Me for California in 1915! It will be going some if it is more successful than the Lexington convention, or if they do the thing more handsomely than did the Lexington brothers.

R. M. BIRD, *Alpha*.

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The convention in Lexington has gone down in the history of the fraternity as an epoch-making one. We shall never forget the splendid time given those attending, the attractive social program beautifully carried out in every detail and the many other delightful attentions shown the visiting brothers by the hosts. The Lexington meeting will always be a most pleasant recollection, and the fraternity will never forget John Field, Dr. E. Cronley Elliott, George Goodwin and the many other loyal brothers, who in conjunction with the active chapters in Kentucky worked hard and successfully to make the convention a great one. Who can ever fail to remember with happiest thoughts the jolly smoker, the tea and the feminine attractions, the dance and the scores of blue grass belles and the banquet?

The personnel of the convention gets better every time and enthusiasm grows with the years. A finer crowd of young men than those delegates from every part of this country could not be found. They showed that they were the best from wherever they came. This being the first *real* national convention that we have held, the harmonious appearance, feeling and work of the delegates were all the more remarkable. Then, the increased interest of the alumni is certainly worthy of note. Pike Powers, "Billie" Briscoe and "Sinner" White—all of Knoxville fame—were there "with bells on." It would have done anybody in the fraternity good to have heard Dr. Robert M. Bird arguing for a memorial home at the University of Virginia, and at the banquet to listen to Hon. William O. Davis as toastmaster in his pleasing manner and hear Dr. Robert K. Massie talking of "College Days" and Homer Carpenter telling of the glories of Kentucky. The evidence of an awakened alumni is most encouraging.



The work of the convention was at all times harmonious and fruitful. It was a splendid thing for the fraternity to provide for a fitting memorial home at the place of its birth, and it will be a great day for Alpha at the coming finals at the University of Virginia when Oscar W. Underwood will deliver the commencement address and ground will be broken for this home of the fraternity in memory of our founders. In the effort to keep in closer touch with the alumni, the convention did well in creating the office of Grand Alumni Secretary and in filling it with a loyal and capable member. Putting the fraternity on a stronger financial basis will bring more effective work on the part of the government and will redound to the growth and upbuilding of the brotherhood in a great degree. The result will be evident by the next convention. A number of wise changes were made in the constitution and by-laws and they go a long ways toward perfecting those instruments. The chapter reports were entertaining and showed excellent progress and splendid records. Everything indicated that the chapters had been strengthened as units of the fraternity along the lines of scholarship, athletics, general college records and everything that goes to make well rounded men and real fraternity men.

The convention was magnificent from every point of view, and every phase of it indicated greater enthusiasm and harder work to make Pi Kappa Alpha's promise for the future a glorious reality.

"California in 1915" is alluring. May the same crowd and a host of other members be there!

J. G. HUGHES, *Grand Princeps*.

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The personnel of the audience was good, very good indeed. Who could not but feel a thrill of pride as he stood upon that convention floor in the Phoenix hotel and saw all those fine young men from all over our broad land, the very cream of young manhood in their respective states and localities, joined to himself by the ties of our beloved order and by the ties of common interest, working for a common cause. It was indeed an inspiration

to me to put forth a greater effort and to exert a greater interest in the furthering of the interests of Pi Kappa Alpha. Seeing the personnel of the delegates and alumni in attendance at this convention thoroughly convinced me that I am a member of a great and strong organization and one that any man should well be proud to count himself a member of.

Should this convention at Lexington have accomplished only one-half the work done and the new legislation enacted, it would have gone down in history as a successful convention, and our meeting would not have been in vain. But as it is, great results cannot but come from the work of this time. The different units going to make up Pi Kappa Alpha are gradually being drawn closer to each other and to the governing head of our fraternity and these bonds cannot but be more closely knitted because of the wise legislation of this Lexington convention. The one thing that struck me most favorably during the progress of this convention, was the fact that there was absolute unison at all times and for everything that went for progress.

And as to the future of Pi Kappa Alpha I see as the result of this Lexington convention, a new epoch in her growth, such a one as she has never known before. Those days of adversity are gone and will nevermore be known. Pi Kappa Alpha has attained a momentum that can never be checked and in no distant day we shall see her take her place among the foremost institutions of the land of her sort. We will see her with not so many chapters as some institutions of her sort, but we will see her builded very strongly in a few more of the big colleges and universities of our land. Every one of these future chapters without exception will be a strong chapter ever a source of pride to the mother organization and to all the sister chapters, and that it will be a very great honor to any young man who is fortunate enough to be able to become a member of one of these chapters.

RUSSELL E. HOLLOWAY, *Alpha-Nu*.

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Anyone present in the recent Pi Kappa Alpha convention could not be but impressed with the splendid personnel of the men who were in attendance. I was struck by the dead-earnestness with



which the men gave themselves to the business interests of the convention, with the sanity and the wisdom with which they faced epoch-making questions that came up for consideration, and with the happy and generous spirit displayed at every turn of the business program.

From the very beginning the work of the convention was constructive, and gives promise, I think, of the most far-reaching results. Questions that were vital to the life and progress of our order were handled in a practical and statesmanlike way. Little time was lost quibbling. Every note struck was a positive note, and every plan to which the convention committed itself gives promise of a wider field of usefulness for the fraternity. This convention unquestionably marks an epoch in the work of Pi Kappa Alpha. Henceforth, she must do a larger work or be untrue to the ideals of the convention week. Her task of developing men to become potential factors in human affairs is one which she must achieve or else she shall be false to the ideals of her founders. The convention cannot but inspire a higher standard of scholarship, a cleaner college manhood, and a deeper loyalty to the interests of the fraternity.

On the whole the convention was a notable success.

HOMER W. CARPENTER.

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The convention was most pleasant, successful and encouraging. Great appreciation and gratitude are due to the local alumni and active chapters for the thoroughness and care with which they had provided for everything and for the spirit of enthusiasm with which they entered into the occasion.

I was most favorably impressed with the personnel of the young men who came from the active chapters, and of the older men who showed their appreciation of the fraternity by their attendance and interest in the proceedings, and especially was I impressed with the character and efficiency of the members of the Supreme Council whose wise and untiring zeal and care have made possible the splendid showing of the fraternity today.

Much good work was done, though it might well be that the



exceeding pleasant social features would seem to have made the most lasting impression on the delegates.

The reports from the various chapters were good and encouraging. The improvement of constitution and by-laws was handled in a workman-like manner. A new office of Alumni Secretary was created and filled. It was determined to build a Founders' Memorial hall at the University of Virginia.

This last step seems to me at once to have expressed and increased a feeling of solidarity and corporate unity throughout the whole fraternity. It could have been resolved on only by a fraternity awakened to a new sense of unity and a new consciousness of its own strength.

I believe that all the convention was impressed with a new and inspiring sense of power in the present and renewed determination to work for still larger things in the future.

The outlook was never so bright and encouraging as at present.

**ROBERT K. MASSIE, *Alpha*.**

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"In passage brief,  
In memory eternal."

A sentiment true of college days, truer of convention days and truer still of Lexington. A fair dealing with the recent convention will necessitate its merited record in ink of red. It marked the most crucial period in the history of our order. An expanded territory demanded increased facilities for the proper conduct of affairs, a demand clearly up to those attending the April meeting. And as had the loyal sons of Pi Kappa Alpha in the past met crises, so did those recently assembled in old Kentucky—in a way that amply justified their selection as representatives of the respective chapters. Surely must the individual chapters have seen the vision, realized the responsibility resting upon this convention, ere the selection of delegates was made. For were they not a fine lot—all worthy wearers of the *Shield and Diamond*—in short, men whom any man must feel proud to call brother! To be associated with such a band of

fellows in a common cause even for the brief space of three days was a privilege rare, an opportunity of a life time.

The constant presence in the convention hall of the large number of delegates and the keen interest manifested by each man in the various questions were to my mind most encouraging features of a meeting replete with encouraging aspects. I attach importance to these facts because primarily for the solution of these problems had we traveled to the land of the blue grass.

The convention had as its object the effecting of changes to meet changed conditions. And in terms of changes effected this will long prove a ranking convention.

Aside from the work done the manner of its accomplishment—amid differences of opinion, but where unity of purpose was ever present and concord never failed to bind brother to brother—is a fact that augurs only the highest prospects for the future. In that future, as in the present day, most potent factors for Pi Kappa Alpha will be her newest chapters. Didn't their delegates simply win the hearts of everybody? How I wished for the presence of my companion in arms, the minority leader of New Orleans fame, that together we might see "what time hath wrought!" It was a treat to meet, a joy to welcome such new brothers.

Yet, when all has been said it is not to be wondered that much was accomplished in our late assembly. In such a land, amid such surroundings, with such provident and charming gentlefolk for our hosts and hostesses, how could we have failed to measure up? Formerly we had the honor of knowing a few Kentucky fellows—we wanted to know more. The result was the selection two years ago in Knoxville of Lexington as our next place of meeting. We thought we knew then how fine Kentuckians could be, but our opinions were destined to undergo a revision (upward)—we had only met the men. They (the men) we were soon to learn, were but the reflections of gracious charming wives, friends, sweethearts—gentlewomen all. As guests of those good people we can never express the half that our hearts feel for their lavished hospitality. Mutely, but sincerely, we bow our thanks.



Finally, we regret that April 16-18, 1913, must be written in the past tense. It tells of sweet association with officers, delegates, visiting alumni, and new acquaintances, of joys untold in a meeting which, though past, will ever live in the minds and hearts of visiting II's.

P. TULANE ATKINSON, *Grand Secretary*.

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It gives me great pleasure to express my impressions of the recent convention. First, it was indeed a pleasure for the local alumni to entertain the members attending the convention. It has done a great deal to encourage the members and alumni in this locality to do greater things for Pi Kappa Alpha in the future. It has planted deep in the hearts and minds of all who belong to the fraternity, love, appreciation and reverence for the fraternity. Every delegate in attendance was, without a doubt, a young man that any chapter of any fraternity could well be proud to have represent them. The personnel of the entire convention was of the highest type. It was indeed gratifying to everyone of us to shake hands with such splendid manhood as represented Pi Kappa Alpha at this convention.

The work of the convention was transacted in a manner that impressed everyone with the dignity of the purpose of the members of the Supreme Council as well as the delegates in attendance.

The outlook for the future of Pi Kappa Alpha is indeed bright and I hardly believe anyone could have attended this convention without feeling that there was a great and glorious future for our fraternity.

L. K. FRANKEL, *Omega*.

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I was pleased that the personnel of the attendance indicated that such obstacles as smallness of college or of chapter, newness of chapter and differences of geography have not lowered the Pi Kappa Alpha standard of men.

I believe that the outlook for the future is good, because even the oldest chapters and those from the most conservative parts of our country showed a healthy enthusiasm for consistently rapid



expansion and because our new eastern and western chapters are such splendid acquisitions. Expansion has made Kappa Sigma, one of our youngest rivals, stronger than many older ones.

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NEIL C. HUTSINPILLAR, *Alumnus of Alpha-Rho*.

It is hard for one who has been in active touch with the entertaining of a convention to give a correct impression of what was accomplished. From the many compliments that we have received on the success of this convention, and for which we thank every one, it seems that the Lexington convention was in part in keeping with the general success and prosperity of the fraternity.

The business accomplished at this convention in way of chapter houses, the excellent chapter reports, the election of a Grand Alumni Secretary, etc., all seems to point to a most successful future for our fraternity. It's going to take co-operation on the part of the officers, the active chapters and the alumni members. One thing at this convention that was most gratifying was the very active interest that all the alumni took in the proceedings. Let co-operation be the word for us to go by. That one thing will bring about the large success that we are going to accomplish.

I shall always remember the delegates and visiting members that attended this convention. You are welcomed at Lexington at any time the same as you were during the week of the Fourth Biennial Convention.

JOHN U. FIELD, *Kappa*.

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Am surely pleased to tell you of the pleasure experienced at the Lexington convention. In my opinion we had the best and the most loyal and enthusiastic bunch of real material that we have ever had on similar occasions. I wish to express my heartiest appreciation for all courtesies and attentions shown to my wife and daughter.

D. K. LEE, *Zeta*.

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Dear Bill:

You wrote me a letter some weeks ago in which you said that you had become a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity—that

act in itself is sufficient for me to now take the privilege of calling you brother, and saying to you that you now have brothers all over this vast country of ours who are wishing you well and are interested in you. I owe you an apology for my long delay in replying to you. I was absent from home when your letter arrived; it was forwarded to me and I got it somewhere by the way. Oh, yes, I remember now. I got it at Lexington, Ky., while there attending the Fourth Biennial or rather the First National Convention of our fraternity.

Since you have joined our ranks and have become a Pi I know you are anxious to hear all about that convention. Well, I can not begin to tell you all about what happened in those three days, and if I did you would always feel that you had missed half of your life, and you know that I am not the kind to make one feel bad when I can help it, but if you will pardon me this once I will tell you something about that convention and what it meant to those who attended its sessions, and advise you never to let another such opportunity slip you. In the first place, all agreed that it was the best convention ever held by our fraternity. We do not claim that it was the best because we were its hosts, but because of the class of delegates and alumni who made it possible for hand to grasp hand, eye to light eye in good friendship, and for great hearts to expand and grow one in the sense of II K A's interest. Great thoughts, great feelings came to us all unawares; every one present seemed to have a heart to conceive, an understanding to direct, and a hand to execute.

Personally we all liked each other—and we do yet. Socially we all enjoyed ourselves and became closer and better II's. The loyalty and enthusiasm of those assembled was admirable. The personnel of the convention was great. The brothers had no faults, or else I no faults could see; they were all ideal II's, or else all blindness I.

You feel sure now that you have missed something, don't you? Well, you have—but in the words of the poet:

“There is a good time coming, boys;  
A good time coming;



We may not live to see the day,  
But earth shall glisten in the ray  
Of the good time coming.  
Cannon balls may aid the truth,  
But thought's a weapon stronger.  
We'll win our battle by its aid,  
Wait a little longer."

You get my meaning, don't you? You know the next convention will be held at San Francisco and I hope to meet and know you better there.

D. J. HOWARD, *Kappa*.

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Believe me, that was some convention! And the Lexington Pi's, both active and alumni, did themselves proud. I for one, thought I was a "colleger" again.

If the delegates from each chapter represented the personnel of their chapters, there is sure some class to old Pi Kay A.

The work done the three days at the convention means a great deal to the fraternity, and I must say that the officers and delegates deserve a great deal of credit, and the outlook for the future of old Pi Kappa Alpha is bright indeed.

It will only be a short while until she will be looked up to as the leader of the national college fraternities. I sincerely hope before the next convention that one Gov. John Gordon Hughes, of Union, S. C., and one Bob Smythe will fulfill their promises made at conventions gone by, and bring their wives and babies to the next convention.

W. N. BRISCOE, *Pi*.

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The convention has come and like everything has its ending, and Pi Kappa Alpha in Lexington and the blue grass region is better for their coming. Never have I seen a better class of men together than those who gathered here on the 16th, 17th and 18th of April to represent the thousands of Pi's all over this country and to make and amend laws which will in the future make Pi Kappa Alpha one of, if not the strongest, fraternities in college circles.



The fellows who came to Lexington came for business and never a time did they let pleasure take the place of that which was utmost in their minds, a better fraternity, a closer cementing of ties between brother and brother, chapter and chapter and that task of all tasks, bringing the alumni in closer touch with the active members.

The men who were at the convention I believe will with me one and all say that the future of Pi Kappa Alpha is bright and we all feel that a brilliant star will become brighter and brighter in the cluster of fraternity stars.

Lexington was glad to have you and was sorry when the time came to say farewell, but we hope that you liked us so well that you will be willing in the near future to come again.

E. CRONLY ELLIOTT, *Omega*.

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This business of writing articles for THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND is certainly one of the departments of fraternity work which the writer of this one is absolutely incapable of filling. Even if I did have the literary ability, which I haven't, I certainly could not give my impressions of the Lexington convention. I had hoped to get out of making a dismal failure of it, but our efficient and persistent Grand Treasurer is on me. He has written me several letters for these impressions. He has used his red ribbon frequently, and now he is beginning to use his blue pencil; so I simply have to make an effort, and here it is:

I believe what impressed me more strongly about the convention than anything else was the excellent personnel of the different delegates. This was my fifth consecutive convention, and with no reflection upon those brothers that have attended the other four, still I believe that as a whole, the personnel of the Lexington convention from a fraternal standpoint impressed me more favorably than did that of any of the others.

To look over that whole body of delegates, to consider that they came from different sections of the country, from colleges of widely different classes and traditions, from communities with different standards and environments, one was bound to realize

that Pi Kappa Alpha can truthfully boast of one of her principles, that "Quality not Quantity" is what she wants.

The whole-souled fraternal feeling between the different members was as usual most marked. A number of these delegates came to this convention with pet schemes, with ideas which they thought should be enacted into laws. A number of those schemes were defeated, and still they never forgot that they were brothers.

The convention, I think, accomplished wonders. It enacted laws by which the finances of the fraternity will be most materially aided, which means that the government of the fraternity can be more effectively and thoroughly carried on than ever before. As a whole the work of the convention was, I believe, fully worth it, and I think the generous responses of the different delegates to the request of our mother chapter is a demonstration of the feeling which each chapter has for the traditions and sentiments connected with the fraternity, and I believe that this memorial, made possible by this convention, will be of inestimable worth to the fraternity.

As a whole I left Lexington feeling that Pi Kappa Alpha was stronger than I ever felt she was before; I left there feeling that she was better than she ever was before, and I left there feeling that her future would be greater than I ever felt before it would be.

It would indeed, be unfitting and be totally inexpressive of my impressions of the convention did I not say a word for our hosts. It seems that our brothers at each place we have a convention reach the limit in hospitality and entertaining. If there is any possible thing that could have been done by the Lexington men to have made our stay more pleasant, I cannot conceive of what it was. I am sure that every man who was in Lexington left there with a soft spot in his heart for them, and with a feeling that he owed a debt to the Lexington active and alumni members for the best time of his life.

J. GRAHAM SALE,  
*Grand Historiographer.*



Fate cut a generous portion of her best and served it to me a la carte when I attended the Lexington convention. Never having had the pleasure of attending a fraternity convention, nor of learning through the experiences of another of its characteristics, I was fortunate in being without prejudices when I left New York on April 15th. Brother Pi's when visiting partly conveyed the idea of what a convention meant, but it is my opinion that they hardly did justice to the reality. I trust that it will not arouse the resentment of delegates to previous conventions should I express the belief that this was "the best ever."

The hospitality of the Blue Grass surpassed all expectations. In the face of the fact that Kentucky's fame for this sort of thing is broadcast here in the North, the writer believes he is making an important statement. Alpha-Upsilon stands behind his invitation to make some poor effort at reciprocity, should the occasion ever be offered. Perhaps good fortune will provide that occasion by making possible in the near future the Pi Kappa Alpha convention in New York. In the meantime, the chapter looks forward to entertaining as many Pi's as may find New York their destination or among the stopping places of their future travels.

The writer was especially delighted at the elaborate preparation that distinguished the entertaining chapters in all the functions that constituted the convention. Then, too, the division of time was so well formed as to make possible the writer's use of both day and night during his stay. Omega was chiefly responsible for the unbroken continuance of the night-shift—for which the writer is duly grateful.

In closing, may I express the hope that, when the year 1915 rolls in and the Greek world journeys to the Golden Gate, I shall be enrolled among that fortunate number who hit the trail for the home of Alpha-Sigma in the land of the setting sun, or, to put it in the words of P. Tulane Atkinson, "the sun-kissed shores of California."

Let us hope that, at that time, we shall as capably answer the songs of our Western hosts as we did the song of Bro. Hedges of Omega:



"Who says that Kentucky she aint got no style,  
She stars all the while, she stars all the while."

WILLIAM L. ENGELS, *Alpha-Upsilon*.

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*From the Chapter Delegates.*

The recent convention in Lexington impressed me strongly for several reasons. It was the first opportunity which had ever been mine to meet the members of my fraternity who belonged to other chapters than my own. Situated as we are on the Pacific coast the members of Alpha-Sigma chapter see very few brothers from other chapters, so it was with considerable interest and expectation that I had looked forward to the convention. After meeting the delegates from the other chapters and the alumni who were present I can say that what impressed me was the high character of the men who are doing the most for Pi Kappa Alpha. In spite of the differences in personality and ideas which plainly existed there was apparent that clear, strong type of manhood which we always expect to find in our brothers.

The hospitality and eagerness to be of service which was displayed by our Kentucky hosts will always be one of my pleasant memories. Their service in making the convention a business success was only surpassed by their making it a social event to be remembered by all.

The routine work of the convention was most ably handled by the Grand Officers, and the business efficiency of the convention was remarkably high, due to the faithfulness in attendance of the delegates and the careful preparation by the Supreme Council of new measures. The guiding advice of the alumni who were present was a feature in itself. The Supreme Council should certainly be given credit for handling so much business in such a limited time and at the same time giving each delegate as much time on the floor as he requested.

From my work on the committee which examined the Grand Treasurer's books I learned how much actual bookkeeping the finances of the fraternity requires, and it was indeed a revelation. Containing as they do some eighty-five pages of general

accounts, together with forty pages for individual chapter accounts, and many extra pages for the various trust funds, they represent an enormous amount of work. Too much credit cannot be given for the conscientious labor and unselfish service of Bro. Robert A. Smythe, the Grand Treasurer.

The future of Pi Kappa Alpha looks bright indeed. The steady growth of the last two years should be easily surpassed and when the next convention assembles in San Francisco we shall see not only a larger fraternity numerically, but a higher scholarship standing and a larger number of chapters living in their own houses. The spirit of progress which was so apparent at Lexington means that our fraternity as a whole is bound to advance toward fraternity success more rapidly in the future than ever before.

MARSDEN S. BLOIS, *Alpha-Sigma*.

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There is no use in denying it, in fact, we admit it—the 1913 convention was far greater in every aspect than we had ever dreamed it could be. First of all, the men came here with a definite purpose in view. Accordingly we had strong business sessions. The attendance was regular and the delegates to a man gave the business in hand their closest attention. Such business sessions follow, however, when a strong bunch of men get together as were assembled here during the convention, so that all the credit goes to the individual chapters for sending MEN for delegates.

One of the greatest pleasures to us was the sterling qualities of the delegates. They so far surpassed our fondest hopes, and, to tell the truth, we have completely fallen in love with our fraternity all over again. If the personnel of the delegates is indicative of the strength of the chapters we can readily see why *Π K A* is taking the foremost stand she is among the other fraternities.

And then the reports that some of these newer chapters brought in. Frankly, we believe that these formerly “baby chapters” in the East and the West are soon to set a pace (if they have not already done so) that will require strenuous moving on the part of some of us Southern chapters to keep up



with it. Our Supreme Council has selected well. We hope they will use the same wisdom in the future.

And then as to business, we believe this convention will stand out for years to come pre-eminently as a business convention. The memorial hall for Alpha. the provision for the caring for the Richmond College house later on; the changes in the constitution; the creation of a new office on the Supreme Council and other provisions for interesting the alumni—all these are soon to work to the good of the fraternity.

We are sincerely sorry that something was not done to standardize our official pin and that the movement to use the badge design only on the pin failed to carry. These are things, however, that we believe will be cared for by the conventions soon to come.

We believe that the future growth of the fraternity lies in the West. As in the past we must always strive to maintain the standard of quality. This the older chapters have done, and we feel that the newer chapters more than come up to that standard. But as the expansion North has resulted in a new life for the fraternity so do we now predict that the continued prosperity will be determined largely by the acquisition of new chapters in the West. Our chapters are as a chain, whose strength is determined by its weakest link. What we now need is a chain of strong chapters, one touching the other, connecting Alpha-Sigma in California with Alpha-Upsilon in New York. The welfare of these two and the intermediary chapters alone demand it, if not the fraternity at large. We have set our bounds; we should now strengthen ourselves within them. It is for this reason that we say the future of Pi Kappa Alpha depends largely upon the new chapters in the West which we will soon have in our midst. So here is to conservative expansion and the California convention, which we feel sure is to set a new and higher standard for our grand old fraternity.

The Lexington convention has placed Pi Kappa Alpha among the foremost fraternities in the state. This was due entirely to the splendid quality of the men sent here as delegates. We





HOWARD BELL ARBUCKLE  
Iota  
Grand Councilor.



still hear echoes of "What a fine bunch of fellows you had." It has meant more to us than we can express and for this reason Kappa chapter desires to express her appreciation for the service rendered her and the fraternity at large in Kentucky.

E. M. SPINK, *Kappa*.

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The Lexington convention! What a subject to conjure with! Mention it to any man who was there for the big, glorious week, and see the smile come out and play over his countenance like sunshine on a spring landscape after rain. The Lexington convention! The very words make thrills of joy run up and down one's spinal column, and every little brain cell seems to open up and give back a new memory of that happy week. Two hundred loyal Pi Kappa Alphas turned loose in the Queen City of beautiful Blue Grass Kentucky!

And then our Grand Officers! How different they were from the men we had pictured, "Col. R. A." whom we had believed to be a kind of modern King Minos, always demanding tribute in the form of shekels, but in reality a kindly, genial, whole-souled gentleman whom to know once is to like forever. "Governor" Hughes, sitting like a far-off divinity in the seats of the mighty and frowning down ominously on the poor undergraduates, who on closer acquaintance turned out to be the most jovial kind of a good-fellow. But why make further comparisons? Who can forget J. Graham Sale, with his chronic resigning bee in his Historiographical bonnet, his genius for work, and his fervid protestations to one of Kentucky's fair damsels that he was not a married man at all, but only an humble freshman at Washington and Lee? Tulane Atkinson, with his cheery greeting and warm hand-clasp for all; J. Pike Powers, clear of head and keen of wit, and a power for good in any assembly; Homer Carpenter, with his graceful eloquence; Dr. Elliott, with Kentucky hospitality beaming from his countenance; Dean Massie, with his glowing periods, quick turns of speech, and charming cordiality; Dr. Bird, a man of action and a rare good fellow too;



John U. Field and Lloyd R. Byrne, both powers behind the throne; "California" Blois, ever ready to talk of "1915 with Alpha-Sigma, and the beauty of the Garnet and Gold blending with the sunset hues of the Golden Gate;" "Mustachio" Flood, the prize ladies' man of the whole two hundred; and last, but far from least, little Hedges of Omega, equally ready to take another one with you, or to lead one of his rousing cheers for the good old frat.

And so I might go on through the list, Bro. Editor, but my time and your space forbid. It was a great convention—great in the work accomplished, great in the personnel of the members, and greater still in the promise for the future. The underlying note that permeated every action of the body was progress. New blood has been brought in by the acquisition of new and strong chapters in the North and West, and when it was unanimously decided to hold the next convention at California, almost two thousand miles beyond the farthest-west chapter of two years ago, one could feel that there has come a larger vision and a determination to do bigger things in the years ahead. Westward the star of fraternity takes its way and Pi Kappa Alpha is in the vanguard at last.

And finally, Kentuckians, we salute you, the kindest and most gracious hosts of all. Our visit to you was short, hardly more than an "*ave atque vale*," and yet the memories of the welcome given to us by your state, your city, your lovely Kentucky women, and the loyal brothers there, lends an added charm that lingers still, and in the words of our happy toastmaster and your honored citizen, Hon. W. O. Davis, we, too, can say: "Kentucky! With all her faults we love her still, and with all her stills we love her faults."

R. C. DUVAL, JR., *Omicron*.

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There are certain events, certain episodes, in the life of every man, which, at the time of their occurrence, are surrounded with a glamour that makes them appear better, grander and more glorious than they really are. It is part and parcel of man's being that this should be so; and yet, after some time has elapsed

and the glamour has had time to wear off, as it were, we can readily distinguish between what is substantial and what is merely imaginative; we are able to separate the chaff from the wheat, and view these occurrences in an impartial, unprejudiced, unbiased, matter-of-fact way.

All this by way of preface to my impressions of the convention at Lexington, Ky., in 1913, because, to fall into the professional vein, "my case is directly in point."

At this writing, when the convention is a thing of the past, and time has effaced the glamour of enthusiasm and youth that surrounded it, I find myself somewhat surprised to see really how little shell and how much kernel there was.

What were my impressions as to the personnel of the attendance? I am afraid that were I to voice the sentiments of my heart the reader would imagine that little, if any, of the glamour had been obliterated. Seriously, though, I can hardly conceive of a finer gathering of men, taken collectively and individually. My first impression, an impression that was afterwards substantiated, was that all of the chapters must have sent the very cream of their membership, active as well as alumni, in intellectuality, in refinement, in real intrinsic worth, in good-fellowship, in nobility of character. The personal contact with each and every one of the delegates and visitors, and particularly with our Grand Officers, was a revelation to me. It awoke not only a deep and sincere admiration for the men, the work they had done, and what they stood for, but even the reverent love of one man for another who has shown himself to be noble, to be generous, to be a prime power and a moving force for good, and I could not help but feel that these men were Pi Kappa Alphas in the making.

What of the work that was done? Viewing the matter from the standpoint of an outsider, even from the standpoint of an opponent, I came to the inevitable conclusion that one must admit that what had been done was almost stupendous in its possibilities, nay, in its assurances and promises for the future. In my opinion, and I think in that of the majority of those who



are familiar with the Greeks, the fraternity, through the convention, has done much towards remedying and obliterating what were by far the two weakest spots in Pi Kappa Alpha's shield. I refer primarily to alumni interest and, in the second place, to finances. The great crying need of our fraternity has been alumni interest and support; these mean a very, very great deal. With the creating of the office of Grand Alumni Secretary, however, and with the appointment thereto of a man who gives every promise of making great strides in this direction, not to mention the convention's recommendations to the various chapters on this point, I think that a wonderful impetus for good has been given to this essential feature.

The other great need, finances, has also been greatly improved and strengthened. There are two main reasons why Pi Kappa Alpha does not stand in the very front rank of national fraternities; one, because we have only been a national fraternity for about five years; the other, because we are not as wealthy as most of the other national fraternities. Once more, however, a great step has been taken in this direction; the 1913 convention has assured us a better financial foundation, a better fraternity publication, and, best of all, an excellent prospect of having each one of our chapters housed within the next decade or so!

And still another thing! The Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial hall, to be erected at Alpha chapter, University of Virginia, is now assured. Building operations will commence very shortly, and we have all been invited to visit Pi Kappa Alpha's splendid Memorial hall, erected on the most magnificent site that the University of Virginia boasts, within a twelve-month! We were shown the plans and specifications of the Memorial hall, and it will be in truth a superb edifice, one of which every Pi will have reason to feel justly proud.

I can not pass over another salient feature of the work done by the convention. The keynote of our fraternity in the last decade has been "Progress." By progress, I mean expansion, good, healthy expansion, wherein the chief essential is quality. Numerous as have been the petitions received for charters since





JOHN GORDON HUGHES  
XI  
Grand Princeps.



our entrance into the North, and as sterling as have been our latest acquisitions in the way of chapters, I believe that the end is not yet here. The convention has blazed the way to even higher things, and we are still marching onward to the peak; we are improving even in this most excellent phase of our fraternity.

What do I think of the future? Here, indeed, I confess that I am enthusiastic. But my enthusiasm is not groundless. It is an enthusiasm born of Pi Kappa Alpha's wonderful growth and progress in the last decade, nurtured and strengthened by the number and excellence and sterling worth of our chapters, and vivified into resistless action by the spirit, the determination, the boundless ambition that characterized the 1913 convention.

Viewed in the calcium light of cold facts and figures, facts and figures which point towards even greater excellence, even better quality, greater numbers, greater strength, steadily improving chapters, a publication second to none, wealth, progress and prosperity, I can figuratively see Pi Kappa Alpha marching onward to take her place in the front rank of national fraternities, bearing aloft her ensign of victory, "Excelsior." As our inimitable hosts voiced this sentiment, so do I:

"With her day of victory dawning and her night struggle o'er,  
We can hear her song of triumph as it rolls from shore to shore."

Any expression of "my impressions of the convention" would be hollow and soulless without a word as to our genial, our generous, our munificent hosts. We of the Southland, and of New Orleans especially, are prouder of our reputation as "matchless hosts" than we are of even our civic achievements. It is no idle tribute, therefore, that I pay to the Queen of the Blue Grass when I acknowledge that Kappa, Omega, Alpha-Lambda, and Alumnus-Rho gave us a welcome and a reception whose sincerity, whose magnificence, whose lavishness the Crescent City would have been proud to call her own. Nor can I refrain from adding, "Kentucky's reputation for beautiful women has preceded her; Kentucky's reputation for beautiful women will live after her."

HERBERT W. WAGUESPACK, *Eta*.



I attended my first II K A convention at Lexington last month, and I sincerely hope that it won't be my last one. That "opened armed" hospitality extended to us by the chapters at Lexington could not have been beaten.

I was a delegate from Beta chapter and consider myself lucky of having the honor bestowed upon me. And as our Grand Chaplain, Dean Massie, used these words, "with more or less reluctance." I know that it was accepted with the less reluctance and bestowed with the more reluctance, for each knew what a great pleasure he was going to miss. And, indeed, it was a great pleasure to meet each and every II there. I certainly hope to meet the same ones at San Francisco with the new.

Brothers, the delegates, alumni and Supreme Council carried off each business session with full attendance and in the most systematic way possible.

And now I think that by the new arrangements and amendments to our constitution, that it will stand the most rigid test. I feel sure that each II is most highly pleased by the disbursements of funds, etc., and by the work accomplished in general at the convention.

Pi Kappa Alpha's outlook for the future is pleasing, gratifying and promising, for each loyal II wants to move upward to the top. And I certainly think that, beginning immediately, we will steadily "outdistance" any who are within reach.

Best wishes to all II's.

H. L. McCASKILL, *Beta*.

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As a delegate from Alpha-Chi I would like to say the convention was by far, mentally and socially, above all expectations. Kentucky excelled her world wide reputation for hospitality; and as never before we realized we had brothers, true brothers, from the shining light of Liberty to the Golden Gate of the Pacific who were bound together by the fundamental principles which elevate ideals, broaden views, and actually causes the striving for the higher things in life.

The work was systematic, enjoyable and helpful, for we all had at heart the best interests of our beloved fraternity.

We cannot be content for the rays of the Golden Gate are leading us on to attain greater strides in the future. By the next convention new chapters will be added to our roll, our fraternal spirit will be deeper and Pi Kappa Alpha will be second to none.

J. LORTON FRANCIS, *Alpha-Chi*.

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In stating the impression made upon me by the attendance at the convention, I will say that every one present impressed me as being a loyal Pi and was worthy of wearing our pin.

From the way the men took hold of things at the business meetings it showed that every one present was deeply interested, and no man could help from feeling the Pi Kap atmosphere that was all over the Phoenix hotel.

The future of Pi Kappa Alpha is far beyond my words, the best I can express it is by quoting the old saying, "You can't keep a good man down."

W. M. LANE, *Omega*.

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One of the most marked and most enjoyable features of the Lexington convention was the spirit of cordiality which pervaded the whole assembly. Each brother seemed to accept the other brothers as a lifelong friends and acquaintances, and this was especially so in the case of the Lexington chapters, Kappa and Omega. The delegates seemed to be at the convention for the sake of work and I dare say the attendance at the business sessions was better than ever before. It struck me that the delegates were a little more sober-minded, a little older, and a little more in earnest than at some previous conventions.

As to the work done, only the future can say. With increased funds the work should advance rapidly and smoothly.

The District Chief system as established will work wonders and have a direct bearing upon the individual chapters, and bring them into closer touch with the general fraternity organization.

All present at the convention were optimistic, and when you find a number of men both optimistic and determined it will be



impossible to stop them. Pi Kappa Alpha is going forward and going with sure and steady steps under the direction of strong and capable leaders.

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

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To me the greatest thing about the convention was the spirit of progressiveness that characterized every feature of it. Especially was this true of the business sessions; they were live meetings, and the delegates handled the work before them in a vigorous, business-like manner. The things that were accomplished are the best evidence of the personnel of the convention—they “did things.” The placing of the fraternity on a sound basis financially; the generous gift to Alpha chapter; the provision for the Western convention in 1915—these all indicate that Pi Kappa Alpha is out of the “rut,” and is sensible to all that makes for a national growth in the fraternity world. The convention showed that the pulse of the whole fraternity is quickened; that the necessity for a program of progressive though judicious expansion is keenly felt. Certainly every expression of the convention points to a bright future for II K A.

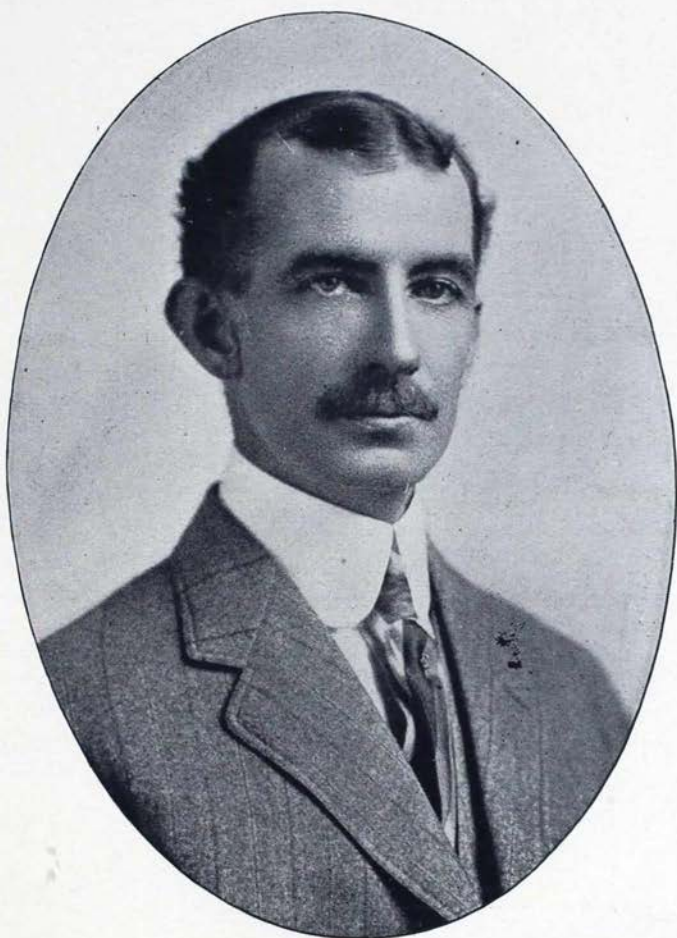
If progressiveness was characteristic of the business side of the convention, it was no less so of the social side. Chapters Kappa, Omega and Alumnus-Rho are to be congratulated on the splendid social program they gave us. The smoker, the tea, the dance (oh, that dance), the motoring trip, the banquet—everything was “up to the minute” and full of that pleasing Kentucky style. Truly the Lexington convention will go down in history as a landmark in the new growth of Pi Kappa Alpha.

F. C. DUVALL, *Alpha-Nu*.

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Bro. Pilcher, Psi's delegate to the convention, is away for a few days and therefore will be unable to submit a letter in time for publication; but I am sure that his sentiments are the same as mine and everybody's when it comes to the subject of convention. This was my first opportunity to attend a convention, but I hope that it will not be my last for I surely had the grand-





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est time of my life during the three days of the convention; and I want to say to those who did not go that they will never know what they missed for there was more than can ever be told.

As to the personnel of attendance I want to say that it has never been my pleasure to see and meet a finer bunch of college men anywhere than the bunch I met in Lexington. I don't believe that any organization or institution could produce men who would be superior in anything, from good fellowship on down. Men of this type will make Pi Kappa Alpha the greatest and grandest fraternity on earth.

When I think of the enormous amount of business that was disposed of and the very short time in which we had to consider each topic, I can hardly believe it possible. I think that all the changes made in the constitution were good ones and I believe that they will meet with universal approval. I speak the sentiment of all the brothers from Psi when I say that we are glad that Alpha was voted the appropriation to erect a memorial. We feel that we owe that much to the founders of our fraternity and that some real benefit will be realized from having done so. The reports from the different chapters were good to listen to and I think would do credit to any organization. Each report contained something different from the rest and something that if taken collectively would make a working plan which if followed would place each chapter on top at their respective institutions.

The reports of the Grand Officers showed that the fraternity had grown and expanded by rapid strides during the past two years and it will only be a matter of a short while before Pi Kappa Alpha will be one of the greatest fraternities in the land. We are just reaching the stage where the most real good can be accomplished and realized. And may the next two years show even a greater increase than the past two.

We must not forget the brothers who worked so earnestly in preparing for the convention, for to them we owe the great success that it has proven to be. The social program was very beau-



tifully gotten up and I don't believe that one that would have afforded more pleasure would have been possible. We didn't see very many fast horses, but we did see plenty of pretty women who believe in enjoying life. All this with the pleasure of meeting and shaking the hand of every Pi present is something that will long be remembered as one of the most pleasant happenings of my life.

Here's hoping that we will meet again in 1915.

GARLAND PEYTON, *Psi*.

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The fourth biennial convention is now history—possibly the brightest of Pi Kappa Alpha. It was my first opportunity to meet brothers from such a broad field, and certainly I was not disappointed in them. In the main, those who attended the convention were men who stood for things worth while. Although a jolly bunch, they did not place the greatest emphasis upon the gayeties of life, but upon scholarship and manhood.

We must unanimously proclaim this a great convention when we consider the work accomplished. For three full days scarcely a minute was lost. The small and frivolous things found no place in the sessions of the convention. Only those things of the greatest importance were given a hearing. To my mind the making possible the memorial home at Alpha is one of the things that stand out pre-eminently, and for which in the coming years of Pi Kappa Alpha the Lexington convention will be remembered.

The main spring of the convention was progress, with a balance wheel of conservatism. The future of Pi Kappa is as bright as the noonday sun. Whatever the misgivings and doubts may have been in the past they were forgotten, and the foundations of  $\Pi K A$  were made sure and steadfast.

I think it was agreed by all present that this was the best convention in the history of Pi Kappa Alpha, but I predict that when Pi's meet together in the "Golden Gate" there shall be even greater thanks for old  $\Pi K A$ . B. F. FOSTER, *Alpha-Iota*.

It is said that the strong impressions which any person receives remain with him a long time. If this is true, the delegates who attended our convention in Lexington ought to remember very distinctly as long as they live the personnel of the delegates, the business which was transacted and the bright hopes of the future for our Pi's. These things were brought very vividly to our minds, and the impressions which were made on the delegate from Delta were very favorable. The personnel of the convention was indeed gratifying. Never before had it been the writer's privilege to look into the faces of such a brilliant and enthusiastic crowd of young men. The personnel of this convention was portrayed to a great extent by the work which was done in the business meetings. Some radical changes were made and some very progressive steps taken. These were very gratifying to me, for I believe they mean great success for II K. A.

When it comes to consider the future for our noble order, I am an optimist, for I can see nothing but prosperity for us in the days to come. I can't see how any delegate could see otherwise, for he has had the privilege of meeting the Grand Officers whose efforts are always for the Pi's. he has heard their words of counsel and their views of success; he has seen the representatives of II K A from all over this country and has heard nothing but the most favorable reports; he has seen the interest and enthusiasm of our young chapters, and has found that the gates of the Golden West are open for us and that the doors of the distant North are left ajar. Seeing these things, I look forward to the day when the songs of Pi Kappa Alpha will be sung in every state; when Garnet and Gold shall be fluttered by the wintry blasts of the distant North and by the gentle breezes of the Southern shore; and when the shining faces of our loyal Pi's shall be tinted with the golden rays of the Western sun and kissed by the gentle beams of the Eastern horizon. May we all strive to bring this to pass!

It was the greatest privilege of my life to be able to meet with the delegates in Lexington, and I shall never forget the handshakes of the Grand Officers. I didn't realize the responsibility



and the work they are doing for us until I went to the convention. From now on I shall try to be more prompt in replying to their requests.

C. A. HASKEW, *Delta*.

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The Pi Kappa Alpha convention of 1913 at Lexington, Ky., has come and gone, and now, we who were there can only dwell in its "treasured memories;" and still feeling the warm hand-clasps, such as can only be given in the bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha, we are telling others and trying to bring to them and make them feel that wonderful influence and happy spirit of fellowship that so enveloped the whole convention, bringing us closer, with higher and greater resolves, grander ideals, firmer resolutions, renewed energy and stronger determination to do more and work ever for the upbuilding of our "noble and beautiful fraternity."

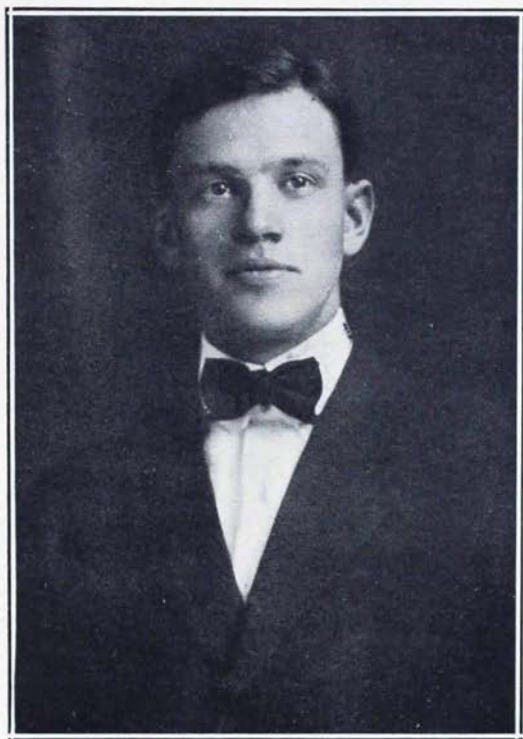
The personnel in attendance, representing that of the chapters throughout the land, makes us only say that we are prouder still that we belong to such a brave and faithful band. A fraternity in the hands of such men can but move on to higher and greater realms of praise and glory.

Well, who would have thought it! That so much work could have been done in such a short time, as was the case in the convention. For as a result, beyond all shadow of doubt, Pi Kappa Alpha has placed its name upon the roll of progressives and stands today, I think, on a stronger and firmer foundation than ever before.

Our Grand Officers! Well, we hardly know what to say, for we certainly owe them a debt that is far beyond the value of anything material. Our only wish could be an ambition to do as much for Pi Kappa Alpha as they have done and are doing.

So the Pi's of Lexington and the "blue grass" region we can but give thanks again and again for their royal treatment and entertainment. We are certainly to be congratulated for being the guests of such royal hosts. To the ladies of Kentucky we take off our hats and pay tribute to their beauty of character, features and manners. Their faces will long linger in our dreams





PAUL TULANE ATKINSON  
Iota  
Grand Secretary.



of fancy and paint many visionary images for us in moments of meditation.

In closing we say again with this new inspiration we hope to accomplish much for our fraternity and meet again at the Golden Gate of the Far West in 1915; and then in 1917 to greet all in Florida, where we will all lounge in the shade of its palms and breathing the fragrance of its ever blooming flowers plan and talk of days in Π K A.

LOUIE R. MORGAN, *Alpha-Eta*.

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I am just back from what I believe to have been the best convention in the history of Pi Kappa Alpha and must say that I am a more enthusiastic Pi Kap today than ever before. I am a member of a fraternity which I have always been proud to call mine, now I know that I am justly proud.

For some time I had looked forward with great pleasure to going to Lexington and meeting what I knew would be a great bunch of fellows. I think as a general thing too much anticipation is likely to lead to some disappointment when the real time comes.

This, however, was not the case in Lexington, for everything was far superior to my great expectations from the blue grass to Brother Smythe himself.

I was very favorably impressed with the delegates in person and what was most gratifying to me was to see the solid foundation and rapid progress of our baby chapters as manifested itself in the personality and reports of their delegates.

The business meetings showed each delegate's personal interest in his own chapter, yet that broader and deeper interest which works for the general welfare and uplift of the fraternity at large.

After attending this great convention I cannot conceive of the most pessimistic Pi Kap in our land failing to become optimistic as to the future of our great order if the real facts are known to him.

We truly have a great body of great men working in common for a great cause and may the goddess of good fortune continue to direct us.

JAMES H. ROYSTER, *Tau*.



My impressions of the one glorious time that occurred in that beautiful town of Lexington are to put it mildly, so very highly colored that no mere printer's ink can depict them.

My last impression of the convention was formed when I ate my last and drank my last in the dining room of the Phoenix, and the impression was that my only regret would be that I had but three days to give to Lexington. For certainly a crowd was never better entertained nor found more congenial hosts than did we.

Just as ol' Doc White phrased it, "there wasn't a man down there in the banquet hall who didn't look at home when he was dolled up." From California and Utah to New York and down into Florida, the men who bore the reports of their respective chapters were A-1 men, ready for work and ready for play.

The idea—if it at all obtained—that convention means conviviality and no work, was soon dispelled. The business sessions were to my mind ideally conducted.

Not the least vivid impression of those sessions is the speech of Dean Massie, when he silenced the auditorium with his appeal for the ideal. Not a person but felt that there indeed was a man in whom dwelled incarnate the very virtues of the fraternity itself.

Linger gently on the social side, oh memories, for the heart and the soul were still warm with delight when the last light flickered and fled. Seeing is indeed believing, and the scribe has pledged himself to retrace his steps ere long to the blue grass city, where the girls are both wondrous and charming. For have not old Governor Hughes and the scribe, and a youthful young man named Bitting sworn to hold again a festive board with Kentucky's fairest trio at distant California?

Let the future but fulfill the promise, and the roseate dawn of Pi Kappa Alpha will merge into an even more golden noon. To recall is to remember and the memories that have been created shall ever be dear to us all. To some the most striking chord will be touched when the dance, with its queenly girls, and they are queenly!—is mentioned. Others will hark back to the many

little parties that so often graced the Phoenix dining room. Still others will dream of the quizzical smile of the Governor and how he said: "Oh, that I belonged to the chapter in Utah!" But in the last shuffle, when all hands are laid down, the prediction is, a full house for the best convention ever held!

EARL BALDWIN THOMAS, *Gamma*.

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It is certainly a pleasure to have the opportunity to say just what I feel in regard to our convention at Lexington.

Of course it was my first convention and naturally I will remember a great deal more than if I had attended others. I had an idea what would be done long before I ever saw Kentucky and I can truthfully say that my ideas went skyward when I saw what took place at the convention.

I expected a great deal and indeed I was not disappointed. On the other hand, I was glad that II K A should prove to be the great fraternity that it is today. I had always felt, both from letters that have been published in *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND* and from the general knowledge that II K A was a Southern fraternity, that the national spirit had not yet sunken into the fraternity, but after a day in the best convention one could imagine, my heart leaped with joy to know that that II K A was no longer Southern, but as national as time and work could make it.

A glance through the minutes of that convention will tell in an instant just what II K A is, and what she will be in years to come. Every act done and every measure passed denotes progress and growth for II K A.

To me the most interesting part of the convention from a beneficial standpoint, was the reports of the different chapters and the general discussion entered into by the brothers, in which facts heretofore unknown, were brought to light. I felt sorry at the time that more of the brothers could not hear the reports and thus learn more of their fraternity. Of course, they will all be published, but even then they will lack the heart-to-heart feeling that was shown at the convention.

Socially, to me, the convention was the greatest thing that



has ever happened. Kentucky is just bubbling over with hospitality and we surely had our share of it while we were in convention.

The spirit of good fellowship was ever predominant, and this to me is the greatest factor in cementing together all the brothers of  $\Pi K A$  in the bonds of  $\Phi \Phi K A$ . Now, of course, even from Utah, it is to be expected that I say something about the ladies, and let me assure you that I'll disappoint no one, even though my pen cannot express my feelings toward those "Kentucky belles." Of course, the short time I was in Kentucky rather handicapped me in saying what I would like to say, but never the less, while I was there, I saw so many pretty faces and so many charming representatives of Kentucky beauty, that I have been wondering since, and even though I am not a Mormon, I have concluded that perhaps, polygamy is not so bad after all.

ROBERT DALGLEISH, *Alpha-Tau*.

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The convention of Pi Kappa Alpha in Lexington during April of 1913 was the first I have ever had the pleasure of attending, and I will say that I never have met such a fine crowd of representative men as I did there. I arrived at Lexington knowing about ten men, some of whom I had met on the train en route, and when I came away I had shaken hands with some two hundred men, and all brothers. Of course, out of such a large gathering of men certain ones with like tastes will necessarily clique together to a certain extent, and of these men of his own ideas especially, a fellow forms lifelong friendships. Taken all in all, I believe that the representative body of men in the convention were representative of Pi Kappa Alpha's strength and manhood.

As to the proceedings of the convention I believe that a great deal was accomplished. I am told by others who have attended previous conventions that more was done at the 1913 convention than at any other. Every one there seemed to be there for a purpose, and that purpose was to boost and further Pi Kappa Alpha interests. However, I believe that more could have been





THE VERY REV. ROBT. K. MASSIE, D. D.  
Alpha  
Grand Chaplain.



accomplished than was done. It seems to me that if the business meetings are run straight through for the first two or three days even continuing them into the evening, and then devoting the latter part of the week to an extended social program that much more could have been accomplished. A man can not think sitting down, much less get up and make intelligent speeches when he is benumbed from loss of sleep. I thought of several things afterward but it was a case of locking the stable door after the horse was gone. I should like to make the foregoing as a suggestion to those in charge of the next convention, for I firmly believe that results would bear it out.

Concerning the outlook for the future of Pi Kappa Alpha I am very optimistic. I believe that with from six to ten new chapters added to the roll in progressive up-to-date schools that have the money and the spirit back of them, that Pi Kappa Alpha will be in a position that will be second to none, and may proceed with a steady but very cautious and dignified advance. I hope that I may have the pleasure again in 1915 of seeing as good and a much larger representation out at the Golden Gate City, where we will make the Old Pacific echo to the praises of *Π K A*.

H. W. MILLIGAN, *Alpha-Phi*.

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It was with much pleasure that the writer looked forward to the 1913 convention of Pi-Kappa-Alpha, not only because it was the writer's first national convention; but it afforded an opportunity to become more intimately acquainted with those whom we are privileged to call *brother*.

It has never been the writer's opportunity to meet a finer bunch of fellows than those in *Π K A*. Here friendships were made, and memories formed that never will be forgotten.

The spirit of Pi Kappa Alpha was fully demonstrated at the smoker where food fellowship was supreme, and at the ball where every Pi showed himself to be not only a true Pi, but a gentleman. The spirit of a true Pi was again shown at the banquet. Here good fellowship was at its height. Never before were the toasts responded to with more alacrity, never before were the toasts wittier, and every utterance seemed to in-



still into the minds of those gathered there the word "*Fraternity*."

The work that was done at the convention was in true accordance with the principles of Pi Kappa Alpha. Everything was done to advance the cause of  $\Phi \Phi \text{ K A}$ , and the keynote seemed to be "progress." The work of the convention taught one how to be a true Pi, and makes one appreciate Pi Kappa Alpha all the more.

As to the future I see nothing but the brightest of prospects. I believe our future records will eclipse all previous ones, and I hope that when we are again assembled in "Frisco" in 1915 that we can truly say that the past two years have been the biggest and best in the history of  $\Pi \text{ K A}$ .

But, let us not forget our hosts. Never before has the much-lauded Southern hospitality been more fully demonstrated than at this convention, and all went away with a feeling that he would like to linger a while longer among so hospitable a people; and also that he was the bigger and better for having participated in that hospitality.

B. F. RENKERT, *Alpha-Rho*.

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To tell the story of the greatest convention ever held is a rare pleasure indeed; it well befits those mighty pens that reveal in choicest words the golden thoughts of the ages.

Gathered around in the beauty of devotion, the three days of intermingling filled our hearts with enthusiasm and greater love for our fraternity. The personnel was impressive and spoke well for Pi Kappa Alpha. The work accomplished marks this convention as the greatest ever held. The days to come shall surely bestow upon our fraternity merited honors and Pi-Kappa Alpha shall ever maintain her stronghold, unexcelled.

"Through passing ages, Pi Kappa Alpha,  
Men will turn to thee—  
Thou the fairest of America,  
Pika's fraternity."

C. L. GRAY, *Alpha-Mu*.

Yes, we all enjoyed the smoker, the dance, the banquet and other delightful affairs at hospitable old Lexington. We enjoyed our brief association with lovely Kentucky femininity. We were indeed charmed with the entertainment afforded us by our hosts; but there was an influence there—and it can be said with all justice to our hosts—which did more towards making the occasion highly pleasing and enjoyable than even the incomparable entertaining powers of Kentucky could accomplish alone.

Should you ask one of the delegates if he had a big time, he would in all probability tell you truthfully that he had never before experienced so much pleasure in so short a time. If you asked him why he enjoyed it so much, he would tell you of the princely entertainment and hospitality; then he would pause and say: "And yet, that was by no means all—there was an element of pleasure there which cannot be described; *the spirit of good-fellowship* pervaded the atmosphere and made us glad that we were there."

And really, it cannot be described; only those who felt its strength and literally saw its beauty, can appreciate the meaning of this great power on such an occasion. One felt this buoyant force of this "*good fellowship*" the moment he stepped from the train in Lexington, and when he sat in the convention hall for the first session, it was plainly seen that *this spirit* had gathered forces and had already won the heart of the convention.

One's every waking moment was a pleasant one, and the few sleeping hours were filled with happy fancies.

The Grand Officers and Supreme Council illustrated in every way what "*good fellowship*" means, and took away with them the heart of each and every Pi who came in contact with them.

Our hosts exemplified the true spirit of hospitality. They left with us a lasting impression of what Pi Kappa Alpha means in Kentucky.

The delegates and alumni, as samples of what our fraternity is and has been, demonstrated by their enthusiasm and interest, what the fraternity will be. They were, after all, the convention, and seemed pleasing not only to the Supreme Council but also to each other.



As has been mentioned above, the subject of this article is not one which can be freely expounded or described with words; it is a germ planted in the hearts of those who felt its power; it is the force which will keep us ever moving forward.

May each and every Pi catch "*the spirit*" of the convention and take a new interest in the fraternity of which he can justly be proud.

Of the convention, its pleasures, its work, its spirit—we quote:

"In passage brief,

In memory, eternal."

SAM N. HODGES, *Alpha-Delta*.

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Impressions of the convention; quite a subject indeed, and we hardly feel capable of discoursing on so broad a topic in so limited a space. It should fill volumes. But since *impressions* have been asked for, we will point out just one of them.

The principal thing which must have impressed us all was the magnificent spirit of progressiveness which manifested itself throughout the whole convention, and we believe that this is in large measure due to the infusion of new and progressive blood through the medium of the New York and Western chapters. It can not be denied that Bull Moose ideas are excellent, if they can be diverted along other than Rooseveltian lines. In Lexington, we believe that they were, there was no spirit of one-man predominance, but a hearty and sincere co-operation for progressive movement. We are glad to see that Pi Kappa Alpha wants to "get up and do things" and is willing to get on the band-wagon and move along with the spirit of the times.

We were impressed with the delegates, with the new chapters, with the work accomplished, with the Supreme Council and its method of careful investigation before granting new charters (here is where we are standpatters), with the alumni present, with the ladies, with the gin rickies, and, in fact, with everything about the blue grass region. The entertainment given us by the trio of Lexington chapters assures us that Kentucky is justly famed for its hospitality. We are all looking forward to Cali-





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Omega  
Grand Alumni Secretary.



fornia in 1915, and we are sure that we will not be disappointed, but Alpha-Sigma has indeed had a high standard set for it.

The banquet on the last night, in a sense, gave to the week the final touch of unity and spirit (objective and subjective) which it had up to this time lacked. Everybody "got together" and then the convention talked of the week; it mentioned throwing money to the "Birds," and it agreed that it had helped fulfill the greatest need of the fraternity when it had created a larger fund for chapter houses; it patted itself on the back for all that it did; it listened to Dean Massie's eloquent talk in response to the toast to College Days; it praised the ladies when Sale refused to offer any opinions and when Hughes spoke; it exemplified the other thing for which Kentucky is noted; and it adjourned with a feeling of reluctance and a very small bottle. And then, the girls whom we had met the day before and who were attending a dance in the hotel, really favored us by taking the little bottle of Old Taylor—right now we wish *we* had the souvenir.

S. T. BITTING, *Alpha*.

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Being the first time that I had the privilege to attend a convention I was greatly impressed with the delegation. However, I think that more of the alumni should be in attendance.

The work done was gratifying to me and it seems that the only objection I could make would be that on the first afternoon too much time was wasted on the lengthy reports of the chapters. We should be advised of their work by THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND bi-monthly, and only things pertaining to the fraternity at large should be brought up.

I think the changes in the by-laws and constitution were necessary ones, and the equal showing that was given the small chapters were especially pleasing.

The future seems to be certain for II K A and should make the convention in California a still larger one than the past. I hope that the striving for members will not interfere with our now existing motto of "Quality and not Quantity."

W. L. SWITZER, *Alpha-Lambda*.



## A WORD OF GREETING TO THE FRATERNITY.

When I heard from the reports of the Lexington convention that my brothers of II K A had chosen me as their Supreme Counselor, it gave me a peculiar thrill of joy. The memories of the old days came trooping back, days that shall ever be dear to me. The best friendships of my life are gathering in their strength and beauty about me. The sweetest associations of my youth and early manhood belong to these days. The old struggles for Pi Kappa Alpha are all fresh again and I would love to jump right in once more.

I recall the days when we had only two chapters in our fraternity and Rice, Smythe, McAllister and myself were literally holding the life of the fraternity in our hands. Is it any wonder that the tendrils of my heart have wrapped round about my fraternity?

In the busy years that have passed since I had to withdraw from active participation in the affairs of my fraternity, I have watched its growth and development with intense interest and am proud of the record it has made.

Today I am profoundly impressed with the importance of the fraternity as a factor in the social life of the college and am aware of the fact that the making and marring of thousands of young men at the most impressionable age is committed to the Greek letter fraternity. The fraternity must be judged by its fruits. If it shall make stronger, broader, and better men, it shall abide as a factor in the college life of the day. If it shall misdirect, misinform, hamper, drag down, squander, pollute the young manhood of the day, it must pass, for all the forces of Christian leadership are gathering to help forward the young men of our colleges.

For this reason I feel that the fraternity challenges the attention of every stalwart man who loves the college man, whose heart goes out in sympathy for him, and it will be hard to withhold counsel and support.

I trust it shall be my glory to have helped in this service to

my generation through my fraternity, and I thank you for giving me the opportunity.

H. B. ARBUCKLE.

Davidson, N. C.

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## RESPONSE OF DR. MASSIE TO TOAST "COLLEGE DAYS," CONVENTION BANQUET.

*Mr. Toastmaster and Brothers of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity:*

There is a beautiful balance and blending in nature as seen in placing our distinguished toastmaster and myself on the same program, for he can talk the most pleasing nonsense while I, not having that gift, am forced to try to talk sense.

It has been a great pleasure to me to meet at this convention, my old friend, our toastmaster, whom I have not seen since our college days, and to find that the bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha still hold true, and unbroken.

I am to speak to you tonight of "College Days" "in passage brief and in memory eternal." Holmes has said in "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" that the charm of music lies not so much in the tones themselves as in the echoes they wake in our hearts, and, so, in what I shall say to you tonight, the charm, if any, must be sought in the vision it shall conjure up in your own memories of the dreams and hopes and ideals in the college days of each one of you.

It has often been noticed that older men look with lenient tolerance on the buoyant spirits and extravagant pranks of youth, and this is not simply because all of us are interested in things that are young and growing and whose future lies before them with an unknown promise of unfolding and development and achievement; but because deep down in the hearts of each one of us older men there are golden unforgotten memories of our own youth and college days, which cause us to look with interest and kindly sympathy on those who are still in that happy and plastic period.

Many of us have seen "Peter Pan" on the stage, and perhaps we wonder wherein lies the charm of that simple little play: It is not only the witchery and grace of the genius of Maude Adams,



but it is the magic spell of the genius of Barrie, who has looked deep into the heart of a child and revealed to the world the unknown dreams and longings and cherished fancies in the heart of childhood. And because the play speaks to us all of the spirit of eternal youth in the heart of the race, it has its charm and unfailing appeal to us all.

So for each one of us there are memories of college days, and as the subject is mentioned by one, each other one dreams of his own college days. Just as in the Crimean war it is said that when the soldiers sang, "Each heart recalled a different name, but all sang 'Annie Laurie.'" It may be that these memories are the scrap of the chorus of some college song as it resounds across the campus at night; as a group of light-hearted students pursue their nosy and carefree way; it may be that the stage is set for some great game, with our dearest foe and greatest rival. There comes a crisis in the game and the sharp staccato cheer rings out as a roar of defiance; or it may be that the swelling chorus of a college song has almost the meaning of a prayer, and in the thrill of feeling we catch a realization of the college spirit, of the genius of the place, of something larger and finer and more unselfish than our own individual interests.

And the heart of the college is welded together as the heart of one man with a common purpose, to win, if possible, or at least to lose without dishonor.

It may be that as the end of the session draws near we pursue our way alone across the campus some night under the light of a summer moon and we catch a glimpse of stately dome of Corinthian column, white in the moonlight, and the quiet beauty and dignity of the place stirs us as never before, and the genius of the place calls to our spirit to live not unworthily of the high traditions of our college.

If it be true that

"All experience is an arch where thro'  
Gleams that untraveled world whose margin fades,  
Forever and forever when we move."

Through what nobler archway than that of our college days





J. PIKE POWERS, JR.  
Zeta and Alpha  
Grand Chancellor.



can we ever catch gleams and visions of a larger life of achievement? When the world's many voices call to us of high ideals and lofty aspirations, when the inspiration and example of trained minds seeking for truth, and of hundreds of youths about us with their generous rivalries and eager enthusiasms, then, indeed, do we look through a noble archway into a larger life.

It is true that these days are brief in their passage, but youth does not know it; to youth they seem unending and drawn from a boundless store. There is a sweet little poem that describes the ignorance of youth of the charm and fleeting nature of the present. The little boy of ten and the little brown-eyed girl of six who offers her kisses to the boy and pleads to be his companion, but the boy, in the pride of dawning manhood, scorns the little girl as a playmate and refuses her caresses; some ten or fifteen years pass, and the brown-eyed tearful child has become the radiant woman; then the case is reversed; she no longer insists on bestowing her companionship and caresses, and the young man realizes too late what he has lost, and he thinks, "Ah, if youth only knew, *Si jeunesse Savait!*" But because these college days are fleeting, we must not therefore suppose that their impression is not permanent. We hold in our hands a rose with its exquisite beauty and delicate fragrance, or we stand before the glory of some sunset, silent, because we know not how to tell of its beauty; soon the rose withers and the colors of the Western sky fade, but have they left no impression on the heart of the man? Far from it. For the sense of beauty in the soul of the Creator, of which rose and sunset were but the inadequate expression, have sunk deep into the soul and spirit of the men, and left their indelible impression and uplift. So, of our college days, the friendships born then and the impressions then received defy the flight of years, and we love those scenes and friends with a love that lasts beyond the years and laughs at separation, and lives beyond the grave itself. And whatever the man may become in his after life is due, in large measure, to the indelible impress of the friends and scenes of his college days.



But if our college days are to leave these beautiful and cherished memories when they have passed, they must, in their passage, be free from the stain of dishonor and ignoble living. The hands must be clean and the heart must be pure and the friendships loyal and true, or the pictures of memories of college days will not give unalloyed satisfaction and pleasure during the years that are to come.

The Duke of Wellington said that the Battle of Waterloo was won on the cricket field of Eton, and the reason is not hard to find. It is because the lessons of life were learned in those years. Lessons of loyalty and discipline, of unselfish striving for a common good, of merging oneself into the larger life and welfare of the college. If such be the lessons learned in our college days, then though the days themselves be fleeting, yet will their treasured memories be eternal in our hearts. Virgil tells us that when the Greeks of old had fought "Far on the ringing plains of windy Troy," and one of them lay dying, that death itself could not blur or dim the picture in the halls of his memory of the home of his youth, and "in dying he remembered his native land," "*Moriens reminiscitur Argos.*"

So, our college days and scenes form a picture that time cannot efface, and death cannot destroy, and when my work is done and my earthly pilgrimage is near its close, I should be glad if my wandering feet might be led back to the scenes of my own college days, and there amid the classic beauty of noble architecture, with an unending stream of youthful life flowing in and out of those halls, there with that beautiful landscape spread out before me, of field and forest, and "far in the hazy distance" on the horizon the waving sky-line of the beautiful Blue Ridge, there amid those cherished scenes and associations, if the great Master of us all should give me my summons, I should be glad to answer from that spot my own final Adsum.

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#### OUR GRAND ALUMNI SECRETARY,

EDWARD CRONLY ELLIOTT, OMEGA.

To be the first to fill this important office which was created

at the Lexington convention becomes the part of the genial brother, Dr. Edward Cronly Elliott, with whom every one at Lexington fell so much in love.

Dr. Elliott was born in Lexington, Kentucky, on November 25th, 1880, being the son of Richard Gill Elliott and Susie Frances Lyon Elliott. He was prepared for college at Dudley High school at Lexington, Kentucky, and later entered the University of Kentucky, at which place he was initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. While at the university he distinguished himself in every branch of athletics, being on the 'varsity baseball, football and basketball teams. He was also a charter member of Omega. After graduating from the University of Kentucky, he studied dentistry at the Louisville College of Dentistry, from which place he obtained the degree of D.D.S.

He was married at Nashville, Tenn., on January 30, 1907, to Miss Mary Louise Love and has one vigorous and lively prospective Pi in his home.

Dr. Elliott has an intimate knowledge of the alumni, and we all expect great things of him as Grand Alumni Secretary.

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### OUR GRAND CHAPLAIN.

VERY REV. ROBERT KINLOCH MASSIE, M.A., D.D., ALPHA.

It is useless to say anything about Dean Massie to those of us who were so fortunate to meet him in Lexington, but to those of the fraternity, who did not have this opportunity, this article will attempt to tell something of our new Grand Chaplain. Every one in Lexington learned to know him very well. His interest in the fraternity as shown there, his genial good fellowship and his high ideals made an impression upon that convention that will make a lasting impression upon the fraternity. In years, older than the most of us, still in spirit and in enthusiasm he was as young as any; and all who were in Lexington will look forward to San Francisco particularly as a place, when we will again have the opportunity of renewing that intimate acquaintanceship with Dean Massie, and of hearing again such eloquent words of wisdom as he gave us on various occasions in Lexington.



Robert Kinloch Massie was born at Charlottesville, Virginia, on February 4th, 1864, and was the son of Nathaniel Hardin Massie and Eliza Kinloch Nelson Massie. He was prepared for college in private schools and entered the University of Virginia in 1882, and was initiated by Alpha chapter of the fraternity almost immediately after his entrance to the university. He prepared himself for the ministry in the Virginia Episcopal Theological Seminary, from which he graduated in 1891, choosing as his place of labor the foreign field, and went as a missionary to Shanghai, China, where he labored among the heathen until his health necessitated his moving back to this country.

He came back and accepted the rectorship of the Meade parish at Upperville, Virginia, from which he resigned in order to take a chair of Ecclesiastical History at the Virginia Theological Seminary, which position he held until recently when he became dean of Christ Church cathedral at Lexington, Kentucky.

In 1902 during the time that he held the chair in the Theological Seminary, Dr. Massie took postgraduate work at George Washington University, and received the degree of M.A., and in 1906, the degree of D.D. was conferred upon him by Washington and Lee University.

On June 8th, 1891, at Berryville, Virginia, he was married to Miss Harriet Ross Milton. They have two sons, one of whom is now an active member of our fraternity at the University of Virginia.

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### OUR NEW GRAND COUNCILOR.

HOWARD BELL ARBUCKLE, PH.D., IOTA.

To any one familiar with the past history of Pi Kappa Alpha the name Arbuckle is a very dear one, and particularly is this true of the subject of this article. Dr. Arbuckle, for years active as Grand Princeps of the fraternity, gave to it unselfishly a large portion of his time during those years, and there are few, if any, men in the entire fraternity to whom it owes more than to Dr. Arbuckle. It was therefore peculiarly fitting that





JOHN GRAHAM SALE  
Pi  
Grand Historiographer.



he should have been chosen as the honorary head of the fraternity at the Lexington convention.

As the chief executive official of the fraternity, a large portion of its growth and of its internal strength is due to his judgment and his energy. It was he who so ably assisted the committee that drew up the present constitution of the fraternity. Every one who was at the Chattanooga convention, at which the government of the fraternity was almost entirely changed, well knows that Dr. Arbuckle was largely responsible for that radical change to which the fraternity owes its present strength.

To know is to admire him; to know him well is to love him; and in every way does he typify all that is best in Pi Kappa Alpha. How very fortunate are we then in having as our Grand Councilor this distinguished and most worthy brother.

Howard Bell Arbuckle, the son of John Davis Arbuckle and Elizabeth Van Lear Arbuckle, was born on October 5th, 1870, at Lewisburg, Greenbrier county, West Virginia. When quite a young boy he entered Prince Edward Academy at Worsham, Virginia, from which place he graduated with first honors. In 1884 he entered Hampden-Sidney College, and in February, 1885, he was initiated by Iota chapter. In 1889 he graduated with the degree of A.B. from Hampden Sidney College, and he and another brother, Joseph Thompson McAllister, together shared the highest honors of their class. He continued to prosecute his studies at Hampden-Sidney College, and in 1890 obtained his A.M. degree from that institution. After his graduation from Hampden Sidney College he studied for two summer sessions in chemistry at the University of Virginia, and from there he went to Johns Hopkins University with a fellowship. During the years 1897 and 1898 he was assistant in chemistry at Johns Hopkins University, and in 1898 received the Ph.D. degree from that institution.

Dr. Arbuckle has taught chemistry ever since, being the head of the chemistry department of the Agnes Scott College at Decatur, Georgia, and recently accepting a position as head of the department of chemistry at Davidson College, North Carolina.



He has also written several chemical papers, many of which are well known in the chemistry world, possibly the most noted of which are the following: "Chemistry's Service in Locating Course of the Typhoid Fever Epidemic," "Investigation on Radio-Activity," "The Science of Eugenics—Breeding Better Men," and "Chemistry's Contribution to Civilization."

He is also a member of the American Chemical society, and on two occasions has he been a member of the council of that society. He was one of the founders of the Georgia division of that society, and has served both as its secretary and president. He is a member and vice-president of the Continental Dorset club, and is also a member of the Symposium, a literary and social organization of Atlanta.

During Dr. Arbuckle's college course he was one of the mainstays of Iota chapter, and at various times he held practically every office in that chapter; and, unlike many, his fraternity lasted him after graduation. When the Supreme Council of our fraternity was first organized he was a member thereof and the Grand Secretary, afterwards becoming Councilor Princeps (now Grand Princeps).

Dr. Arbuckle married Miss Ada Clift Meginniss, of Tallahassee, Florida, and is now the father of two children, a boy and a girl. In church circles has Dr. Arbuckle also been very prominent. He is an elder in the Presbyterian church of Decatur, Georgia, and a member of the executive committee of the Laymen's Missionary movement.

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### OUR GRAND CHANCELLOR

JOHN PIKE POWERS, JR., B.A., B.L., M.L.

ZETA AND ALPHA.

Every one in the fraternity, who knows anything of its history or its members, knows of J. Pike Powers, Jr., and every one who has attended any one of the last twelve successive conventions knows, and knows intimately, the quiet, dignified, level-headed, courteous and lovable Pike Powers.

He was initiated into Zeta chapter of the fraternity in April,

1895. At that time Zeta chapter needed strength, and she obtained it by initiating Bro. Powers. He had already taken his B.A. degree at the University of Tennessee, and in 1895 he obtained his B.L. degree at that university. In September, 1895, he matriculated in the law department of the University of Virginia, where he immediately affiliated with Alpha chapter, which was at that time in a precarious condition; and to a great extent Alpha owes its present strength and prosperity to Pike Powers. He graduated and obtained the B.L. degree from the University of Virginia in 1897, and became a practicing attorney in his home town, Knoxville, Tennessee. While practicing law he entered the post-graduate department of the University of Tennessee, and obtained his M.L. degree.

Bro. Powers was born on October 24th, 1875, in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, and is a son of the Rev. John Pike Powers, a Baptist minister, and Fannie Viola Gwin Powers. He was prepared for college under his mother's tutorage, and entered the University of Tennessee, in the academic department, in 1890.

Bro. Powers was married in the early part of 1907, and has three bouncing sons, two of whom are the same age.

Bro. Powers is also a member of the Phi Delta, the legal fraternity, being initiated by the University of Virginia chapter of that fraternity, and is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, an honorary fraternity, being initiated by the University of Tennessee chapter. He is also a prominent member of Knights of Pythias, Masons, and most every other organization, both social and fraternal, which exists in and around Knoxville, including the Y. M. C. A., Democratic party, and the Baptist church.

While at college he was particularly brilliant in the literary work, being on the board of editors of the magazine while at the University of Tennessee, and on the board of editors of the annual at the University of Virginia.

For years Bro. Powers was prominent in politics. In Tennessee he was one of the election commissioners in that state, and for five or six years held the position of city attorney for the city of Knoxville.

However, it is in fraternity work that we know him best. Not



only is he largely responsible for the present strength and growth of two of our oldest and strongest chapters, but in June, 1897, he was elected Grand Secretary of the fraternity, which position he held consistently until the Chattanooga convention in 1905, at which time he was elected Grand Chancellor, being the first to hold that important office. Shortly after this, however, a vacancy occurred on the Supreme Council, and as he had been such a valuable member of it they immediately appointed him Grand Princeps, to which position he was re-elected at the Richmond convention, and held it until 1909. Ever since that time he has been a close adviser to the officials of our fraternity, and has always freely given them the benefit of his clear and sound judgment. There are very few, indeed, on our entire fraternity rolls to whom the fraternity owes as much as to Pike Powers. How fortunate it is, therefore, that he should have been chosen Grand Chancellor at Lexington.

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#### TO THE BROTHERS WE'LL NEVER KNOW.

Here is a toast I want to drink to the brothers we'll never know—  
To the brothers who're going to take our place when it's time for  
us to go.

I've wondered what kind of fellows they'll be and I've wished I  
could take their hand,

Just to whisper "I wish you well, old man," in a way they'd un-  
derstand;

I'd like to give them that cheering word that I've longed at times  
to hear.

I'd like to give them the old hand-clasp, as when a brother is  
near.

For I've felt the helping hand of friends and I wish I could pass  
it on

To the brothers who'll come to take our place some day when we  
are gone.

Will they see all the sad mistakes we've made and note all the  
battles lost?

Will they ever guess of the tears these caused, or the heartaches  
which they cost?



Will they gaze through the failures and fruitless toil to the underlying plan,  
And catch a glimpse of the real intent and the heart of the vanquished man?  
I dare to hope they may pause some day as they toil as we have wrought,  
And gain some strength for their weary tasks from the battles which we have fought.

But we've only the endless tasks to leave with the cares for them to face,  
And never a cheering word may speak to the fellows who'll take our place.  
Then here's to your health, Pi Kaps! I drink as a bridegroom to his bride—  
We'll leave our unfinished tasks to you, but God knows how we tried.  
We've dreamed our dreams as all men do, but only a few come true,  
So my wish tonight is that all the dreams of dear old II K A may be realized by you.  
And we'll meet some day in the great unknown—out in the realm of space;  
You'll know our clasp as we take your hand and gaze in your tired face.  
Then all our failures will be success in the light of the new found dawn—  
So I'm drinking your help, Pi Kaps! who'll take our place when we are gone.

ROBERT M. RICUEFI, *Alpha-Eta*.

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## RUTGERS COLLEGE, THE BIRTHPLACE OF ALPHA-PSI.

On the tenth of November, seventeen sixty-six, the eighth college to be founded in the American Colonies was established by the Dutch colonists in New Jersey. The charter was granted by His Excellency, William Franklin, Governor of the Province

of New Jersey, in the name of the King, George the Third. No copy of the original charter of 1766 is extant at the present time, but under its provisions, a board of trustees was created and the board held regular meetings at stated intervals. In answer to a request for a slight amendment to the charter, by the trustees, a second charter was granted, almost identical with the first, in 1770. Under its provisions, the college has continued to the present day. It provides for a college to be known as Queens College in honor of the royal consort, Charlotte, and to be erected for " - - - - the education of youth in the learned languages, liberal and useful arts, and the sciences - - - - ." The trustees located the college at New Brunswick, where it has occupied successively three different sites. During the Revolutionary war, its activities were at different times removed to neighboring villages and the tutors in charge, Col. Frederick Frelinghuysen, and Col. John Taylor, were frequently called away to fulfill civic and military obligations. In 1808, the present campus was acquired, and the erection of the college hall, still called Queens building, was begun.

The trustees changed the name of the college from Queens to Rutgers, in honor of Col. Henry Rutgers, " . . in gratitude for his numerous services . . . " An amendment to the charter was necessary for this step, but it was easily obtained.

In 1850, the Hon. Theodore Frelinghuysen, LL.D., became president of the institution. He was distinguished in American civic life having been a candidate for vice-president of the United States, with Henry Clay, the presidential candidate. During his administration, and the remainder of the nineteenth century, there was a marked progress in the life and usefulness of the college.

It was in the last half of the century that the state of New Jersey, basing its action on the "Morrill Act," passed by the United States congress, declared the trustees of Rutgers College to be the State College for the Benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts. The "State College" thus created began its sessions in 1864, and since that time the relations between the college and the state have been mutually beneficial.



As for the twelve years of the twentieth century, the college has made great advancement. Five buildings have been erected in that time, the courses of instruction have been broadened, the faculty has been enlarged, and the number of students has materially increased.

From the beginning, Rutgers has maintained a continuous work of liberal education, and the arts course, leading to a degree of A.B., is still retained. Since 1864 eight scientific courses have been maintained, all leading to the degree of B.Sc. Another course was added in 1901 leading to a Litt. B. degree.

In athletics, Rutgers is rapidly gaining widespread recognition and pre-eminence. In the past three years Stevens Tech, our "bitter rival" on the gridiron, has thrice fallen to defeat before the Scarlet; thrice have members of what is now the Alpha-Psi chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha been directly responsible for the defeat.

Incidentally, the first inter-collegiate game of football to be played in this country was played between teams representing Princeton and Rutgers, and the game went to Rutgers by the score of six goals to none.

In baseball and track athletics the college has upheld an enviable reputation. Last year's track team entered and won five dual meets. Rutgers does not play inter-collegiate basketball, the board of athletic managers recognizing only football, baseball, track, tennis, and "gym."

The student publications include *The Targum*, the college weekly, and *The Scarlet Letter*, an annual published by the junior class.

Fraternities have played an important part in undergraduate life at Rutgers since 1845. In that year Delta Phi established a chapter at Rutgers, which was the first fraternity to be represented at the college. Following in order were Zeta Psi, 1848; Delta Upsilon, 1858; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 1861; Chi Phi 1867; Beta Theta Pi, 1871, and Chi Psi, 1879. The chapters of the above fraternities all occupy houses and draw men from all four undergraduate classes.

Rutgers is not a co-educational institution and, while there are



continually movements on foot to make it so, will probably never become co-educational. The average number of students is four hundred, but of late years there has been an increase of about fifty a year.

PHILIP RITTER, JR., *Alpha-Psi*.

### INSTALLATION OF ALPHA-PSI.

May the third was a red-letter day in the calendar of Gamma Sigma, when that organization ceased to exist and became the Alpha-Psi chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. On that date the initiatory honors were conferred on twenty active men and seventeen alumni by brothers S. W. McCarte, District Chief, and W. L. Engels, together with the entire Alpha-Upsilon chapter. There follows a list of members in the order of their initiation:

- Frederick James Johnson, Point Pleasant, N. J.
- Henry Anthony Cozzens, 22 Pennington St., Newark, N. J.
- Thomas Vassar Morton, 73 Thomas St., Newark, N. J.
- Joseph Kirk Folsom, 912 S. 16th St., Newark, N. J.
- Homer Lewis Sheffer, Linlithgo, N. Y.
- George William Schmidt, Chestnut St., Arlington, N. J.
- Charles Arlington Hallenbeck, Hudson, N. Y.
- Charles Henry Gant, Bradley Beach, N. J.
- Reginald Pennington Lukens, Rahway, N. J.
- Philip Ritter, Jr., 907 Greene Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Albert Martin Schultz, Arlington, N. J.
- Frederick Kull Shield, Jr., Highland Park, N. J.
- Franklin Morrow Ritchie, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Warren Durward McCloskey, Point Pleasant, N. J.
- Ralph Moore Hubbard, Allendale, N. J.
- Guy Foster Buckman, Hudson, N. Y.
- Frederick Willard Wolff, New Brunswick, N. J.
- James Mellville Coleman, Asbury Park, N. J.
- James Harry Hayes, Asbury Park, N. J.
- Clarence Albert Morey, Nunda, N. Y.
- Ralph Beach, East Orange, N. J.
- Irving Owen, New Brunswick, N. J.
- Alvin Fox, Perth Amboy, N. J.

Raymond Walling, 15 Waverly Ave., Newark, N. J.

Ernest Hawley, Vineland, N. J.

Thomas Laughlin Hanson, Perth Amboy, N. J.

Louis Booze, Perth Amboy, N. J.

F. Stanley Chedister, Newark, N. J.

Frank Parker, Little Silver, N. J.

Fred Arthur Briegs, Perth Amboy, N. J.

Milo Claud Moseman, Richmond Hill, L. I.

William Smock, Newark, N. J.

Elmer Leigh Walker, Newark, N. J.

Harold Pierson, Waterloo, N. J.

Sanford Roy Smith, Waterloo, N. J.

Allan Seymour Richardson, New Brunswick, N. J.

Eric Jentz, 92 Sherman Pl., Jersey City, N. J.

The Alpha-Psi chapter was formed from a local organization which has existed at Rutgers since the year 1904. The aim of the local fraternity had always been to some time affiliate itself with a national fraternity of the first rank. Negotiations were begun with Pi Kappa Alpha early in 1913 and the formal petition was sent in a few months later. After having entertained the District Chief, Bro. McCarte and a number of the Alpha-Upsilon men in a preliminary inspection, we received word that we were to have the pleasure of entertaining Bro. J. Graham Sale. Because of business engagements Bro. Sale was unable to be with us for more than one day, but his visit, short as it was, was enjoyed by every one and all wished that it might have been longer.

Some time later a telegram was received informing us that a charter had been granted us, and it may safely be said that never has a message been received with greater enthusiasm.

When a definite date had been set for the installation an announcement was sent to the fraternities represented at Rutgers, informing them of the fact, and in nearly every case return letters of congratulation were received.

The installation took place in the afternoon and was followed by an installation banquet in the evening at the Hotel Klein, which was attended by twenty brothers from Alpha-Upsilon, be-



side the active and alumni members of Alpha-Psi. The affair was a success in every way, the speeches being especially good. Toasts were responded to as follows:

Toastmaster, Bro. Hanson, Alpha-Psi.

"Pi Kappa Alpha," Bro. McCarte, our District Chief.

"Rutgers," Bro. Moseman, Alpha-Psi.

"N. Y. U.," Bro. Engels, Alpha-Upsilon.

"The Old and the New," Bro. Fox, Alpha-Psi.

"Nationalism," Bro. Kopff, Alpha-Upsilon.

The Outlook," Bro. Johnson, Alpha-Psi.

We were much pleased to receive at the banquet congratulatory telegrams from Bro. J. G. Hughes, Grand Princeps; Bro. J. Graham Sale, of the Grand Council, and from the following chapters: Alpha, Eta, Theta, Gamma, Pi, Alpha-Chi and Alumnus-Alpha. We wish to thank the brothers and the chapters who so kindly remembered us.

At the banquet we were given an unusual treat when the N. Y. U. glee club quartette, all of the members of which were Pi's, rendered classical selections and entertained us with songs of N. Y. U. and "otherwise."

During the past collegiate year the chapter has been represented in nearly every branch of college activity. Bro. Johnson "halfbacked" on the varsity football team, and was an important factor in winning a majority of the scheduled games last fall. He was the first man to cross the Princeton goal line last season.

On the "gym" team we were represented by Bros. Schmidt and Hayes. Bros. Johnson, Folsom, Schmidt and Lukens are working for us now on the track team. Bros. Coleman and Hayes are both playing regularly with the freshman baseball team, and Bro. Hubbard was on the sophomore class football team. Bros. Folsom and McCloskey were senior and sophomore wrestlers, respectively.

Our influence is further felt on the campus through Bro. Johnson, who is president of the senior class; Bro. Lukens, who is junior class vice-president, and Bro. Shield, sophomore class historian.

Bro. Cozzens is working on the senior class day committee, and



Bro. Morton on the alumni day committee. Bro. Gant is the chairman of the junior class banquet committee, and Bro. Ritchie heads the sophomore numerals committee. Bro. Ritter is assistant manager of the college annual, published by the junior class, *The Scarlet Letter*.

Bro. Morton recently won the first prize in the annual senior extempore speaking contest, and Bro. Hallenbeck was a member of the debating team that won from Swarthmore University. Bro. Folsom won the Bradley prize in mathematics this year.

We have been successful socially this past year, having entertained house parties over the sophomore hop, the junior prom and the military ball. The last dance of the year will be the senior ball, and the chapter has voted to entertain another house party over that dance.

Our chapter numbers twenty and we have three pledged men who will be taken in next fall.

Now that we of Alpha-Psi have entered into a broader field than was afforded us as a local, we intend not only to place Pi Kappa Alpha in its rightful place at the head of the fraternity list at Rutgers, but we will endeavor to make Alpha-Psi a chapter that the fraternity can point to with pride and say, "Just look at that 'baby' grow."

We want to meet as many of our brothers as we can and so, writing for the chapter, I heartily invite any and all Pi's in the vicinity to drop in and take a look at us. Every Pi carries a key to the door at 17 Mine street.

The chapter also wishes to take this opportunity to thank Alpha-Upsilon for their encouragement during the period of our suspense, which lasted from the time that we opened negotiations with Pi Kappa Alpha until we proudly wore our pins to the installation banquet on the night of May 3d.

PHILIP RITTER, JR., *Alpha-Psi*.

## Editorial

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*The Convention* An exhaustive recount of the Lexington convention, by our Grand Treasurer, Robert A. Smythe, appears in this issue. In this article Bro. Smythe, in his inimitable style, covers the *whole* convention, and it would be mere reiteration for the editor to go into detail. Suffice it to say, the Lexington convention will go down as one of the most successful in the history of Pi Kappa Alpha. The work of the convention, the social part of it, and the wholesome good-fellowship, was of the highest order, and the boys of the "Blue Grass" are to be congratulated. California, in 1915, has a high standard to maintain.

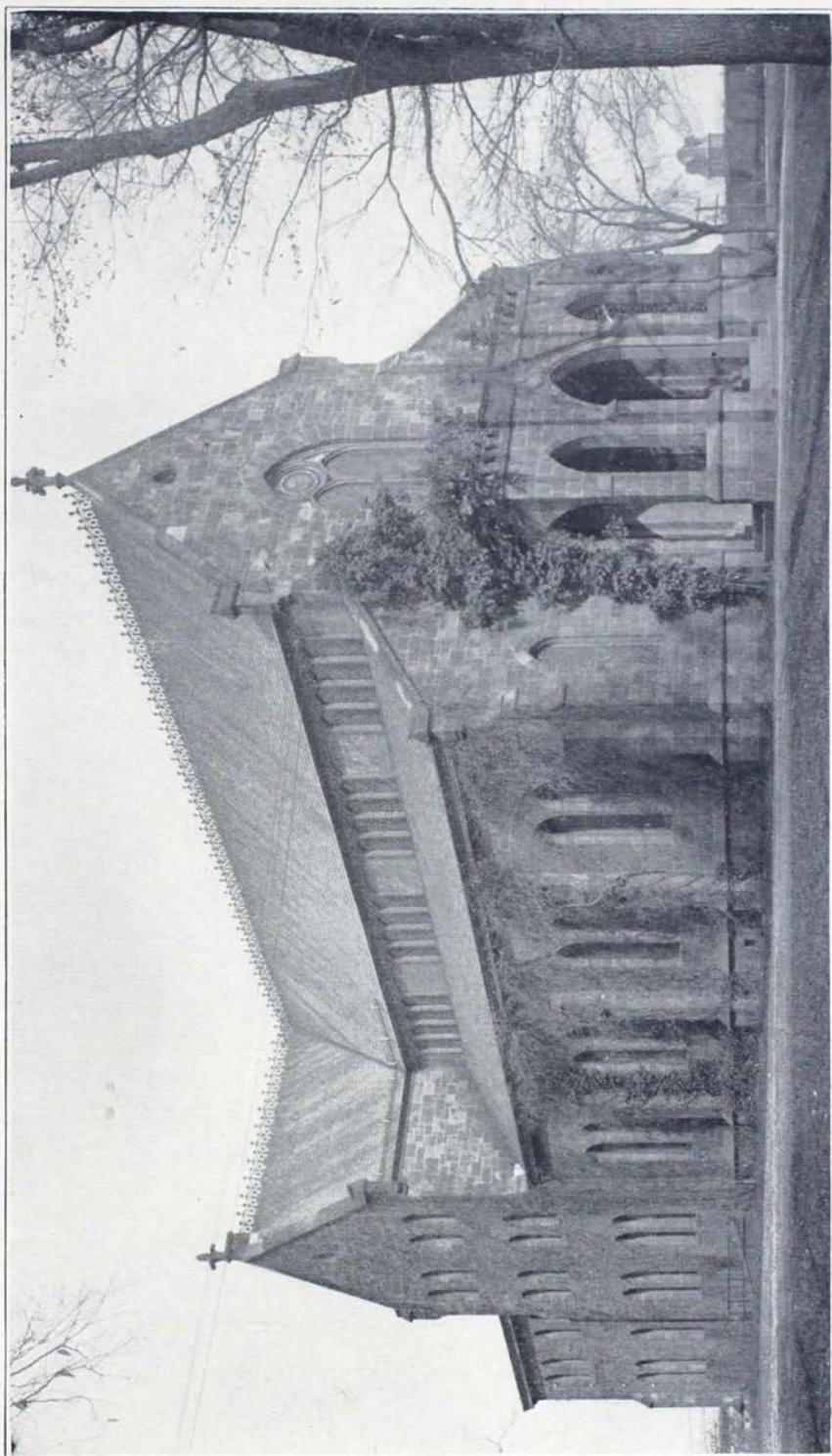
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*The Alumni Secretary.* One of the most important acts of the convention was the appointment of an Alumni Secretary. This has long been needed by Pi Kappa Alpha. Our alumni have become very much scattered. In a number of instances the chapters have lost right of them. It is a duty of the Alumni Secretary to locate them, get them in touch with some alumnus chapter, get them interested in the fraternity, and get them to subscribe to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, and thus materially assist in perpetuating this memorial to the founders of the fraternity.

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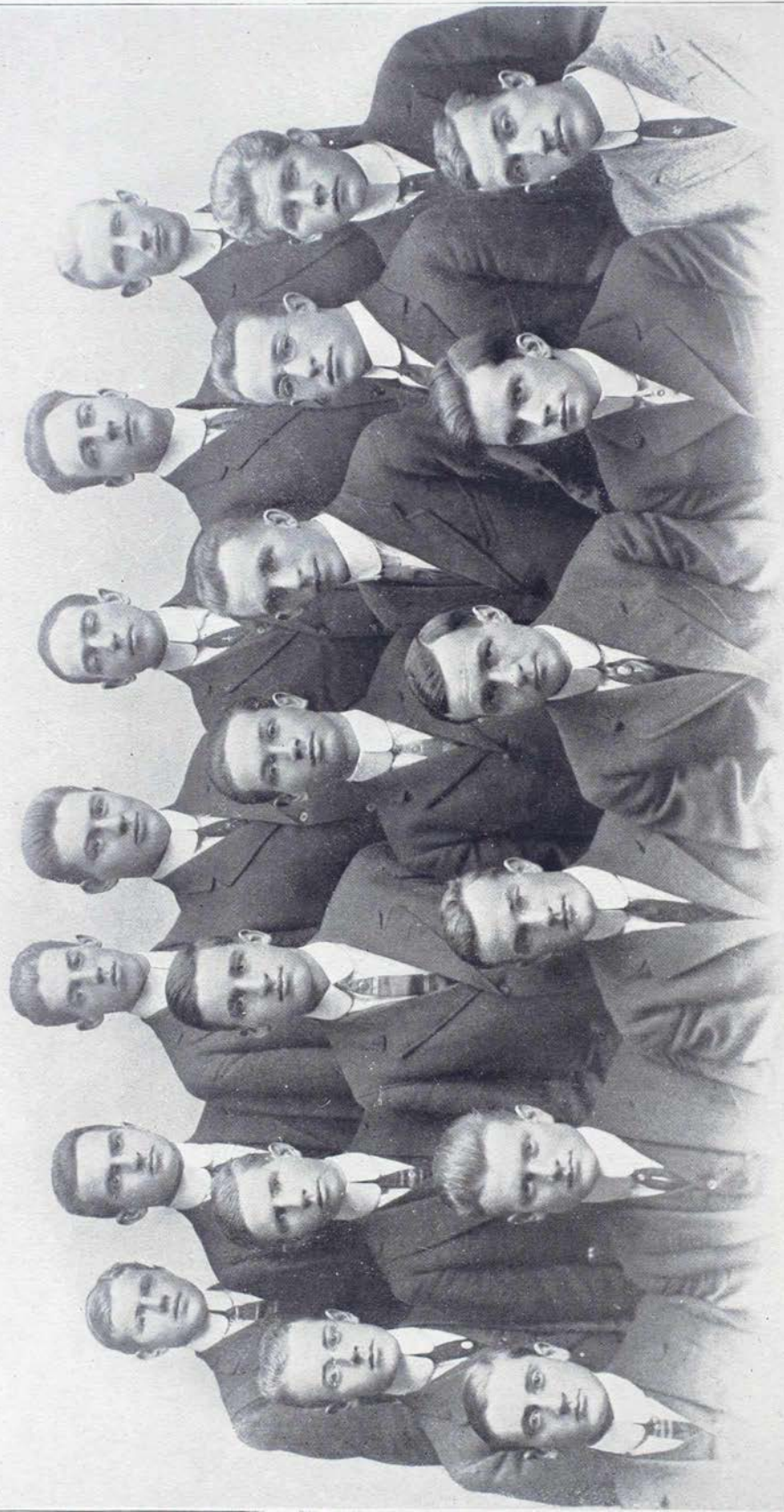
*The Dagger and Key*, containing the minutes of the Lexington convention, and the reports of the officers, will be issued shortly, and forwarded to the chapters.





KIRKPATRICK CHAPEL, RUTGERS COLLEGE.





ALPHA-PSI CHAPTER, RUTGERS COLLEGE.

# 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.

It would be a hopeless and an altogether overpowering task for a mere chapter correspondent, sadly lacking the descriptive powers of a Dickens and the word images of a Maupassant, to relate with his impoverished and unpicturesque vocabulary the manifold joys, pleasures and thrills of the recent convention held in the heart of hearts of the Blue Grass.

The men were there, the spirit (fraternal and material) was there, the brotherliness was there and the hosts were "there." In fact, in common parlance, they were "right out there." Prodigal in their lavishness were one and all of the functions they gave for the entertainment of the convention. To tell of it all through the inevitably dulling and devitalizing medium of printer's ink is comparable in a sense to a stein of the Milwaukee product that has stood too long.

Pens guided by genius and rendered virile by abundant inspiration will give masterful resumes of the occasion in this issue of *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND*, so this little echo of appreciation will be swallowed up and engulfed in the thunder of applause that will reverberate till we next meet at the Golden Gate; where, with our growth and prosperity, even greater things will be done—hence to other things. *A priori*, Alpha chapter has reason to rejoice. The future looks bright; roseate, to use the word expressive of our outlook. Thanks to the liberality and generosity of our brothers who so graciously voted us the whole amount we asked for, we have placed our tentative plans for the Memorial hall in the hands of the architects and hope to have a copy of



them in this issue of the magazine. As near as we can make it, it will be a home that embodies and justifies the two great purposes of its erection and existence—namely, the comfortable, but not luxurious, housing of the mother chapter, and a memorial that will stand for all time to the conceivers of our brotherhood at the place where their conceptions took shape and a place in the world of Greeks.

Speaking for the chapter, I take this means to again tell every brother how deeply grateful we are—it was much we asked for, but we asked in a cause that we think was more—we asked for an expression of our valuation and reverence for an ideal.

Baseball at Virginia is a matter of history as far as the home games are concerned. It has been a most successful season, the team has shown consistent strength and has admirably upheld Virginia's reputation throughout the spring. The team left the first of the week for the Northern trip during which they play Georgetown, Navy, Army, Princeton and Yale, which games terminate the season. On Monday our old rivals, Georgetown, suffered a decisive defeat at our hands by a score of 8 to 2. Today the second game with them was prevented by wet grounds.

This afternoon was waged the first of the gory series of games between the fraternities. Pi Kappa Alpha and Alpha Tau Omega battled valiantly for supremacy. The game was as full of thrills as a Leyden jar. The score stood 3 to 3 for nine breathless innings, and in the last half of the ninth, with two men on bases and two down, one of the lusty A T  $\Omega$  lads connected with one served up by our pitcher and lost it in the jungle beyond the left garden. Strong men broke down and wept. Incidentally we are the loser of one keg of the usual stakes.

Last night Bros. Willcox, Marshall and Fowle attended the annual May day dance at Sweet Briar College and, of course, had a most enjoyable time. The Sweet Briar dances are famed for their brilliancy.

Bro. Bitting was recently elected editor-in-chief of *College Topics* for the ensuing year, and also among the honors we have recently received should be mentioned that Bro. Redus was one of the four candidates on the Red ticket in the annual G. A. A.



election. The G. A. A. is the governing board of athletics at Virginia.

We were pleased to have with us for a short stay last week Bro. Flood and also Bro. "Count" Albertson was here for a few days a short while ago. A few nights back we had a very enjoyable little party at the house. After the regular chapter meeting we held an informal gathering, and had with us Bros. Bird, Webb and Thomas, of the university faculty. Delightful refreshments kindly sent us by our sister, Mrs. Woods, were greatly enjoyed. Dr. Bird gave us a very complete account of the convention in a short talk, with some personal recollections interspersed as an added zest.

The chapter roll, with their respective summer addresses, is as follows:

William Boisseau Allen, Suffolk, Va.

Alexander Bruce Butt, Jr., Dixondale, Va.

Samuel Tilden Bitting, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Andrew Jackson Terry Brown, Charlottesville, Va.

James Hubert Fentress, Norfolk, Va.

Carl Livingston, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

John Marshall, San Angelo, Texas.

Robert Kinloch Massie, Jr., No. 461 Second street, Lexington, Ky.

Francis Milton Massie, No. 461 Second street, Lexington, Ky.

James Manney Howard, Jr., New Berne, N. C.

William LeRoy Parker, Portsmouth, Va.

James Berton Redus, Port Gibson, Miss.

Irving Jones Shepherd, University, Va.

Franklin McCue Hanger, Staunton, Va.

George Dashiell Fowle, Washington, D. C.

Hugh Conway Stanard, Roanoke, Va.

Edward Roane Willcox, Norfolk, Va.

We are expecting to return all except five of these men. Bros. Allen and Stanard have left the university, Bros. Marshall and Shepherd are up for degrees in June, and Bro. Fentress expects to accept a position in the near future.

In closing Alpha wishes for all the brothers a happy and prosperous vacation, and extends the heartiest of greetings to the new chapter at Rutgers.

J. M. HOWARD, JR.

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### BETA.

#### DAVIDSON COLLEGE.

It gives us great pleasure at the beginning of this letter to introduce R. A. Brown, of Red Springs, N. C., and R. F. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., who were initiated into our closest bonds of brotherhood on the night of the 22nd of April. Bro. Brown is a sophomore and has led the orchestra for the past year, and Bro. Wakefield is a freshman, but has already won distinction in scrub football and track work.

From the glowing accounts of the convention given by our representative and one of our alumni, Bro. Scott, it was the greatest thing II K A has ever had. They were both more than delighted with every part of it, and the brothers of Lexington even surpassed the Blue Grass region's reputation for hospitality. The chapter believes all of the laws and resolutions passed in the convention wise ones and we are endeavoring to put some of them into use even before we have an official announcement of them.

Our baseball season closed yesterday, April 30th, with a victory over V. P. I. We had a fine team of mostly new men and they did not get to going much until the season was well on, but closed with the latter part a great success. We believe that we will have the best team of our history next year, with Coach Cook back and all of this year's team except Captain Graham. For the first time in several years we did not have a representative on the varsity, but were numerous in class ball.

The college feels very fortunate in having secured Bro. Arbuckle to fill the chemistry professorship and are congratulating ourselves in having such a man. The entire chapter is especially delighted that he will be here and shall extend a most cordial welcome to him. He will be the first brother that we have had in the faculty.



We have just purchased a piano for our hall, which adds much to our pleasure here. Three of the other fraternities here have bought one this year, and we have tried to excel them all by buying the best to be had. This will, especially, give life and pleasure at such times as commencement and we feel that we have made a wise investment.

We are planning a great time for commencement, which begins on May 24th and lasts through the 29th. Several of our alumni have written that they are coming, and some few have promised to bring one of the fair sex. Our president, Dr. Martin, is to be installed on one day during commencement, and an attractive program has been arranged for it.

We lose only two men, Bros. Van Devanter and Lanier, this year by graduation, and hope to have a large number to begin next year with. The following are our members and their addresses for the summer:

J. N. Van Devanter, Fort Defiance, Va.

S. J. Lanier, Brevard street, Savannah, Ga.

J. E. Johnston, Davidson, N. C.

J. K. McGregor, Dillon, S. C.

M. E. Mattison, Anderson, S. C.

H. L. McCaskill, Bainbridge, Ga.

F. A. Hill, Statesville, N. C.

Wm. Hollister, New Bern, N. C.

R. A. Brown, Red Springs, N. C.

T. M. Hill, Statesville, N. C.

W. C. McKenzie, Bannockburn, S. C.

J. T. Gillespie, Florence, S. C.

J. V. McNeill, Florence, S. C.

R. F. Wakefield, Charlotte, N. C.

We wish every one a most pleasant and profitable vacation.

J. R. MCGREGOR.

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### GAMMA.

#### WILLIAM AND MARY.

The following are the summer addresses of the entire chapter roll:



Hugh Alexander Campbell, Denbigh, Va.  
Henry Godwin Parker, Virginia Beach, Va.  
Brent Wells, Virginia Beach, Va.  
William Hansen Deierhoi, Highland Springs, Va.  
Ernest Linwood Wright, Tappahannock, Va.  
John Lewis Tucker, Merry Mount, N. C.  
Arthur Peoples Tucker, Merry Mount, N. C.  
Reginald Francis Cox, 1205 King St., Alexandria, Va.  
Lewis Jones, Urbanna, Va.  
Bernard Allen Garth, Ivy Depot, Va.  
Franklin Mason Barnes, Williamsburg, Va.  
Stuart Lewis, Bristol, Tenn.  
Wilburn Shackelford, Barton Heights, Va.  
Earl Baldwin Thomas, Ridgefield, Conn.

The Scribe having returned from the convention finds himself confronted with the task of writing both the chapter letter and his impressions at the convention, and the latter have so muddled his mind that he finds it difficult to compose the former.

The dance over which we raved so much in previous letters has been held, and was voted a huge success. We are now looking forward to the three fraternity Germans and the final ball, which will be held during commencement week, beginning with June 9th.

Gamma has but one man in the senior class this year—Bro. Thomas, whom she hopes will be graduated.

The baseball team, after a strenuous trip in New York, have returned and settled down to hard work. Their last game at the time of writing was with Hampden-Sidney, and resulted in a victory for William and Mary to the tune of 6 to 1. On the Northern trip the team played one creditable game, losing to New York University 6 to 5, and losing other games by farcical scores. Some consolation, however, is found in the fact that the fellows encountered colder weather than they had been accustomed to during the entire winter here, and were consequently handicapped.

It was a matter of regret to the five men who went up with the team from Gamma that on the day they had appointed to visit Alpha-Upsilon chapter they were unable, because of certain cir-

cumstances that cannot be easily explained here, to carry out this intention. It is equally regretted that Alpha-Upsilon found it necessary to call attention to this matter before the convention, and Gamma trusts that hereafter no feeling of a discourtesy having been paid will be felt in the new chapter.

The year is dying, but to Gamma it seems that the sun is just beginning to rise on her own career. This year has witnessed an even more prosperous year than the one before. In addition to securing her usual quota of honors, she has embarked upon a firm social and financial basis, and within the next three years it is hoped that she will own her own house, a structure estimated not to cost more nor less than \$7,500.00. A building fund is to be started, and we find some cheer in the fact that the individual chapter house tax has been so increased as to permit of promise of early fruits.

To the Scribe, personally, the end of his task is a pleasant and an unpleasant one, the usual amount of bitter-sweetness of such memories being his own. To the other chapter correspondents he wishes the best of luck and the ardent hope that every chapter sees fit and is capable of carrying on the work that was so nobly set forth at Lexington.

EARL BALDWIN THOMAS.

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## DELTA.

### SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY.

At the time of the writing of this letter things are dull in the vicinity of Delta. With final exams facing us, we are burning midnight oil and groaning in our spirits trying to prepare for them. It is hoped that our earnest efforts may succeed in landing us all on the safe side of the line and exalt us in the eyes of our professors.

On April 21st our Field day was pulled off with great success. The inter-class contests were very interesting, and for some time it was difficult to tell who would win the championship of the day. The victory lay between the freshmen and the juniors all the time, but no one could tell who would win until a stalwart junior and a loyal Pi crossed the line in the mile relay far ahead of any man on the track. This settled the question as to who would be



the champions of the day. Out of the thirty-six prizes awarded in the contests of that day fifteen of them were given to Pi's. This is considered a good record for us, and we all feel proud of our brothers who fought so nobly for us on that day.

Since our delegate has returned from the convention and has told our brothers of the happy days spent in Lexington, they have set their hearts on attending the next convention in San Francisco. Some say they are going if they have to walk, and if that is their spirit I am sure they will go and ride on a first-class ticket.

We are planning for our annual banquet to be held on the night of May 29th. We hope to make this a very swell occasion, and any Pi's who are in our neck of the woods on that night are cordially invited to come and join us in our merriment.

Soon the boys will bid each other farewell for a short time, and it makes our hearts sad to think of our separation. However, we hope that our brothers will all return next year and that we may have the joy of meeting again in September. The addresses of Delta's men during the summer are:

T. R. Roberts, Pineapple, Ala.

E. A. Allen, Ashland, Ala.

W. N. McClurkin, Caledonia, Ala.

Sam D. Foshee, Red Level, Ala.

J. W. Snowden, Pineapple, Ala.

W. H. Robertson, Loachapoka, Ala.

J. W. McCann, Eufaula, Ala.

C. A. Haskew, Whatley, Ala.

Delta sends her greetings and best wishes to all the chapters, and especially the "baby" chapter. May every Pi have a glorious vacation, and return to his chapter in September determined to do more for our noble brotherhood than ever before!

C. A. HASKEW.

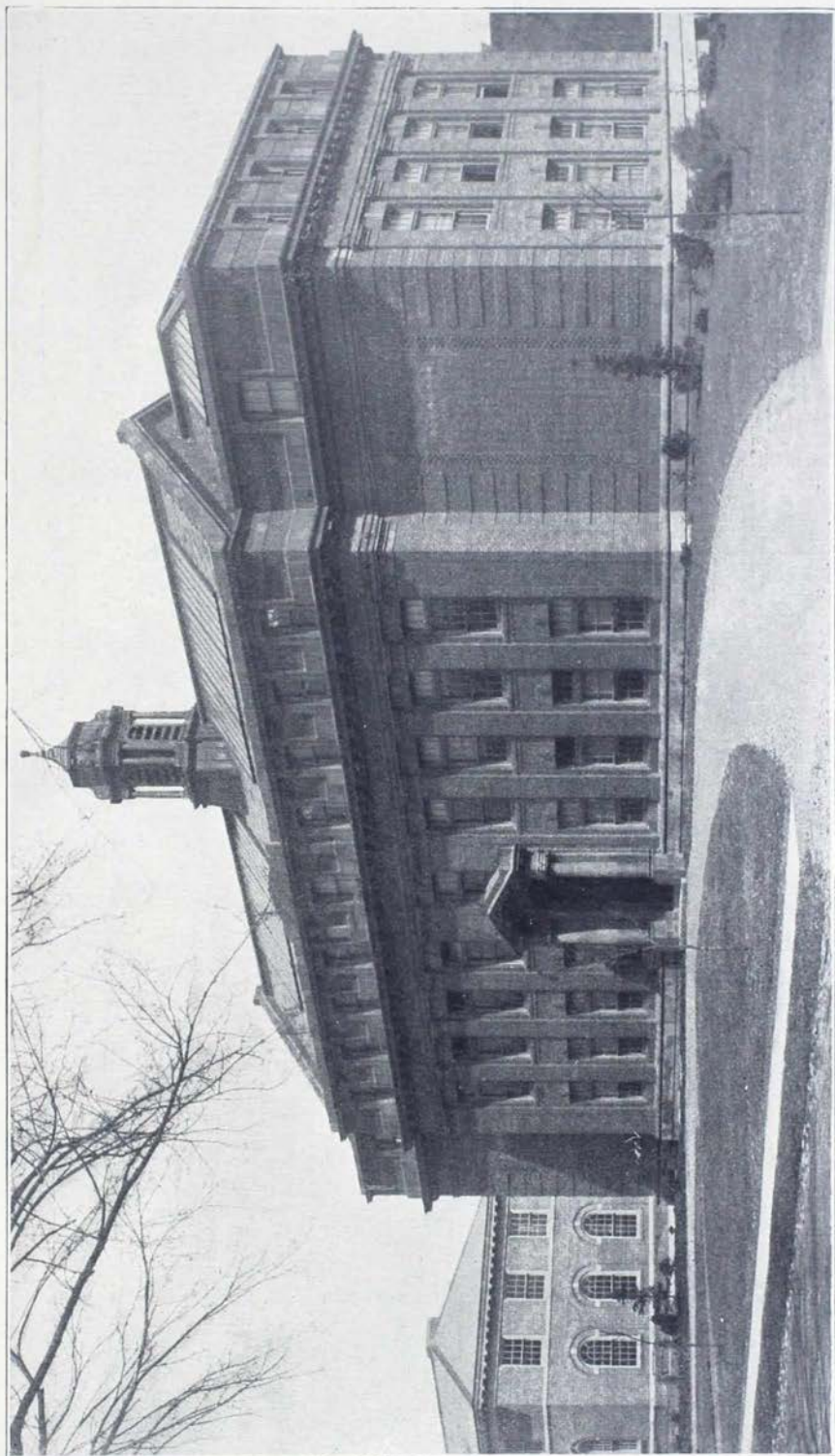
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## ZETA.

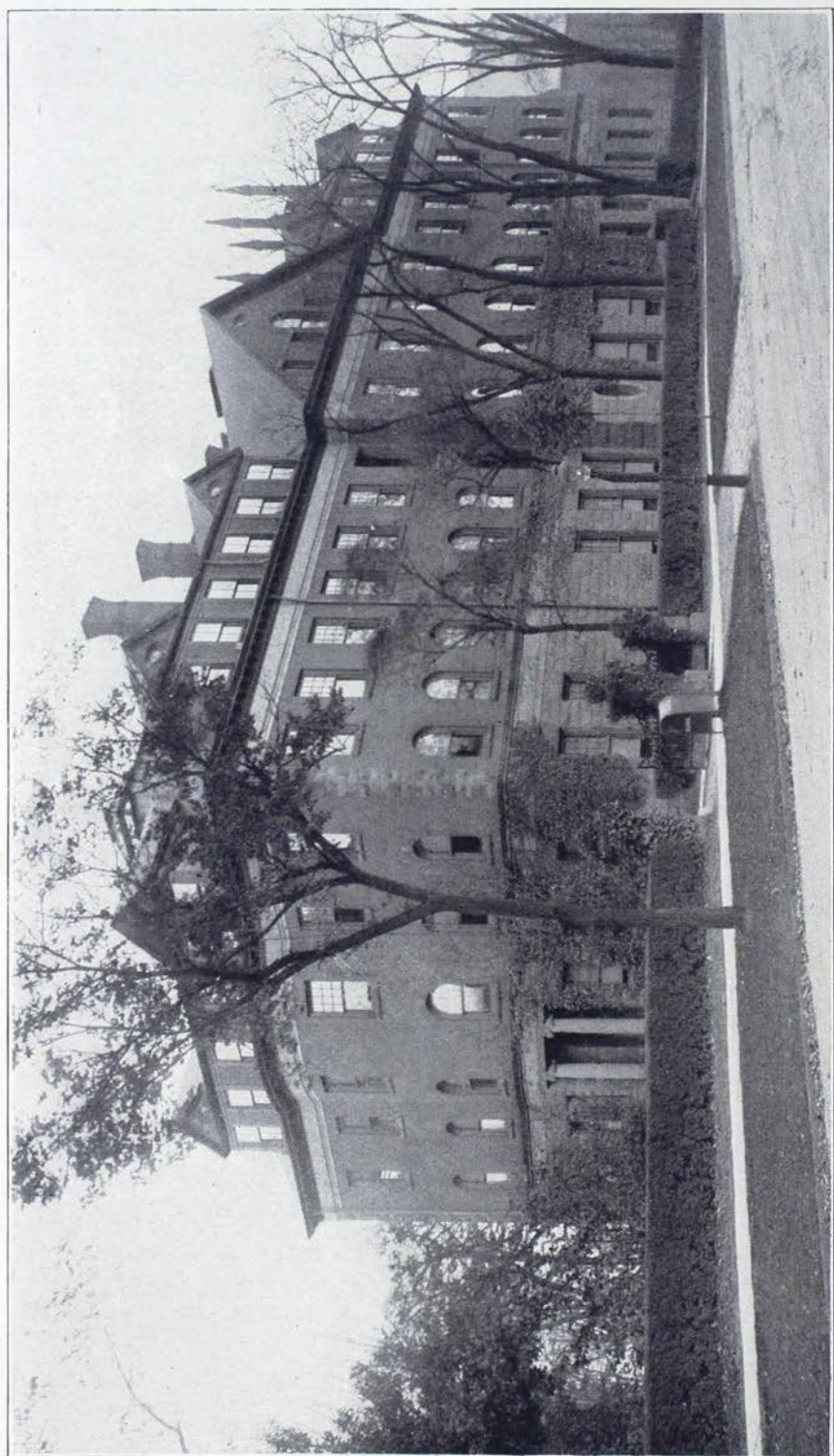
### UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE.

Zeta wishes to congratulate the fraternity as a whole upon the acquisition of the new chapters just installed, and extends to





ENGINEERING BUILDING, RUTGERS COLLEGE.



WINANTS HALL, RUTGERS COLLEGE.



them a hearty welcome and wishes them unbounded success in years to come.

This year has been a most successful one for Zeta. We have gotten more than our share of the freshmen, all of them are sure to make loyal Pi's, and in all college activities we have been fully represented.

The following four men leave the active chapter by graduation:

R. R. Haggard, Waynesboro, Tenn.

W. F. Gibbs, Knoxville, Tenn.

F. K. Boal, New Brighton, Pa.

J. V. Giesler, Bristol, Tenn.

The summer addresses of the various men are as follows:

E. R. White, 816 N. 3d Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

L. W. Morgan, Soddy, Tenn.

J. B. Seagle, 4617 St. Elmo Ave., St. Elmo, Tenn.

J. H. Davidson, 808 Temple Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

E. H. Brown, Covington, Tenn.

S. D. Bayer, Cumberland City, Tenn.

P. G. Cantrell, Hendersonville, Tenn.

E. A. McLean, 625 Morgan St., Knoxville, Tenn.

R. H. Seagle, 4617 St. Elmo Ave., St. Elmo, Tenn.

J. C. Graham, Reynoldsville, Pa.

G. A. Dooley, The Vendome, Knoxville, Tenn.

We had the unusual pleasure of meeting Bros. Covington and Corley, of Alpha-Mu, when their baseball team was in Knoxville on its way to Michigan. We were also pleased to welcome Bro. Belmont, a Zeta alumnus, who paid us a short visit while on his way to New York.

The inter-scholastic track meet of the state will be held here May 10th. Quite a number of prospective students will be on hand to participate in this event. Zeta will entertain at least four schools, and we hope to get a line on some of the men in this way.

Bro. J. Pike Powers, a loyal alumnus of Zeta, was elected by the convention to the office of Vice-Grand Chancellor. We con-



gratulate the fraternity on his selection as he has always shown a great interest in this chapter and the fraternity at large.

Bro. White, our delegate to the Lexington convention, accompanied by Bros. McLean, Dooley and Cantrell, of the active chapter, and some six of the alumni chapter, returned to Knoxville last Saturday morning. They report a royal reception at the hands of the Kentucky chapter, such as Kentuckians only can give. They have caught the spirit of the convention, which seems to be progressive.

In conclusion, we wish all of the brothers a happy vacation and may we return next September with the determination to raise the high standard already attained by Pi Kappa Alpha.

L. W. MORGAN.

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### ETA.

#### TULANE UNIVERSITY.

Eta was charmed with the happy frame of mind in which our representative returned from the convention, and with the exuberant good tidings which he brought of the accomplishments of Π K A. It was particularly gratifying to learn of the way in which all demonstrated the worth of amicable concerted action. Such intelligences coming within such proximity of our nearing examinations renews our vigor and prompts us to greater activities toward the upholding of the standard and the attainment of rank in the competition for the local pan-Hellenic scholastic trophy.

Of those upon whom we can undoubtedly rely to make our general average soar are our senior brothers, who have demonstrated their scholar-like abilities and who have also shown their worth as fraternity brothers. It is with deep regret that we entertain the presentiment of their departure, made necessary by the course of events, from the closer relations which we have enjoyed. But we can depend upon their expressions of interest and loyalty which they will continue to manifest as alumni, and we have presience of a revived activity within the ranks of our alumni through the efforts of those who are soon to leave the closer curtilage of the active chapter.

And thus with a more healthful co-operation of our alumni, and with the showing that Eta's active members promise to make in all departments of college duties and college life, Eta harbors unprecedented expectations for next session.

During the final days of the present session Eta will be given further opportunities to show her colors in a couple of events on the athletic field. On the May 5th the inter-fraternity tennis tournament will open, and we have two able representatives in Bro. Abbot and Bro. Waguespack, who have shown that they can do something towards mopping up on the court. We are justified in expecting much of them. In fast succession will come the inter-fraternity baseball games for which championship Eta feels safe in placing claims. Any amount of responsibility can be placed upon our battery composed of Bro. McHugh, who is a receiver of no mean ability, but who, like Bro. Johnson, who will manage the initial sack, has been precluded from entering college athletics on account of prior professional activities. The delivering half of our battery, Bro. Randall, very well fills the requirements. He has played the season through with the varsity nine and has established a very good record. The remainder of our team will be composed of more or less practiced ball players; and, verily, things look good.

Feeling that the time has come for Eta to bid a short adieu to her brothers abroad, we will wish for them the most pleasant vacations, and express our hopes that all will continue their commendable work with the ever present determination to "make good" for  $\Pi K A$ .

L. H. PEREZ.

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### THETA.

#### SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY.

This letter finds us well on the way to commencement and then the work of getting our things together and a bidding farewell to the classic old walls of S. P. U., some of us for the last time. We will lose by graduation this year Bro. Alvin Stokes, who has been a mainstay to the chapter for many years past. Bro. Louis King leaves to take up theology in Louisville Seminary, and this will be a great loss also and his genial companionship will



be much missed, both inside the walls of Theta and on the campus. Baseball is in full swing at the present writing. The team is much better than at the same time last year, as is shown in the close scores and the games won. Bros. Stokes, Wood and Miller have represented the chapter on the team. The first on first base and the last two at short and in the outfield have been a source of strength to the team. Bro. "Balderick" Warren and the writer played on the famous scrub team. McGehee still holds the gymnasium down and is putting the gym class through some good work. Bros. "Aluminum" Smiley and Bill Kennedy are both in varied phases of college life here, of which the social feature holds no small attraction to them. We have been highly interested in Bro. King's report of the Lexington convention and rejoice that we are affiliated with such a fraternity which has grown to such a place of importance in the college world, and we cannot withhold a note of pride that Theta was the only chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha for a time. It is needless to say that we feel closer to our sister chapters than at any time previous and go forward into the coming year to do our part to make the coming San Francisco convention in 1915 the greatest yet.

Social life in Clarksville is not on a big boom these days, but ideal picnic weather, as well as a splendid time to whisper tender sentiments into the ears of gentle maidens beneath the dense maple shade is here. These are being fully appreciated and taken advantage of and the guilty parties form no small minority in old Theta. The athletic and social features of the school have not been entered into to the neglect of studies, as is shown by the good records made by the frat at the month's end. We still hope to lead the school, frat or non-frat, in grades, as has been our custom for many years past. Here's to a most happy vacation to every brother. We trust all of us will return next September ready for big things inside and out of Pi Kappa Alpha.

U. S. GORDON.

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## IOTA.

### HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE.

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND little of in-



terest has transpired here. One item of news, however, there is which brought much joy to the whole student body here. The baseball team defeated our old rivals, Randolph-Macon, by a 2-1 score in an exceedingly interesting and well played game. Later in the week we lost to William and Mary by a 6-1 score, upsetting all our calculations.

Bro. Corke, who attended the convention as Iota's delegate, returned full of enthusiasm at the work of the convention, and still speaks at length concerning the good time he had. One of the changes brought about at the convention, we are informed, was the raising of the chapter house fee. This certainly meets with the approval of Iota as the fraternity will now be able to aid houseless chapters so much more than formerly.

We have had the pleasure of several visits from alumni. Bros. W. W. Martin and K. P. Saunders were up for the W. and M. game and, despite our defeat, all were happy and gay while they were here. Also Bro. H. W. Blanton was here; his departure immediately after the game kept us from seeing much of him.

The annual May dances were called off this year, much to the disgust of most of us. These festivities are always much looked forward to as a pleasant break in the routine work of college. However, it is perhaps just as well that we make use of this time in preparing for finals, which are indeed approaching rapidly. There are only three more weeks before the final exams, and as two of us are hoping to pull down our B.A.'s this year it is time to get busy.

Wishing all the sister chapters a successful as well as pleasant finals,

D. T. WOOL.

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### OMICRON.

#### RICHMOND COLLEGE.

The session, 1912-13, is drawing to a close and Richmond College has had one of the most prosperous years in its history. There have been many things of interest to the student body in and about college during the year, but that about which the interest and enthusiasm of the whole faculty and student body has been centered is the progress of the work on the site of greater

Richmond College. The work on the new college is going on rapidly, and the beginning of the session 1914-15 will find us in our new home.

The baseball team has not yet begun its schedule of championship games, but has shown up exceedingly well in the exhibition games, and hopes for a championship team are running high.

Omicron looks back upon the year as the best in her history. She began the year with twelve men and ends it with fifteen, the largest membership in her existence. In every phase of college life  $\Pi K A$  has been well represented. In football she was represented by Bros. R. C. Duval, Jr., Capt. J. A. Neuton and F. E. O'Neill. In track by Bro. F. E. O'Neill. In basketball by Bros. J. B. Duval and R. A. Brock, Jr., captain. In baseball by Bros. F. E. O'Neill and R. L. T. Beale, captain.

On the debating team Omicron was represented in the inter-collegiate contests by Bros. R. A. Brock, Jr., and H. G. Duval.

Not only in these different phases of college work, but in the class room as well, Omicron has stood to the front. But enough of this boasting. We simply wanted the sister chapters to know that Omicron is striving to uphold the high standards of  $\Pi K A$ .

Bro. Duval brought back reports of the good time at the convention that made us all long to have been there. Let the good work go on!

Omicron sends warm greetings to every  $\Pi$ , with the hope that all may return to his school next fall with the determination to make  $\Pi K A$  the best ever.

The summer addresses of the  $\Pi$ 's at Omicron are as follows:

F. E. O'Neill, Croget, Va.

J. H. Moore, Mt. Lebanon, La.

G. M. Harwood, 2206 Monument Ave., Richmond, Va.

R. L. T. Beale, Indian Neck, Va.

J. A. Neuton, Pocahontas, Va.

F. C. Ellett, Pocahontas, Va.

R. S. Wingfield, Highland Park, Richmond, Va.

C. M. Montgomery, 105 N. Park St., Richmond, Va.

H. S. Mann, Barton Heights, Richmond, Va.

J. N. Gordon, Jr., 1618 Floyd Ave., Richmond, Va.



J. P. Snead, Fork Union, Va.

R. A. Brock, Jr., 517 W. Marshall, Richmond, Va.

J. B. Duval, Rhoadesville, Va.

R. C. Duval, Rhoadesville, Va.

H. G. Duval, Rhoadesville, Va.

H. G. DUVAL.

## PI.

### WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

Bro. Rothrock returned from Lexington with many interesting stories of the convention, which he relates in his own manner, and we never grow tired of listening to them. From all reports the convention must have been a "hummer" and our only regret is that every one of us could not have been there.

On May 7th Dr. Henry Louis Smith will be formally inaugurated president of Washington and Lee. Dr. Smith, who was at the head of Davidson College before his election to the presidency of W. and L., to succeed Dr. George H. Denny, has been in charge since last fall and has become very popular among the students, faculty and alumni. Practically all of the larger educational institutions of the East and South will be represented at the inaugural ceremonies next week.

We have just closed a very successful baseball season on Wilson field, and the team is now on its annual Southern trip. Pi is represented on the team by Bramer, pitcher.

The inter-fraternity baseball games will begin next week. Pi expects to make a strong bid for the cup. The cup is now held by the K  $\Sigma$ 's, they having won it last year.

Bro. P. P. Gibson was recently elected secretary of the athletic council for the session 1913-14.

We acknowledge pleasant visits from the following brothers and hope we may see them again soon: Rev. E. W. Craig, Sr., Iota; Witten and Moomaw, Pi; Knight and Warlick, Alpha-Alpha, and Flood, Zeta.

D. B. EARWOOD.

## TAU.

### UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

At this particular time of the year the members of this chap-



ter are all looking forward to the spring examinations with fear and trembling. Occasions of this kind are always a source of anxiety to the men, but we hope to come off with colors flying.

From the report which our delegate to the convention made on his return we are very much pleased. He said he never had seen a more representative bunch of men together. He reports that the "Blue Grass" region is the prettiest country he has ever seen, and that the fair "dames" out there are hard to beat. We are glad also to find out that II K A stands so high in Kentucky. May the good work ever go on.

At the coming commencement we will lose three men. Bro. W. W. Falkener, who received his Bachelor's degree last year, will have finished the two-year medical course here. Bro. Jas. H. Royster will receive both his Bachelor and Master's degree this year. Bro. Shamburger will receive his Bachelor's degree. Bro. T. S. Royster will receive his Master's degree, but expects to be back next year, taking medicine. This will cause our chapter roll to be diminished next year, but we hope to have six men back, and the freshman "crop" looks very good at present.

During the past year Bro. Joe Boushall and the writer were initiated into the Phi Chi medical fraternity. Bro. Shamburger made his letters in the gymnasium. Bro. J. H. Royster and Bro. Shamburger are members of the Educational club, and Bro. T. S. Royster and the writer are members of the Zoological club.

Our baseball season has been fairly good and if we whip Wake Forest College we will win the state championship. We have the best track team in the state, and in the state meet won for the third consecutive time the cup offered by the city of Raleigh, and were presented with the cup.

In closing we extend congratulations to *all* of the new chapters and wish them many years of prosperity and success.

N. ST. GEORGE VANN.

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## UPSILON.

### ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Initiate: Max Garrett Brittian, Palmetto, Ga.

It is with much pleasure that we introduce Bro. Brittian to the



NEILSON CAMPUS, SOUTH, RUTGERS COLLEGE.





QUEENS CAMPUS, SOUTH, RUTGERS COLLEGE.



fraternity at large. He is a promising member of the freshman class and we consider him a valuable acquisition.

Baseball is now the all-absorbing topic. Auburn has one of the best teams in her history. Out of twelve S. I. A. A. games we have won nine. This is a good percentage considering the prospects before the opening of the season.

Bro. Harris, the star center-fielder and batsman, is recognized as one of the most valuable men on the team. Bro. Merrell is one of the best and most capable of managers.

Since the last letter we have received a welcome visit from Bros. Snowden and Roberts, of Delta. They are representatives of their baseball team and they play excellent ball, too, but the team as a whole could not keep Auburn from winning the series. May these two men come again and make their stay longer than it was the last time.

Two weeks ago a tennis association was formed by the ten fraternities here. Each team is to play a series of three sets with every other team and the two leaders are to play the final match during commencement week. A beautiful loving cup, to be held by the winners, is the prize given.

So far Upsilon by the superb playing of Newell and Robertson has a percentage of 835.

In the cool of the evening the track men are beginning to come out and get the kinks out of the various joints. Auburn always puts out a winning team for this line of sport.

But—those final exams are nearly here. Only three more weeks and then they will be on in full force. Many have already begun to speculate as to how many chances they have.

Then after the exams are over comes that which a great number of men have been looking forward to for the whole year—this is first—the great home coming.

Auburn expects at least two thousand of her old alumni back, and she is making grand preparations to receive them. The popular schedule is informal dances and smokers.

Invitations from three of the fraternities have been sent out for their commencement dances. Crack companies are being picked and their special drills will commence next week.

As for Upsilon, she is preparing to entertain all of her alumni that will be here. We have a large house, plenty of room, and we want everybody to come that possibly can.

As this term is drawing to a close we cannot help but look back and see what has been done and what could have been done. Many men will leave college this year never to return.

It will be sadness intermingled with happiness. Sad because they are parting with their friends, and happy to know that vacation is at hand. The graduate happy to know that he is now out to face the world on his own merits and to soon find out if he is to be a success or failure.

Upsilon will lose three men by graduation, Bros. Hanlin, Emmons and Colye. We will feel their loss keenly, but may they have no trouble in securing the coveted "dip."

All of the undergraduates intend to return in September, so we should not have much trouble in getting on our feet again.

Let us all hope for the best, and that next year will be a banner one for II K A and now since the convention is over new ideas brought in for the betterment of the fraternity, and into every heart is instilled a deeper love for his brother. So let all the men work together and make II K A's the greatest of all Greek letter men.

#### CHAPTER ROLL.

H. C. Hanlin, Sheffield, Ala.

J. E. Emmons, 310 S. Walter St., Albuquerque, N. Mexico.

Fred Anhey, Roanoke, Ala.

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

H. P. Dixey, 1516 Amelia St., New Orleans, La.

B. H. Andrews, LaFayette, Ala.

W. B. Smith, 636 Lauderdale St., Selma, Ala.

T. O. Robertson, Dalton, Ga.

J. K. Newell, Dadeville, Ala.

G. W. Owen, Jr., 115 W. Strong St., Pensacola, Fla.

S. W. Harris, 2140, S. 16th Ave., Birmingham, Ala.

W. D. McClay, Moss Point, Miss.

G. C. Ussery, Roanoke, Ala.

S. P. Huger, 1901 Wilmer Ave., Anniston, Ala.



B. J. Hyer, 115 W. Strong St., Pensacola, Fla.

N. C. Miller, 602 Madison Ave., Montgomery, Ala.

B. G. Rushing, Atmore, Ala.

H. H. Farr, Brighton, Ala.

F. U. Harris, San Benito, Texas.

M. G. Brittain, Palmetto, Ga.

B. G. RUSHING.

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## PSI.

### NORTH GEORGIA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

"Billy" decided that he was having such a good time that he couldn't return just yet; but he wrote to us advising us not to consider any more "goat" material during the present term of school. We think this a good suggestion since we already have about all the men we want just now, and more especially since it is quality and not quantity that we are after.

The past year has without a doubt been the greatest year that Psi has ever known; and we feel that for this success we are indebted to Bro. Pilcher, who has proven that he is a capable leader by the manner in which he has handled everything since he has held the office of S. M. C.

Our chapter roll now numbers thirteen, all of whom hold some office in the battalion; four lieutenants, seven sergeants and two corporals. We not only hold offices in the battalion, but our class standing as compared with the other students is excellent.

We are proud of the record made by our baseball team so far and we feel certain that when the season ends we will have a majority of the games in our favor. We are glad to number Bros. H. G. "Kid" Huie and W. M. Huie as regular varsity men. This makes four consecutive seasons for "Kid" and he has been one of the best little shortstops this school has ever had.

Every year Psi has a picnic and due to the fact that we have a number of sisters here who know how to prepare such delightful baskets it is an occasion that is always looked forward to with pleasant anticipation. We always give a big dance just before the close of school and we are having our chapter rooms overhauled at present so as to be prepared.



I wish to take this opportunity of congratulating the brothers from Omego and Kappa, both active and alumni, for the princely manner in which they entertained the delegates at the convention.

Psi wishes to congratulate the new chapters; she also extends to them a hearty welcome and we hope that they may accomplish great good in the ranks of their fraternity.

The following is Psi's chapter roll and the home address of each man:

John Daniel Pilcher, 937 Greene St., Augusta, Ga.

Herman Grady Huie, Riverdale, Ga.

Foster Perry King, Spring Place, Ga.

Garland Peyton, Mount Airy, Ga.

James Quinn Steed, Eaton, Ga.

William McElvah Huie, Riverdale, Ga.

Thomas Fort Curry, McRae, Ga.

Milo Pierce Smith, Flovilla, Ga.

Louis Augustus Vandiviere, Dawsonville, Ga.

Cecil Olin Jones, Rome, Ga.

Charles Carrio Williams, Jacksonville, Fla.

Carl Robert Tanner, Douglas, Ga.

Eli Tanner, Douglas, Ga.

Bros. Pilcher, Huie, H. G., and Vandiviere will graduate this year. The others will return next year.

Here's wishing every Pi a most pleasant and profitable vacation.

GARLAND PEYTON.

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## OMEGA.

### STATE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY.

Now that the convention is over every one can once more settle down to two years of hard work to make Pi Kappa Alpha greater and grander than ever. The convention was a success from all standpoints, as every one knows, and it surely tended to strengthen the bonds of good fellowship between all Pi's.

With the three new chapters which we have just established Pi Kappa Alpha is gaining ground very rapidly, and if she con-

tinues to rise in the next few years as much as she has in the past there is no telling what heights she may attain.

At present Omega chapter is running along smoothly. Every one is busy getting ready for the final exams, which come next month, and doing their best to pass up all work in a satisfactory manner.

We are now also faced with the question of a chapter house for next year and the greatest possible effort is being made to retain the present house, which is in an excellent location and an ideal one in many respects.

Some of the brothers are now trying to formulate a plan for purchasing a house of our own. If the plans should by any good fortune materialize it would be a great step in advance.

This question of chapter houses is one of the most important which faces the fraternity today, and needs the consideration of our ablest men.

"Kentucky" is holding her own in athletics this spring. We meet Cincinnati Saturday, May 3d, for the first time with our track team, and feel sure of making a number of points.

With sincere wishes for a pleasant and happy vacation to all  
Pi's,

GEO. B. ARNOLD.

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### ALPHA-ALPHA.

#### TRINITY COLLEGE.

That last painful process, spring exams, will soon be a mere memory, and the numberless embryo greats who have found surcease from the cares of the outside world in collegiate life during the past term will soon be back at home explaining to the folks how it happened and keeping a sharp lookout for any missives from the administrative department which might reflect on class standing at alma mater. Truly precarious is such an existence, and without doubt the ranks will be somewhat thinned next fall. However, with a very good scholastic average, and with only two seniors in the chapter, Alpha-Alfa expects to return a goodly number next fall.

The summer addresses of the active members are as follows:  
L. B. Hurley, Newbern, N. C.



W. S. Lee, Jr., Monroe, N. C.

H. E. Lee, Monroe, N. C.

J. R. English, Jr., Monroe, N. C.

N. M. Patton, Morganton, N. C.

F. C. Patton, Morganton, N. C.

Eli Warlick, Newton, N. C.

W. P. Creekmore, Norfolk, Va.

K. C. Knight, Whittakers, N. C.

C. C. Johnston, Mooresville, N. C.

W. L. Ferrell, Winston-Salem, N. C.

N. M. Palmer, Warrenton, N. C.

Convention echoes are still reverberating around this part of the country, our two delegates recounting wonderful stories of the happenings both in the convention proper and in the various side amusements which were staged. According to them, Kentucky hospitality was never more in evidence than during the convention, and we feel sure that future conventions will have to "go some" to get ahead of this one.

Trinity's baseball season has about come to a close, and a retrospect of the record fails to reveal any especially dazzling line of victories. However, the team won rather consistently, considering the tireless persistency with which the imp of hard luck dogged our footsteps. So far as games won and lost are concerned, the record was well to the won side of the ledger, thus consoling us somewhat for the loss of a few important games. Bro. Knight, who started the season as a sphere-heaver, developed such acumen with the willow that he was transferred to third base, which he has held down the latter part of the season, journeying back to the slab only to do relief work in extreme cases.

Alpha-Alpha suffered defeat in the first game of the pan-Hellenic league, succumbing to the fast team work of the A T  $\Omega$  club by the score of 3 to 1. We are confidently expecting to redeem ourselves when we meet the Sigma Chi team next week.

We are indeed glad to welcome the new chapters which were recently installed into our brotherhood, and we feel sure that they are worthy exponents of the fraternity's ideals. Pi Kappa Alpha's recent step toward larger usefulness through an increased



chapter roll is one which can but be beneficial to the fraternity as a whole, since she has long since successfully survived the period when a policy of extreme conservatism was necessary for the perpetuation of her ideals. A healthy and steady growth is but natural now.

ANDREW WARLICK.

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### ALPHA-DELTA.

#### GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY.

The summer addresses of Alpha-Delta's members will be as follows:

- O. H. Attridge, Dayton, Tenn.
- L. L. Boone, Jr., Wilmington, N. C.
- W. O. Brice, 980 Jordan St., Shreveport, La.
- R. A. Camp, Winder, Ga.
- J. C. Craig, 406 Williams St., Atlanta, Ga.
- C. S. Crofant, 406 Williams St., Atlanta, Ga.
- R. A. Drake, Jr., Griffin, Ga.
- R. H. Drake, Griffin, Ga.
- W. J. Ferguson, Jr., 1939 Berlin St., New Orleans, La.
- E. S. Ford, 1030 Sheridan Ave., Shreveport, La.
- Carrol Griffin, 820 W. Peachtree, Atlanta, Ga.
- S. N. Hodges, 406 Williams St., Atlanta, Ga.
- J. W. Huntington, Pontolac, Miss.
- R. A. Jordan, Jr., 1255 Fairfield Ave., Shreveport, La.
- J. A. Kenimer, Santee, Ga.
- C. R. Mather, 160 Cypress St., Atlanta, Ga.
- J. B. McLin, 133 W. 3d St., Jacksonville, Fla.
- R. M. Rolfe, 1312 College Ave., Fort Worth, Texas.
- C. S. Watts, 406 Williams St., Atlanta, Ga.
- C. M. Wood, 406 Williams St., Atlanta, Ga.

Great preparations are being made for commencement this year. It is the twenty-fifth anniversary of Tech's establishment, and the first home coming is to be held. The entire program for commencement week has not yet been announced, but a number of interesting events are promised.

It is with genuine regret that we see Bro. S. N. Hodges graduate. He has been one of the most valuable and popular men

Alpha-Delta has ever had. Bro. Hodges was captain of the senior football team, manager of class athletics, member of the Cotillion club, president of Society of Civil Engineers, charter member of the Koseme club, the junior honorary society, and member of the Anak senior society.

On the evening of April 5th we entertained with an informal house dance. The house was decorated with vines and dogwood. and punch and sandwiches were served during the evening. About twenty-five couples were present.

On April 30th the marriage of Bro. M. T. Robertson and Miss Louise Timmerman, of Douglasville, Ga., was solemnized. Bro. Robertson is an alumnus of Alpha-Delta and Upsilon, and both chapters unite in wishing him and his bride a long life of happiness.

With best wishes to all for a pleasant vacation.

R. M. ROLFE.

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### ALPHA-EPSILON.

#### A. AND M. OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Alpha-Epsilon has been quite active recently. At the time of our last writing we were making preparations for our annual Easter dance, given complimentary to the Sigma Nu, Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternities at A. and M. It proved to be an unusual good dance and far exceeded our expectations in attendance, there being seventy-five couples on the floor, also several stags. The patronesses were:

Gov. and Mrs. Locke Craig,	Mrs. James McKimmon,
Mrs. James Boylan,	Mrs. C. G. Latta,
Mrs. Franklin McNeil,	Mrs. W. G. Peace,
Mrs. A. W. Knox,	Mrs. John A. Park,
Mrs. James H. Pou,	Mrs. Herbert Norris, Jr.,
Mrs. John McDonald,	Mrs. Everett Baker,
Mrs. D. H. Hill,	Mrs. M. T. Norris,
Mrs. J. D. Boushall,	Mrs. Herbert E. Norris,
Mrs. W. C. Riddick,	Mrs. James I. Johnson.

The dance was led by Bro. St. Julian L. Springs, of George-



town, S. C., assisted by Bro. Nathan S. Lachicotte, with Miss Rebe Johnson. Flower pins bearing the letters II K A were distributed during the favor figure.

We had the pleasure of having with us Easter several brothers from other chapters. Among them were:

Of Alpha-Alpha chapter: Bros. W. P. Creekmore, Heath E. Lee, Eli Warlick, N. M. Patton.

Of Tau chapter: Bros. W. W. Faulkner, N. St. George Vaun, J. D. Boushall, B. G. Cowper.

Alumni of Alpha-Epsilon: Bros. C. A. Stedman, R. W. Howell, Albert S. Lachicotte, H. A. Holding, D. H. Hill, Jr., J. E. Beaman, W. E. Winslow.

Nothing gives us greater pleasure than to have other Pikas visit us. The other fraternities here give dances on May 27th and 28th that promise to be events. We are very sorry to say that we have had the misfortune to lose a good man recently, Bro. George L. Lillard, of Charlotte, N. C. Bro Lillard found it necessary to return to his home on account of injuries received while playing basketball. Bro. Nat Lachicotte has just returned from the convention at Lexington, Ky., and reports many good things. One of the best things we've heard is that the next convention is to be in San Francisco, also that it will be "in the good old summer time" slightly, August! It is hard to tell which is best, the place or the time for both are simply fine. Bro. Lachicotte said he just had the "bestest" sort of a time in "Kaintucky." In our April letter we were saying how glad we were to hear the agreeably surprising news of our new chapter Alpha-Phi, but we had no idea that we would hear so much good news again soon. However, the April issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND brought the news of another new chapter. Now for Alpha-Chi! If there's anything we like better than one new chapter it's two new chapters. Well, to cap the climax since the correspondent has been writing this he has received a letter from Alpha-Upsilon stating that Gamma Sigma, a local of Rutgers, will be installed into Pi Kappa Alpha on May 3d, 1913. Now this thing of getting good men of new chapters into our fra-

ternity is like "giving money to the church," according to the parson, "you can't overdo it."

HERBERT B. NORRIS.

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### ALPHA-ZETA.

#### UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS.

This year has in many respects been a hard year for Alpha-Zeta and for the University of Arkansas. It has been recounted in previous letters, that we started with a small membership and that we had to fight for suitable material with which to replenish our membership. Aside from this we have with every other fraternity in the university been forced to realize that our fate here may be now in the balance. Some of the most influential men in the faculty are opposed to fraternities and it is due to their attitude this year that there has passed over the student body a slight wave of the old anti-fraternity feeling. Fraternities here have made every possible concession and have joined enthusiastically in every suggestion by the faculty to adjust any evils that may be existing in the local fraternity system. It is pleasing to say that these efforts have been appreciated by many of the members of the faculty, but I regret to say that others I am firmly convinced have used what knowledge they gained to further their attacks and discriminations against fraternities.

Naturally, our thoughts are being turned to plans for next year. We hope to have at least ten men back to start things off in the fall. Among them we expect to have Dan Estes, former captain of the football team and one of the best athletes the university has ever put out.

Just now the election of a president of the university is the issue of paramount interest to students of the university and to its friends all over the state. The matter will probably be decided within the next few days. Acting President J. H. Reynolds is a local man and is said to be a strong contender for the position. Professor Reynolds has gained much respect by the way in which he has handled the situation since he was placed at the head of the institution a year ago. He has had many difficulties to encounter. His friends are supporting him warmly.



Others who are friends of the university, and as for that matter friends of Professor Reynolds, believe that it would be to the best interests of the university should a strong man be secured from out of the state.

The resignation of Coach Hugo Bezdek as director of athletics has thrown the athletic outlook of the university in a very uncertain condition for next year. Coach Bezdek is unquestionably one of the best coaches in the country. In college baseball he need recognize but one superior, that is Director Huff, of Illinois. In football he need recognize no superior in the South. The University of Oregon will profit by our loss, but it is hoped that within a very few years Coach Bezdek can be induced to return to Arkansas.

LEROY HIGHFILL.

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### ALPHA-ETA.

#### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA.

Florida 1917! This is to be the slogan of Alpha-Eta from now till the next convention. We want the next meeting of Pi Kappa Alpha to be held amidst the palms and magnolias in this beautiful land of fflowers. Bro. Morgan informs us that this is the general desire of the whole fraternity also, and we want the convention in '17 to show that the territory of II K A is only bounded by that of our country itself.

Bro. Morgan has been talking nothing but convention since his return, and informs us that it was the grandest affair in the history of the fraternity. Most glowing and enthusiastic reports have been given by him of the doings at Lexington. The social features were greatly enjoyed by our representative and his report of the growth of the spirit of expansion is a source of great gratification to Alpha-Eta. We are unanimously in favor of careful, but nevertheless rapid extension of the territory of our fraternity, and the members of our chapter were greatly pleased when Bro. Morgan told us of the granting of a charter at Rutger's College.

Preparations have about been completed for our annual commencement ball. This is the most brilliant social function of

the year at the M. of F. and we are leaving nothing undone in an effort to surpass all former records. Plans have been made to care for our alumni who will be with us at the time and it is hoped that any Pi who may be anywhere in the vicinity of Florida near June 2nd will come to Gainesville and enjoy a good time with us.

June 3rd will close the most successful and brilliant year of Alpha-Eta's history. She has grown until she reigns supreme in every line of student activity. Socially she is conceded the lead by all, and in our anniversary banquet last March a mark was set for society functions which we feel sure bids fair to stand.

Among the other various student activities of the past year we have had chairman of the junior prom committee, president of the glee club, manager of the basketball team and we are represented on every student publication. We also have five men who are members of ribbon societies.

In athletics we are without a peer. On the varsity football team were four II K A's; on the basketball team, two, and on the baseball team, four. Bro. Price was captain of this year's baseball team, Bro. Beeler of the basketball team, and Bro. Tenney is captain-elect of next year's football team.

Alpha-Eta's prospects for next year are exceedingly bright. We have just this year secured our permanent rooms and we will be enabled to begin the next year well equipped for rushing. The strong bunch of fellows which are banded together under the standard of Pi Kappa Alpha are certainly going to do things next year and plans have, and are, being made for next year. We are not going to leave a single stone unturned that will serve to uphold and raise still higher the reputation of Alpha-Eta chapter as the leader of Florida. We lose but three men by graduation, Bros. Morgan, Riculfi and Kennedy. However, it will take lots of hard work to make up for their loss, as these men are among our strongest, and what they have done for us will be keenly felt in the coming year. Bro. Morgan enters business and Bros. Riculfi and Kennedy will take up the practice of law. They are already promoting the formation of an



alumni corporation for this chapter. We will surely miss these men, as they have always been our staunchest supporters in times past, but by carrying on the same spirit of Alpha-Eta of which these brothers have been among the originators, we hope to keep our standard as high as in the past.

In closing, Alpha-Zeta wishes to extend congratulations to the new chapter at Rutgers, and to wish all Pi's a most pleasant and profitable vacation.

PAUL R. BEELER.

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### ALPHA-IOTA.

#### MILLSAPS COLLEGE.

The school year which is fast drawing to a close has been perhaps, for Alpha-Iota, the most successful one in its history. We have eleven active members, and are represented in every phase of college life.

Three of our men, Kirkland, Lampton and Scott will receive their degrees this spring, Bro. Lampton being president of the senior class. These are all men whose interest in Pi Kappa Alpha will not allow them to forget her when they have left school. They will be a valuable addition to our alumni.

At this time of the year a great deal of interest is centered about athletics, especially baseball and track. Millsaps expects to win some important victories in the next few weeks, and Alpha-Iota is furnishing her share of the teams. Bros. Murrah, Jackson and Brown represent us on the baseball team, and we have Bros. Kirkland and Brumfield, both of whom were medal winners at the state meet last year, on the track team. Scott is president of the athletic association, and Bro. Kirkland as basketball manager put out a team earlier in the year that tied with A. & M. College of Mississippi for state championship.

On the annual staff are Bros. Scott and Lampton as editor-in-chief and business manager respectively, while on the staff of our college paper are Bro. Scott as associate editor and Bro. Kirkland as business manager. We are represented on the students' honor council by Bro. Foster, who is clerk of same.

In oratory also we are not lacking for successful representa-

tives. Bros. Johnson and Brumfield in recent contests won the freshman and sophomore medals respectively. Bro. Scott is anniversary orator of his society and with Bro. Kirkland represents the college on intercollegiate debates.

We are planning great things for the coming commencement. We are making an effort to get in closer touch with our alumni and to this end are expecting to have a goodly number of them at our second annual homecoming to take place during commencement. Our reception will be Friday night, June 6th, followed by a banquet Saturday night. Any brothers who may be in this part of the country on these dates will be given a hearty welcome.

Alpha-Iota wishes to express to our new chapters most friendly greetings and desires to see Pi Kappa Alpha continue to grow.

We also wish to all the brothers a pleasant vacation. The summer addresses of our men will be as follows:

Brumfield, W. O., Tylertown, Miss.

Brown, C. S., Columbia, Miss.

Cook, L. H. Crystal Springs, Miss.

Foster, B. F., II K A House, Jackson, Miss.

Jackson, L. H., North Carrollton, Miss.

Johnson, M., Ripley, Miss.

Kirkland, J. B., Ellisville, Miss.

McLain, W. C., Grenada, Miss.

Murrah, J. T., II K A House, Jackson, Miss.

Lampton, S. B., Tylertown, Miss.

Scott, F. T., II K A House, Jackson, Miss.

Page, D. T., Sardis, Miss.

W. OTTIS BRUMFIELD.

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### ALPHA-KAPPA.

#### MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES.

At the time of the writing of this letter things are very quite at the School of Mines. We are all beginning to think of our approaching final examinations. A great many of the fellows are commencing to think about their summer jobs, too. By



the time that this issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND goes to press the members of Alpha-Kappa chapter will probably be well scattered throughout the United States.

Each year the junior class takes a trip to Colorado to study the mining of the different camps on the ground. This year the trip will commence on the 3rd and end on the 22nd of June. There will be three, at least, of the chapter on this trip. They will be Bros. Mann, Halsey and Moses.

The "Miners'" baseball team has just returned from their first trip. This trip took them to Arkansas, Oklahoma and two or three other schools in that section of the country, where they played a series of seven games. Before they left the weather had been very rainy and they had not had much practice and as a result they did not do as well on the trip as was expected. We are hoping the rest of the season will be more successful for them.

On the 16th of April Bro. Eugene H. Broughton, the grandson of the chief-of-staff under General Beauregard, and a graduate of this school in 1912, was married to Miss Florine Farrar, of Leabon, Mo. Bro. E. R. Needles attended the ceremony and acted as the best man. The chapter wishes the old brother and the new sister a long and happy life. Mr. and Mrs. Broughton will be at home after the first of May in Courtland, Ariz., where Bro. Broughton is in charge of a property.

On the 15th of this month we enjoyed a visit from Bro. Lloyd R. Byrne, our District Chief. This is the second time that we have entertained Bro. Byrne in his official capacity, and each time he leaves us we feel that the members are better II K A's when we say good-bye. We regret to hear of his resignation as our chief and we hope that he will still be able to drop in on us and give us the news, as he has done in the past.

Bro. Knickerbocker returned from the convention with glowing reports of the brothers that he had met in Lexington and the good times that he had taken part in while he was there. His stories have made every one of us promise ourselves that we will all be at the next convention.

During the last month Bro. Mann has been away twice on the annual senior trips.

At the present time we are unsettled owing to the different things that always precede moving. Our new house is nearing completion and will be ready for us on the 1st of June as we planned. We are all working hard to start the next year in our new quarters and make II K A the best in the school.

We expect to have with us next year all of our men that are on our roll this year, with the exception of the three seniors who will graduate in June.

The men to return next year and their summer addresses as far as known are:

H. T. Mann, Rolla, Mo.

E. R. Needles, 1021 Askew ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Fred G. Moses, Garfield, Utah.

Howard G. Halsey, Garfield, Utah.

Albert L. Trent, Westmont, Johnstown, Pa.

Roy W. Griffin, Butte, Mont.

Clinton D. Smith, Rolla, Mo.

John W. Shotwell, Holdenville, Okla.

Homer M. Wilson, Butte, Mont.

Robert M. Miller, Cairo, Ill.

Ralph E. T. Wilkins, Idaho Springs, Colo.

Rowe A. A. Garesche, St. Louis, Mo.

Baarent Ten Broek, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.

#### GRADUATES.

Ray G. Knickerbocker, Clymers, Ind.

William R. Knappensberger, Brunswick, Mo.

Donald H. Radcliffe, Rolla, Mo.

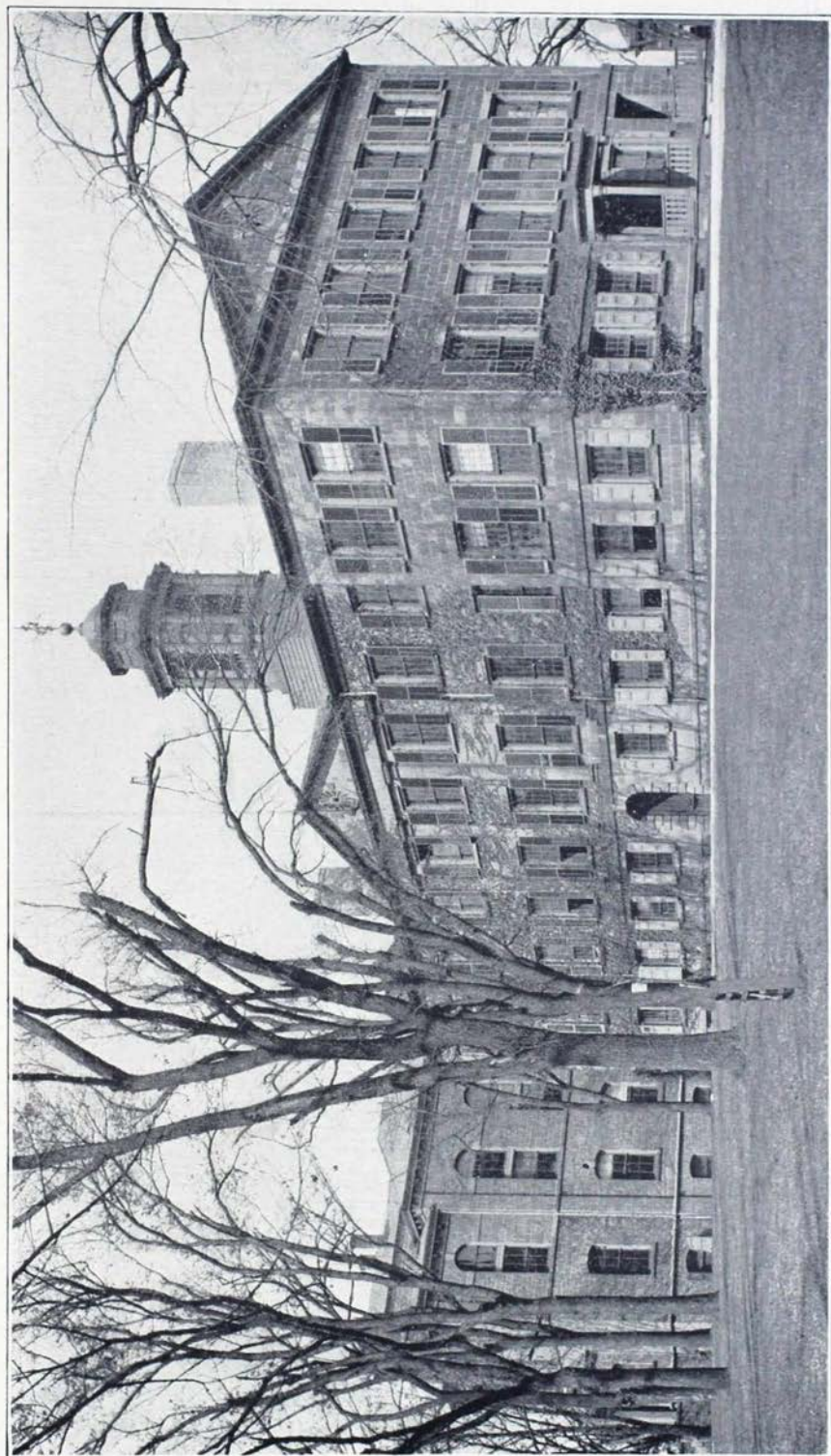
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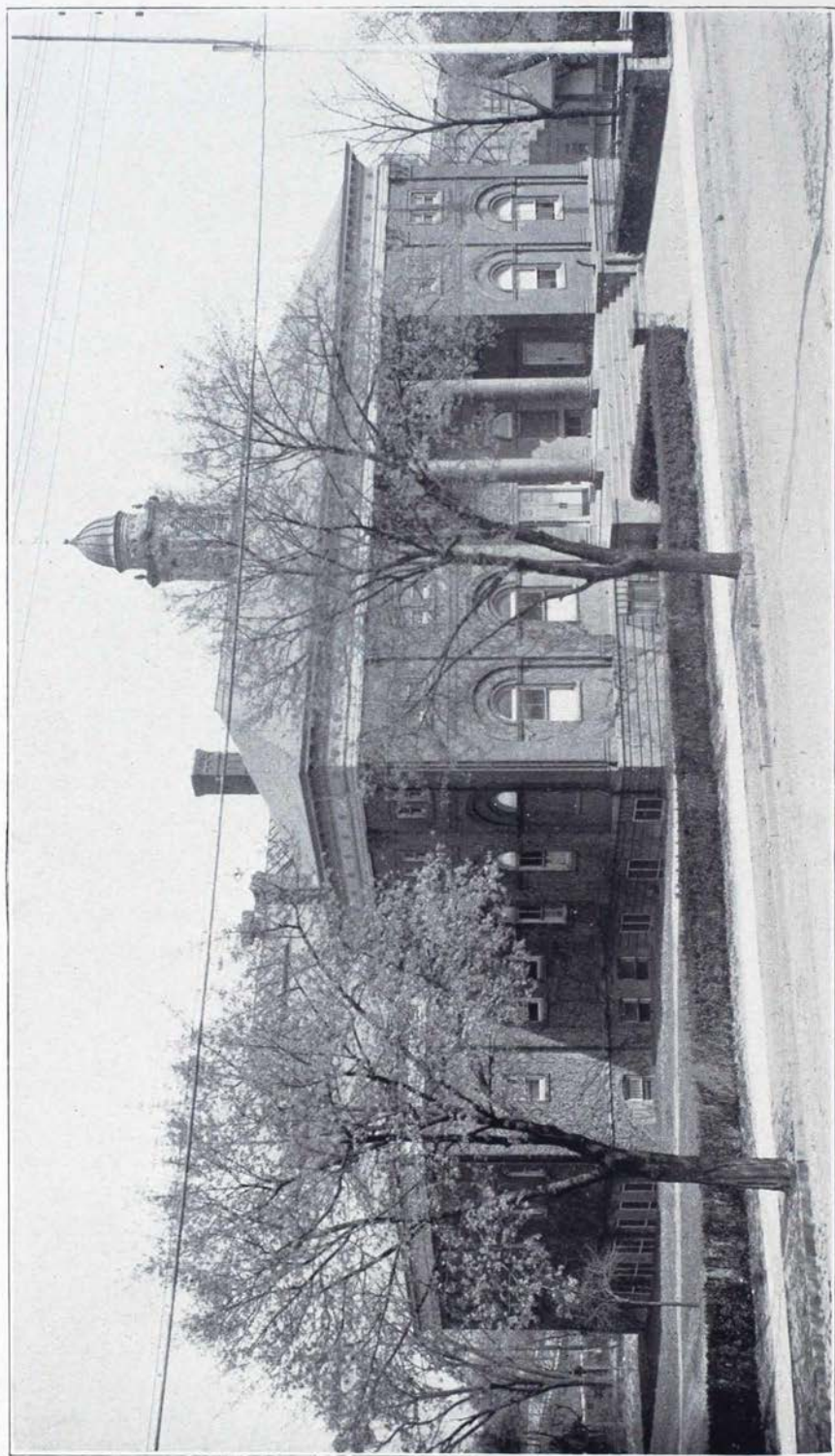
#### GEORGETOWN COLLEGE.

Now that the convention is over and the work of the past two years has been summed up each chapter should strive harder to make a better national fraternity by the time the roll is called in California. Alpha-Lambda is proud of the part she had to play in the last biennial meeting and only wishes that we could do as much again real soon.





"OLD QUEENS," RUTGERS COLLEGE.



THE BALLANTINE GYMNASIUM, RUTGERS COLLEGE.



It was a hard matter to return to school after a week of such enjoyment, but all have again settled down to work.

The baseball team is winning and has started out by beating Transylvania by the score of 6 to 5; Hanover, 11 to 6, and playing a good game with a crippled team against University of Cincinnati, losing only after ten innings of hard playing.

We are ably represented by Anderson and Steele, last year's varsity. Steele bids to be an all-Ky. twirler this year and it looks as if he will gain his ambition.

The faculty have begun to look at the fraternities in a different light and have allowed the K A's to move into a house. We hope to do the same at the opening of next term.

The men who will return next year are:

Cecil Anderson, Georgetown, Ky.

Roy Bridges Glass, Georgetown, Ky.

John William Glass, Georgetown, Ky.

Lyon Wesley Switzer, Georgetown, Ky.

Lowell Fletcher Steele, Ellisburg, Ky.

We were pleased to have several of the men stop over with us on their way home. Here's hoping II K A's a prosperous vacation.

LYON SWITZER.

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### ALPHA-MU.

#### UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

This, the last lap in the race of the year finds Alpha-Mu still holding her own.

The year has meant much to us and we have been well represented in college activities of all kinds.

The association and fellowship have created in our chapter a most enthusiastic interest for the advancement of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Bro. Gray has just returned from the convention, which he reports the greatest ever held.

During the past few weeks we have had visits from Bros. Hugh Akerman and H. G. Mitchell, alumni of Alpha-Mu. It seemed like old times to have a word from "Mitch" and "Billy" again.

We were indeed glad to have Bros. Jones and Williams of Psi make us a visit last week. We are always glad to have visiting brothers call to see us.

We have just lots of room for them and we will gladly welcome them at any time.

Our ball team is at present barnstorming the Northern states with one of the greatest teams that ever represented Georgia.

Bros. Corley and Covington made the trip and were instrumental in the success.

We meet Vandy here on Tuesday and Wednesday, when we hope to come out victorious.

Turn about is fair play and we think that it is now our time to win from Vandy as there is still a faint recollection of that 46 to 0 score. Look out, Vandy, we're at you!

The Auburn series gave us two wins and Auburn one. Bros. Kirk, Newell and Harris were with us while the team was here. We were indeed glad to have Upsilon representatives visit us.

With the goal of commencement in sight it necessitates the mention of our graduates for the year.

Bros. David W. Johnston, Prop. P. Howard and Julian G. Liddell received diplomas in the academic department, while Bro. Leon Covington graduates in the law department, having completed the two-year course with distinction in one year.

It is with a great deal of sadness that we lose these men for they have always worked hard for Pi Kappa Alpha. We shall miss their pleasant faces when the roll call of September, 1913, is sounded. However, Bro. Liddell is contemplating taking post-graduate work next year and we all hope deep down in our hearts that "Jube" returns.

We return for next year's nucleus Bros. A. V. Callaway, C. L. Gray, F. D. Gray, O. H. Corley, L. G. Proctor, J. B. Sinclair, H. L. Cromartie, E. G. Cromartie and J. A. Williford as certainties, while we hope to have Bros. Liddell, Ray, Camp, Sullivan, Chance and Mitchell with us, too.

The chapter has been fortunate in pledging some mighty fine fellows for next year, and we see nothing but success for Alpha-Mu in the coming year.



Bro. Gray reported the convention to us in our last chapter meeting and this report caused an outburst of enthusiasm such as you seldom see. The report was most favorable. The entertainment must have been great. Kappa, Omega and Alpha-Lambda are surely due a great deal of praise for this royal good time shown the delegates.

Alpha-Mu wishes each and every chapter the greatest of success for the coming year, and here's hoping that we all shall work to make Pi Kappa Alpha stronger, greater and grander than ever.

A. V. CALLAWAY.

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### ALPHA-NU.

#### UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

Alpha-Nu feels well satisfied with the results of the convention. The personnel of the officers elected is pleasing to this chapter, and the greater part of the legislation enacted is of a character bound to strengthen the fraternity. The Lexington convention was the greatest in Pi Kappa Alpha's history. We take this means of thanking the men of Omega, Kappa, and Alpha-Lambda for their great share in its success.

To get back home, the official scholarship report for the first semester has been issued by the faculty, and among the twelve national social organizations Pi Kappa Alpha stands second, being exceeded by Kappa Sigma. At Missouri scholarship is reckoned on a basis of 100 per cent. Our average is 101 per cent. The student average is slightly over 95 per cent. This splendid result has been attained only by conscientious work on the part of the men. We have not a single study rule on our books. Such matters as these, we leave only to the common sense of the members. We have very few exceptionally strong students; we have very few exceptionally weak ones; the majority of our men are simply a little better than the average student.

A freshman inter-fraternity society to be called Tomb and Key has been organized by the local pan-Hellenic. The purpose is to give fraternity freshmen the chance to become acquainted among themselves, this being a rather difficult problem where freshmen are not allowed to live in fraternity houses. The so-

ciety is composed of one man from each fraternity, and at present is organized with an older man from each chapter, in order to start things working smoothly. As an incentive to scholarship, qualification for membership has been made rather high, so high in fact that Pi Kappa Alpha, along with one or two other fraternities, did not get a freshman in. Bro. Duvall, our senior pan-Hellenic delegate, is one of the older members.

The junior prom was held April 24th. Inasmuch as Bros. Chapman and Savage were members of the committee, it would be discreet for the chapter correspondent to wax eloquent in describing the lavish decorations, stunning gowns, beautiful women etc., but we will only say—in order to show how good the prom really was—that each and every member of the committee is going around with a sad, yea, even a weary look on his face, and all are now well versed in the art of writing checks. The prom, from a social standpoint, was a great success.

Two others of our men have made fraternity honors. Bro. Red Ellis has joined Eta Kappa Nu, in the school of electrical engineering, and Bro. Chapman is a member of Theta Nu Epsilon. Chapman is the second representative the chapter has had in this organization.

In the inter-class meet recently two of our men earned their numerals. Bro. Lawrence Hyde took fourth in the two-mile run, and Bro. Phil Savage was second in the high hurdles. Pan-Hellenic baseball is stepping right along, but we are not. So far we have lost to the Betas and the Phi Gams, and we have won from no one. There is a well-founded suspicion in the chapter, however, that we are going to whip the Phi Delts next Saturday. From present indications, the fight for the cup will be between the Phi Gams and the Delta Taus.

Our District Chief, Bro. Lloyd R. Byrne, paid us his annual visit on his way to convention. At the same time Bros. Milligan and Miller, of Alpha-Phi, also Lexington bound, dropped in on us, and we were pleased to have the pleasure of entertaining so many loyal Pis.

Alpha-Sigma is certainly to be congratulated on her first annual bulletin. This is one manner—and a very effective one—



of cementing relations between the different chapters. It is a custom to be encouraged—Alpha-Nu promises to fall in line next year.

We are glad to hear of the installation at Rutgers College of Alpha-Psi. We welcome the baby chapter into our ranks. The cause of expansion has prospered this year. Ames, Syracuse and Rutgers are three good schools, and we feel that Pi Kappa Alpha is represented strongly at them all. The petition from Phi Gamma Theta at the Kansas Agricultural school has been received. It is only recently that fraternities have been allowed to enter this school, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, entering this year, is the only national there. The school has twenty-five hundred students, Phi Gamma Theta is a strong bunch, and it is easily seen that here is too good a chance for Pi Kappa Alpha to overlook. We sincerely hope that the Grand Council sees fit to charter this local.

The burning of the Alpha Phi house last month signalizes the third fire of the year among the Greeks. Fortunately the house was only rented by the sorority, but several of the girls lost rather heavily in personal effects. The different fraternities and sororities took turns entertaining the girls at meals until they could secure temporary quarters. Their house will be rebuilt.

Alpha-Nu announces that she will be in a new house next year, and one which we believe to be the equal of all but two houses in the city. We will not be able to build for two or three years yet, so when the opportunity to get this house presented itself we took the chance. Description of the house is useless, we will only say that it is close enough to school that with a little practice one can jump out of bed at two minutes before eight, shave, dress, eat a hearty breakfast, and get to an eight o'clock in time to hear the prof. call the roll. We will be very glad to have the pleasure of entertaining any Pi's who chance this way.

The summer addresses of the active members of Alpha-Nu are:

Lawrence M. Hyde, Princeton, Mo.

Wilson B. Heller, 116 N. 33d St., Omaha, Neb.

F. C. Duvall, Ponca City, Okla.

Kenneth C. Sears, La Plata, Mo.

E. Gex Williams, La Plata, Mo.

Dale C. Bermond, 102 South 17th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

W. R. Jackson, 3430 Charlotte Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

William S. Thompson, Princeton, Mo.

Roy Sigler, Jonesboro, Ark.

Tom B. Ellis, Jefferson City, Mo.

Henry L. Fist, "The Torson," Muskogee, Okla.

Ira B. Hyde, Princeton, Mo.

Boyd A. Speer, Chamois, Mo.

Paul W. Chapman, Brookfield, Mo.

C. French Moss, 43d and McGee, Kansas City, Mo.

Phillip S. Savage, 5575 Vernon Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

George W. Gladding, 6012, Waterman Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Clifford B. Savage, 5575 Vernon Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Pledges who will be initiated before this letter is published are:

Louis L. Sebring, Nowata, Okla.

William E. Nicholas, Nowata, Okla.

John S. Percival, Richmond, Mo.

Frank M. Kelley, Muskogee, Okla.

Robert Todd Whitten, Columbia, Mo.

This letter marks the close of a prosperous year for Alpha-Nu. We hope that every other chapter can say the same. Next year is going to be an even better year for this chapter, and again we hope that the same will be true of every other chapter. Here's a happy vacation to you all. HENRY L. FIST.

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## ALPHA-XI.

### UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

With the coming of warm breezes and balmy weather, all thoughts are turned to track and baseball. Both sports have now been officially launched; the baseball team having defeated Georgetown and, in turn, being defeated by Transylvania. On track, the first meet was the inter-class, which was held on Saturday last. Bro. H. Wagner was field champion, with three firsts and one third. Bro. Goosman won two seconds, and Bro. Kruse



a first and a second. The track schedule this year is a very good one and includes dual meets with Kentucky State, Ohio Wesleyan and Miami, the Big Six meet and a meet given by a local athletic club. Try-outs for the tennis team will be held shortly, on which Alpha-Xi hopes to be duly represented.

Socially things are happening fast and furiously, the nearing close of school bringing forth functions at a better pace than most of us can attend. On the 28th it was Alpha-Xi's turn to hold the pan-Hellenic smoker. Needless to say all had a grand time, talking, smoking and imbibing several "air" drinks. On the 30th the Greeks had their annual dance. Due to the energy and resourcefulness of Bro. Scheel, who was chairman of the committee, the affair was a "hum-dinger." On the 10th of May the "much looked forward to" senior boat-ride occurs. Due to its proximity to the Ohio river, Cincinnati is one of the very few colleges which have the opportunity to hold such a novel scheme of entertainment, consequently the occasion is a big one on our calendar. The fact that all the sororities and fraternities are beginning to give their spring dances makes the outlook a very strenuous one.

Bro. Rieman, an active alumnus, has reflected considerable credit upon himself and Alpha-Xi. Bro. "Slim," who has been working diligently for several years, has finally been awarded fellowships at Columbia, Princeton and Harvard for his excellent research work in physics. At present he plans to accept the offer of Harvard, where he will enroll next year in the department of electrical engineering. Another honor just recently thrust upon Alpha-Xi was that of having Bro. Schaffer elected Phi Beta Kappa. Bro. Schaffer is the only fraternity man who has achieved this honor this year.

Although the writer was not fortunate enough to attend the convention he has heard all, from A to Z, and judging from reports must have missed at least half his life. Here's hoping the next will be as successful as the Lexington convention. It is with great pleasure that Alpha-Xi extends heartiest congratulations and brotherly wishes to our newest chapter at Rutgers.

R. H. KRUSE.

## ALPHA-OMICRON.

## SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

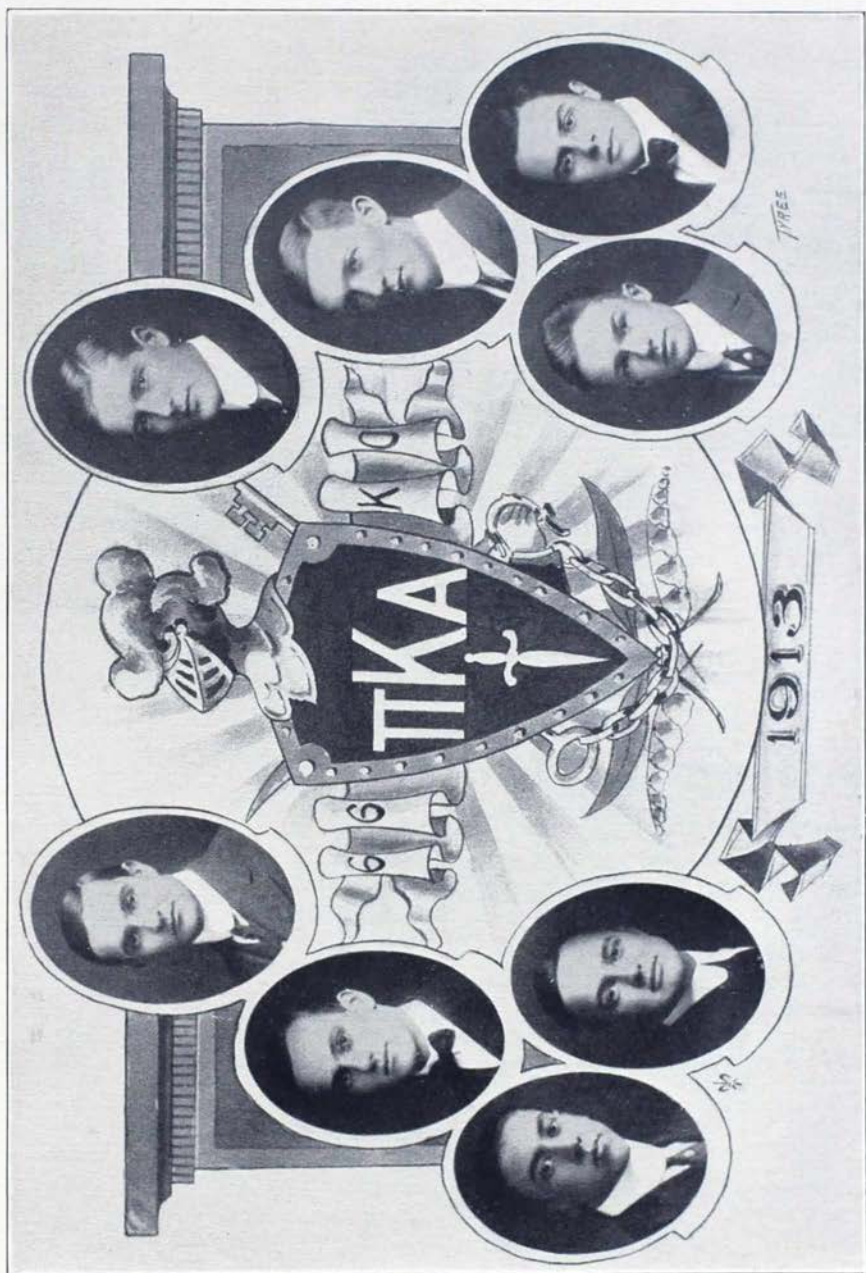
We extend a hearty welcome to all the new chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha. And, by the way, we want to say right here that our chapter stands to a man in favor of expansion. We want to see our fraternity not only the best, but the largest and most powerful in the United States.

When Bro. Jones returned from the convention we called the chapter together, and for two hours listened to him tell about our great national gathering. Every man present was inspired to do greater things, and to work harder for our fraternity. We regret that Bro. Jones has since finished his work here and left us. He has done much for Alpha-Omicron, and our best wishes go with him.

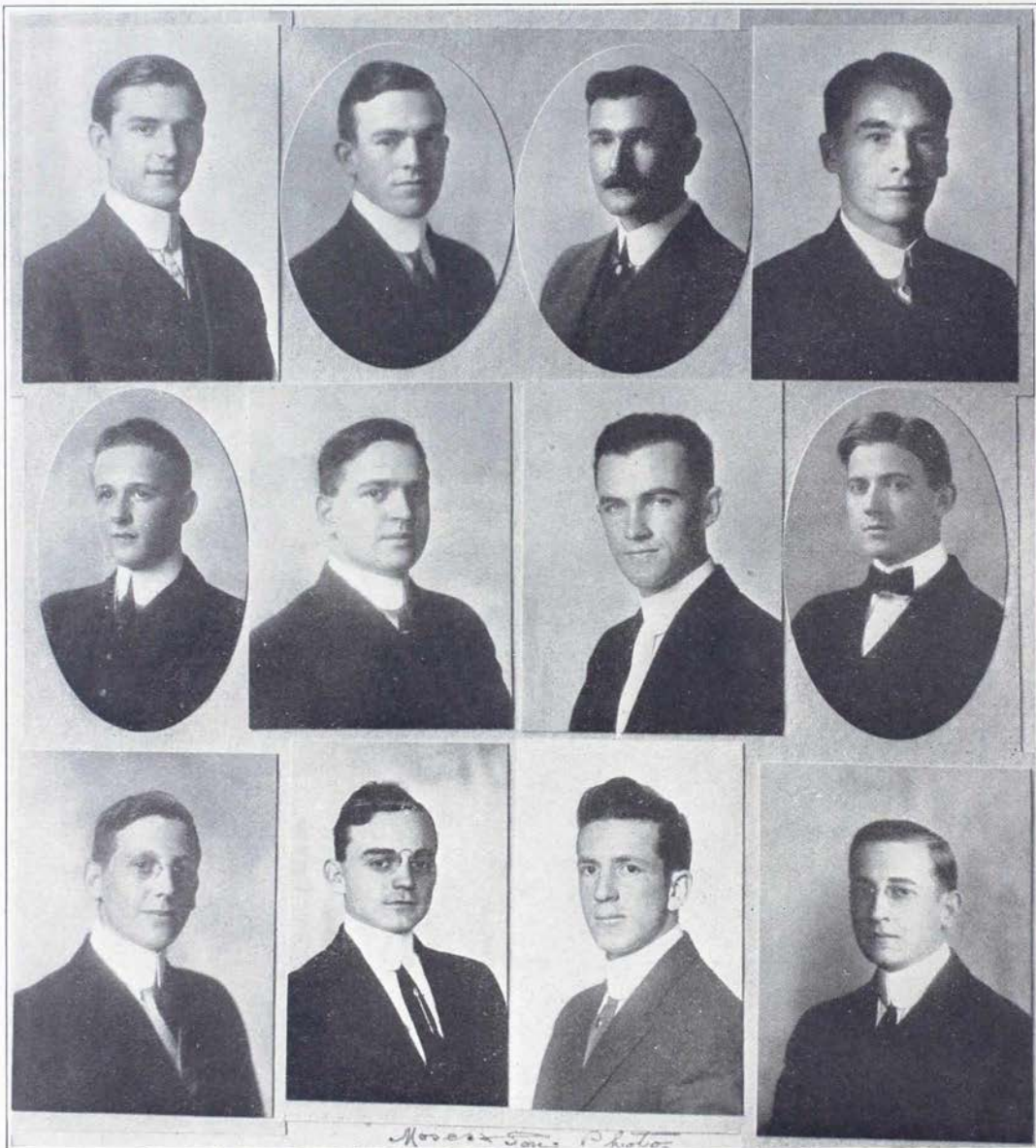
In about six more weeks the school year of 1912-13 will have come to a close. We lose six of our strongest men, Bros. Waggoner, Marsh, Montgomery, Jones, Langwith and Grady Spruce. Bro. Waggoner is now the last charter member we have. He is a man of exceptionally strong character, and very popular. Bro. Marsh took third honors this year. One of the professors recently said of him, "There is not a 'frat' in school that has a stronger man than Marsh." And the same might be said of Bros. Montgomery, Jones, Langwith and Spruce. They all love the fraternity, have done faithful work for it, and will be greatly missed by us who remain. Our chapter roll has this year numbered twenty-five, and this was made possible largely through the efforts of "our grads."

Southwestern is making a great record this year in everything. Our baseball team is now leading all other teams in the state, and we have an excellent chance of winning the championship of Texas. The glee club has recently returned from a very successful trip. Bros. Kendricks and Hull are on the club. The head of the music department says that Bro. Hull has the best voice he has heard since he left Paris, France. In debating Southwestern won the championship of the Texas Inter-collegiate Debating league. In the State Oratorical contest our representative easily won over six other colleges. The writer has repre-





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sented the university in two state contests, the State Prohibition Oratorical contest and the State Peace Oratorical contest. In the former he was defeated by a woman. There were eight boys in this contest and one girl—the girl got the medal and fifty dollars. In the latter he was more successful, as he defeated University of Texas and Texas Christian University in a triangular contest at Austin, and will leave for St. Louis tonight to represent the colleges of Texas in the interstate contest before the American Peace conference.

Bro. White '14 has received a great honor lately in having been elected chairman of Lyceum course.

Before closing this, our last letter for the year, I want to mention one fact of which our whole chapter is proud, and that is that we lead all other fraternities last term in scholarship. There were twenty-three distinctions made by members of Alpha-Omicron.

In closing we extend our best wishes for a happy summer to very II K A.

LEWIS N. STUCKEY.

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### ALPHA-PI.

#### HOWARD COLLEGE.

The convention was, without doubt, a grand success. No one could have looked upon and mingled in joyous fellowship with that band of intelligent and enthusiastic college men, and listened to the reports of Pi Kappa Alpha, which they brought from all over the Union, without feeling that ours is indeed a great organization. Active chapters Kappa, Omega, and Alpha-Lambda and Alumnus chapter Alpha-Rho are to be congratulated for their thorough preparation and Kentucky hospitality.

Upon his return from the convention the writer found Alpha-Pi's chapter house badly damaged by fire. However it will be ready for use again in a few days.

The Sigma Nu's are preparing to build a house near us.

Bros. Jorden, because of measles and consequent weakened eyes, and Robertson, because of an operation, were forced to resign college a few days ago. Both expect to return next year.

Bro. Glass, of Alpha-Lambda, spent a few hours with us Sun-

day, April 27th, while en route to Montgomery, Ala. He will spend the summer there.

Howard's baseball team has a per cent of .696 thus far. Bros. Robinson, Blackwelder and Griffin made the team.

As this is our last letter for this year it may be well to summarize some of the honors taken by Alpha-Pi during the year. We have furnished a member of the college annual staff, three junior assistants to the annual staff, president of the Y. M. C. A., manager varsity football, manager reserve football, manager track, assistant manager varsity football, assistant manager varsity baseball, two varsity football men and three varsity baseball men. We will also be well represented in the various oratorical contests during commencement.

I. F. SIMMONS.

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### ALPHA-RHO.

#### OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

At present every one is busy making up for time lost during the devastating floods, which visited Ohio and Indiana several weeks ago. Because of these floods school work was practically delayed three weeks and every one has a double task before them in making up their work. As a result events in the social world are somewhat few and far between.

Bros. Grothaus and Renkert reported such an enjoyable time at the convention that it made the rest of us, the stay-at-homes, feel still sorrier that we were not able to go.

On May 10th we will give our annual banquet at the Hotel Chittenden, in honor of this year's initiates. We are planning to have as many alumni present at this banquet as possible, as we are considering plans for the purchasing of a new home more suited to fraternity purposes.

With this letter Alpha-Rho has the pleasure to announce the pledging of William F. Krayner, of Columbiana, Ohio, who is a freshman of whom we are indeed proud.

Because of bad grounds and rainy weather the two games which Ohio State had scheduled with conference teams were postponed indefinitely, and we have as yet to see what the showing of Ohio State will be in the baseball world of the Western Con-



ference. Nevertheless we have played and defeated Oberlin, a team not in the conference, to the tune of 6 to 1, and the chances for a snappy, aggressive team are quite promising.

Alpha-Rho has been pleasantly surprised in the last few weeks with visits from several alumni and their wives. Mr. and Mrs. King paid us a visit the other evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Garmhousen, of Washington, D. C., dropped in on us for a short visit, and at the same time we initiated "Garmy" into the bonds of II K A. "Garmy" was one of the early members of the old local, Delta Kappa. Gradually all the members of the mother local are joining us in the newer and wider bonds. Bro. Kile, of Plain City, happened around our way last week and at that time we learned how a jurist-doctor, just one year from school, wins cases.

This week one of our alumni in Columbus, Carrol A. Mount, who is always taking an active interest in our welfare, left for St. Louis to take up a promising position there.

It was with great delight that we heard of the establishment of a new chapter at Rutgers, and it is with unbounded pleasure that we extend the right hand of welcome to the latest arrival to our rapidly growing group of actively active chapters.

Wishing every one a pleasant vacation during the coming summer and hoping that every one will return to school next fall with a more determined and aggressive fraternity spirit, Alpha-Rho says farewell to her sister chapters until next fall

MILO J. WARNER.

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### ALPHA-SIGMA.

#### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Pledge: Lester Ray Ogden, Oakland, Cal., 2046 Rutherford avenue.

Summer addresses: B. P. Davis, Weaverville, Cal.; F. G. Linde, Auburn, Cal.; R. P. Shields, 1525 28th St., San Diego, Cal.; W. D. Horner, Chico, Cal.; W. H. Snyder, Niles, Cal.; R. E. Warren, Cambridge, Mass.; R. C. Eisenhour, 2010 Durant Ave., Berkeley, Cal.; E. Huntsman-Trout, St. Andrews, N. B., and Canada; S. L. Arnot, Placerville, Cal.; R. B. S. Howell,

Newcastle, Cal.; J. C. Ruddock, Ukiah, Cal.; M. S. Blois, Dinuba, Cal.; T. P. D. Stewart, Chico, Cal.; C. E. Wells, Harmon Gymnasium, Berkeley, Cal.; J. M. Read, 1571 Fulton St., San Francisco, Cal.. F. B. Taylor, Elkhorn, Wis.; E. N. Arnot, Placerville, Cal.; E. B. Birmingham, Oroville, Cal.; C. G. Canfield, Chico, Cal.; J. G. Clark, 1437 Winfield St., Los Angeles, Cal.; W. G. Corey, La Jolla, Cal.; H. L. Jensen, 30 Fern St., Santa Cruz, Cal.; H. S. Sykes, 380 Summit Ave., Pasadena, Cal.; R. C. Martin, Redding, Cal.; P. H. Arnot, Placerville, Cal.; E. P. Cochrane, Dinuba, Cal.; J. W. Snyder, 1704 A St., San Diego, Cal.; E. W. Fenton, Chico, Cal.; L. N. Hamilton, 3825 Howe St., Oakland, Cal.

As the examinations pass by and the day of commencement approaches, many things come home to us. We feel that much hard work has been accomplished for Pi Kappa Alpha on the Pacific coast and for the chapter. The work of the men in class has been all term consistently good and we are looking for about the best in scholarship ranking. Alpha-Sigma has been busy too in college activities—in track, in baseball, in swimming, in class affairs, in social events, and elsewhere. In the intimate chapter life, there has also been a continual note of progress. Plans have been made, some of which have already seen their fulfillment, for the betterment of the chapter. And best of all are the new faces which the year has introduced to our circle. Much has been done, and much is to do, but the outlook is bright for a continuance of prosperity and progress.

We were very pleased to greet Bro. Blois on his return from Lexington. His stories of brothers met and work done at the gathering of Pi Kappa Alpha men has done much to overcome the disadvantage under which the chapter labors, being at such a distance from our Eastern brothers. With especial pleasure did we learn that Alpha-Sigma had been granted the 1915 convention.

On April 16th the chapter held its first annual banquet on the anniversary of the evening of installation. The affair was held in San Francisco at the Bellevue hotel, and during the course of the evening we received cheering messages over the wire from



Bro. Atkinson, who installed the chapter, and from Bro. Blois at Lexington. Bro. S. M. C. Linde was very unfortunate in being confined in the infirmary at the time of the banquet.

The house will be unusually well represented at this year's commencement activities. Degrees will be received as follows:

B.S.—Bros. Stan Arnst, Fred Linde, Bob Shields, Carrol Ruddock, Jack Clark, Warren Horner, Brython Davis, Dale Stewart, and Edward Trout.

M.A.—Bros. Wells and Read.

DD.S.—Bro. Howell.

J.D.—Bro. W. H Snyder.

M.D.—Bro. Tranter.

Of the seniors receiving degrees, Linde, Ruddock, Davis and Horner are taking the seven-year pre-medical and medical course so will be back in Berkeley next fall.

The chapter was recently honored by having Bro. Canfield initiated into Winged Helmet, the junior men's honor society.

The chapter unites in welcoming the new brothers at Rutgers into the circle, and in wishing all a pleasant summer.

EDWARD HUNTSMAN-TROUT.

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### ALPHA-TAU.

#### UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.

Initiates: A. A. Knowlton, Jay Wooten and Allan Forrester.

Alpha-Tau is proud of these latest additions to her ranks, for in them we are certain we have found means of greatly strengthening our chapter.

James Paul, of Salt Lake City, is our latest pledge.

For the past two weeks our one topic of conversation has been of course the Lexington convention. From the first day Bro. Dagleish returned from the Blue Grass he has talked so continuously and with such ardor that his voice is failing. The more we hear the more we demand to know, for we all have a faint idea of the great, grand, glorious time Bob must have had in Kentucky. From the reports we hear, the convention was a brilliant success both as to business accomplished and in a social way. We wish to express our appreciation of the efforts of our

brothers in Kappa and Omega in so royally entertaining our representatives. As a chapter the convention meant a great deal to us. Alpha-Tau is young and comparatively isolated from the body of the fraternity, and we appreciate keenly the opportunity afforded us to meet our brothers from other parts of the country. The convention has been a powerful stimulus, it has made us realize as never before of what a wonderful fraternity we are a part and every one of us is proud of the fact that above all else, he is a II K A.

In the athletic world baseball and track are in the limelight. Our baseball team is just leaving for a tour of Colorado, where it will play the chief collegiate teams of that state. We expect as a result of this series of games to annex the title of Rocky Mountain champions, as we have been able to do in every sport thus far this year. We are represented on the team by Bros. Fred and Walter Stack. The former is the one best bet in the pitching line, while the latter is perhaps the heaviest hitter on the team.

One week later our track team leaves for Colorado. We have an exceptionally strong team this year and look for still another championship here. Bro. Jamison at present holds the Colorado state record for the mile, but he vows he will break it this spring to show his friends in his home town that he has picked up even a little more speed while in Utah.

For the outdoor spring dramatics this year the Dramatic club will present "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream." Bros. Hunter and Clawson have won prominent parts in the cast.

A still greater honor has recently been conferred upon Alpha-Tau. At an election of the sophomore class, the office of editor of *The Utonian* was given to Bro. Callister. *The Utonian* is the annual year book published by the junior class and the editorship is one of the highest honors to be obtained at Utah.

On April 19th we celebrated the first anniversary of the granting of our charter. A banquet was held at a down town club. Not only our own active members and pledges were present but every alumnus within traveling distance joined with us that night. It was a reunion never to be forgotten. A few days previous we were informed of the presence in our midst of our old time



wearer of the shield and diamond. It proved to be no less a person than Federal Judge John A. Marshall—an alumnus of Alpha. We were overjoyed to find a brother from another chapter among us and especially one who was connected with the fraternity at such an early date—1873. Judge Marshall acted as toastmaster and graciously responded to a request for reminiscences of the early days of the fraternity. We are all proud indeed of this distinguished brother, and henceforth Alpha-Tau counts Judge Marshall as one of its staunchest friends.

We were pleased to receive a short visit from Bro. Blois, of Alpha-Sigma, while on his way home from the convention. Our only regret was that the stay was not longer.

We have just heard of the birth of Alpha-Psi. We heartily congratulate everyone concerned and especially send a welcoming message to our new brothers.

This is our last letter to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND for this year. In reviewing the past season's work we feel satisfied with what we have accomplished, for we have had many difficulties. We are already looking forward expectantly to next year when we can renew our labors. Six of our strongest men will be graduated this spring, but those who will return in the fall are determined to work hard, very hard, to keep II K A at the top.

In conclusion, Alpha-Tau wishes all of the brothers success in the termination of this year's work and as a reward for duty well performed the most pleasant and enjoyable summer vacation of their lives.

CLYDE SHARP.

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### ALPHA-UPSILON.

#### NEW YORK UNIVERSITY.

The chapter wishes to announce the wedding on April 21st of Bro. C. Edward Palmer and Miss Ethel Du Long, of New York City. A number of the brothers, active and alumni, were present at Bro. Palmer's farewell appearance as a bachelor, to wish him and his bride good fortune and happiness.

Pi Kappa Alpha cheer and fellowship were in generous display at the annual banquet of the chapter held at Shanley's on April

24th. Besides the active body, there were in attendance our guests, Bros. Brooks, Bulger and Elwood, of Alpha-Chi, and of the alumni, Bros. Kopff, Sarafian, Hosking, McCarte, Mathews, Brennan, Henneberger, Elliffe, Fitzgerald, Decker and Stanton. Among the speakers was our brother delegate, who had just returned from the convention and was still happy in the memories of it, as ensuing events witnessed. Be it sufficient to say that the chapter having survived the experience of hearing the worthy aforesaid brother call for "whale" at table as his Friday fare, we were rather prepared for the shock when at the dinner, as someone accidentally overturned his butter plate, this same brother commented on the unsteadiness of his "water glass." The retention of the Lexington spirit is marvelous of duration!

The dinner at Shanley's did more, we believe, than to bring together the active and non-active members of Alpha-Upsilon. It cemented the firm relationship of the chapter with her kindred spirit, Alpha-Chi.

While citing chronology, the writer is reminded of an incident similar to that related in a previous letter, when some brothers from Kappa and Omega beheld a "class scrap" in which the sophomore Pi's were, characteristically, the aggressors and executioners. The more recent function to which we have reference happened before chapter meeting on April 28th, when, by way of reaction, the regularly victorious were "tubbed" at the hands of the united upper-class forces. Bro. Haller, of Iota, and Bro. Spencer, of Alpha-Chi, were present at the festivity.

The installation of Alpha-Psi by this chapter took place on Saturday, May 3d, at the home of the initiates, Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J. The affair lasted the whole day, and we feel that we cannot too highly commend the initiates for the hearty spirit with which they acted the host, and the excellent cheer which this chapter received at their hands. The installation banquet, held that evening, evidenced elaborate preparation in every detail. Beside the twenty active and nineteen alumni members of the instated chapter there were present from Alpha-Upsilon the undergraduates Bros. MacAdam, Engels, Ryan, Conklin, Donshea, Becker, Von Janinski, Birkholz, Smith, Webb and





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Tanner, and the alumni Bros. Sarafian, Henneberger, McCarte, Kopff and Hosking.

Among recent accessions in the way of campus honors, a crowning triumph has come to this chapter. This was the election of Bro. W. A. Lynch to the presidency of the student organization. This office confers the leadership of the student body and is the highest honor within its gift. To comment on Alpha-Upsilon's pride in this fitting consummation of Bro. Lynch's splendid record while at college would be superfluous. Other distinctions that have brought the chapter into prominence during May have been the election of Bro. Brainerd to succeed Bro. MacAdam in the managership of the musical clubs of New York University; and of Brother Smith to the assistant managership; and the election of Bros. McCann and Smith as associate editors of the college weekly, *The New Yorker*, where they succeed Bros. Engels and Rudolph. A high social honor, second only to the chairmanship of the junior prom, which was held by Bro. Becker this year, has also come to the chapter in the election of Bro. Engels to the chairmanship of the senior ball. This dance is to come off on June 2d, and any brothers then visiting New York are cordially invited to attend.

The chapter changed administrations at the meeting of May 5th. The incoming officers are:

Beverly H. Becker, S. M. C.

William A. Lynch, I. M. C.

Cephas Brainerd, IV, Th. C.

Walter F. G. Ryan, S. C.

Francis H. Donshea, M. S.

Vernon E. Jump, M. C.

The active chapter, together with their summer addresses, are as follows:

Charles E. Ackerman, Jr., Maple Ave., Peekskill, N. Y.

Harold W. Rudolph, 399 Hancock St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

William L. Engels, 64 Oliver St., Stamford, Conn.

J. Harrison Rogers, Tuckahoe, N. Y.

Frederick C. Conklin, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

William R. MacAdam, Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Walter F. G. Ryan, Nutley, N. J.

Beverley H. Becker, Jerome Ave. and 190th St., New York City.

William A. Lynch, 486-A Decatur St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

John A. McCann, 196 Central Ave., Passaic, N. J.

J. Redfield Birkholz, 287 Central Ave., Orange, N. J.

Cephas Brainerd, IV, 39 Clairmont Ave., New York City.

Eugene W. Von Janinski, 2408 Webb Ave., New York City.

Francis H. Donshea, 194 Monroe St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Andrew E. Bryans, Shippan Point, Stamford, Conn.

William S. Cloud, 1282 Herkimer St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Vernon E. Jump, West New Brighton, N. Y. City.

Norman Sulzer, 188 Woodworth Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

Harold Kennard, 68 West 181st St., N. Y. City.

Harold A. Smith, Ames, N. Y.

William Webb, 312 South 2d Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Monroe J. Tanner, 35 Butler St., Meriden, Conn.

As the college year closes, Alpha-Upsilon sends hearty greetings to the other chapters, and looks forward expectantly to the pleasures and benefits of a closer association with them in the days to come, and to the broader future of Pi Kappa Alpha.

HAROLD W. RUDOLPH.

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## ALPHA-PHI.

### IOWA STATE COLLEGE.

Initiates: Noel O. Bevins, Ray Gatewood, J. M. Malloy.

Although only one of these men is a member of our active chapter we feel that we have strengthened ourselves by their initiation. Bro. Bevins is a practicing veterinarian at Hawkeye, Ia., and Bro. Malloy is now county engineer of Scott county, with offices at Davenport, Ia. Both of these men have been very loyal alumni of Gamma-Theta and we feel sure they will do their share in advancing the interests of Pi Kappa Alpha. Bro. Gatewood, the only active member initiated since our installation, was one of the petitioners for a chapter, but was unable



to be here at time of installation because he was teaching in Minnesota at one of the short courses.

The Supreme Council has given us permission to initiate Prof. W. J. Kennedy and he has signified his willingness to join as soon as his time will permit. Prof. Kennedy up until last fall was head of the animal husbandry department of this school and vice-director of the Iowa Experiment Station. At the close of school last spring he resigned as head of the animal husbandry department and is now the head of the extension department. Prof. Kennedy is one of the best known men engaged in agricultural work in the United States, and will prove a good addition to our chapter and the fraternity as a whole.

Since the last issue of *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND* we have had the misfortune to lose our chemistry building, which was destroyed by fire on March 25. However, the old saying, "That it's an ill wind that blows no good," proved true in this case, for we have been assured of a new building for his department of the school, a thing which has long been desired. The state legislature has appropriated \$125,000, which in addition to the \$125,000 from our million dollar building fund assures us a large, modern, well equipped chemistry building. Besides this the legislature increased appropriations for almost every department of the college. Although these increased appropriations are almost a necessity because of the rapidly increasing enrollment, it is quite satisfying to know that the state legislature realizes our needs and will not check our further growth because of a lack of funds.

Of interest to the fraternity world is the installation of Iowa-Gamma of Phi Delta Theta at Iowa State College on April 11, 1913. This is the twelfth national fraternity to enter Ames.

The averages for the national fraternities which were recently given out showed Pi Kappa Alpha in fourth place. However, we were within one hundredth of one per cent of being second. One of our aims is to maintain a high scholastic standing and we hope by next year to make even a better showing.

The "Greeks" have organized a baseball tournament and inter-fraternity baseball will again be resumed after having been dis-

continued for a number of years. A pennant will be awarded each year to the successful team and the team winning three different years will be entitled to permanent possession of a cup which will be purchased next year. Bro. George Clark was elected bench manager, and he picked a team which was successful against the Sigma Nu's to the tune of 15-5. A number of the bunch have us "doped" to win, and we trust they haven't got their "dope mixed."

On April 12th we held our first dance since installation into Pi Kappa Alpha, and I do not hesitate to say that it was one of the best we ever held. Representatives of all the other fraternities were invited, with the exception of the Phi Delta's, who were just recovering from being installed the night before. Our final dance of the term will be held May 3d at the time of our "term party." Many of the alumni of Gamma-Theta will come back at the time and we have made preparations to bring them into the fold. The Pi Phis entertained us at their house on Friday, April 4th, at a general good time party. The girls proved themselves royal entertainers and the boys were very profuse in their praise, especially Bro. Miller, who has never been known to get excited about girls before. The Alpha Delta Phis, not to be outdone, invited us to a five o'clock breakfast. "That the way to a man's heart is through his stomach" proved true, as every man assembled at the appointed hour.

The members of Alpha-Phi have received a number of college honors lately. Bro. Miller was elected into Phi Kappa Phi and Bros. Milligan and Gatewood were chosen as members of the caste for the senior class play in competitive tryouts, while Bros. Moad and Wray have been initiated into Quo Vadis.

We lose eight men this year by graduation. This will make quite a hole in our ranks, but with the initiation of our nine pledges we hope to partially compensate this loss. The men whose faces will not be seen when school opens next fall are Bros. H. W. Milligan, G. E. Wray, H. B. Clark, Herbert Miller, A. L. Hopkins, J. R. Johnston, H. W. Hall and Ray Gatewood.

The summer addresses of the members are as follows:

G. E. Wray, Creston, Ia.



Herbert Miller, 619 I. H. & T. Bldg., Des Moines, Ia.

H. B. Clark, 1603 So. Paxton, Sioux City, Ia.

G. M. Clark, 1603 So. Paxton, Sioux City, Ia.

D. S. Barry, 1818 B Ave., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

A. N. Hathaway, Webster City, Ia.

B. G. Moad, Galva, Ill.

H. W. Milligan, Box 337, Sioux City, Ia.

H. W. Reid, 3705 6th Ave., Sioux City, Ia.

R. M. Gridley, Villisca, Ia.

Ray Gatewood, Ames, Ia.

H. H. Sunderlin, 324 Vine St., Woodstock, Ill.

J. R. Johnston, Greenfield, Ia.

A. L. Hopkins, Villisca, Iowa.

O. H. Dixon, Mt. Vernon, South Dakota.

L. P. Potter, Algona, Iowa.

H. W. Hall, West Liberty, Iowa.

Alpha-Phi extends best wishes to every Pi for a pleasant and profitable vacation.

HAROLD W. REID.

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### ALPHA-CHI.

#### SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

The chapter takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of the following men: Floyd Monroe Fernald '05, of Bath, N. Y.; Allen W. Thurston, ex-'13, 135 Park Ave., Utica, N. Y., and Preston Doane Fogg '12, 911 Harrison St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Bro. Fernald has been principal of the Haverling High school at Bath for the past seven years. While in college he was very prominent in debating circles and was the salutatorian of his class. At the close of his senior year he was awarded a Phi Beta Kappa key. Brother Thurston has been employed for the past two years as a civil engineer in the Utica Gas and Electric. In his sophomore year he was elected to membership into the honorary engineering fraternity Tau Delta Sigma. Brother Fogg was one of the most popular men that ever attended Syracuse University. Socially, he achieved a success and was a member of the following societies: Junior societies; Double Seven and

Tau Delta Sigma; senior societies, Senior Dinner club and Phi Kappa Alpha. As President of the latter he was given the honor of leading the grand march at the senior ball in 1912. He was also a charter member and president of Tambourine and Bones Musical society. Along athletic lines Bro. Fogg was still more prominent. For four years he played varsity football and in his senior year was captain and star quarter-back of the team. In track athletics he was a member of the All-American championship one mile relay team for two successive years. He was also the running mate of Charles D. Riedpath, who attracted so much attention at the Olympic games held in Stockholm, Sweden.

We are also pleased to announce the pledging of Lynn Eddy, one of the most prominent track men of Syracuse Central High school. Mr. Eddy will enter the College of Applied Science this fall.

Brother Francis brought back a most helpful and enjoyable report from the convention, and our only regret is that every member of Alpha-Chi could not have been present. We are looking forward to the San Francisco event with great interest.

Since the brief time of our memorable installation the brothers have been working hard to bring honor to Pi Kappa Alpha. Bro. "Dutch" Schermerhorn has been elected chairman of the sophomore law executive committee. Bros. Gabel and Consler have been selected as associate editors of the 1915 *Onondagan* board from the Colleges of Medicine and Engineering respectively. A few more honors are expected today or tomorrow, as the election of officers is being held today. Every brother is striving hard to attain fresh honors for Pi Kappa Alpha.

It is with the greatest pleasure that we are able to announce that the following brothers have been pledged to different societies in the past few weeks: Bro. Seymour was pledged to the honorary fraternity, Alpha Chi Sigma; Bro. Consler, to the honorary engineering fraternity, Tau Delta Sigma; Bro. Morse, to Double Seven, and Bros. Young, Christie and Houseknecht, to Theta Nu Epsilon. More men are expected to be pledged within the next few days, but their names will be given in our calendar,



which we hope to send out before the close of the present college year.

Last Friday evening, immediately after the chapter meeting, we entertained Phi Delta Theta fraternity with an informal smoker. Everyone had a most enjoyable time. The Phi Deltas put on an original minstrel sketch which proved highly interesting and amusing. It is our intention to keep in touch with our neighbors quite frequently in this manner. Much college spirit is shown at these events and with true college spirit abounding, fraternity spirit can not help but thrive.

Syracuse University has sprung into prominence in the past few weeks in athletics. Our baseball team is playing a great game. Bro. Seymour is holding down the position of shortstop in a creditable manner. He is by far the best man for the position, as both his fielding and batting is up to a very good average. Our crew is patiently practicing for the approaching regatta on the Hudson river. Bro. Rich is practically assured of his position as number six. He has already rowed twice in the Poughkeepsie races and we expect him to pull a good strong oar this June. Our track team is moulding into great form. Last Saturday we held our first track meet with Brown University as our opponents. The meet resulted in an overwhelming victory for Syracuse. The final score was eighty and one-half to thirty-six and one-half. If our athletic teams keep up the record which they have started there will be much honor brought to Syracuse.

Our university is constructing a new medical dispensary to be used in connection with the medical college. According to plans the building will be six stories high and will cover almost a block. It is the intention of the faculty to have one floor for vivisection. We also are pleased to learn that the state assembly and senate have passed a bill which will grant us \$250,000 for a new state forestry building. All that is necessary for the complete passage of the bill is the governor's signature and we have every reason to believe that he will act favorably. With these two new buildings we expect to see Syracuse grow with much more rapidity.

Our seniors have nearly all obtained positions for the future. Bro. Allen expects to do civil engineering work at New York City. Bro. Hagaman is to act as associate principal at Haverling High school at Bath, N. Y. Bro. Rich is coming back to college to obtain a Master's degree in forestry. Bro. Fellows expects to do work along chemical lines. Bro. Jones is to do graduate work on the Vermont state geological survey and in the fall expects to return for a Master's degree in science.

The chapter was very pleased to receive a letter from Bro. Howard, of Yale. It would only please us more to receive more of these letters as well as calls from any of the brothers coming our way.

We have been informed of the installation of the Alpha-Psi chapter at Rutgers, and we desire at this time to extend to our new brothers a most hearty and cordial welcome into our fraternity. We are glad to see Pi Kappa Alpha expand as long as such strong chapters as these can be secured. Long life and prosperity to our new brothers.

R. V. McKEE.



# In Memoriam

PI KAPPA ALPHA HOUSE,  
ALPHA-UPSILON CHAPTER,  
University Heights, New York.

J. HARRISON ROGERS, ALPHA-UPSILON.

He was a true friend, a loving comrade, a faithful brother, and death has taken him away. Into the great void he has gone, whither our sight cannot scan nor our lips send the message of hearts made sad by this grievous loss. But we find consolation in the knowledge that we shall follow some day, some day.

Yet, by means of visiting on us a great sorrow, the All-Wise God has revealed His infinite justice. For He has chosen as His elect a man among men—one of strength and purity and orthodoxy. We see the lesson! We have been spared to accept righteousness and godliness as the bases of life.

But when we think of our brother, philosophy fails and texts sound empty; our emotions gain the upper hand. We see before us only the optimistic comrade, loving and beloved. We see the genial friend, ever ready with a laugh or a kind word when needed. We see the loyal brother with heart bound up in the welfare of his fraternity. We always considered him essential to our chapter. We call to mind that he gave up his life in the cause of humanity, having contracted his disease in sanitation research. We remember that he was on the eve of his battle with the world. And we realize that he is no more; we have seen him in the flesh for the last time; we have given him the last grip. Our senses are dull; our hearts are numb. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Alpha-Upsilon chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha deeply grieves the death of Bro. Rogers and extends to his family the heartfelt sympathy of their fellow-mourners.

FRANK DONSHEA.

BEVERLY H. BECKER.

WILLIAM A. LYNCH.

# Official Announcement

## ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 6.

The Supreme Council announces the issuing of a charter on March 15th, 1913, for Alpha-Chi chapter, to be located at Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, to the following petitioners:

Elgia Edward Helmstetter.	Fred Albert Vandewalker.
Daniel Jonathan Jones.	Jervis Lorton Francis.
Joseph Harry Rich.	Bertram Frank Allen.
Robert John Hagaman.	James Fletcher Reynolds.
Earl Bowdish Staley.	Earle Harold Fellows.
George Sims Parker.	Floyd Thomas Schermerhorn.
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Ralph Ingles Morse.	John Edwin Gates.
Charles Eugene Wright.	Russell Vincent McKee.
Charles Sherman Drew.	Clifford Edward McElwain.
Bruce McWilliams House-	Harold Everest Stowell.
knecht.	Ray Transue Young.
Faustus Platt Hardesty.	DeNoyelles Christie.

Dispensation is also granted this chapter to initiate the following, all of whom are alumni of the institution at which the chapter is located:

Morse Elliott Ames.	J. H. Lloyd Baxter.
Leslie Watson Brooks.	Chester Arthur Bixby.
Edwin Sanford Cullings.	Glen Whaley Bulger.
Everett Sprague Elwood.	James Archibald Coulter.
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George Alfred Helmstetter.	Russell Hale Sawens.
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Cornelius Lansing Seymour.	Henry James Spencer.
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 ROBERT A. SMYTHE, *Grand Treasurer*.  
 P. TULANE ATKINSON, *Grand Secretary*.  
 J. GRAHAM SALE, *Grand Historiographer*.

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ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 7.

The Supreme Council announces the issuing of a charter on April 17th, 1913, for Alpha-Psi chapter, to be located at Rutgers College at New Brunswick, New Jersey, to the following students of that college:

Frederick James Johnson.	Ralph Moore Hubbard.
Henry Anthony Cozzens.	Warren Durward McCloskey.
Thomas Vassar Morton.	Franklin Morrow Ritchie.
Homer Lewis Scheffer.	Albert Martin Schultz.
Joseph Kirk Folsom.	Frederick Kull Shield.
Charles Henry Gant.	Guy Foster Buckman.
Charles Arlington Hallenbeck.	James Mellville Coleman.
Reginald Pennington Lukens.	James Henry Hayes.
George William Schmidt.	Clarence Albert Morey.
Phillip Ritter, Jr.	Frederick William Wolff.

Dispensation is granted this chapter to initiate the following persons into it, all of them being alumni of the institution at which the said chapter is located:

Richard Morris.	William Emmons Smock.
Frank Randall Pratt.	Elmer Leigh Waller.
Ralph Lester Beach.	Eugene Boniface Bradley.
Lloyd Bliss Wheeler.	Harold Clarkson Pierson.
Irving Lovejoy Owen.	Harold E. Schofield.

Alvin Bartholdi Fox.	Royal Aaron Stanton.
Raymond Benjamin Walling.	Donald Duferin Mulhern.
Rudolph Steinke.	Howard Alonzo Beers.
Herbert Bennett Fenn.	Sanford Roy Smith.
Ernest Freeman Hawley.	Elting Forsythe Deyo.
Edwin Conrad Alford.	Louis Hambrock, Jr.
Thomas Laughlin Hanson.	William Edgar Skillman.
Kenneth Sherman Franklin.	Erick Henry Jentz.
Herbert William Nafey.	Allen Seymour Richardson.
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William Chauncey Park.	Jesse Harold Beckman.
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Frederick Arthur Briegs.	Earle Warren Preseley.
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#### ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 8.

#### Headquarters of the Fraternity.

Whereas, Certain charges inconsistent with the principles of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity have been preferred against William L. West, of Atlanta, Ga., a former member of Alpha-Mu chapter, which charges have been sustained by evidence before the Supreme Council; and,

Whereas, The said Supreme Council has expelled from membership in the said fraternity the aforesaid William L. West, in accordance with article XII, section 61, of the constitution of the fraternity;

Now, therefore, the Supreme Council does hereby order that the said William L. West 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 17th day of April, A. D. 1913.

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