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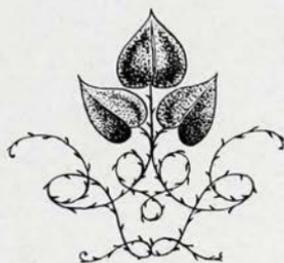
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ROBERT M. HUGHES was born at Abingdon, Washington County, Virginia, on the 10th day of September, 1855, the child of Robert W. Hughes and Eliza M. Hughes.

At the early age of fifteen years he entered the college of William and Mary, at Williamsburg, Virginia. His first year at this historic institution witnessed the installation of Gamma Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, and on the 27th day of February, 1871, he was initiated into the fraternity as a charter member of this chapter.

Graduating from William and Mary on July 4th, 1873, with the degree of A. B., he entered the University of Virginia in October of the same year, and there became an active member of Alpha Chapter. On July 4th, 1877, he again celebrated the anniversary of our nation's birth in a fitting manner, receiving from the authorities of the University of Virginia, on that date, the degree of M. A.

In the same year, 1877, he entered upon the practice of the law, and became a member of the bar of the City of Norfolk, Virginia, where he has since resided.

The ability of Mr. Hughes as a lawyer has been recognized, and his success at the bar evidenced, not only by the importance of the litigation which has been intrusted to him and the character of his clientele, but as well by the positions of honor and trust which his fellow practitioners have, from time to time, conferred upon him. For many years a member of the Virginia State Bar Association, he was, in the year 1895, elected its eighth president. Of his predecessors, three had been Judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, and all had been many years his senior. He was for many years chairman of the Library and Legal Literature Committee of the Association, and is at present a member of the Committee on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar. He is also president of the Virginia Board of Law Examiners, a position which he has held since the organization of this Board.

Though for many years Mr. Hughes has been actively and successfully engaged in the practice of his chosen profession, during this period he has found time to devote to literary pursuits, and, as an author, he has earned for himself a national reputation.

In 1891, when D. Appleton & Company decided to publish their biographical series to be known as "Great Commanders," they notified General Joseph E. Johnston that they desired him to designate his biographer. General Johnston designated his nephew, Mr. Hughes, whose contribution to this work, a biography of this great military leader, which appeared in 1893, was most favorably received.

In 1901 his treatise on Admiralty Law appeared, and this text, which is employed in many of the leading law schools of America where this subject is taught, convinced his publishers, the West Publishing Company, of St. Paul, Minnesota, of his ability as an author, and at their request, in 1904, he wrote a treatise on Federal Procedure, a new edition of which, made necessary by the reorganization of the Federal Court System and the promulgation of the new Judicial Code, has just been completed.

In 1907, at the request of the American Law Book Company, Mr. Hughes wrote the article on Maritime Liens which appears in the Cyclopedia of Law and Procedure.

Mr. Hughes is known to the profession, not alone as an able practitioner and author, but as a teacher of law as well, he having delivered courses of lectures on Admiralty both at Washington and Lee University and at George Washington University.

Mr. Hughes is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society and president of the Virginia Alpha, the parent chapter and the first chapter of any Greek-letter fraternity to be founded on the American continent, which was established at the College of William and Mary, December 5th, 1776.

In politics, Mr. Hughes is a Republican. His father, Robert W. Hughes, one of the foremost citizens of southwest Virginia, was the first Virginian of prominence to cast in his lot with that party after the war, and in 1874 he was appointed United District Judge, in which position he served with honor and distinction until his retirement in 1898. But, like his father, Mr. Hughes is a Republican by conviction and not by heredity, and his convictions have twice won for him the honor of the nomination of his party for Member of Congress from the Second District of Virginia.

While a student at William and Mary College and the University of Virginia, Mr. Hughes held, from time to time, most of the offices in Gamma and Alpha chapters, and from 1899 to 1901 he was the Supreme Councilor of the fraternity. In 1879 he was one of the committee which revised and re-wrote its Ritual.

He is at present, and has been for a number of years, chairman of the Board of Visitors of William and Mary College, and the donor of various scholarships, medals, and prizes which are annually bestowed upon the students of that institution. Among these is the Pi Kappa Alpha Scholarship, which is awarded to that member of Gamma Chapter whose translation from one of the ancient or modern languages into English a committee of competent judges deems most worthy.

It is indeed refreshing to see one, whose varied activities—legal, literary, and political—would seem to claim his available time, manifesting such an active interest in the affairs of his Alma Mater and his fraternity. His love for them both is sincere and his loyalty genuine, and in return for this and in recognition of his ability, he bears the respect and admiration of the students and alumni of William and Mary and of the members of Pi Kappa Alpha everywhere.

DOSSER MOORE

Whereas, The Creator has seen best to take from us our beloved brother, Dosser Moore, to serve Him who knoweth all and doeth all things well; and

Whereas, The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, in the death of Brother Moore, has lost a quiet and conscientious member; one who has worked for the fraternity and for the good of higher ideals in a way that few of his friends, other than his brothers, have been able to recognize. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Zeta Chapter, Pi Kappa Alpha, do greatly mourn the death of our beloved and esteemed brother, Dosser Moore, and we hereby extend to his family and friends our heartfelt sympathy in this time of grief that comes to every clan of the nation. And, be it further

Resolved, That we send a copy of these resolutions to the wife of the deceased; that a copy be sent to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND for publication, and that a copy be filed in our minutes.

(Signed) R. H. SEAGLE,
S. D. BAYER,

Committee.

Lost Pi's

Will the readers of this magazine carefully look over this list, and see if they have any information as to the whereabouts of any of these brothers, and, if so, kindly notify J. Graham Sale, Grand Historiographer, Welch, West Virginia, of the same?

ALPHA CHAPTER (VIRGINIA)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Initiation</i>	<i>Last Known Occupation and Address</i>
ATKINSON, THOMAS	1878	Episcopal Minister, Fayetteville, N. C.
BARTLEY, DAVID	1881	Louisville, Ky.
BOOTH	1899	
BRITTON, A. J.	1869	Margarettsville, N. C.
CAPERTON, HUGH G.	1881	Louisville, Ky.
CARSON, J. P.	1880	Richmond, Va.
CLAGGETT, W. B.	1872	Upper Marlboro, Md.
CLARK, A. L.	1901	Washington, D. C.
CLARK, FREDERICK WILLIAM	1878	Distiller, Owensboro, Ky.
CRENSHAW, WM. P., '94-5		Baltimore, Md.
DABNEY, R. T.	1872	Richmond, Va.
DEAN, N. T.	1891	Danville, Va.
DOSWELL, BROOKE	1870	Physician, New Orleans
DOYLE, E. C.		Transferred from Mu. Physician, New York
EAGAN, E. E.	1900	Charleston, S. C.
GALT, STERLING	1885	Jeweler, Washington, D. C.
GLADNEY, R. S.		Presbyterian Minister, Arcadia, Fla. (Transferred from Theta)
GRAHAM, FERGUS R.	1870	Lawyer, Del Norte, Colo.
GRAVES, WILLIAM	1875	Lawyer, San Luis Obispo, Cal.
HALL, WILLIAM P.	1894-'5	Physician, Greenville, S. C.
HARRISON, JAMES F., JR.	1869	Professor Medical College of Alabama, Mobile, Ala.
HARWOOD, JOHN TEVIS	1879	Lawyer, Kansas City, Mo.
HULL, ALEXANDER P.	1881	Lawyer, Atlanta, Ga.
LEE, S. P.	1875	Washington, D. C.
LE GENDRE, JAMES	1872	Physician, New Orleans, La.
LYELL, GEORGE J.	1869	University of Virginia
LEORY, GEORGE J.	1875	San Diego, Cal.
LYELL, GWYNN A.	1873	University of Virginia
MCCARTHY, J. T.	1873	Richmond, Va.
MCCARTY, JUNIUS R.	1872	Washington, D. C.
MCCARTY, WILLIAM M.		Tobacconist, St. Louis and New York
MCCOLLAM, ALEXANDER		Transferred from Delta. Lawyer, Ellendale, La.
MCDONALD		Durant, Miss.
MACON, M. S.	1885	Chattanooga, Tenn.
MARKS, BENJ. HARRISON	1890	Norfolk, Va.
MYERS, HARVEY L.	1888-'9	Physician, Norfolk, Va.
OGDEN, O. N.		Lawyer, New Orleans, La.

ALPHA CHAPTER (VIRGINIA)—*Continued*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Initiation</i>	<i>Last Known Occupation and Address</i>
PATTERSON, J. ADDISON.....	1875.....	U. S. Army
ROBERTSON, J. MARMADUKE.....		Staunton, Va.
ROGERS, W. L.....		R. G. Dun & Co., New Orleans, La.
RUSSELL, THOMAS WESLEY...1884.....		Lawyer, Onancock, Va.
SLOAN, V. S.....		Charleston, S. C.
SNOWDEN, W. H.....		Macon, Ga.
STEPHENS, GEORGE J.....	Transferred.....	Stanardsville, Va. from Epsilon.
STEVENS, WILLIAM L.....	1873.....	Physician
STUART, D. T.....	1883.....	Shelbyville, Ky.
SUTER, W. NORWOOD.....	1880.....	Alexandria, Va.
TAYLOR, HORACE P.....	1885.....	Physician, Norfolk, Va.
TAYLOR, JAMES.....	1884.....	Nashville, Tenn.
VAN DOREN, M. L.....	1869.....	Overton, Va.
WHITE, JAMES J.....		Eples, Ala.

BETA CHAPTER (DAVIDSON)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Initiation</i>	<i>Last Known Occupation and Address</i>
ANDERSON, JAMES H.....	1869.....	Moore, S. C.
DALTON, W. V.....	1902.....	Physician, Winston, N. C.
EGGERT, JOSEPH ROBINSON...1903.....		Harrington, Del.
JONES, W. R.....	1904.....	Greenville, S. C.
WALTON, GEORGE W.....	1869.....	Morgantown, N. C.

GAMMA CHAPTER (WILLIAM AND MARY)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Initiation</i>	<i>Last Known Occupation and Address</i>
ARTHUR, WILLIAM HARDY.....	1895.....	Dentist, Franklin, Va.
BARKSDALE, ROBERT JONES, JR..1875.....		Bookkeeper, Elkhorn, Va.
COWLES, EDWARD SPENCER.....		Physician, Vermont
DADE, LEE MASSIE.....		Railway Clerk, Round Hill, Va.
GARNETT, TAYLOR.....		Electrical Engineer, Alexandria, Va.
WALLER, JOHN B.....	1871.....	Government Clerk, Alexandria, Va.

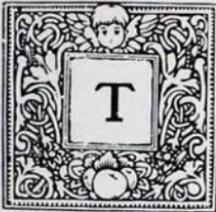
DELTA CHAPTER (SOUTHERN)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Initiation</i>	<i>Last Known Occupation and Address</i>
BRADFIELD, GEORGE H.....	1871.....	Uniontown, S. C.
GALE, JOHN MARSHALL.....	1871.....	Druggist, Galveston, Texas
HUNNICUTT, J. L.....	1871.....	Gordo, Ala.
MCCOLLAM, ALEXANDER.....	1871.....	Lawyer, Ellendale, La.
ROBERTSON, JOHN P.....	1871.....	Houma, La.
STOTENWEICH, G. D.....	1871.....	Planter, Uniontown, Ala.
VAUGHN, GEORGE H.....	1871.....	Summerfield, Ala.

EPSILON CHAPTER (V. P. L.)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Initiation</i>	<i>Last Known Occupation and Address</i>
AINSLEY, JAMES H.	1875	Richmond, Va.
ALLEN, B. M.	1875	Chilesburg, Va.
ARTMAN, J. W.		Suffolk, Va.
ARTMAN, TOWNSEND W.		Suffolk, Va.
BATTAILE, GEORGE SEYMOUR	1878	Physician, Dawsonville, Md.
BILL, COSTELLO SNOW	1873	Vernon, Texas
BROWN, BERNARD A.	1874	Free Union, Va.
BROWN, WILLIAM F.	1875	Franklin County, Va.
BRUNER, WILLIAM D.	1875	Lebanon, Va.
CHAPLAIN, WILLIAM	1873	Pleasant Ridge, Va.
CHAPMAN, JAMES W.	1875	Smithfield, Va.
CRITZ, ROBERT	1874	Patrick Springs, Va.
CRUTE, J. M.	1876	Farmville, Va.
DE NOONE, J. BOLLING	1877	Richmond, Va.
DUNSMUIR, JAMES	1874	Nanaimo, B. C.
EARLY, J. ALFRED	1876	Grocer, Waco, Texas
FRANKLIN, WILLIAM EDWARD	1873	Concord Depot, Va.
HALL, JULIAN AUSTIN	1874	Civil Engr., So. Ry., Washington, D. C.
HARDY, E. L.	1876	Richmond, Va.
HARRISON, CHARLES S.	1874	Millwood, Va.
HURT, HENRY	1874	Capeville, Va.
IMBODEN, FRANK H.		Mexico
JOHNSON, J. F.	1873	Green Bay, Va.
JONES, JOHN T.	1875	Aldie, Va.
JONES, J. Y.	1876	Aldie, Va.
KER	1874	Eastville, Va.
LAWRENCE, WILLIAM JOHN	1874	Commission Merchant, Norfolk, Va.
LEACH, GEORGE O.	1878	Front Royal, Va.
MACON, N. L.	1878	London Bridge, Va.
MONCURE, R. C. L.	1877	Stafford Court House, Va.
MUNFORD, W. R.	1877	Amsterdam, Va.
PAUL, S. W.	1876	Norfolk, Va.
PERROW, WILLIAM	1875	Maryville, Va.
PERROW, B. M.	1875	Maryville, Va.
RADCLIFFE, OLIVER J.	1875	Matoaka, Va.
ROBERTSON, JOHN H.	1875	Spout Spring, Va.
SANTOS, CHARLES O.	1874	Norfolk, Va.
WADE, JOHN A.	1874	Rocky Mount, Va.
WALKE, WILLIAM TALBOT, JR.	1876	Insurance, Norfolk, Va.
WRIGHT, JOHN S.	1874	Norfolk, Va.

Alumnus Alpha-Beta



THE keen appreciation of the joys of membership in the great brotherhood of Pi Kappa Alpha was so deeply instilled into the members of Alpha-Sigma Chapter that they were loath to relinquish, upon graduation, participation in the activities of our order. It was this deep and sincere feeling which prompted

the idea that an alumnus chapter in San Francisco would be the medium through which we could continue our activities, and best serve our fraternity.

In consequence of our geographical location, we new Pi Kappas out here on the far western coast have been denied one of the greatest pleasures of membership, namely, the personal contact with our brethren of other chapters.

The value of an alumnus chapter in this locality was enhanced by the announcement that San Francisco would be the scene of the next convention. While the idea was growing, we came into contact with brother alumni of other chapters living in this vicinity. The enthusiasm with which the suggestion was received upon all sides grew until it culminated in a meeting on the evening of August 29, 1913, in the offices of Brother C. L. Hoag. Brother Edwin Wiley, Zeta, '93, was elected temporary chairman. After some discussion it was decided to take the steps necessary to forming such an alumnus chapter. A committee, composed of Brothers Roger Johnson, Alpha, '75; J. Marion Read, Alpha-Sigma, '12, and the writer, was appointed to attend to the details. A petition was immediately formulated and signed by the fourteen members present. It was also carried to several others who were not able to be present at the meeting, but who had signified their desire to become charter members. The petitioners, numbering twenty, represented seven chapters, namely, Alpha-Zeta, Kappa, Psi, Chi, Alpha-Kappa, and Alpha-Sigma.

After waiting for what seemed to the anxious petitioners a long time, the committee began indefatigably to ply the Supreme Council with letters urging haste, so that [I fear as a measure of self-defense] a favorable answer was at last received. Immediately upon the receipt of the glad tidings, notices were sent out, calling a meeting to effect permanent organization. This meeting was held December 17, 1913.

Nine of the original petitioners, and two new men, responded to the call. The work of permanent organization was then commenced, with the result of establishing Alumnus Alpha-Beta of Pi Kappa Alpha. The officers elected were Brother Edwin Wiley, Zeta, '93, S. M. C.; Brother H. L. Jensen, Alpha-Sigma, '11, I. M. C.; Brother Will Leslie, Alpha-Sigma, '10, Th. C.; Brother J. Marion Read, Alpha-Sigma, '12, M. C. With the new officers in charge, active business began.

The most pressing and important matter to be considered was the convention in 1915. The alumni realize the important part which they must play in making such an event a success, and all are preparing to assume active responsibility in that matter. The chapter was then addressed by several of the brothers from Alpha-Sigma on the subject of a permanent home for it. After that had been discussed at length, general topics relating to our new chapter, as well as to the fraternity in general, were brought up and disposed of.

One of the most active and enthusiastic of our members is Brother W. P. Williams, Chi, affectionately dubbed by us here as "Live Wire Williams." He was unable to be at the meeting, but in lieu thereof wrote us a letter in which he says in part: ". . . I am glad to note an expansion. It has been rapid but wise, general but particular. . . . I should like to see Pi Kappa Alpha have sixty active chapters, and now is a good time for expansion, unusually good. . . . There are good locals in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Chicago, Washington, etc., and I believe she should be there. . . . Let us hope that 1915 will find her with fifty chapters represented at San Francisco. It can be done, I believe. Consider a Beta list of Pennsylvania State, Wisconsin, University of

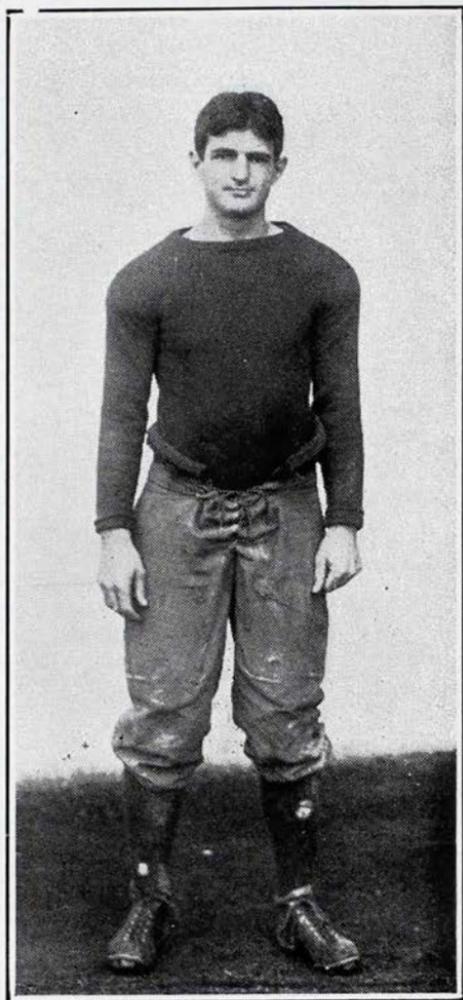
Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Dartmouth, Toronto, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma, West Virginia, Purdue, Colorado, Chicago, Cornell, Lehigh, Montana, and Maine. Would that not be great!" All who heard the letter read admitted the "Live Wire" to be a man of good judgment and one whose ideas run in the proper channels. The meeting was then adjourned until January 30, 1914.

The need of an alumnus chapter here has been highly emphasized, but the chapter bids fair to surpass the expectations of the most sanguine. There are several old alumni out here, men who for many years have been far removed from the fraternity and out of touch with it. But it is extremely gratifying to the younger members to learn that time and other interests have but slightly dimmed the fraternity spirit of our elder brothers.

Alumnus Alpha-Beta is going to help to the utmost limit of its capacity in the handling of the convention in 1915. It expects to assist in procuring for Alpha-Sigma a permanent home. It hopes to be of service to Pi Kappa Alpha in general. But if it does nothing but revive the flagging interests of a few or keep interested the now enthusiastic ones, it will have more than justified its existence.

So, to you, members of Pi Kappa Alpha, Alumnus Alpha-Beta sends greeting, with the hope that the convention of 1915 will bring together in San Francisco a greater number of loyal Pi Kappa Alphas than ever before clasped hands in hearty greetings.

HAROLD L. JENSEN, *Alpha-Sigma*.



RICHARD DODGE SEYMOUR
Quarter-back
Captain Baseball
Member Basket-ball
Syracuse University



E. L. WRIGHT
Manager
William and Mary

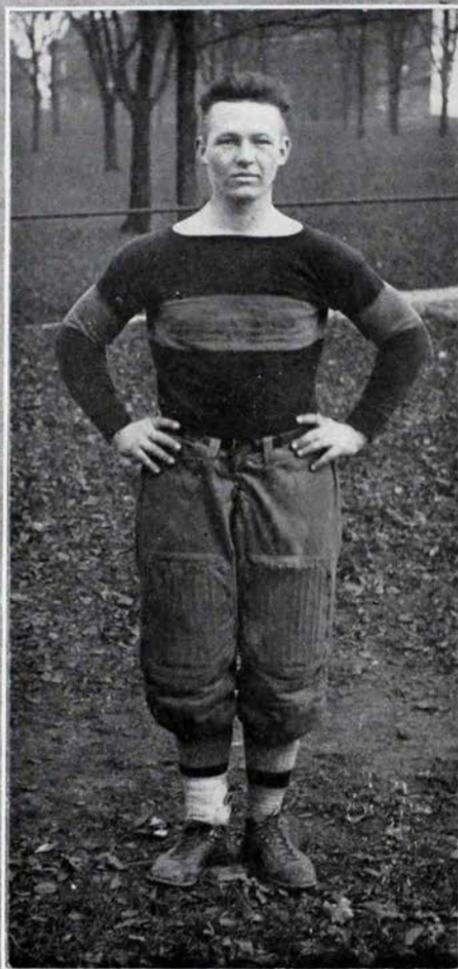
Gridiron Notes



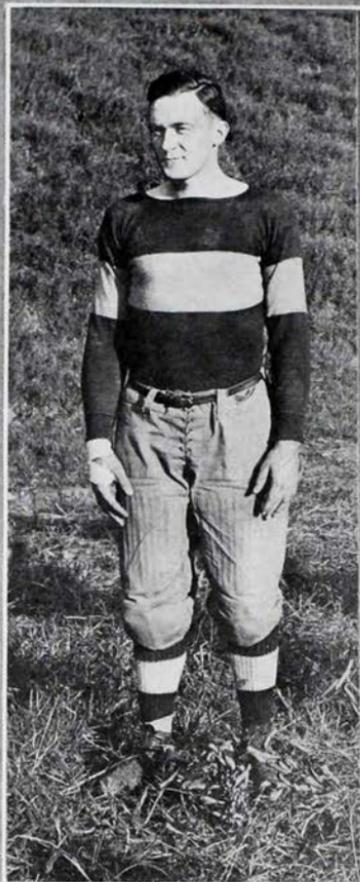
If a gridiron enthusiast were asked to express in a few words the worth of football to the average player, he would doubtless speak on this wise: The game develops stalwart manhood, promotes fortitude and courage, draws out a certain valuable self-confidence, calls forth quickness of decision and action, demands acumen and a useful sort of cunning, and so on.

On the other hand, he who would abolish this popular sport would list with equal vehemence its evils many. But in this issue of *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND* it is not our purpose to discuss the merits or demerits of this classic game, now become so potent a factor in athletic sports throughout our land. On the contrary, we wish simply to give to our readers the opportunity to judge for themselves to what extent each chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha contributes in this line to the reputation of its Alma Mater. Without further comment we will allow the chapter correspondents to tell us how and to what extent each chapter figured.

VIRGINIA.—On Thanksgiving day Virginia closed what was one of the most remarkable of her football seasons. An eleven, which without doubt ranks among the best ever seen at Virginia, swept everything before it, until brought to a halt by a most surprising game with Georgetown, in which we tasted defeat to the tune of 8 to 6. The season, however, proved anything but a disappointment. Long will it be before those fortunate enough to witness the Vanderbilt-Virginia game will cease to remember that historic struggle, in which Virginia easily came off victor. Brother Redus constituted Alpha's contribution to this winning team. And in every contest, right nobly did he perform.



S. D. BAYER
Tackle and Guard
University of Tennessee



E. A. McLEAN
Center
University of Tennessee

WILLIAM AND MARY.—The accustomed quiet following the close of football season pervades the old William and Mary campus. The dashing contest with Richmond College is now a part of history, and our gridiron warriors have laid down their arms. Viewed from the standpoint of an outsider, our season appears to have been peculiarly disastrous. But we of the college believe that our last game marks a beginning of a new era in athletics here. For the first time in years Gamma failed to furnish an active player, but the chapter gave to the team its manager, Brother E. L. Wright. His work abundantly attests the wisdom of his election.

TENNESSEE.—Without a doubt, Tennessee was once more placed on the athletic map this year. Since the great season of 1908 we have not enjoyed such a good football team as the one we backed last season. We scared Vanderbilt, and all football critics say that the game should be ours. But that is history, and we have hopes. We ended a most successful season by triumphing over Kentucky State.

Zeta was represented on the football team by Bros. McLean and Bayer, while pledge Jacobs bade fair to make the 'varsity at the beginning of the season. He had to retire on account of injuries.

The basket-ball season is well on, and pledge Jacobs is the only man that Zeta can boast of as a representative on that team.

HAMPDEN—SIDNEY.—Despite our loss of the championship to Richmond College, by the close score of 21 to 20, our last football season was in every way a most successful one. The final game was a fitting close to the fall work. In it we defeated our long-standing rival, Randolph-Macon, 13 to 0, in a hotly contested game. Iota had the distinction of contributing to this sport Brother Saunders (captain), who put up a great game at quarter-back, and Brother Walker, a famous tackle. Yet, though not awarded his letters, Brother Bugg's playing at half in more than one championship game and all the preparatory games was of such an order as to deserve special mention.



CHAS. M. WALKER
Tackle
Hampden-Sidney



KIRK SAUNDERS
Quarter-back (Captain)
Hampden-Sidney

Brothers Saunders and Walker both got berths on the All-Eastern-Virginia Team. The former had the misfortune to misjudge some deceptive punts in the disastrous game with Richmond College, but to show how these blots on his records were subsequently erased by his superb playing, we quote in full an editorial from the *Richmond News-Leader* of November 24, 1913, as follows:

“LITTLE KIRK.

“In the parlance of the street, they ‘bawled out’ little Kirk Saunders after the game between Richmond College and Hampden-Sidney. He had fumbled his punts and on two occasions his failure had given the ball to his opponents well within the danger zone. Touchdowns had resulted, and the strong Hampden-Sidney team had been defeated.

“Unless we very much mistake the character of the youngster, he felt more keenly than any of his team-mates the errors which had brought disaster. He knew far better than they what his fumbles had cost, and he probably reckoned his slips more serious than they really were. In any event he went back to Hampden-Sidney to practice, and in the solitude of his room at College doubtless promised himself that when his team met Randolph-Macon on the same field he would atone for his errors.

“Did he do it? The 2,000 men who saw Saturday’s game at the Broad Street Park will give but one answer. Little Kirk was a team in himself. A red-headed young Hercules (Walker) playing tackle threw back the opposition as an angry bear shakes off a pack; a tall boy in the back field, with black hair flying in the breeze, lowered his head and charged like a bull through the line; another back-field boy, with bare legs, gave a wonderful exhibition of broken-field running. But Little Kirk was the sensation. He captured practically every forward pass the Randolph-Macon backs attempted to complete; he received a dozen punts or more, when a moment’s misjudgment would have meant ruin; he threw his 120 pounds at the Randolph-Macon runners and seldom missed a tackle; once or twice, when he alone stood between the runner and the goal, he sprang like a tiger at the fleet-footed warrior.



ROY CLOYD
Left Tackle (Capt. Elect)
Transylvania University



BOB BYARS
Right Half
Transylvania University

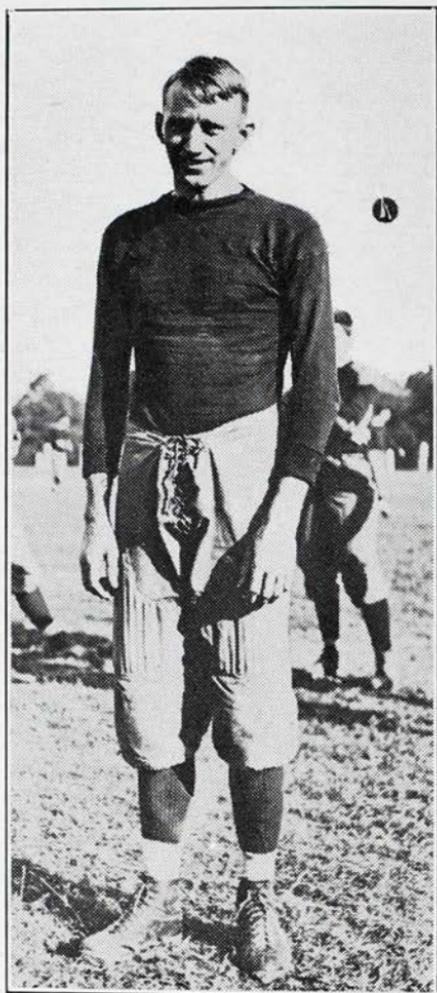
"He was easily the most brilliant player on the field, barring not even Driver and Bane, Randolph-Macon's stars. And he received plaudits in proportion—cheers that fairly shook the stands, cheers that must have warmed his heart. He deserved them, not merely because he played a brilliant game, but because he played in the recollection of defeat and disgrace. He "came back," and showed the applauding throng that he had the nerve to achieve victory from defeat; to lose and then to win. We doubt if from all the pulpits in Richmond a better sermon were preached yesterday than that acted Saturday by the little tow-headed Richmond boy."

TRANSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY.—Early predictions regarding the successful season for the Transylvania football team have been verified. The Crimson has been almost everywhere victorious this season, having lost only two games, and these by close scores.

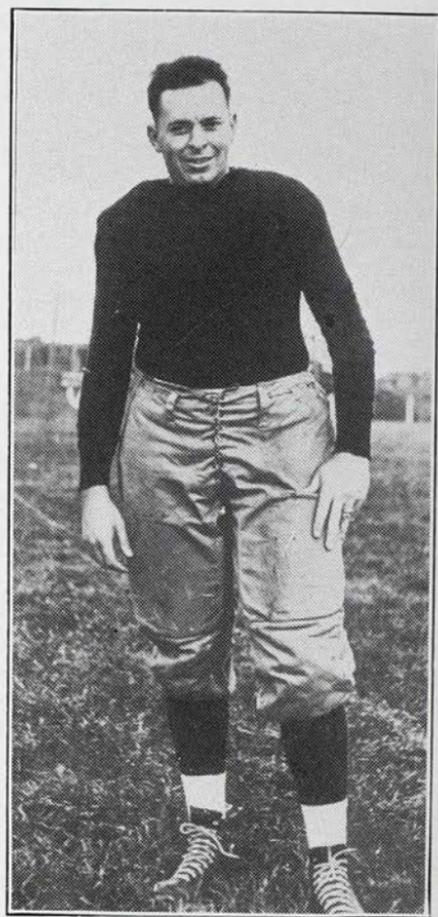
Deserved commendation is being bestowed upon Brother L. A. Warren, manager, for the able manner in which he has guided the team through a successful season. Kappa gave to the squad Brothers Cloyd, Byars, Foster, and Barbee.

Byars, our swift half-back, and Cloyd, the stalwart tackle, have starred in more than one hard-fought battle. In recognition of the latter's invaluable service, his team-mates have selected Brother Cloyd as their leader for the next season.

WASHINGTON AND LEE.—The record made by Washington and Lee this year in football is very gratifying to all who have ever been connected with the institution. By playing steady and consistent football from the beginning of the season, eight brilliant victories were achieved without having our goal line crossed. The decisive game of the season was played in Norfolk Thanksgiving, against A. & M. of N. C. It was a hard-fought game, and the "Generals" were finally defeated by a lone touch-down. To sum up the season's work, nine teams were played by the "Generals," resulting in eight victories and one defeat. The White and Blue rolled up a total of 200 points, while only 9 were registered by opponents.



CLOVIS MOOMAU
Assistant Coach
Washington and Lee



R. L. "CANNON BALL" BEUHRING
Fullback
Washington and Lee

Pi was represented on this team by Brother "Cannon Ball" Beuhring at fullback, who was always in the game with his terrific line plunges and consistent defensive playing. In the V. P. I. game Beuhring was the first to plunge through for a touchdown, and throughout the season his playing was of such high standard as to have him mentioned by sporting editors of several papers in this division as fullback on the All South Atlantic.

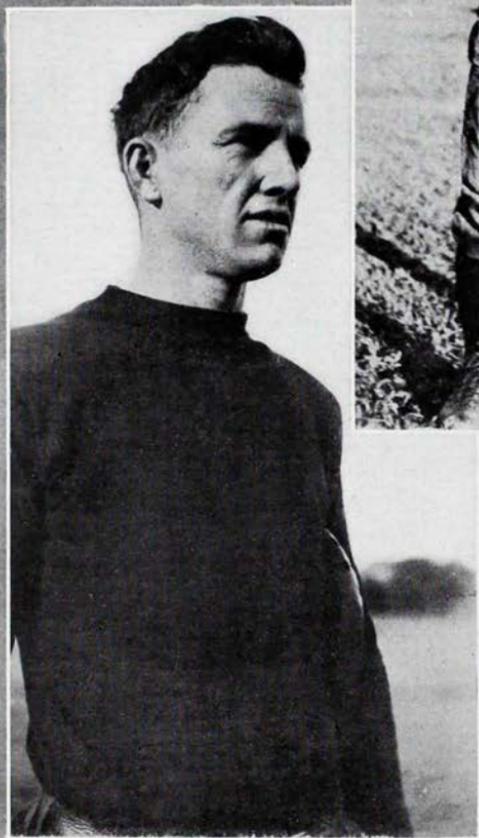
In quite a different capacity Brother Clovis Moomau represented the chapter. As first assistant coach of the team, Clovis gave his time and energies to the line, and the great record made speaks volumes for his successful work.

Brother E. M. Craig, Jr., alternating at guard and tackle on the Scrubs, deserves a lot of credit. He was always ready for a scrimmage, and more than once did he evade the 'varsity and get away for a touchdown.

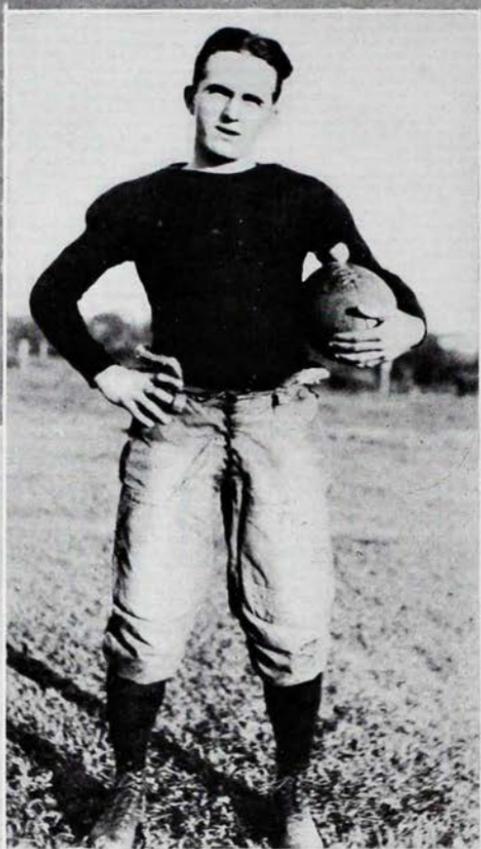
Brother S. O. Laughlin, Jr., as assistant manager of the team, was always faithful to his duty, seeing that the men were at all times fully equipped. Popular with all of the players, he will make a splendid manager for the season of 1914.

RICHMOND COLLEGE.—The past football season, which was the last one on the old site of the college, was certainly one that will go down in history. The material Coach Dobson had to work with was only fair, and was very light; and at the beginning of the season the prospects were far from bright. Under the careful coaching of Mr. Dobson, a team was turned out which was the lightest, yet "scrappiest," one seen here in years, and one which succeeded in bringing home to the old college another championship cup. The team at all times showed that "never-say-die" spirit which made it famous as the "come-back" team. The last six games played, with the exception of the second, were won in the last five minutes of play, and in three of these games the score stood two touchdowns to nothing in favor of our opponents.

Omicron was represented on the gridiron by Brothers Duval, O'Neill, and Newton. Brother Duval showed up well as left



F. V. "RED" HARRIS
Fullback
Auburn
(All-Southern Fullback)



JAMES KIRK NEWELL
Half-back (Capt.)
Auburn
(All-Southern Half-back)

half-back, but unfortunately was late in entering college and therefore did not win his letter. Many of you will remember Brother O'Neill as the fast right end on the team of 1912. At the beginning of the season he injured his shoulder, and later sprained his ankle, consequently he was kept out of the game a good part of the season. With Brother Newton on right end, however, honor was reflected on Omicron. For only five minutes of play during the whole season was his valiant support lacking, and under the coaching of Dobson he bids fair to become, during the season of 1914, one of the best ends seen in Virginia during recent years.

ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.—*Captain, James Kirk Newell (All-Southern Half-back)*.—This youngster ranks among the leaders of the Southland. Davis, Harmon, Streit, Tichnor, Morrison, and Hardage, all are in his class when it comes to football. His sensational playing was the main feature of Southern intercollegiate football the past season. Not once, but in every game Auburn played, he skirted the opposition's ends for 25 yards or more. The cry of the coaches was "watch Newell," but it was in vain, for it seemed as though no human force could stop this little 145-pound speed demon. During the past season he gained 1,707 yards, made nine touchdowns, kicked two goals after touchdowns. His gains around the ends were very spectacular, the longest of them being for 89 yards.

Festus Urbine Harris (All-Southern Fullback).—"Red" made the varsity in the season of 1912-13, but was prevented from "starring" by sickness. In the past season, however, he certainly did make up for lost time. He weighs only 155 pounds, but this little red-headed lad hits a line with the force of a hydraulic ram and literally smashes it to pieces. Harris and Newell were a wonderful combination, and it was practically impossible to stop them. "Red's" consistent ground-gaining was something to make every loyal Auburn man proud of, and Upsilon takes this means of expressing her appreciation. During the past season he gained 565 yards and made seven touchdowns.



LOUIS E. TENNY
Right Half (Capt.)
University of Florida



"TUBBY" PRICE
Center
(Captain Baseball) P.
University of Florida

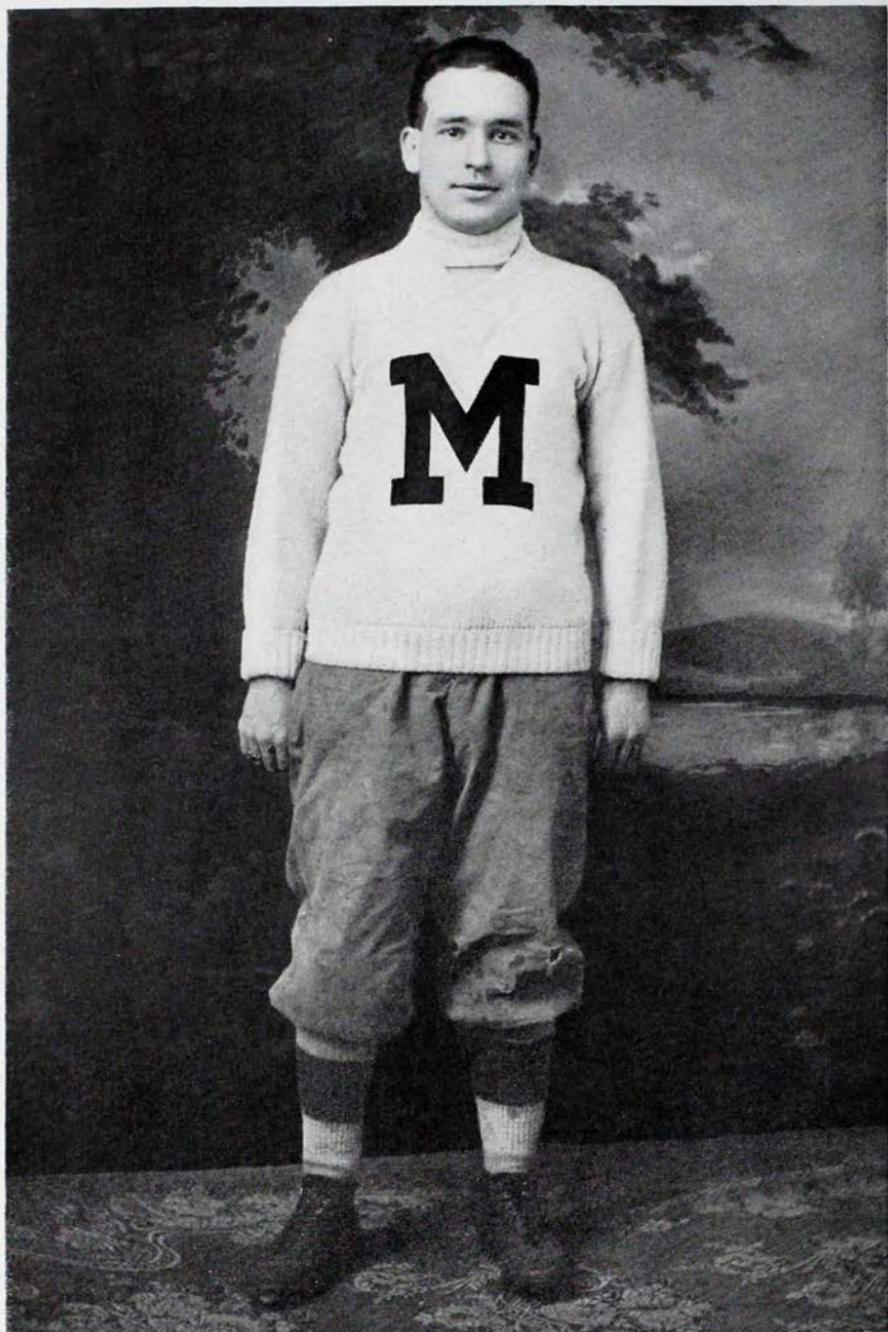
Brothers Adkins and Harris, H. P., were instrumental in keeping the 'varsity keyed up to the highest notch of efficiency, each of these being members of the scrub team.

ARKANSAS.—Season closed when the team defeated Tulane with a score of 14-0 on Tulane's home gridiron. Out of the nine games on the schedule, our team lost two. Alpha-Zeta had three representatives on the regular team. Brother Estes, who was captain two years ago, played more consistently than any other man on the team. At left tackle, his unerring tackling saved Arkansas from defeat many times. Our other two representatives were pledges, Mills and Carter. Both were first-year men, and both played their respective positions, left guard and left half, with characteristic vigor and sureness. Another of our pledges, Heagler, failed to "make the team" only as a result of his weight and shortness of stature. He easily won a place on the second team, displaying such grit in playing that he is expected to make his "letter" next season.

FLORIDA.—To talk football is to talk ancient history, but it is a subject that never grows old with college men. We were very proud to have three men win the coveted "F." Brother Tenny (captain), Brother Mosley (quarter-back), Brother Price (center). Two other men on the squad who showed up excellently at the beginning of the season were Brothers Beller and Edge. Both, however, left the university, Brother Beller to coach football and basket-ball at Nebraska State Normal, where he has made a great record. With his football team he won ten out of eleven games, and in basket-ball he won eleven games, losing none. Brother Edge left to take charge of his father's interests at Island Grove, Fla.

Florida's record for the season of 1913 was as follows:

Florida.....	144	Southern College.....	0
"	0	Auburn, Ala.	55
"	39	Maryville Col. (Tenn.) .	0
"	18	Citadel	13
"	3	Ga. Tech.	13
"	0	U. of S. C.....	13
"	24	Mercer Univ.....	0



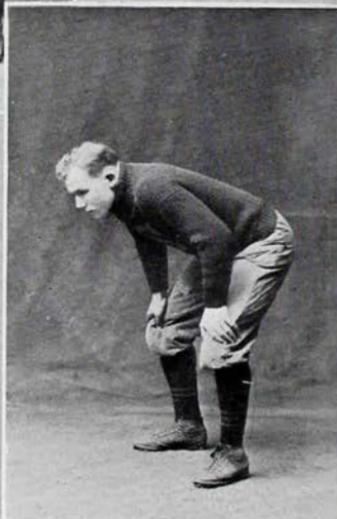
HAROLD J. HUBBARD
Right End
Missouri School of Mines

MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES.—For the last eight years Alpha-Kappa has had several men on the football team. This year we had only one man to represent her on the 'varsity, but he has more than lived up to the record established by his brothers in the past.

Brother Harold J. Hubbard is a Sophomore. In his Freshman year he did not go out for the 'varsity, but was captain of his class team. This year he came out for the team, and from then until the end of the season he did not miss a practice, nor was there a game that he did not take part in. During the whole season he played four-fifths of the time, at either right or left end. Owing to the position that he played, he did not make any scores for the team, but in two games, particularly in the Christian Brothers College game, his ability to handle forward passes made it possible for the Miners to come out with a tie instead of a 7-0 defeat.

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE.—It is needless to say that Georgetown was proud of her football squad of the past season. Nor was this pride without due foundation. Never before in the history of this old institution has it had two successive championship teams. For the first time did we beat Central University on her home grounds. The victory was all the more impressive since three regulars were injured during the struggle.

That Pi Kappa Alpha men helped in these victories is another certified fact. The team was led by Captain Lyon Switzer, who played right end, and was, incidentally, the lightest man on the team, weighing only 130 pounds. On the other end was Anderson, who was unanimously chosen "All K. I. A. A." end. Then, at center, W. Glass was always at his post, going further than any of the others mentioned, and making All Kentucky center. One chooser of that much-envied eleven said, "Glass, of Georgetown, did not make an inaccurate pass during the season." Then, last, was the manager, Ray Row, a man who had played his allotted time. Row gave to the team the best schedule that a team in this college has ever had.



S. G. IRWIN
Right Tackle (Sub.)
Southwestern Univ.

E. A. DUNNAM
Fullback
Southwestern Univ.

B. S. HEDICK
Left Half
Southwestern Univ.

"UNCLE BILLY" MICKLE
Left Tackle
Southwestern Univ.

L. H. GATES
Left Guard
Southwestern Univ.

The success of the season was naturally heightened by the help of Harold J. Howard, who came down from his home and worked with the players for two weeks without any help.

I think that Alpha-Lambda should be proud that the only football championships won by the college have been done under the captaincies of Pi Kappa Alpha.

SOUTHWESTERN.—Alpha-Omicron has been fortunate this year in many ways; five of her men are wearing S's.

"Uncle Billy" Mickle, left tackle, played his fourth and last year of football. He is one of the finest players in the State, and can in all ways be depended upon to hold down his position. His red head towers visibly above the others, and he is ever a ram in the line. We shall hear more of him in baseball.

"Sock" Irwin, right tackle, was a sub of last year. He is as hard a worker as any on the team; and loves the game; a Junior now, he will be a mainstay on the team next year.

E. A. Dunnam, fullback, is light, but one of the surest men on the squad. In whatever he undertakes he does his best; he is a hard, gritty worker. He is a Sophomore this year, and with his fine start, Alpha-Omicron expects great things of him before he leaves here.

L. H. Gates is left guard, and plays a hard game. This is his first year, and at present he is only a pledge, but a promising one.

Bertram Hedick (Kumbo), left half, is always there when needed. He was the backbone of the team this year, and will be a Sophomore next year (we hope).

UTAH.—This number of **THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND** is to be the football issue. Expectantly do we await its appearance, for we are all interested in the gridiron doings of other chapters. As for ourselves, we wish that we had more victories and fewer defeats to chronicle. The football season of 1913 was not as brilliant as Utah has been accustomed to exult over. We had a good team, but for some strange reason we couldn't win games. This regrettable state of affairs is thrown in black



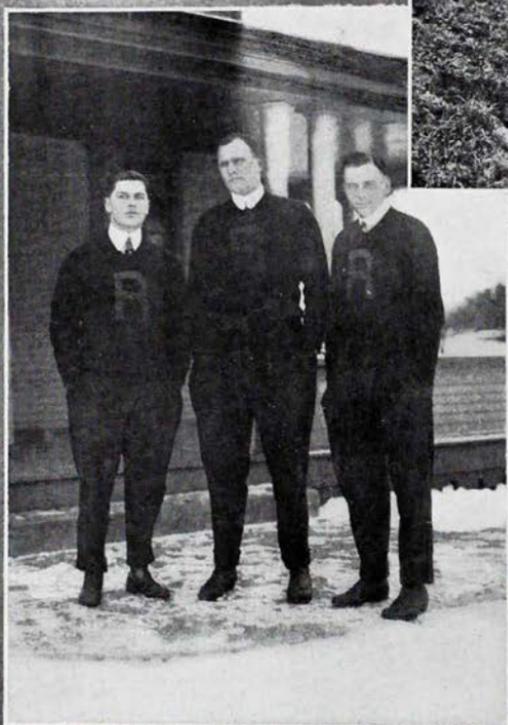
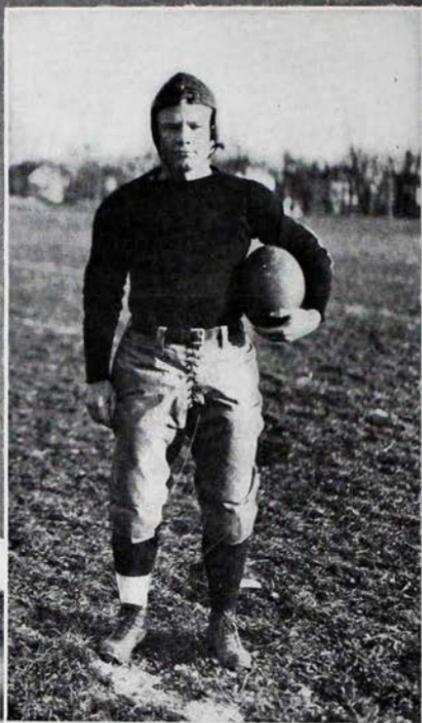
NORMAN HAMILTON (Alpha Tau)
Right Half-back
University of Utah
Captain-Elect

relief when compared with the wonderful Utah team of a year ago—the champions of the Rocky Mountain Conference. However, we have forgotten the past, and now look forward eagerly to the campaign of 1914, when a veteran team under a Pi Kappa Alpha captain must regain Utah's lost laurels.

If the team of the past season was not up to the usual high standard, Pi Kappa Alpha was in no way at fault. We were represented nobly by three football heroes. Brother Briggs played center, and, as this is his first year in college football, put up a remarkable game. With two more years ahead of him, he is destined to make a great name for himself and his fraternity. Brother Miller played end, and, although perhaps the smallest man on the team, performed brilliantly. He is swift and sure on his feet, and a hard tackler. He still has one more year to continue bringing honor to Utah and to Pi Kappa Alpha. Last, but greatest of all, is Norm Hamilton. Brother Hamilton played half-back, and was one of the two veteran mainstays of the team. His plunges through the line and wonderful work on the defense stand out as bright spots in this year's football history. Some idea of the esteem in which he is held can be gathered when it is known that he was unanimously elected captain of next year's team. I need not dwell longer upon this distinction conferred upon him, and consequently upon Pi Kappa Alpha. Suffice it to say that at Utah the football captaincy is the greatest honor that can be bestowed by the students. Brother Hamilton will receive his degree this June, but will return in the fall to take up post-graduate work.

AMES.—Iowa State did not come up to her usual standard of football excellence during the past season, winning only half of the Missouri Valley conference games. This is accounted for by the fact that only two "A" men reported at the beginning of the season, and there were but four men with any 'varsity experience. The Sophomore class had to fill up the unusually large gap, and did so nobly, bringing out a bunch of fast, beefy, but green material, which had to be hastily whipped into shape.

The team at times during the season showed the real "class" it will have when it gets more college experience. They had



(Left to right)
TALCOTT, MCQUILKEN,
MACY

Won "R" sweaters for playing
on "Reserves"
"Ames"

"By" MOAD
Right Half
"Ames"

the big end of the score over Nebraska, the conference champions, during the first half, but lost the game in the second half, being worn out by the heavy Nebraska players.

Alpha-Phi was represented on the team by Brother Moad, a man with three years' experience on the 'varsity. Though small, he has always won recognition because of his gameness. At right half he was a fixture until forced out of the game by injuries to his leg and later to his shoulder. Moad is not only an "A" man in football, but also in track, having won the State broad jump last spring.

On the Reserve squad, four men from this chapter were chosen out of seventy-five men who were trying to make the squad of thirty. These men were McQuilken, a pledge, and Brothers Talcott, Stoddard, and Macy. The first two men would have easily made the 'varsity had they been eligible. Of the eighteen "R" sweaters given out, three went to members of Alpha-Phi, in the persons of McQuilken, Talcott, and Macy.

SYRACUSE.—Syracuse football season opened on the 27th day of September with Hobart. Syracuse was easily victorious by an overwhelming score of 41 to 0. In this game practically the entire squad was tried out. Brother Seymour started the game as quarter-back and played through to the finish. Brother Houseknecht was played at half-back during the last quarter. Both brothers played their best and were worthy of much praise.

The following Saturday our opponents were Hamilton. This game was hotly contested, but through the hard and consistent work of Orange players Syracuse triumphed.

The next Saturday, the annual football excursion was held. This year the trip was to Rochester. Amid a downpour and onslaught of rain, the Orange warriors were victorious by a lone touchdown.

The next game was at Princeton. Here a mighty battle was fought. Each man fought with all that was in him. Brother Seymour, at quarter, ran his team like a veteran. Princeton was finally victorious.



HOWARD CARLOUGH
Sub. Center
New York University



W. G. H. RYAN
Sub. End
New York University



L. E. VON MECHOW
Fullback
New York University

During the next game the inevitable slump took place. Michigan, gaining strength after their string of defeats, easily defeated the 'varsity.

In the New York University game, Brother Seymour was decidedly in the limelight. In the last quarter he ran eighty yards from the kick-off for a touchdown. This gave him the honor of occupying the thirteenth position on the football roll of honor, ranking him with the greatest stars of the game. In this game, Brother Houseknecht played a very heady game at half-back.

In the Colgate game Brother Seymour scored the first touchdown after catching a forward pass and running forty-five yards.

The season closed as it opened, with an overwhelming victory. St. Louis was defeated on her own field by a score of 75 to 0.

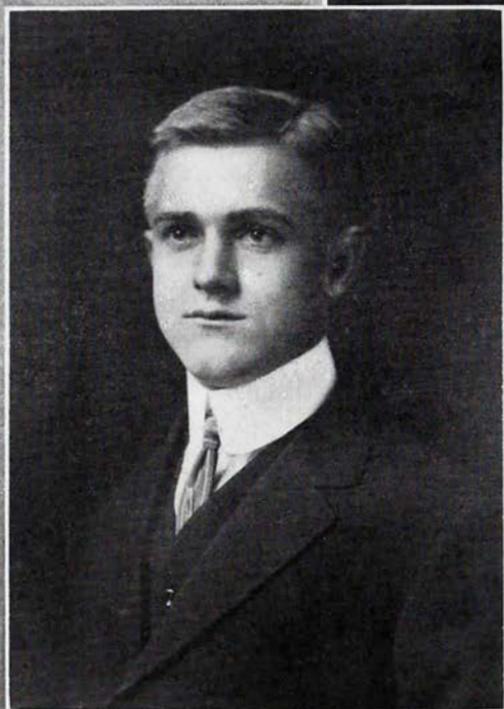
The schedule for next year includes games with Notre Dame, Dartmouth, Princeton, Colgate, Carlisle, Rutgers, Michigan, and Hobart.

The past football season was very successful. Syracuse won six and lost four games, and scored 241 points to her opponents' 126. No small measure of praise is to be given to the men who struggled for their Alma Mater.

NEW YORK.

Lawrence E. von Mechow, Alpha-Upsilon.—Although New York University did not have a very successful season on the gridiron, there were some individual stars developed. Prominent among those was Lawrence E. von Mechow. "Legs," as he is known on the campus, was the stumbling block to a good many runners goalward, and whenever a gain was needed it was he who was called from his position at fullback. After the 'varsity season was over, "Legs" was called upon to serve as captain for the Freshman team in the annual contest with the second-year men. He again played the fullback position, and proved to be the chief ground-gainer for 1917.

Howard W. Carlough, Alpha-Upsilon.—There was one man during the past season at N. Y. U. who was not "afraid to



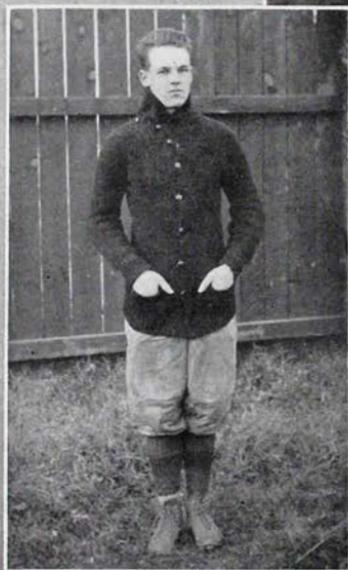
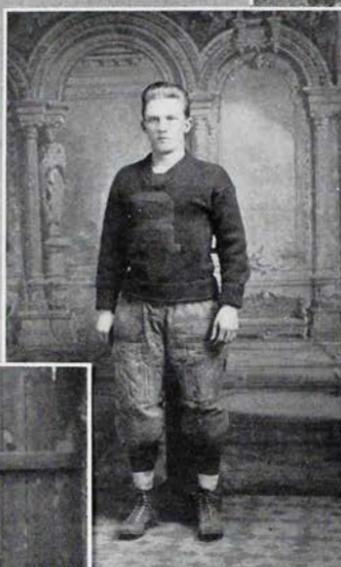
JOHN ROY SMITH
End
University of Georgia

A. L. DELAPERRIERE
Center
University of Georgia

tackle the coach" at the practice games. That man was Howard W. Carlough, who came to University Heights for the first time this year. "Howard" was substitute guard on the 'varsity eleven this fall, and will no doubt secure a regular berth next season.

Norman W. Sultzer, Alpha-Upsilon.—If N. Y. U. doesn't always turn out winning athletic teams, it at any rate creates a wonderful spirit among the candidates. Norman W. Sultzer has been out for the 'varsity team for three seasons, and has played in a few of the 'varsity games at center and tackle. In his senior year "Buck" will again don his football togs with the brightest prospects of "making the team."

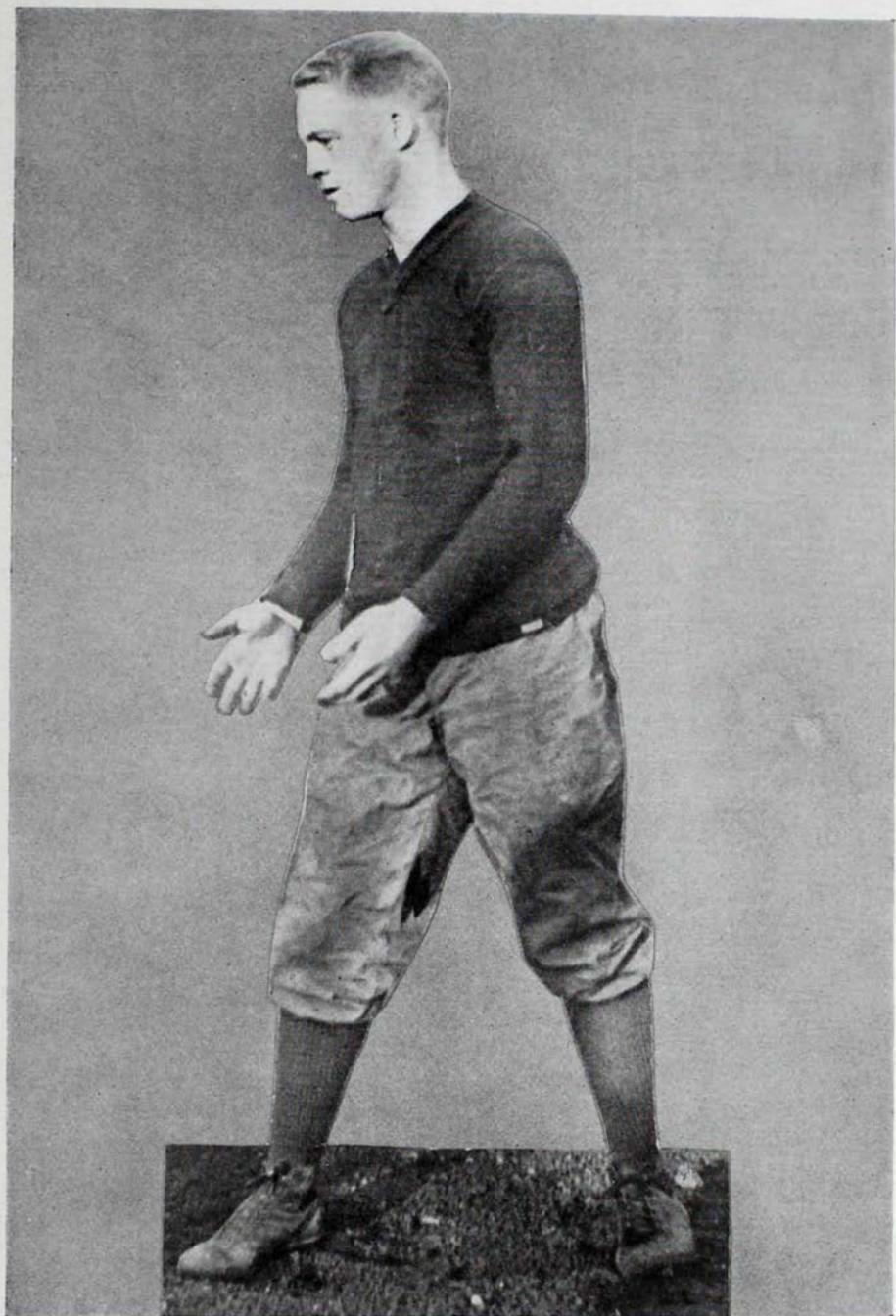
Walter G. H. Ryan, Alpha-Upsilon.—"Walt" is only about 5 feet 7 inches in height, and claims the weight of 150 pounds, but what he lacks in size he makes up in speed and pluck. If any end play in practice had to be tried out, the coach invariably singled out "the little Senior end" to stop it. "Walt" was prevented from playing regularly on the 'varsity by a peculiar eligibility ruling.



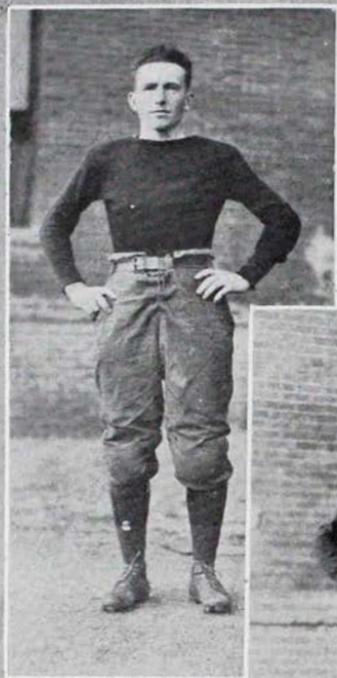
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Right End
Richmond College

FRANK E. O'NEILL
Right End
Richmond College

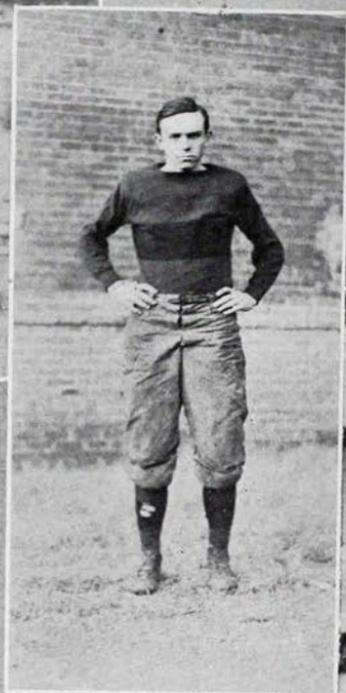
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Sub. Back
Richmond College



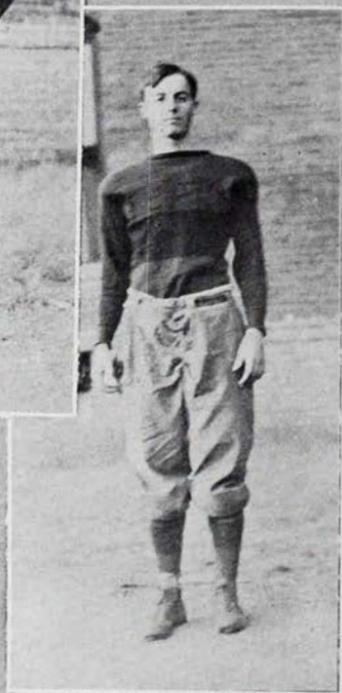
CLIFFORD G. CANFIELD
Half-back (Rugby)
University of California



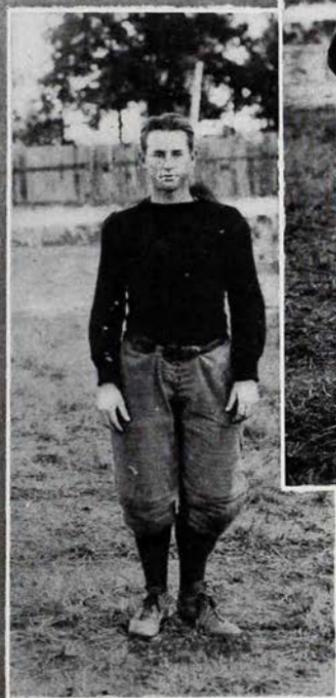
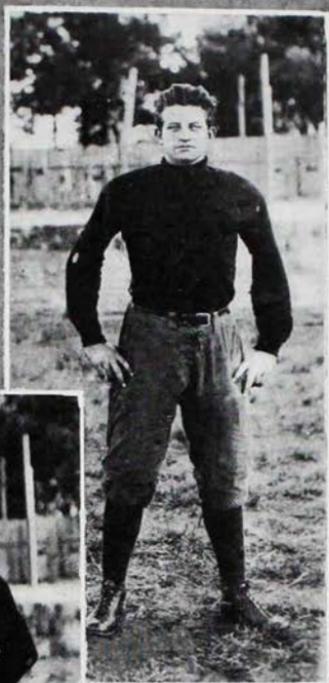
ROBERT ROBINSON
Quarter-back (Capt.)
Howard College



D. LEE BLACKWELDER
Right Half
Howard College



R. ED. DUKE
Right End
Howard College



JEWEL CARTER
Left Half
Arkansas Univ.

G. DAN ESTES
Left Tackle
Arkansas Univ.

EARL MILLS
Left Guard
Arkansas Univ.



EDITORIAL



From various quarters the Greek press gives unmistakable evidence of alarm over the agitation in many states of anti-fraternity laws. Not a few writers are finding the subject of sufficient moment to warrant attention. Each, too, feels constrained to offer a panacea for the evil as he sees it. Thus, we find one pleading for larger chapters, the initiating of more men into the Greek circle, that the fraternities may gain in power by the diminution of non-fraternity strength. Then, from another source, comes the advice to increase the number of college fraternities, at the same time adding more chapters to the roll of each order. In either case, of course, the primary object is to deal a death-blow to the assertion that fraternities are too exclusive. But is it necessary to refute that claim? Is that point not of minor consequence? Did such a claim constitute the major premise of many bills, how many anti-fraternity enactments would they net their patrons? In our opinion they would be very few. The protest would be too flimsy, the subject too personal for a legislative committee to report it favorably over the protest sure to be created. Undoubtedly, it is much harped on, because it is undemocratic, and therefore likely to catch the public attention. But, surely, the trouble lies not here. It has a deeper seat, is less definable, less tangible. It is not the fact that the non-fraternity man can't get into these mysterious orders; whatever may be the cause excluding him, but rather is it not the treatment accorded him by those who are bona-fide members which embitters him? Is it not the air assumed by the men on the inside that they and they alone count, that the non-fraternity man is a nonentity? There, we believe, is the tender spot. And to be fair, fraternity brothers, is this result lacking a cause?

Nor is it unnatural for men to become sour because of this treatment, the air of haughty superiority versus total insignificance. And, too often, the assumption of that bearing is coincident with initiation. The outsider knew the Freshman before

he was pledged; perhaps knew him as his companion, his equal, his friend; then came the initiation, and the badged man is suddenly changed. He forgets his old friend on the outside. And that old friend wonders why? To his mind, reasons are limited to one, or grouped under one head, namely, the fraternity. Before joining it the Freshman was all right; now he is all changed, all wrong; hence, the fraternity did it.

It is impossible for one man to know the constitutions of all fraternities; to few is it permitted to know definitely about more than one; but, from our knowledge of things ritualistic, we wager the assertion that not one fraternity holds to a tenet against which the most scrupulous legislative committee would voice a whisper of complaint. The evil lies not here. The trouble is not with the order, but with the men composing it. It is not a question of principle, but one of practice.

What we need to meet this non-fraternity opposition is, then, not more chapters, but stronger chapters; not more men, but better-trained men; not more fraternities, but, if you please, more fraternity. And while the number of a man's bosom friends must necessarily be limited, yet such a fact should not tend to make him blind to the sterling worth of a neighbor. Life beyond the bounds of personal friendship does not presuppose a living beyond the bounds of noble manhood, and beyond the pale of gentleness. Then let us accord the man on the outside the courteous consideration due him.

So, Seniors, take your cue and show the ignorant recruit what constitutes correct standards in our dealings with non-fraternity men. Teach him this lesson early in his course, and then non-fraternity warriors must needs lay their armor by.

We wonder how many readers of the original Latin have ever made the comparison between football as played to-day and the contests of "ye ancient times," as chronicled in the passage translated below.

Modern Football as Compared with the Ancient Game. And yet, so forcefully are we impressed with the striking similarity existing, that we assume the responsibility of calling attention to what is an unusual comparison. Take this

translation as given, for which we invite no close scrutiny, and note the different steps, keeping in mind the things necessary in preparation for and in the staging of modern football contests. Remember how the teams are selected, how equipped, how stationed: how by yells from their adherents, imbued with the sense of responsibility to Alma Mater; how, in that consciousness, they forget the possibility of personal harm; how the signal is given; how they first try the mass play, later resorting to cunning trickery; and, in remembering all this, seek its parallel in this account of the most ancient football game.

“It happened that there were at this time in the two contending armies two sets of triplets, equal in age and in physique. There seems to be no doubt that they were called the Horatii and the Curiatii; in fact, no record of ancient history seems better established; but there is some doubt from which people the Horatii sprang—from which the Curiatii; authorities disagree, but I find more who called the Horatii, Romans, the Curiatii, Albans, and I incline to follow them.

“With these young men the kings make an agreement that each shall contend in battle for his native country, and that her supremacy shall be the reward of victory. No objection is made, and the time and place are agreed upon. Before the combat, a treaty is struck between the Romans and the Albans on these terms: That the people whose warriors shall win in this contest shall rule the other peaceably and honestly. . . .

“When the treaty had been made, the young men seize their arms, according to agreement. Already enthusiastic and eager for the fray because of their age and temperament, they are rendered yet more so when each army reminds its combatants that their ancestral gods, their country, their parents, whatever they have at home, whatever they have in the army, all must be defended by their weapons, by their strength; and now, full of the encouraging shouts of their friends, they advance into the plain (the team rushes out upon the gridiron, *sic.*) between the two armies. These established themselves in front of their respective camps with less thought of the present danger than of the outcome of the conflict, for their whole future depended

on the valor, on the good fortune, of so few! Therefore, racked by suspense, they turn to this by no means pleasant spectacle.

“The signal is given, and with hostile arms, just as in the battle-line, the youths, bearing the hearts and hopes of mighty armies, rush together. Neither on this side nor on that is there any thought of personal danger, but only of the freedom or slavery of the state, and of what is to be that future of his country that he and his brothers must make.

“When, at the first onset, the arms crashed and the gleaming swords flashed, a mighty horror thrilled the spectators, and when hope dawned on neither side, heart and tongue alike seemed paralyzed. Then, next, in the hand-to-hand conflict that ensued, not only the movement of their bodies and the indecisive waving of darts and spears, but wounds and the flow of blood were added; two Romans perished, falling one upon the other, and the three Curiatii were wounded. When, at this mischance, the Alban army shouted with mad joy, then there was an end of all hope for the Roman legions—but not of all anxiety—and they were breathless for the fate of their one champion, whom the three Curiatii had surrounded.

“He happened to be unhurt, and though by no means equal to the three opponents all together, was yet capable of giving a good account of himself against them one at a time. Therefore, in order to separate them, he feigned flight, thinking that they would follow, each as his waning strength and his wounded body would permit. When he had run some distance, and, on looking back, saw them following at considerable intervals, and one not far behind, he rushed at him in fierce attack, and, while the Alban army were still urging the Curiatii to hasten to their brother’s aid, Horatius slew one enemy, and, flushed with victory, impetuously attacked the second. Then, with the mad shouts not unusual at the sudden and unexpected rise of hope, the Romans encourage their champion. He hastens to the conflict, and slays the second Curiatius before his brother can overtake him.

“And now there were but two left, equal in number, indeed, but neither in hope nor in strength. The one came to his third

contest untouched by the sword, and full of confidence after his two-fold victory, while the other, dragging a body exhausted by wounds, exhausted by the chase, presented himself against the victorious enemy, who had just slain his brothers before his eyes——," etc., etc., etc.

Your special attention is called to an article in this issue, entitled "Lost Pi's." Our Grand Historiographer therein seeks information concerning the whereabouts of certain brothers. After working in vain with the active chapters on this matter of their alumni, he comes at last to you for help. To the casual reader this may seem a trivial matter—these unknown addresses of a small per cent of the Pi clan. But when we remember that this information is needed in the compilation of a directory—the work of years—the value of which is directly dependent upon its correctness, then we say a different conception is held. An incorrect, incomplete directory to that extent represents wasted money and labor—a grave reflection upon any order. On the other hand, of incalculable value will be a directory that really directs. So, finally, before the manuscript goes to the publishers, Brother Sale earnestly solicits your aid in the attempt to make this all-important publication function to the limit of its potentiality.

If you possess the desired information, or know any acquaintance who, in your opinion, does, be loyal enough to write the letter or letters necessary to insure its reaching our anxious compiler. And be assured that such will not prove "love's labor lost" if you *do it now*.

Without an efficient business manager, no publication, however carefully edited, can be a success. And the efficiency of a business manager depends, in the estimation of

An Explanation. at least one such officer, in being prompt. That such is the policy of that officer for

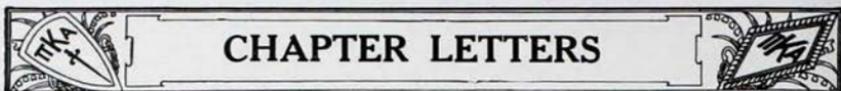
THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, the soubriquet of "Red-Ribboner"

(not however as opposed to "Blue") abundantly attests. And whereas two issues of said magazine, due to appear in October and December of the past year, have been greatly delayed in their appearance, we are urged by our efficient business manager to tell our readers how it happened.

Briefly, it is this: The new (very new) editor for the current volume was appointed in September last. Despite the writing of several letters to the supposed chapter correspondents telling of the change in editor, many of the letters for the October issue went to Brother Underwood, at that time the leader of a very mobile life. These letters pursued him into a distant Southern state, while the new editor was left to occupy a state of sin and misery. In that altogether unsatisfactory location he was jostled about by the throes of disappointment and frequent prods from the Atlanta office. Finally, that issue appeared.

In December, soon after the copy was given to our publishers, there occurred in the office of J. P. Bell Co., in Lynchburg, a fire, the loss from which amounted to \$100,000. A conflagration of such magnitude is calculated to create disorder and delay, a thing peculiarly true when it comes just prior to the Christmas rush of business. In view of this fact, we think our publishers are to be congratulated upon the speed they employed in producing that issue.

And since this is a football number that necessitates the making of many cuts, it likewise may be delayed. If so, attribute it to that cause. And if ever in doubt about anything pertaining to your magazine, *be sure to write to the business manager*. Long may he wave! And may the next twenty-five years in office be as powerless to embitter his disposition as have been those of the past quarter of a century.



CHAPTER LETTERS

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ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

The Christmas holidays over, by all the rules of the game we should have returned with renewed vigor to the pursuit of the elusive knowledge. Such an attitude, however, we have yet to observe in the fervid student, woefully returning from the only too pleasant holiday, with the last remnants of a good time still enticing his (alas! unreluctant) thoughts to other matters than the so-called "chief purpose of a college."

Coördination now reigns supreme as the topic of the day. Are they going to coördinate us? So some people say, and they seem to know, or think they do, which amounts to the same thing. Tradition is an intangible thing. A sort of conglomeration of custom, habits, modes of thought, all combining to produce a spirit, another intangible, but nevertheless very real dweller with colleges that amount to anything. We do not believe that the advent of women in the University of Virginia will leave unaltered our much beloved spirit, and it is the firm belief of the average alumnus and student that our spirit has made us what we are. The average student here looks forward to the sight of women on the ancient lawn with much the same enthusiasm that the turkey feels for Thanksgiving Day. What will the wretched soir e do then, poor thing?

The recent severing of athletic relations with Georgetown is the culmination of a long period of patient and long-suffering waiting on the part of the university. We confidently await, and are prepared to bear the sobbing and wailing on the part of certain of our friends who so firmly believe we can't take a beating. A beating is not pleasant under any conditions, but it is, to say the least, irritating at the hands of mercenaries. The proposition was put up to Georgetown to maintain her athletic

personnel on a par with Virginia. The proof is in our hands, unrefuted, that Georgetown has failed to keep her covenant, and we have carried out our avowed intention of severing relations. It is gratifying to friends of the university to see the tacit support of Virginia's contention evidenced by the refusal of certain other Southern colleges to meet Georgetown on the gridiron again this fall. Washington and Lee is the only Southern school that has a football game with Georgetown this coming fall. In short, we have here an honor system of which we are very jealous. It is not confined to the class-room, but regulates our athletics as well, and we demand from our competitors strict regard for the same high code. Football is not a question of winning and losing; it is a sportsman's game, and essentially a college game, and we can see no reason for adopting a new code of morals in the playing of it.

The basket-ball season is in full swing. Day by day the gymnasium floor shakes to the tread of the anxious candidates for what promises to be an exceptionally strong team. Brother Ingle is likely to give some veteran a close race for his job. Brother Willcox is a recent initiate of Eli. Brothers Willcox and Parker, of P. K.

The promised road around Carr's hill is at last in the course of construction. Our new home, which will occupy a favorable site on that eminence, will shortly be started. The architect is now busily engaged in getting out the specifications, which will soon be in the hands of the contractors.

WILLIAM L. PARKER.

BETA

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Initiates: J. C. Watkins, Anderson, S. C.; W. E. Mattison, Anderson, S. C.; J. C. McCaskill, Bainbridge, Ga.; W. G. Somerville, Culpeper, Va.

Beta takes great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large these new brothers. They are four of the finest fellows in the Fresh class, and we are confident they will make us proud

of them. It may be of some interest to know that Pi Kappa Alpha was the only fraternity on the hill that pledged all the men she bid on Monday, January 12th (bidding day here). We were delighted to have our alumni, Brothers Scott, Cowles, Beall, and Stewart present at the initiation. They added much to the occasion.

It is a source of much regret to us that Brother H. L. McCaskill was unable to return to his college duties this spring. He was one of our strongest men, and will leave a gap which will be hard to fill. He has gone into business at his home, Bainbridge, Ga.

With the opening of the second semester, class football immediately comes into prominence here. The teams are about evenly matched this year, and there is much speculation as to who will win the cup. Beta is well represented on every team. Brother Watkins plays end for the Fresh; Brothers McKenzie, T. M. Hill, and Somerville are starring for the Sophs, and Brothers Mattison, McGregor, and the writer hold places on the Senior team.

The next social event here is Junior Speaking, which will be held February 22. Beta expects to do her part in the number of "fair damsels" she entertains. Brother F. A. Hill will represent us on the platform.

Our chapter roll for the spring term is:

- M. E. Mattison, Anderson, S. C.
- J. R. McGregor, Dillon, S. C.
- F. A. Hill, Statesville, N. C.
- R. A. Brown, Red Springs, N. C.
- J. P. McNeill, Jr., Florence, S. C.
- J. T. Gillespie, Florence, S. C.
- W. C. McKenzie, Florence, S. C.
- J. C. Watkins, Anderson, S. C.
- W. E. Mattison, Anderson, S. C.
- J. C. McCaskill, Bainbridge, Ga.
- W. G. Somerville, Culpeper, Va.
- T. M. Hill, Statesville, N. C.
- J. E. Johnston, Davidson, N. C.

GAMMA

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE

While Gamma is much pleased with the idea of the "Football Number," this pleasure is to a great extent spoiled by the fact that she will not be able to contribute to the issue, for it so happens that not a single representative of Pi Kappa Alpha appeared on the gridiron of William and Mary this season. This is a rare state of affairs, indeed, for we almost invariably have quite a number of men in each of the major sports. However, the gods decreed otherwise this year, and we can only express the hope that our sister chapters have fared better.

Yet, the chapter, while not furnishing any actual players this season, gave the team its manager, Brother E. L. Wright, thus supplying it with brains if not with brawn. While we are upon the subject of football heroes of the chapter, it might be well to mention the fact that Brother George Hawkins, *frater in urbe*, captain of the eleven of 1906, has achieved another splendid victory, Miss Mary H. Spencer, of this city, being the prize. The ceremony took place January 24, the chapter attending in a body.

Another bit of pleasant news: Since the last appearance of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, we have initiated Brother James Warren Stevens into the mysteries of Greekdom.

College life is at its most uninteresting stage at present. Examinations are upon us; the midnight oil burns freely, and faces appear careworn. In a few days these worries will be buried in the forgotten past, and all will begin winning the baseball championship around the library stove. From the present outlook, we believe that Gamma could fill more than her share of space in a "Baseball Issue." But let's not trespass upon the province of the next letter, especially when examinations are calling lustily for attention. Here's wishing all hands a victory over them.

WILBURN S. SHACKELFORD.

DELTA

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

All our men returned after the Christmas holidays in the very best of spirits, and immediately began, with renewed vigor, to prepare for the midyear examinations. This will be the true test of the standing of the fraternities in scholarship, and the Pa Kappa Alphas confidently expect to win more than their share of the laurels in this field, as they have in many a previous contest.

We regret that the President has refused to let us play football for the last two years, but every one is looking forward to a good team this fall, and Delta will let you hear from her then, for we will be sure to have our representatives on the squad.

Let me give you a few of our successes this year, and you will see that beyond a doubt Delta must have the undisputed lead in college activities here. Brother E. A. Allen is both manager and captain of the basket-ball team, which averages 182 pounds to the man. With such a team as this, it has been our good fortune to be victorious in every contest so far. In baseball, we again claim the managership of what promises to be the fastest team we have had for years. Brother Haskew is arranging a fine schedule, having as many games as possible with teams in the S. I. A. A. On the track we are represented again by Brother Allen, who is one of the fastest men in college.

Many lovers of good music, who have heard all the Glee Clubs in the State, declare that S. U.'s is by far the best of them all. Here Bros. Allen and Haskew again hold high the banner of Pi Kappa Alpha. Brother Haskew is secretary and treasurer. They leave in a few days on the second trip of the year. This schedule includes Montgomery and Mobile in Alabama, Pensacola, and several of the larger towns in Florida. In her literary endeavors Delta has indeed been signally successful. She has two men on challenge debate, Brothers Allen and Haskew, while she is represented on the anniversary debate by Brothers Joyner and Calhoun. On the second-term ladies' de-

bate we have Brother Allgood. Brother Bornette is a sophomore declaimer, while Brother Haskew is the U. D. C. orator and most probably the representative of S. U. in the Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest, which will be held in Montgomery in March or April.

When our college opens in September for the new scholastic year, we will have a reunion of all the alumni and active members of Delta Chapter. This proposition has been accepted by the alumni with great enthusiasm, and plans will be brought forward for many a pleasant gathering.

We are going to make an especial effort to have Bishop W. B. Murrah here. He is one of the charter members of our chapter, and could give us much valuable information and advice. Every new report makes us more confident of a most successful year, and be assured we wish all Pi's the same.

E. T. CALHOUN.

ZETA

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

At the time of the writing of this letter, all the members and pledges of Zeta are working hard on the midyear examinations. As this is a crucial moment in our college year, we have very little time for anything else, but it looks now as if all of us are going to get through with flying colors. There is very little going on at the University at large, as every one is making the appearance of being a student. The election from the student body for representatives on the Athletic Council took place during the middle of January. Every one is very much interested in the outcome. The University of Tennessee is expecting, on January 28, a visit from Governor Hooper, which will be the great event of the school year. The usual honors of a high official will be shown to him.

Examinations are keeping athletics a little in the background, but, beginning with the first of February, basket-ball will hold complete control of the sporting stage. Tennessee has a very

hard schedule this year, and she is working faithfully to come out of the fray *magna cum laude*. Zeta is represented on the team by a pledge. Track work will probably be in full sway by the middle of the month. We expect Vanderbilt on our home ground early in the spring in a dual meet, and the outcome is very doubtful. Spring football practice will also be tried this year for the first time at Tennessee, and we hope for good results.

Zeta has started out the year 1914 with an energy that is plainly felt. She is ever striving for "something better." Much to our regret, Brother Cantrell did not return after the holidays, but we understand that "P. G." will be on hand at the time of our initiation. Zeta expects to have all her pledges eligible for initiation, and we hope in our next letter to introduce to our brothers men who will be worthy of carrying the banner of Pi Kappa Alpha ever forward.

GEO. A. DOOLEY.

ETA

TULANE UNIVERSITY

Brother W. T. Coates has been saddened lately by the loss of his beloved father. Eta wishes to extend her sincere and heartfelt sympathy to our bereaved brother.

The first semester of the college year has just closed, and with it several important events, not at all the least of which were the all-absorbing and grueling intermediate examinations. Everything about the university lately has now the sombre hue of care begotten of this bitter experience. From all appearances our brother Pi's have fared well. All reports indicate that they have made good.

We have several seniors in the different departments, and may say that some more of our good men will be leaving us soon. However, following the example of those that have gone before, they will go out with the fixed purpose of upholding the ideals taught by our fraternity code; and, let us hope, to emulate their example of continued helpfulness towards the local chapter.

We had the great pleasure of meeting and entertaining Brother Baxter, from Washington, D. C., who was in New Orleans for a few days on business. Brother E. S. Grant is now located here in the brokerage business, and we are very glad to know that there is another loyal Pi added to our local list.

Within a few weeks New Orleans will be resplendent with its glorious Carnival, and we wish to extend a hearty welcome to all Pi's who shall visit the city for the great occasion. We have already received the good news that Bros. Berry, Lusk, and Ellis will be here then.

Tulane bids fair to overshadow all her former triumphs in athletics with her present basket-ball squad. The team has shown the greatest form in the first two series, winning all games by overwhelming scores. Prospects for baseball also look bright. Practice has just begun, and there are about seven men working out for each position. The material seems to be the very best.

L. H. PEREZ.

THETA

SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY

When the roll was called at our first meeting after the holidays, all the brothers were present with the exception of U. S. Gordon, who lingered for a few more days.

Those of us who had the pleasure of spending the holidays with our parents and "others" are as follows: U. S. Gordon, W. A. Warren, J. W. Davis, A. G. Black, and B. O. Wood. All of us reported a most pleasant trip. U. S. Gordon made the trip out to Kansas City for the Volunteer Convention, while the correspondent went to New Orleans and on further into the wilds of Louisiana for an especial purpose. W. A. Warren gave an interesting account of his holiday experiences. We were surprised upon our return to find that those left behind claimed to have enjoyed life to the fullest extent, in spite of our absence. It was quite a task to get back to hard work and ordinary fare

after our Christmas dissipations, but we are glad to note that the whole chapter is working steadily in the regular routine again.

There was a lively meeting of the board of directors and representatives of the alumni associations during the first part of this month. A plan has been adopted to raise money to get students and to put up a dining-hall in the near future. The university has more spirit than for many years, and we are expecting great things of her.

Basket-ball is the all-absorbing topic at present. We have an unusually strong team, and the indications are that it will be hard for any team to get away with a game from us this year. We have played and won one game up to date. J. W. Davis is on the squad, and the writer is playing forward on the 'Varsity.

The examination grades for the past fall were posted this month, and Theta men again rank very high. We have nine men in the chapter this year, and we are especially strong *internally*. We have that which makes fraternity life so delightful, namely, congeniality and sympathy. The chapter is working as a unit and the internal harmony is stronger than ever before. Our new men are getting the fraternal spirit, and are helping to promote congeniality and liveliness. In all the branches of college activity our men can be found holding prominent positions, and we stand high in the opinion of the faculty.

We congratulate the editor of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND upon the splendid issues that he is getting out, and hope that this will find him still improving.

B. O. WOOD.

IOTA

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE

The Christmas examination left us not appreciably the worse for wear, and the opening of the second term on January 3d found us ready for work again after the pleasant respite of the holidays.

The House, which still engages all our thoughts, conscious and unconscious, though we are unhappily forced to devote much

time to less important matters, *e. g.*, lectures, literary society orations, college magazine work, etc., etc., *ad nauseam*, is, with the exception of a few minor details, finished, and measures up fully to our highest expectations. Plans for the house-warming are already well under way, and we hope to have many visiting brethren and alumni with us on that occasion.

The new year has brought with it another addition to the Greek family at Hampden-Sidney. Delta-Delta, which for three years has been a local here, is now the chapter of Theta-Chi. A few days after the installation the other fraternities joined in giving a smoker in honor of the new order. Aside from the overflow of good spirit and enjoyment with which it was attended, the gathering was unique in that it was the first time in the history of the college that all the fraternities had met together as a body of Greeks. Theta-Chi is the eleventh general fraternity to establish a chapter here.

The intermediate celebration of the two literary societies with the attendant dances is the next event of interest on the college calendar. We hope to have with us a large number of alumni at that time, as well as an unusually charming and attractive crowd of young ladies.

THOMAS J. MCILWAIN.

KAPPA

TRANSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY

Kappa was fortunate in having her entire chapter to return after the holidays. Every one reported a delightful time.

Transylvania is justly proud of her record made in football last season. Beginning with almost a new squad of material, Coach Steward soon whipped them into shape, and at Thanksgiving we were able to defeat our rivals, Central University, 6-0. This is the first time in six years that we have won from Central.

Kappa was well represented in the squad, and on the team we had Cloyd at left tackle and Byars at right half. These men played a good and consistent game throughout the season. Both were awarded their "T's" at a banquet held at the Phoenix

Hotel the next day after Thanksgiving. Cloyd was elected captain for 1914. Under his able leadership we predict a successful season for T. U. The above-mentioned banquet was given by the local alumni clubs of Transylvania University in honor of the men who made their "T's" this season.

We began basket-ball season with a victory over Wesleyan College, Kentucky. Our prospects for a successful year are exceptionally bright. The interest shown by the students in the class games was very striking. These games were held as preliminaries for the collegiate season. Kappa is ably represented on the squad by Cloyd, Barclay, Byars, and Barbee.

Social life has almost breathed its last. Exams are only a few days off, and every one is busy. We trust that a sufficient number will survive the ordeal, that the midnight oil may burn, serving another purpose.

Transylvania University has recently acquired McLean College, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky. By the acquisition of this college our student body was increased by twenty-five former McLean students. Kappa entertained informally in honor of the new students at the chapter house, on January 9th. Work was begun today on our \$50,000 dormitory. This building will be quite an addition to the university. Transylvania has long felt the need of an up-to-date dormitory.

Brother Borders attended the student volunteer convention in Kansas City during the holidays.

M. B. JUMPER.

OMICRON

RICHMOND COLLEGE

Omicron wishes to present to the fraternity at large Brother W. H. Bahlke, of Richmond, Va., and Brother T. B. Taliaferro, of King and Queen County, Va.

We are at this writing in the midst of the basket-ball and track season. Although this is the first year that Richmond College has recognized basket-ball as a major sport, we have

what promises to be the championship team of the Eastern Collegiate League of Virginia. Brother Brock is playing a stellar game at right forward. Brother Brock is also editor of our annual, "*The Spider*," and a member of the intercollegiate debating team. The best material for a fast relay team that has ever worn the Red and Blue is being daily improved by Coach Dobson, and, under the leadership of Brother Frank O'Neill as captain, the prospects are very bright. In the Glee Club we are also well represented by Brothers O'Neill and Harwood, Brother Harwood singing in the college quartet.

F. C. ELLETT.

PI

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

We take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large the following initiates: John Robert Walker, Martinsville, Va.; John Calloway Brown, Bedford City, Va.; Harry Blackburn Jordan, Bedford City, Va.

We were very glad to have Brother J. Graham Sale with us on that occasion. He cast aside his official dignity and entered with zest into the "preliminaries." His presence was a great factor in making this a most delightful initiation.

Brother Brower failed to return to school after Christmas, but hopes to be with us during the third term. To effect this, however, Brother G. B. Campbell who was here last year, has again taken up the study of law. He expects to get his degree this term.

The Board of Trustees recently elected Brother D. C. Moomau to fill the vacancy in the law school caused by the death of Professor Staples. Brother Moomau has been connected with the summer law school since his graduation, and his work has been very creditable. I dare say there are few professors of law in the country so young in years and yet so old in wisdom as he. We are justly proud of the honor, and wish him great success in his work.

Brother S. O. Laughlin, Jr., has been elected manager of the football team for next year. This is a very important office, and one that requires businesslike methods to make the season a successful one, especially from a financial point of view. The Athletic Council is to be congratulated on its selection, because Sam's ability as a manager has been proved.

The Sigma Ribbon Society has extended its invitations, and Brother P. P. Gibson is one of the goats. Members of this society are chosen from the two Junior societies each year, and, hence, to be one of the limited number is considered one of the greatest honors in the university.

Now that football has been forced into the background for a time, basket-ball is the prevailing sport. With four monogram men back and an abundance of excellent material, the team should be at least equal to last year's winning combination. All of the games thus far have been won by wide margins, and the team is daily becoming stronger. Pi is not represented on it this year.

The February dances are being looked forward to eagerly by all who are inclined to tread the "light fantastic." The Fancy Dress Ball, which is the only one of its kind given at a Southern university, is always a great success. Costumes for it are being ordered now, and the present indications are that this year's dance will equal in every respect those of previous years. Pi will be well represented at these social functions.

The baseball schedule has been recently announced, and the present outlook seems very favorable for a representative team, and on it we expect to have two or three men.

JOHN W. BAYLOR.

TAU

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

All is quiet on the hill now, for mid-term examinations are on. Tau is striving to maintain her former standing in scholarship, having tied for third place last year in scholarship among

the eleven national fraternities now represented here. As soon as "exams" are over we expect to initiate several men, and I am confident that they measure up to the standard in every respect. Although the chapter roll is not so large as in former years, our men are taking an active part in all the phases of college life, and before the close of the session we expect our numbers to be increased. Brother Jordan will return to college in a few days to complete his senior law course.

We had the pleasure of a short visit the other day from Brothers Creekmore, of Alpha-Alpha, and Morris, of Alpha-Epsilon.

Brother Cowles has just returned from the initiation at Davidson, and gives fine reports of the new initiates.

All the North Carolina chapters have already begun to talk about and make plans for the annual conclave, which will take place during Easter in Raleigh. Tau expects to be present in a body. Alpha-Epsilon expects to give their annual dance at that time, and of course that will add very much to the pleasure of the occasion.

THOS. S. ROYSTER.

UPSILON

ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

On the 6th of January the Alabama Polytechnic Institute reopened after a two weeks' holiday, and, with every man at his post, once more Upsilon pursues the even tenor of her way.

The prospects for a successful basket-ball season are very good. There are about thirty candidates out for positions on Auburn's quintet, and the material seems to be exceptionally good. Upsilon is represented on this team by Brother Newell.

Soccer football, since its introduction here (two years ago), has become very popular. A schedule has been arranged for the present season, and Auburn will, no doubt, be mentioned as "among those present," for the soccer team is composed of Rugby football men, and they have an enviable record. Upsilon is represented on this team by Brothers Harris and Newell.

Class football always proves an interesting topic in Auburn. The rivalry is keen, and a large amount of 'varsity material is developed from these games. Brothers Adkins and Robertson are out for the Seniors, and Brother H. P. Harris for the Freshmen. Brother Newell is coaching the Seniors and Brother F. W. Harris the Juniors.

We were recently favored by a visit from Brother Greer, of Uniontown, Ala. He is a prominent newspaper man, being editor of the *Canebrake Herald*. Brother Mayor, an engineer, of Birmingham, also visited in Auburn recently, with the Birmingham Athletic Club's basket-ball team. We are always glad to see these old "boys," and we eagerly embrace this opportunity to assure each and every one of a hearty welcome. Trusting that the football issue will be a brilliant success, I remain,

T. O. ROBERTSON.

PSI

NORTH GEORGIA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Initiates: Marion Jackson Walker, Newnan, Ga.; Cecil Harrison Gray, Bolingbroke, Ga.

We take great pleasure in introducing these men to the fraternity. In them we have men who will always uphold the standard of our noble order of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Psi Chapter greets you, one and all, again at the beginning of the new year. We have ten men back after the holidays, Brothers King, Peyton, Steed, Huie, Vandiviere, Gray, Walker, Roark, and Smith. Brothers Tanner, E. T., and Tanner, C. R., and Wynn will not be back. We regret very much the loss of these loyal Pi's. Brother E. T. Tanner is connected with Tanner & Brice Mercantile Co., of Douglas, Ga. Brother C. R. Tanner is studying law at Mercer University. Brother Fred Wynn is in business at Lovejoy, Ga. In spite of these losses since the holidays, we are sure of a grand year with the men we have. From all accounts every one had *some time* at home Christmas, but

when the call of college duties came again, each Pi responded with the resolution and determination to make this new year a banner year for our fraternity and our college.

Never before have we seen such golden opportunities for our fraternity, as we are well represented in every department of college life, viz., College *Politics*, having three men on the staff of our college annual; and in it we hope to see the best annual ever gotten out by this institution. All our men, except one, hold responsible military positions. The class record of the men of our chapter has never been excelled. Three of our college classes have Pi-Kappas as presidents or vice-presidents.

The Ides of March will see us as Greek meeting Greek, entertaining our friends and congenial rivals, the Sigma Mu Fraternity at a banquet in our chapter hall. Each man is striving to make this the handsomest entertainment ever given by either of the fraternities. We are preparing to remodel our chapter hall and to add greatly to its attractiveness.

Our prospects for a good baseball team are exceptionally bright, as we have for our coach "Kid" Brannen, Georgia's famous pitcher. As our manager, we have Brother W. M. Huie. We expect a majority of the team to come from our chapter. We are hoping that Pi Kappa Alpha will come to the front in all colleges by training men worthy to hold responsible positions in all the phases of college life.

Psi Chapter wishes all sister chapters a prosperous year.

M. P. SMITH.

OMEGA

STATE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Initiates: William Collins, Jas. Hedges, Ernest Chapman. We take great pleasure in introducing the above men to the fraternity, and wish them many happy years of Pi Kappa Alpha life.

During the last football season our chapter was very ably represented on the team by two men—Brother Hite, who played at half-back, and Brother Hedges, who played at quarter.

This season was Hite's second on the team and, as always, he proved the right man in the right place when the enemy bore down relentlessly and old "Kentucky" needed a nice, swift run. "Paul" is exceptionally fast, and when he starts down field with the ball there is generally "something doing." And that "something" is often a touchdown.

We expect "Paul" to come back next year, and to do even greater things, thereby winning more laurels for Pi Kappa Alpha and old "Kentucky."

Brother Hedges deserves some special notice also, as he made the 'varsity during this his first year. "Jimmy" is an exceedingly small piece of humanity physically, but the way he ran the team during many critical moments proved that he was a man mentally. Considering his size, Jimmy also has his share of speed. Naturally, great things are expected from him next year.

In general, it might be said that "Kentucky" had a successful season, but we have arranged a much better schedule for next year than we have ever had before.

The old enthusiastic "fans" are still "playing over last year's games," but they are also spending a bit of time figuring on the probable results of future contests. Just what is to be the outcome remains to be seen, but at least every one is very optimistic.

Every one has now recovered from the effects of the Christmas holiday festivities, and the scene is one of great, but varied activities. After all, there is no world like the "university world," and above all I would place a "Pi Kappa Alpha University world."

GEORGE B. ARNOLD.

ALPHA-ALPHA

TRINITY COLLEGE

Since the December issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, Alpha-Alpha has made another addition to her ranks, the new initiate being Paul Nathaniel Neal, Monroe, N. C.

Brother Neal, who hails from one of the best Pi Kappa Alpha towns in North Carolina, has already won fame by his brilliant work on the basket-ball team, occupying the position of center. Judging from his work thus far, Brother Neal will be a strong contestant for an All-State place before the season is finished.

The pledging season is now a matter of history, and Alpha-Alpha emerged from the fray with four good pledges, who will be introduced to the fraternity in a subsequent issue. The result of the pledging season left nothing to be desired, and Alpha-Alpha, with a chapter roll of fourteen, is now at liberty to begin laying plans for next year's chapter. The four pledges will be initiated on the afternoon and night of February 14th, and quite a number of alumni and visiting brothers are expected to be present to help in making the occasion a merry one.

Although at present it is rather early in the season for any detailed forecast, the prospects are bright for a prosperous baseball season for Trinity this spring. Brother English bids fair to be a successful candidate for one of the hurling positions.

Alpha-Alpha, as well as all North Carolina Pi Kappa Alphas, is eagerly looking forward to the approaching State Conclave, which will be held in Raleigh during the Easter holidays. Practically all the active chapter will attend, and it is expected that this meeting will do much to unify the fraternity's interests in the State. The previous convention, held two years ago, was well attended by the alumni, and it is expected that the next one will surpass it in that respect.

ANDREW WARLICK.

ALPHA-GAMMA

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Charles A. Duval, of Houma, La., to whom the mysteries of Pi Kappa Alpha were unfolded since our last chapter letter.

The discomfiting ordeal of the mid-term examinations fortunately is now over, and the members of Alpha-Gamma are

renewing their efforts to make this year a prosperous and progressive one for our chapter. The Pi's of Alpha-Gamma are ever mindful of the fact that they are at college primarily to do well in their work as students, and the examination grades received by them testify to this. It is gratifying to be able to announce that an excellent record has been made this term by the chapter in every department of the university in which it is represented.

Alpha-Gamma entertained her friends recently at an informal dance at the pretty chapter house on University Lake. It was the initial dance given since our house was remodeled. The company was jolly and the evening sped away, the guests pronouncing the affair a very pleasant event. We had the pleasure of having with us on that occasion Brothers J. T. Laycock and A. S. J. Hyde, who are now out of college.

Since our last chapter letter Brother "Pat" Hogan paid us a welcome visit. We are glad to receive also on frequent occasions Brother W. P. Howard and Brother Le Roy Highfill, both of Alpha-Delta, who are now located in a neighboring town.

We regret to report the resignation from the university of Brother J. E. Crawford. We believe, however, that his absence will be only temporary, and should he return he will be welcomed by the student body generally, and especially by the members of Alpha-Gamma.

We have recently received a signal honor in the election of Brother George Baillio, as editor-in-chief of *The Gumbo*, the college annual. Brother Baillio has had considerable journalistic experience, and is hard at work "cooking up" *The Gumbo*.

The movement on foot at some of the southwestern universities of the S. I. A. A. to form, in lieu of their membership in that association, a "Southwestern Intercollegiate Athletic Association," continues to be agitated, but whether or not a break will actually occur cannot at this time be stated with any authenticity.

Basket-ball is now furnishing the chief athletic attraction on the campus, and the men are preparing for the battle royal of the season with Louisiana's great rival, Tulane, at an early date.

Practice for baseball has begun, and much good material has already reported to be worked out.

Alpha-Gamma is active in looking over Freshmen as prospective Pi Kappa Alphas, and we feel safe in asserting that she will succeed in getting her share of the desirable men.

HILTON SANDOZ.

ALPHA-DELTA

GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

Transfer: Gwyn Lenoir Lillard (Alpha-Epsilon), Charlotte, N. C.

Initiates: Harold Maine Hutson, Atlanta, Ga.; David Blackburn Guthrie, Natchez, Miss.

Midyear examinations are upon us now, and constitute about the only activity at Tech. We believe that all our men will be able to weather the storm well enough to remain through the next term. And that will be doing splendidly, considering the fact that nearly every chapter here loses one or more men at this time every year.

We have had lately the pleasure of being visited by Shirley Harris, Upsilon; Proctor, Alpha-Mu, and Williford, Beta.

We all feel great pride in the recent results of the Southern Intercollegiate Architectural Contest. The competing colleges were Texas A. & M., Auburn, Tulane, and Georgia Tech. Georgia Tech. won the three firsts and one second.

E. S. Ford and R. A. Camp have been elected members of the Cotillion Club.

R. C. Jordan, Jr., is president of the Tech chapter of Theta Nu Epsilon.

On February 20th Alpha-Delta will celebrate her tenth anniversary by giving a formal dance. We hope this one will be the best ever.

C. M. WOOD.

ALPHA-EPSILON

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Since the last chapter letter Alpha-Epsilon has been busily engaged in the well-known pastime of studying and sifting Freshmen. This has been done with great faithfulness, and I think that those whom are regarded as promising Pi Kappa Alpha material understand and appreciate that they will make a serious mistake should they fail to take advantage of the honor conferred upon them by our attention, and we believe we have infused Pi Kappa Alpha into our Freshmen sufficient to make the other fraternities open their eyes when the day comes for answering invitations.

We are also in the midst of an exciting basket-ball season, in which A. & M. is contesting vigorously for the championship. We have as our representative on the team Brother Sumner, last year's star, who, in spite of having just recovered from a two-weeks' illness, is playing his usual good game.

A. & M. has just completed her football schedule for next fall. There are several noticeable changes. We have renewed athletic relations with our former rivals, V. P. I.. This is a source of pleasure to the entire college. The annual game with Georgetown will not be in Raleigh during the State fair, as previously, but in Washington on November 14th, the date formerly filled by Virginia. Our taking this date is due to the severing of athletic relations between Virginia and Georgetown, because of a dispute regarding eligibility rules for players. Brother Russell has been elected assistant manager of the football team for the next season.

We are anxious to hear more from Alpha Chapter regarding the progress of her Memorial Hall. The entire fraternity feels a great pride in the erection of this building, and gives full honors to Alpha in her success. And in closing let us wish for all our sister chapters great success for 1914, both in getting good men and in training them to be better men and nobler expressions of the ideals of Pi Kappa Alpha. Our dear old fraternity is on a boom—the balloon of our success is fast ascending. Stick together, brothers, in a united boost, and keep on sailing.

J. BRANDON BRUNER.

ALPHA-ZETA

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Alpha-Zeta takes pleasure in introducing to the national fraternity Mr. W. B. Casey, of Boxley, Arkansas.

When her men returned from the Christmas vacation, Alpha-Zeta settled down to hard work, completely forgetting "society," with the exception of her annual dance, which will be given on March 27th, and for which her men are already making plans. The chapter is making a desperate effort to secure first place among the fraternities in the mid-year scholarship record, and its chances seem good. Obtaining first place in this record is not only a distinctive honor, but is a very valuable asset in securing the proper kind of fraternity material. For these reasons this honor is much sought after by the seven fraternities here.

In these examinations the various faculty members are very exacting regarding the grades, and it is for this reason hard for the Freshman to pass the required number of hours to be initiated. However, Alpha-Zeta feels sure she will be able to instruct several aspirants in the mysteries of the "life worth living."

Our chapter has just heard of the petitioning of our fraternity by two energetic locals—at Kansas State University and at University of Washington. Alpha-Zeta has always stood for Western expansion, and sincerely hopes that our Supreme Council will find these locals worthy of the honor of becoming a part of Pi Kappa Alpha.

About the middle of December last, Alpha-Zeta was most agreeably surprised to discover a brother in a new member of the faculty—Brother Branson, '13, of Alpha-Omega. The "Manhattan" chapter is to be congratulated on having an alumnus such as he; one that has all interests of the fraternity at heart and who acts accordingly.

We close, wishing for all brothers, both old and new, lasting success.

E. U. STEVENSON.

ALPHA-ETA

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

It is with great pleasure that Alpha-Eta introduces to Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity at large Markley Johns, of Starke, Florida, whom we feel sure will prove a valuable addition to our chapter roll.

We were all delighted with a visit from Brother Mac T. Robertson, Alpha-Delta, our District Chief, who is one of the most loyal and enthusiastic Pi's we have ever had the pleasure of meeting. His visit was of great benefit, and immensely enjoyed by all of us. That he may return soon and stay longer is our wish.

Last week we also received a visit from Brother R. A. Brown, of Beta Chapter, who happened to be traveling down in this part of the country. We were all sorry that he did not stay longer here.

Our chapter was very pleased to hear of the application from University of Washington for a charter, and is anxiously waiting for a favorable report.

Preparations are well under way for the Tenth Anniversary Banquet of Alpha-Eta on March 6th. We are planning for a great home-coming of the alumni then, and if our plans succeed as we expect, this home-coming is going to be the biggest and best thing that has ever happened to the chapter. If any other Pi's should happen to be in the vicinity, they would do us a great favor by attending.

Baseball practice will begin as soon as the weather permits. Coach P. J. Flaherty, of Lynn, Mass., is already on the campus, ready to take charge of the new and old material, which is plentiful. Alpha-Eta will probably have three men on the team, three of our best players, Brothers Tenny, Price, and Boyer, being ruled out by the S. I. A. A. Rules. Florida has games scheduled with Auburn, Sewanee, Georgia Tech, Georgia, and Mercer.

FRED HILL.

ALPHA-IOTA

MILLSAPS COLLEGE

Initiate: R. E. Selby, Russellville, Miss.

The mid-terms are upon us now, and "grind" is strictly the order of the day. During these two weeks, when the souls of Freshmen and Seniors alike are tried, every brother is found at his post, and all the other activities of college life are for the time put aside; while each man may be found in his den with books, "spots," and notes piled high. His feet are planted firmly on his desk and, with his favorite Jimmy-pipe in his mouth, he is burning the midnight oil and the Indian weed.

After these "trials and tribulations" are over, we shall pass on to the next head, viz., "getting the Freshman's angora." We have a fine bunch of the youngsters, too, and it is with some impatience that we await the date of initiation.

Alpha-Iota, as usual, has taken quite an active part in college life this session. In the literary societies, the Y. M. C. A., and upon the athletic field she is very much in evidence—yea, even excels. In the class football season which has just closed, she was ably represented by Jackson, Brumfield, McLain, Page, Colmer, and several pledges. The basket-ball season is just opening, and Manager Cook and Holt, the two best players on the team, are her loyal sons.

In baseball also we shall be well represented. Brown and Jackson will make the team, and we are counting on seeing several of the pledges on the diamond. The team will be managed by Colmer, who is busy now making a schedule.

In the literary societies Johnson has an important debate. Brumfield is Anniversary orator, and Colmer has been chosen Anniversarian of his society.

Alpha-Iota is glad to say also that she has at last gotten down to serious work on a chapter-house proposition, and before many suns have set at commencement time she hopes to be comfortably housed in her own cozy home.

WM. COLMER.

ALPHA-KAPPA

MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES

After spending a very happy Christmas vacation, the members of Alpha-Kappa returned to Rolla to find the final examinations but a short way off. We are in the midst of them now, and extend our sympathies to all others in the same predicament.

The football season closed with a victory over the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College on Thanksgiving Day, making a total of seven games won and one lost. The total score for the season was: Missouri Miners 265, and Opponents 60. We were all very pleased with the football season for several reasons; first because we feel that we have one of the best teams in the State, and because this is the first year that we have ever been able to score on the University. Of course, the ambition of the school is to beat Missouri University, and from the present outlook we shall be able to realize our ambition in a year or two.

Alpha-Kappa was represented on the team this year by Brother Hubbard. "Hub" made his "M" playing right end the whole season. He is only a Sophomore this year, and with two more years on the team, and playing the class of football that he has played all year, he should develop into the speediest man at his position in the State.

In order to celebrate this most successful season in our history the Miners held their first football banquet. This was one of the largest affairs ever held at the School of Mines, and was attended by every one connected with the school. The banquet was such a success, and there was so much enthusiasm shown, that it was decided to make it an annual event.

For various reasons it has been decided by the school authorities not to have any basket-ball games scheduled that would take the team away from home, and for this reason there has been but little done along this line of sport this year. There will be a series of interclass games played as usual, and Alpha-Kappa will have her share of men on these teams.

A short time ago the chapter had the pleasure of receiving a call from Mrs. A. J. Seltzer, who was visiting in Rolla. Mrs. Seltzer is the wife of Brother A. J. Seltzer, who is an alumnus of this chapter.

Since the last letter to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND we have taken two new men into the bonds, Brothers Robert S. Burge, of Morenci, Ariz.; Philip B. Shotwell, Alamagordo, New Mexico. We take this opportunity to introduce these two new brothers to the fraternity at large, and hope that it will join us in wishing these men much success in the future.

We were pleased to hear of the petition received from Washington, and we hope that conditions are such that the charter may be granted. More and better chapters is our motto.

Owing to the fact that so many of the fellows went home for the holidays, and that the exams came so soon after we returned, there is very little to report in the social line, but as soon as they are over we are hoping to give a small, informal dance.

Alpha-Kappa wishes that the new year will be a happy and prosperous one for her sister chapters, and the greatest year of Pi Kappa Alpha.

FRED G. MOSES.

ALPHA-LAMBDA

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE

Nothing of importance has occurred since Christmas, except the mid-year examinations. Of course, they cause a great deal of worry and confusion.

The beginning of the new term is January 27th, when, from outside information, we expect several new students. We hope that in that number we may find some that will be a benefit to our chapter.

I want to say that the last number of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND was a marked improvement on any that I have had the opportunity to see. May each one be better than its predecessors.

WILL WALKER WARD.

ALPHA-MU

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Pledges: W. D. Hasty, '16, Chickamauga, Ga.; J. T. Coffee, '17, Eastman, Ga.; G. H. Firor, '15, Thurmont, Md.

It is with pleasure that we use such a heading for our letter. Since our last, the goat of Alpha-Mu has been fed and exercised, and is looking forward with goat-like pleasure to the honor of bearing the aforesaid gentlemen through the mysteries of his realm.

The Yuletide holidays are now a thing of the past, and are on the pages of history. Every one returned from a pleasant vacation to take up the grind of the next six months in earnest. New resolutions were made in abundance, and every one is thinking of that time not far distant when the faculty will endeavor to find out his status in the intelligence market.

Our basket-ball season opened with a rush. Auburn, along with Brother Newell, who was such a thorn in our side during the football season, was defeated by the tuneful score of 80 to 17. Brother Corley, our only representative on the squad, was forced to drop out of basket-ball in order to be ready for his important work on the diamond.

All lovers of baseball are tingling with excitement over the fact that the season will be upon us soon, and that our prospects are encouraging. Brother Corley, the best pitcher in the country, will again teach opposing batters to stand in awe of his wonderful control. Brother Smith (Ralph) promises to see to it that the first-baseman reckons with him before securing that position, while the famous slow-ball artist, Brother Claude Gray, will make some one hustle. Here's looking forward to success.

Now for a few honors recently bestowed upon our illustrious brothers. Brother Proctor was elected president of the Agricultural Society, easily the largest society in the university. Brother Grubbs is now secretary-treasurer of the Engineering Society, known throughout the South for its progressive ideas and useful assistance. Brother George is leader of the Uni-

versity Glee Club Orchestra and president of the Junior Pharmacy Class. Brother Williford handles the base fiddle as a trusty lieutenant of Brother George.

There have been many social events to break the monotony of the long days' toil. The faces of the many pretty visitors who attended these functions act as an incentive to better work on the part of those who have resolved to follow the "straight and narrow" until the trumpet is sounded in June, announcing the close of another year and the beginning of the summer vacation, with all its possibilities and pleasures.

Alpha-Mu wishes to thank the sister chapters for the many pretty invitations recently received.

We wish to all the brothers the best of success for the new year.

H. L. GRUBBS.

ALPHA-NU

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Although, as usual, Alpha-Nu is rather inclined to be pessimistic before the reports are published about their scholarly standing for the semester, we have the faculty scholarship records just published to cheer us up. For the last four semesters Alpha-Nu has the highest scholarship standing of any of the twelve national fraternities here.

Only Accacia and Delta-Omicron, a local only two semesters old, stand above us.

Although none of our Freshmen have received an extensive "rush" from Phi Beta Kappa yet, we hope to initiate about two of them with the beginning of the second semester. They are required to pass all their work the first semester with normal credit in order to be initiated.

Since the last letter, we have pledged two men: O. W. Wrisk, of Memphis, Mo., and Warren Brown, of St. Louis. We have at last secured a pianist in Brown; besides, Brown promises to be a star of the first magnitude in the coming track season.

We had the pleasure of a visit last week from Ashleigh Boles, formerly of Alpha-Zeta and Alpha-Nu, but now horticultural director for the Frisco Railroad.

C. F. Moss.

ALPHA-XI

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Since the writing of the last letter, Alpha-Xi has initiated seven men into the bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha, and takes great pleasure in introducing them to the fraternity:

Carlton Davidson, Cincinnati, O.; Albert Muenzenmaier, Lebanon, O.; Curtis Beresford, Cincinnati, O.; Leroy Voss, Cincinnati, O.; Arthur Richardson, Cincinnati, O.; George Hodapp, Cincinnati, O.; Ralph Ottenjohn, Cincinnati, O.

They have proved earnest and enthusiastic workers, and have entered into the spirit of the fraternity as few men do when first initiated.

The initiation, which took place a short time before the holidays, was followed by a banquet in honor of the new brothers. Practically all the active chapter was present, as well as many alumni, and the number of excellent speeches and addresses from these were not few.

The holidays furnished the usual round of dances and other social activities. On December 30th, Alpha-Xi gave its Christmas dance at the Hyde Park Country Club. The place was ideal for the dance, and here, to the tune of "Très Moutarde," the brothers trod the "light fantastic toe."

The holidays were especially enjoyed by everyone, as they brought together many who no longer attend the University of Cincinnati. Among these were Brother Erwin Strachley, now a student at Harvard, and Brother McGrane, who is seeking his Ph. D. at Wisconsin. For both we had a hearty welcome.

January 1st was an eventful day for the chapter, inasmuch as on that day Alpha-Xi moved into her new home. Our plans

and hopes have been related in previous letters, but at last we have experienced the reality and are finally established in our own home.

The history of this eventful move dates back to the last summer, when a friend of the chapter offered to put forward the money to build a chapter house. This offer was eagerly accepted, and a period of discussion and plan-drawing followed. A lot was purchased and plans drawn up, when it was discovered that a house, ideally located, and far better than we could build with the funds available, was for sale, as the owners were moving out of the city.

Some of the brothers visited the house. Result: To-day Alpha-Xi is at home in by far the best chapter house in this city. Large, comfortable, but a short distance from the campus, stands the house. We feel that it is almost too good for us, with its many conveniences, its—but why bore you with an endless description? We think it the best ever, and if you will pay Alpha-Xi a visit you will agree with us.

Although the process of moving has taken up considerable time, the brothers have not neglected university activities. A successful football season has passed, the management of which was intrusted to Brother Earl Wagner, assisted by Brother Motz. On the team itself, Brother Goosman played an active part. "Herb" played half-back on the regular 'varsity team, and did work that was far above the average. He is now being kept busy with the basket-ball team, of which he is captain. Brother Shepherd, as forward, is also an efficient member of the squad. We are now all looking to Brother Harold Wagner, who, as captain of the track team, is rounding out a strong organization for the mid-winter athletics.

A letter from Brother Field, the Chief of our district, has just arrived stating that Cincinnati has been selected for the district convention. We shall be very glad to welcome the brothers from Kappa, Omega, Alpha-Lambda, and Alpha-Rho. Alpha-Xi is always glad to greet these and other members of the fraternity whenever they come to Cincinnati.

HERBERT F. KOCH.

ALPHA-OMICRON

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Alpha-Omicron takes pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Brother John Caperton Pace, of Iowa Park, Texas. Brother Pace ranks high in academic achievements, and we are confident that he will reflect much credit upon the fraternity. He is a brother of Thomas J. Pace, who is now rendering Pi Kappa Alpha such efficient service.

It is with deep regret that we announce that Brother J. L. Davis, of San Augustine, did not return for this term. He is an exceptional student, and helped Pi Kappa Alpha in many ways.

The wanderers who have returned for the second semester are Brothers H. J. Gregory, of San Marcos; A. S. Kendrick, of Plano, and R. B. Gilbreath, of Columbia, Tenn. This brings our membership up to eighteen men.

Brothers White, of Alamo, and Stuckey, of San Jacinto Literary Society, are elected to the Commencement Debate for this year. Alpha Omicron feels justly proud that two of the four debaters are hers.

We are represented in the Intermediate Debates by Brother Clabaugh, of Alamo, and Brother T. J. Pace, of San Jacinto.

Alpha-Omicron has been fortunate this year in many ways. Five of her men are wearing S's—the result of the football season.

We met our most hated rival, Baylor, on the gridiron in Waco, Texas, on Thanksgiving Day. Each team was envious of the other, and both had the fighting spirit. Every man kept alert and took advantage of every possibility to go forward with the ball. Finally, at a psychological moment, Brother Irwin opened Baylor's line and let our quarter-back through for a touch-down for S. U. Afterwards we made another, which Baylor was unable to recover. Southwestern came home with a glorious victory.

Brother Stuckey, yell leader, obtained permission from the faculty the next day to lead some yells in Chapel. Just as he finished, Brother White, of Senior's gallery, rose up and led

fifteen rahs for a holiday. In spite of protests of the faculty, 700 students got up and *took* a holiday.

We hope to introduce our eight pledges as initiates in the next issue.

JOHN W. SPRUCE.

ALPHA-PI

HOWARD COLLEGE

For the past few days we have been in the midst of the strenuous mid-term examinations, and we feel somewhat relieved, as they are now over, and everything looks bright for the beginning of the new term.

A review of the past football season at Howard finds Alphi-Pi well represented. Brother Robinson was our captain, as well as the star quarter-back, and the other brothers on the team were Blackwelder, Walker, Duke, Dawson, and Balksom. A tennis tournament between the students of the college is occupying the center of the stage, and Brothers Robinson, Griffin, and Duke are all good players. Baseball season will soon begin, and we shall have a good representation there also.

Socially, too, we are not stagnating. The chapter enjoyed a very delightful dinner party given to us by one of our good sisters not very long ago. Space will not permit a complete description of all our good times and social functions, but at present Alphi-Pi is planning a reception for the 20th instant, which we hope will be a very successful affair.

In most ways we have had a very prosperous year. Besides trying to give pleasure to others, as well as to ourselves, by exercising a generous hospitality, we have taken more honors in athletics and scholarship than any other fraternity.

In closing, we send to each chapter our best wishes.

JOHN R. ROBERTSON.

ALPHA-RHO

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

At the writing of this letter the entire chapter is settling down for the last week of the first semester's work and the final examinations. Since our return from our Christmas vacations, but little outside the regular routine of college work has occurred. The closing of the semester is always marked by a lull in the various activities.

This is the second year for Ohio State in the basket-ball field of the Western Conference, and all Ohio State men are greatly interested as to the showing which will be made this season. With three of our last year's regular team returned, and other excellent material to fill the positions left vacant, as well as an unusual number of good substitutes, we are confident that our team will do us great credit. Basket-ball as a sport has been received this year at this institution with an interest which it has never known before. Intermural basket-ball teams have been formed by all the different colleges, and a series of contests are being played to determine which college may lay claim to the championship. Thus far, the games have been both enthusiastic and interesting.

Alpha-Rho recently was greatly disappointed in not being able to entertain Brother Oscar W. Underwood, who was to have been in Columbus on January 19th to attend the Jackson Day banquet. Unfortunately, he was detained in Washington on account of the pressure of public business, and sent his regrets in answer to our invitation to visit us while in Columbus. We hope that at no distant day this pleasure may yet be ours.

On December 13th, Alpha-Rho attended in a body the annual Pan-Hellenic banquet given by the fraternities of Ohio State. Over 500 fraternity men were in attendance at this function. The main speaker of the evening was Professor Francis W. Shepardson, Beta Theta Pi, of the University of Chicago, who had as his subject "Interfraternity Comity." This speech, as well as others given during the course of the evening, pointed out, with unmistakable clearness, what the possibilities of fra-

ternities really are. On December 17th we held a smoker at the House as a general farewell meeting of all the Alpha-Rho men before leaving for the Christmas vacation.

At this time we take great pleasure in introducing as a pledge, James E. Pollard, of Toledo, Ohio.

Our members still continue to capture honors. Brother Bredehoft has been elected to Sigma Delta Chi, an honorary journalistic fraternity. Also he and Brother Renkert have been elected to the Commercial Club, composed of men looking forward to a business career, and an exclusive organization, having a membership of only twenty. Brother Cowles, as his share, has received the appointment of associate editor of the *Makio*, the year-book of Ohio State.

To our great regret, Brothers Smith, Hudson, and Eifort will leave us at the end of this semester. But we have the pleasure of announcing the return of Brother Fitzsimmons, who, during the first semester, was forced to drop out of school on account of a death in the family.

We had some pleasant visits from our alumni during the holiday season. Brother Veler reports that teaching "math" is just the thing, but he still has his eye on the army as his chosen profession. Brother Warner, now of Rock River Military Academy, seems to have found his calling and is highly pleased with his work. Also, Brothers Darfus, Wefler, and Clayton were with us just long enough to look in, shake hands, and go on. To the older members, these home-comings certainly afford a great deal of pleasure, as well as an opportunity to talk over "old times."

With the beginning of next semester we hope to enter into both college and social life with enthusiasm. As our initial act of the semester, we will initiate our "goats," which in this case will be no slight undertaking, as we have some ten pledges.

Alpha-Rho desires to take this opportunity to extend to all the chapters greetings and an earnest wish for a continuance of prosperity and progress during the remaining half of this school year which has so well begun.

RAYMOND J. MILLER.

ALPHA-SIGMA

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

The recent initiation of Stephen Craig, Emerson Herrick, and Leslie Isaacson, three men whom we feel proud to introduce to our sister chapters, brings the total membership of Alpha-Sigma up to the thirty-two mark. Twenty men are living at the fraternity house; the other twelve, who have their homes in the vicinity of the university, are outside members only in the sense that they do not live at the fraternity house. In spirit there are no outside, but only thirty-two inside, members. We are also congratulating ourselves upon the fact that Donald Marley is wearing one of our pledge-buttons, and that he will enter the university next semester.

On January 15th, four days after the opening of the university, we began our social activities for this semester by holding an informal dance at the house. Upon talking over the event at the dinner table the next day, it was the unanimous opinion that we had made a good beginning.

On January 17th, another honor was conferred upon the house when Earl Birmingham was initiated into Sigma Iota Phi, an engineering honor society.

So continuously has it rained here since the beginning of the year that crew practice is the only outside sport now under way. Coach Stephenson, formerly assistant coach at Harvard, is supervising the daily crew practice on the Oakland Estuary, where he hopes to whip into shape a team that will defeat Stanford this year. Brothers Ray Hogaboom and Fred Corey are among the aspirants who are rounding themselves into condition with the aid of the waters of the Estuary beneath them, and in spite of the waters of the sky above them. Where the rain has failed to quench the spirit of crew practice, it has succeeded in delaying baseball training. As soon as this is begun, Brothers Robert Blois and Bruce Bassford will be among the ranks of the petitioners for places on the Freshman nine. On the track we will be represented by Brothers Gardner Corey and Nathan Arnot.

Outside the realm of sports, however, this year will mean a great deal to Alpha-Sigma. Our Freshman class has received the commendation of the Dean of the Lower Division for losing only one hour of work last semester, and the fraternity as a whole is listed in scholarship as sixth among the thirty-two national fraternities on the campus.

Already, we are beginning our plans for the 1915 convention. The fact that almost all the national fraternities having chapters in California will hold their conventions here in 1915 is the cause of our early preparations, for we feel that if we do not get in early and "avoid the rush," it will be more difficult than ever to make our plans later. We hope that our sister chapters are also making their plans for the convention next year, and that we will be able to greet a goodly number of Pi Kappa Alphas when 1915 rolls around.

There is an important subject that we would like to bring to the attention of every chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha. During the Christmas holidays, Brother Warren had the pleasure of visiting the Theta-Sigma local fraternity at Washington University, and from his careful report we feel safe in recommending their petition to our fraternity and in hoping that the inspecting officer will do the same. They are a mixed crowd of good fellows, interested in everything from crew to debating, and they have the highest commendation from the faculty and men outside of the Recorder's office.

We are extending best possible wishes to all our sister chapters, and we hope to be able to greet the majority of their members in August, 1915.

LLOYD N. HAMILTON.

ALPHA-TAU

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Alpha-Tau has one new brother to introduce to the fraternity. He is Arthur Willard, of Seattle, Washington, who was initiated on the night of January 22d. We have also one recent pledge,

Leslie Warburton, of Salt Lake City. Our entire pledge list, now numbering thirteen, will be ushered into the brotherhood on the night of February 9th. We hope to have a large part of our alumni present and to make the occasion one long to be remembered.

The semester final examinations now lie heavy upon us. The joys of the past holidays and the delights to come are for the moment obscured by the all-pressing business of "cramming." It is our pride that no Pi Kappa Alpha at Utah ever flunks in anything, and every man is working towards this end. Once these labors are over, "Prom Week" and all its festivities beckoned alluringly.

During the past month, Skull & Bones, the Secret Junior Society, has announced its pledges. Three of our men were thus honored, Brothers Forrester, Miller, and Paul. The corresponding Senior society is the Owl & Key. In this ultra-select group we are represented by Brother Hamilton.

One of the two intercollegiate debating teams has just been chosen. Brother Sharp was one of the three fortunate enough to win a place.

Our basket-ball team is fast rounding into shape. A hard schedule has been prepared, including a possible trip to Colorado, and the men are all working hard. No definite team as yet has been chosen. On the squad, however, we have three men—Brothers Briggs, Paul, and Thomas. We are certain that when the final selection is made, at least some of these men will rise to the distinction of "regulars."

Brother Jamison, captain of the track team, has issued his call for track candidates, and already a large squad is working out daily in the gymnasium. It is too early to make any definite forecast, but Brother Jamison assures us that he will have a band of world-beaters.

We have recently moved to a new house—much for the better. Our address is now 1105 1st Avenue. It is one of the largest fraternity houses here, and as we continue to "fix it up" we grow more proud of it. We have at present nine men living there and prospects of more.

It might be of interest to the fraternity at large to know that all the fraternity men here in Salt Lake have united in the organization of the Utah Pan-Hellenic Society. About thirty national fraternities are represented. The purpose is to cement a closer union and to plan a campaign to meet anti-fraternity legislation expected at the next session of the Utah legislature. Needless to say that Pi Kappa Alpha is heartily supporting the movement.

Recently, Brother Herbert S. Sykes, of Alpha-Sigma, passed through on his way home. All the chapter did not have an opportunity to meet Brother Sykes, and those who did were only sorry that the sunny clime of California called so strongly to him.

We wish success and peace of mind to all brothers who are taking examinations, as we are.

CLYDE SHARP.

ALPHA-UPSILON

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Since the writing of the last letter, things up here in New York have kept the interest at white heat. A speedy basketball team, which vanquished Columbia, Georgetown (twice), St. Lawrence, and Williams, reflects credit on the chapter, in that Brother Phillips, '17, has been in most of the games. While we are on the subject of athletics, it might be timely to report that Brother Lynch, '14, is beginning to gird himself for a second season as baseball captain; in track, "Legs" von Mechow is our "white hope."

To speak of the musical clubs should be our next care, for, under the efficient management of Brother Macadam, '13, last year, and his successor, Brother Brainerd, '14, this season, this field of campus activity has become one of the most popular for the venting of undergraduate enthusiasm. The Pi-Kappa delegation on the clubs is the largest among the fraternities, consisting, as it does, of Brothers Becker, Birkholz, Brainerd, Don-

shea, Lynch, Ryan, Smith, Sulzer, von Janinski, and there is every reason to think that Brother Smith, assistant manager, will continue our régime in 1914-1915.

Now that Brother Smith's name has come up, we are reminded that that interesting personage was recently elected to go out to Kansas City to the World's Student Volunteer Convention. We take it that he volunteered to go. At any rate, he took advantage of his opportunity of seeing the country and the Hon. W. J. Bryan.

Having devoted a whole paragraph to a no-account Sophomore, so we must listen to the clamors of our upper-classmen for space. So, Brother Becker, '14, has just had thrust upon him the arduous dignity of chairmanship of the Prep-School Day Committee, Brother Birkholz is president of the Orange Club, and Brother Cloud is in love. Isn't that enough for the upper-classmen? The Freshmen are doing what most Freshmen learn to do about this time—becoming less fresh and easier to live with; indeed, they are very decent as to chopping wood when the mercury is getting affectionate around the zero point, and to going down the avenue for buns in all sorts of weather. Yes, Freshmen have their uses.

And then there are the alumni. They gave a most salubrious dinner a couple of months ago, and we are told that the Pi Kappa Alpha spirit ran high. Long live the alumni! Brother Galloway, '11, by the way, is general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., succeeding Brother Geib, who has been called back to his native Ohio.

The subject of the Y. M. C. A. is not such a far cry from that of a Bible class, so we shall consider the Scriptural symposium which is destined to set in at our house as soon as the examinations are over. Religion, they tell us, is great stuff for consolation. But this Bible class can't possibly do any harm.

We now pass on to the question of intra-district intercourse. This isn't nearly so bad as it sounds. In witness whereof let us testify that visits between New York and Rutgers are frequent; even Syracuse and State College seem to have lost their distance. We feel that our district up here is behaving pretty nicely.

Which brings us to the next consideration, which is also our last.

FRANCIS DONSHEA.

ALPHA-PHI

IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Initiates: William David Cameron, Schenectady, N. Y.; Frank William Hook, Chicago, Ill. Brothers Cameron and Hook are both alumni of Gamma-Theta, and, although we have not added to our active chapter by their initiation, we feel that we have done much to strengthen our alumni rôle.

Brother Cameron graduated in 1911, receiving his degree in Electrical Engineering. While in college he took an active part in all its activities, especially during his last year, when he was a member of the caste of the class play; Senior class president, and captain of the class baseball team. Brother Cameron is a member of Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity.

Brother Hook left college at the end of his Freshman year, and is completing his course in chemical engineering at Armour Institute. While at Armour, Brother Hook has held the office of business manager of the Junior publication, and is at present business manager of *The Armour Engineer*, a quarterly technical publication of the student body.

After a three weeks' vacation, school was resumed at Iowa State on January 12th. We are now only one week from finals, but the brothers as yet have not assumed the worried looks that are supposed to accompany the coming of these semester "joys." We had the pleasure when school opened of meeting Brother B. A. Thomas, of Kappa Chapter. We have always heard that Kentuckians were fine fellows, and now we are sure of it. Brother Thomas was in Ames, attending the two-weeks' farmers'

short course. Since his return to Kentucky he has sent us a large box of real Kentucky leaf tobacco, and we are enjoying our Southern brother's hospitality to the fullest extent.

Several new athletic sweaters have lately made their appearance around the House, and at the same time the wearers seem to have lost their coats.

Brother Moad was awarded his "A" in football, and Brothers Macy, Talcott, and McQuilken were awarded "R's" for their consistent work on the Reserves.

Basket-ball now holds the center of the stage in college athletics. Iowa State's team this year is not up to the usual standard. Wrestling is a close second. Brother Clark is the only member of the chapter who indulges a great deal in this game, and he is undoubtedly good at it. However, he will not be able to compete in any intercollegiate contests because he is classed as a professional for having played professional ball.

On December 12th, of last year, the Greeks here held a Pan-Hellenic smoker. It was attended by over 250 fraternity men. Speeches on the growth of fraternities and on anti-fraternity legislation were made and, on the whole, the evening is one that will be long remembered by the Greeks of the college.

On February 21st the chapter is going to celebrate the anniversary of its installation as Alpha-Phi of Pi Kappa Alpha by having a reunion and a banquet. We intend to have a member of the Supreme Council, the District Chief, and representatives of the chapters in our district, namely, Alpha-Nu, Alpha-Kappa, and Alpha-Omega. Many of our alumni have already signified their intention of being here on February 21st. Brother Holloway, of Alpha-Nu, who was instrumental in establishing our chapter, has written us that he will be here on the date of our anniversary. On the whole, it looks as though this would be the largest gathering of Pi Kappa Alphas that will be held at Iowa State for some time, one year at least. It is planned to make this an annual affair, and as we believe the success of future reunions in a large measure depends on what we make this one, consequently we are putting forth every effort to make it the best possible.

Before this issue is in the hands of the brothers, Alpha-Phi will have embarked upon her second year as a national fraternity at Iowa State. Since our installation, three other nationals have entered Ames, namely, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Psi, and Delta-Upsilon. We are glad that our chapter was established before any of the above.

Our first year as a national has been more successful than the years when we were organized as a local. Our hopes for the future are many, but our one great hope is to put Pi Kappa Alpha in a place at Iowa State where its position will be respected by all, and to make our chapter one that will be a real credit to the fraternity as a whole.

HAROLD W. REID.

ALPHA-CHI

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Initiate: Benton Schelley Schwartz, '09, 209 N. Poplar St., Allentown, Pa. For the past two years Brother Schwartz has been representing the Y. M. C. A. on the battleships of the Asiatic fleet. When he first started out in his new venture he had no precedent to follow, but was the first man to try the new undertaking. He was very successful in his work, and became widely known and liked by the men of the fleet. He constructed a large building in Hong Kong, China, for the men, and showed the Y. M. C. A. a new field for their endeavors.

The semiannual election of officers was held at the first meeting of the month. The following men were elected: S. M. C., Richard Dodge Seymour; I. M. C., Floyd Thomas Schermerhorn; S. C., Carl Arthur Daniel; M. S., Russell Vincent McKee; Th. C., Robert Earl Consler; M. C., Clifford Edward McElwain.

During the past week the annual Senior Week festivities were held. The crowning event of the week was the Senior Ball. The gymnasium was very prettily decorated in the style of a Japanese tea garden. The oriental effect was brought out

vividly by a scenic arrangement of colored electric lights. The sides of the floor were divided into fraternity boxes. Alpha-Chi's box was decorated with the fraternity colors, and from the center the letters **Π K A** shone brilliantly in electric lights. On the next night came the formal party and dance of Alpha-Chi. For only five short hours prevailed the one-step and hesitation, in the dimness of many tiny electric lights. The patrons for the dance were Professor and Mrs. Glass, Brothers Mack and Strong and their wives.

Just before the vacation our annual Christmas banquet was held. A large tree, with presents for all the brothers, was the main feature of the evening. Brother Jones acted as toastmaster, and many of the brothers responded to their toasts. A novel feature was introduced in the toast list. Before each brother was called upon, a song which pertained to that particular brother was sung.

The basket-ball season opened on the 10th of January, with Swarthmore as the opponents of the Orange. Syracuse was easily victorious. Brother Seymour played an exceptionally fast game at guard, scoring five baskets in rapid succession. The following Saturday the Orange team triumphed over the international Y. M. C. A. team. For the past two years the 'varsity basket-ball team has not suffered a single defeat on their home court. It is earnestly hoped that our present team may have an equally successful season.

Now, with the opening of the last semester of the college year and a new year before us, let us all try to bring Pi Kappa Alpha a few more steps up the ladder that leads to fame. Alpha-Chi wishes to extend the best wishes for a successful and prosperous new year to all the sister chapters.

RUSSELL V. MCKEE.

ALPHA-PSI

RUTGERS COLLEGE

The publication of this letter will find Alpha-Psi with the milepost of mid-year examinations far behind. At this writing,

however, the calamity is upon us. But if preparation counts for aught, a little time will find each warrior gazing, with a smile of victory, upon the dying struggles of his hydra-headed opponent. The chapter does not expect to lose any men through defeat in this contest.

Since the last letter the chapter has made marked progress in many campus activities. The proposed basket-ball team has been organized, and in the list of the seven men who are to make the first trip to play C. C. N. Y. at New York are Brothers Gant and Coleman. Both these men have shown remarkable ability, and Brother Gant, who is a senior, has been spoken of as a strong candidate for the captaincy. This is the first time in four years that the college has been represented by a 'varsity team in basket-ball, and the result of this present venture is being watched with a great deal of interest.

This is a late day at which to speak of football, but an incident has occurred which may be of some interest. Toohey, the captain-elect of the 1914 team, has been declared ineligible. This leaves only one Senior on the team, Brother McCloskey. If he is elected, it will make the second football captain that Alpha-Psi has furnished in two years. Here's hoping!

The prospects for the baseball season are brighter than ever. All but one of last year's team will be in the line-up again this season. While Alpha-Psi was not represented last year, she entertains hopes for better success this year. Several of the men in the Freshman class showed promise in the fall practice, and they will all be ready to respond at the first call for candidates. This will come very soon.

The social interests of the chapter are keeping pace with the season, and a very delightful house party was held over the week-end of the Sophomore Hop. The hop itself was an exceedingly pleasant affair, and Alpha-Psi was represented by ten couples. The dance was held in the gymnasium, which was prettily decorated, and all participants expressed themselves as being well repaid for attending it. The committee in charge of the Junior Prom has already been appointed. Brother McCloskey represents the chapter. It has not as yet been decided

whether or not the customary "tea" will be held at the chapter house on the afternoon of the dance. It has long been a custom, but an innovation has been introduced this year in the way of dramatics that makes the question open to doubt. The College Dramatic Society has decided to give its annual production on the afternoon before the Prom, and that conflicts of course with the "tea." Many interesting social events have kept the members of the chapter busy since the hop, not the least of which was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Gertrude Farrish to Brother F. M. Ritchie.

The chapter has had in course of preparation for some time a plan similar to that adopted by Alpha-Phi, in publishing a monthly periodical. The plan differs in that the pertinent information for Alpha-Psi's alumni will be given in the form of a letter instead of a newspaper. The chapter believes that the plan of keeping the alumni informed as to what is going on in the chapter is an excellent one, and should be followed by every chapter when possible. Brother Ritchie has been appointed to edit the letter, and the proof of the first edition is now in his hands awaiting correction. The letter will probably be sent out early in February, and a copy of it will be sent to each Grand Officer and to each of the chapters.

The chapter expects to have the pleasure of entertaining the District Chief, Brother McCarte, and several of the Alpha-Upsilon men in the near future. Brother McCarte has written us saying that he would be with us for a day within a week or two.

The chapter wishes to acknowledge here the Christmas greetings which were received during the holidays from several of the chapters and officers of the fraternity.

PHILIP RITTER, JR.

ALPHA-OMEGA

KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Things with Alpha-Omega have not undergone any material change since our last letter, except that we lost three of our

men during the Christmas holidays. Brother John Davidson, better known as Orville, received his degree and did not return. Brother Souders is working in his father's clothing store at Auburn, Nebr., and taking enough work by correspondence to obtain his degree. Brother Coffman was also unable to return, and has accepted a position in the Santa Fe shops located at Topeka, Kans.

Our first 1914 dance was given in Aggieville hall on the evening of January 17th, and every one enjoyed it heartily. There were about thirty couples present, including visitors and pledges. The faculty here have put a ban upon the new dances, and this was a great disappointment to some of the men, as they had been planning great things while they were off for the holidays. However, we have hopes that the ruling powers will look upon dancing in a much more favorable light in the near future.

Paul Homes, of Auburn, Nebr., and an alumnus of Phi Gamma Theta, was in town visiting us, and attended the dance. Those who knew him will be glad to know that he is still the same Paul, and we were glad to welcome him back.

Brother Reeves, of Hutchinson, was also here visiting us before the holidays; we did our best to persuade him to come back to college, but were unsuccessful.

The football game mentioned in our last letter created nearly as much excitement as one of the 'varsity games. The final score was seven to nothing in favor of the S. A. E. This was not exactly the result that we wished for, but we played a good game and all did our best, so cannot feel so very badly. The game was closely contested throughout, and the Sigma-Alphas acknowledged that they were fortunate indeed to carry off the laurels of victory.

Alpha-Omega received a severe blow when the committee on eligibility of players declared Brothers Gates and Souders ineligible to participate in track and basket-ball. We cannot help feeling that there was just a little of school politics in this action, although our beliefs may be unfounded. In the removal of Brother Souders from the captaincy of the basket-ball team, the squad lost one of its most consistent point-makers, as well

as a man who would inspire a team to put forth their best efforts under any and all circumstances. Brother Gates as track captain was practically the only old experienced man on the team, and in was in him that the cinderpath followers placed a great deal of their hopes and expectations of sure points in the different meets of the coming year.

Alpha-Omega was pleasantly surprised to receive the announcement of the marriage of Brother Norlin to Miss Edith Avery, of Wakefield, Kans. Brother Norlin is the first of our loving brotherhood to win for himself a bride. Alpha-Omega is unanimous in wishing them all future joy and happiness.

C. O. Hawkinson favored us was a visit as he passed through town on the way to enroll at Illinois University. Curly was a loyal Phi-Gamma while in college here last year.

We have heard through the Supreme Council of a petition to Pi Kappa Alpha from a local at Washington University, Seattle, Wash. We would be glad to see the Supreme Council take favorable action upon this, as we are anxious to see more chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha established in the West.

We understand that there is soon to be a petition presented from a local at Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas. This is an excellent opportunity for further extension, as K. U. is one of the leading State schools of the central West, and the establishment of a chapter there would surely be a great help to Missouri Valley.

The whole chapter would like to be with Alpha-Phi at her anniversary banquet. Be assured that we will be there in spirit if not in person.

The interest of the college is now centered on a Senior secret society that is being organized here. About the only thing any one seems to know is that no one is willing to divulge anything. Every one claims to be well up on what is going on and the purpose of the organization, but in reality no one can state anything definite. The members of the society are to be kept secret, but only Seniors are eligible for membership. A person to qualify for membership must have taken an active interest in different student activities and be prominent in his class. Mem-

bers are chosen from the Junior class by the retiring Senior members.

Brother Gartrell has expressed a desire to form an alumni chapter at Kansas City. This appears to be a very good plan, as no doubt Alpha-Nu and Alpha-Omega have several men in the city, and an alumni chapter there would certainly be of great assistance to us by giving us information about any new men who might be contemplating enrolling at either Columbia or Manhattan from that place.

ROY M. PHILLIPS.

BETA-ALPHA

PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

Beta Alpha wishes to announce the initiating of the following men into the bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha: L. R. Guillaume, '13; R. W. Humble, '17; J. F. Dyer, '17, and E. G. Hailwood, '17; also the pledging of T. W. Easton, '15, 566 Noble Street, Norristown, Pa.; B. J. Culp, '16, 433 N. Newberry St., York, Pa.; H. G. McCartney, '16, Connellsville, Pa., and W. L. Kester, '16, 552 E. Third St., Bloomsburg, Pa.

We were all very pleased to have Brother Guillaume with us the week following vacation, and to take him into the bonds. Brother Guillaume is teaching in the Troy High School, Troy, Pa., having charge of the new Agricultural Course of the high school.

Beta-Alpha has had the honor of having Brother Humble elected president of the Freshman class. Other recent honors within the chapter are Brother Treager, '14, being elected a member of Phi Kappa Phi, and Brother Weaver, '15, being appointed on the Junior Prom Committee. Brother Humble, '17, won his numerals in class football, and W. L. Kester, '16, played right end on his class football team. Brothers Dyer, Hailwood, and Humble are out for winter track practice.

During the early winter the Sigma Phi Delta local was installed as a chapter of Phi-Kappa. On Friday evening, Janu-

ary 9th, they entertained the Senior delegations from the different fraternities with an informal smoker at their chapter house. This was enjoyed by all.

The Delphi, local, has been granted a chapter of Alpha Tau Omega, which is to be installed the first week in February, between semesters.

The Pan-Hellenic Council is planning a smoker, to be held in the near future at the Phi Delta Theta chapter house. Beta-Alpha is represented in the Pan-Hellenic by Brothers Marshall and Weaver. The Pan-Hellenic is striving to raise the scholastic standing of the different fraternities. As an encouragement, they have offered a Loving Cup to the chapter whose under-classmen rank highest in scholastic standing at the close of the year. The faculty has shown itself very willing to cooperate in this movement. A fact worthy of note among the fraternities here this year is the general increase in membership. This, I believe, can be accounted for in two ways: The increase in general living expenses at the chapter houses, and the increased amount of fraternity material in the two lower classes.

The Seniors in the School of Forestry spend a large part of the second semester in the Adirondack Mountains in lumber camps. Among these men are Brothers Hile and Johnson, who will be missed at the chapter house. Brother J. A. Gillespie during the holidays accepted a position in a broker's office in Philadelphia. We are very sorry to have John drop out of college. His cheerful disposition and ability as a singer leave a vacancy in the chapter roll that will be hard to fill.

The officers of the chapter for the second semester are: W. C. Gillespie, S. M. C.; W. E. Shetrone, I. M. C.; M. A. Diehl, Th. C.; W. T. Elder, S. C.; W. W. Weaver, M. S.; E. G. Hall, M. C.

At the present writing we are in the midst of our mid-year examinations, and those of us who have been overlooking one of the big issues of what we are in college for, are burning the midnight juice and making strong resolutions for next semester.

From February 3 to 7 a religious campaign is to be carried on at the college by the Y. M. C. A. The object of the campaign is to acquaint the students with the facts regarding the religious

work carried on throughout the country, and give them an opportunity to get into personal touch with prominent men of to-day who are active in Christian work. The campaign is to be led by George Sherwood Eddy.

The University Club is now erecting a new club house on the campus, and a new engineering building is also under construction. These two new buildings will add much to the beauty of the campus.

The writer had the pleasure of eating New Year's dinner and spending the night with Brother Gilliland, Gamma, at Curwensville, Pa. Mac's supply of good stories, cigars, and Pi Kappa Alpha spirit was found to be as large as ever.

The chapter roll:

- M. A. Diehl, 59 Carrick Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- J. F. Dyer, Park St., Tarentum, Pa.
- W. T. Elder, Dayton, Pa.
- A. L. Gillespie, Jr., 332 Mauhien St., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.
- W. C. Gillespie, Tarentum, Pa.
- E. G. Hailwood, Meadeville, Pa.
- E. G. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.
- W. H. Hile, 136 E. Price St., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.
- R. W. Humble, 332 Arabella St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- L. E. Johnson, Falconer, N. Y.
- C. N. Keyser, 33 High St., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.
- W. C. Klingensmith, 200 Western Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- A. E. Kober, 353 S. Graham St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- R. P. Marshall, 173 Hansberry St., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.
- G. E. Marvin, 347 E. 10th Ave., Tarentum, Pa.
- T. N. Robbins, Greenwich, N. Y.
- W. E. Shetrone, 344 Gaifield St., York, Pa.
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ALPHA

One of the best-known alumni of our mother chapter is William Alexander, who is secretary of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. Brother Alexander was the first "goat" after Pi Kappa Alpha was organized, and the whole fraternity can point with pride to the good judgment shown in his selection.

James Flint Waller, an alumnus of Alpha and one of the charter members of Alpha Lambda, is principal of the high school at Big Stone Gap, Va.

William Samuel Crittenden Walker, Gamma, 1877; Alpha, 1879-80, is now Judge of the Circuit Court, Twenty-second Judicial Circuit of Missouri, with headquarters at Kennett, Mo. Brother Walker has a boy who will enter the University of Missouri in 1918. A hint to Alpha-Nu.

BETA

Rev. Charles Howie Little is located at Charlotte, N. C. He writes that he has a boy seven months old who has expressed a desire to become a Pi as soon as possible.

James Cameron Story is pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Marion, N. C.

GAMMA

Zach Hofheimer, one of the charter members of Gamma, is now in the State's Attorney's office at Chicago, Ill. Brother Hofheimer entered college in 1869.

DELTA

Victor Marsh Shamburger is traveling for The Buckeye Cotton Oil Co., with headquarters in Birmingham, Ala.

George Mastin Watson is now principal of the Fulton (Alabama) School, but his permanent address is South Water, Ala.

Delta had the pleasure of a few days' visit from Brother J. W. Webster during December. We are always delighted to have the alumni with us and to hear them talk of the happenings when they were active members here.

Dr. C. A. Grote spent several days in Greensboro, just after the holidays. He is now County Health Officer of Walker County. We hope to see the doctor oftener.

Brother Walter Anderson was with us for a day a short while ago. He was very enthusiastic over our plans for a meeting of all the alumni of Delta at the opening of college next September. We predict a grand time.

We are delighted by an occasional letter from some of the alumni, the last being from Brother G. H. Stapleton, of Greenwood, Fla. He is still as enthusiastic as if he were here with us. Let us hear from all the alumni oftener, for there is great inspiration in those letters.

The sickness of Brother T. R. Roberts, who was in an infirmary in Mobile, was a source of great sorrow to us. The latest news, though, tells us that he is practically well and will soon be at work again. He is a student at the University of Alabama, Department of Medicine.

ZETA

McCully is at home in Knoxville recovering from the effects of an operation.

Boal, '13, is at his home in New Brighton, Pa.

Haggard, '13, is practicing law at Waynesboro, Tenn.

Leach, '12, is superintendent of the Fulton Company, which is located at Knoxville, Tenn.

Giesler is working at the Fulton Company, in the capacity of designer.

Johnson is a florist in Memphis, Tenn.

Erwin is a traveling salesman out of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Sam. McAllister is practicing law in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Wm. McAllister is at his home in Chattanooga, Tenn. In the spring he will report to the St. Louis Browns.

Graham is working in the lumber business at Tupper Lake, N. Y.

THETA

Rev. J. C. McQueen, of Homer, Louisiana, received from "the stork" on December 12th a fine baby boy.

Rev. J. W. Marshall, of Montgomery, Alabama, was here at the meeting of the board of directors (of which he is a member) early in the current month.

Rev. J. S. Foster, D. D., of Birmingham, Alabama, and Rev. R. L. Walkup, of Brookhaven, Mississippi, attended the same meeting of the board of directors, the latter as a representative of the Mississippi Alumni of S. P. U.

E. C. Scott, Union Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, passed through Clarksville during the holidays en route to Kansas City for the Student Volunteer Convention. He remained with us a few days, but we saw very little of him. We wonder why?

Verner Stuart Wardlaw, Theta, '79, is president of the Exchange National Bank, Fort Worth, Texas.

Milton H. Hunt, Theta, '79, is vice-president of the Oliver-Finnie Company, wholesale grocers and manufacturers of food products, Memphis, Tenn. Brother Hunt is president of the Memphis Manufacturers' Association, and writes that he is very anxious to get in touch with the fraternity again.

Dr. Daniel Johnson Brimm, Theta, '85, is Professor of Bible at the Presbyterian College of South Carolina, Clinton, S. C. Brother Brimm was one of the mainstays of the fraternity in her earlier days, having served as Councilor Princeps. He was instrumental in the establishment of Mu Chapter at the Presbyterian College of South Carolina, and of Xi Chapter at the University of South Carolina.

Richard Asa Bolling, Theta, '05, is a student at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. Brother Bolling will obtain his B. D. degree this session.

Ernest Ferdinand Koelle, Theta, '90, whom everybody that attended the New Orleans Convention will so kindly remember, is now Special Deputy Naval Officer for the Port of New Orleans. Brother Koelle is very prominent in Masonic circles in New Orleans, and is on the board of directors of the German National Alliance of Louisiana; also on the board of directors for the German-Protestant Bethany Home for the Aged and Infirm. He is a member of the board of directors of the German Association, and is secretary of the New Orleans Quartet Club.

Robert Burns Eleazer, Theta, '97, is the officer in charge of the Board of Missions of the M. E. Church, South. He is located at 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tennessee. Brother Eleazer is distinguished in prohibition circles in Tennessee, having edited the official organ of the anti-saloon league in that State, and having twice been nominated by his party for the Tennessee legislature.

Tiley Hampton Scovell, Theta, '84, is in the wholesale grocery business, being vice-president of the Hichs Company, Ltd., Shreveport, Louisiana. Brother Scovell is a very enthusiastic Mason, has been Past Grand Commander of the Commandery for Louisiana, and has held many important positions in various Masonic lodges.

Dr. William Smith Barr, Theta, '98, is pastor of the Cottage Presbyterian Church at Nashville, Tennessee.

William Mason Anderson, Theta, '82, is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Dallas, Texas. Brother Anderson was

very enthusiastic in the fraternity in its earlier days and was Councilor Princeps.

James Leonidas Storey, Theta, '83, is a member of the law firm of Lane, Wolters & Storey, Houston, Texas.

Samuel Evander Friarson, Theta, '01, is practicing medicine at Columbus, Mississippi.

Phillip Henry Thompson, Theta, '88, is in the brokerage business at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Franklin Wallace Latta, Theta, '85, is secretary and treasurer of the City Water & Light Company at Dyersburg, Tennessee.

Charles Basley Harris, Theta, '81, is practicing law at Evansville, Ind.

Embry Montford Holmes, Theta, '86, is city editor of the Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee.

IOTA

In the late '80's and early 90's of the nineteenth century the name J. T. McAllister was very conspicuous in the publications of our fraternity. And because of Brother McAllister's indefatigable efforts for the advancement of Pi Kappa Alpha's good name, no Pi needs to-day be introduced to our greatly beloved ex-Grand Secretary. Of late years, however, his activity in behalf of the fraternity has, through pressure of a large, exacting legal practice, been limited. However, aside from the duties of his profession, the subject of this note has found time to make most valuable additions to the historical store of his native State. The press (both secular and religious) has been most complimentary in its reviews of the following books recently appearing from his pen: "Virginia Militia in the Revolutionary War," "Index to Saffell's List of Virginia Soldiers in the Revolution," "The Story of Daniel Boone," and other minor sketches. Says the editor of the *American Monthly Magazine* in reference to the first named: "I expect to refer to it daily. I find that the value grows the more I use it. You have done a patriotic work in this book." Others are just as forceful in their comments. Undoubtedly the labor expended, the success achieved, richly

merit the praise. In commending these productions of Brother McAllister's to every Pi, we, to the author, bow our hearty congratulations, breathing the hope that the laurels already won represent but a beginning.

W. W. Martin ('09) has received the appointment as assistant secretary to Governor Stuart, of Virginia. Congratulations.

KAPPA

John, Hardin and William Field are farming near Versailles, Ky. During the Lexington convention these loyal Pi's entertained the Grand Council in their beautiful country home with an "Old Kentucky Home" dinner.

B. A. Thomas, of Shelbyville, Ky., visited Ames College recently and reports that we have a fine chapter there.

K. J. Francis is now practicing law at Middlesboro, Ky.

We note the marriage of D. J. Howard, of Versailles, to Miss Annette Willis, of Lexington, Ky.

Dr. Warren Davis, who has been seriously ill in Philadelphia, Pa., was operated upon a few days ago and is now doing nicely.

OMICRON

Carter Edmonds Talman is cashier of the American National Bank of Richmond, Va.

Russell Holman Willis is practicing law by himself at Roanoke, Va. At this writing, however, he is a very prominent member of the Virginia House of Delegates, now in session in Richmond.

Marion G. Willis, Jr., is flourishing in the fertilizing business in Fredericksburg, Va.

Harvey S. Gill is a partner in the firm of Gill Bros. Co., wholesale heavy and fancy groceries.

A. Willis Robertson has a large law practice at Buena Vista, Va.

PI

Daniel Murray Lee has moved from Virginia and located in California, being superintendent of the Finnell Land Co., of Tehama, Cal.

Frank Patterson McFarland, 1891, is now the assistant cashier of Augusta National Bank of Staunton, Va.

SIGMA

James Richard Williamson, formerly Grand Secretary of the fraternity, now runs a live-stock farm at Culleopa, Tennessee.

Homer Clay Walker, Jr., is practicing law at Homer, Louisiana, with offices in the King Building. He was also a member of Alpha-Gamma Chapter in 1908.

Carl Mallory Harwell is practicing medicine at Osceola, Arkansas.

Charles Ernest Montague, an accountant with the C. & O. Railroad, at Ashland, Ky., is very deeply interested in all the various lodges of Masonry in his section. He has been Master of the Blue Lodge, and is now High Priest in the chapter and Senior Warden for Knights Templar.

Thomas G. Morrow, Jr., is practicing dentistry at Decatur, Alabama.

Charles Alston Cook, Jr., is president of Cook's Cash Pharmacy, at North Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Joe Wilkes Love is general manager of the Public Drug Company, at Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Charles Samuel Williamson, Jr., Professor of Chemistry at Tulane University, New Orleans, is winning many distinctions in his profession. In 1903 he was Professor of Chemistry at Wofford College, South Carolina. In 1904 he was instructor in Chemistry at Michigan State College, and has held many positions of honor in colleges and in various corporations.

John Watson Morton, Jr., is practicing law at Nashville, Tennessee. In 1903 he was a member of the Tennessee House of Representatives, and he has also served as Assistant Secretary of State of Tennessee.

Robert Emmet King is an attorney connected with the Southern Railway Company, at Memphis, with offices in the Memphis Trust Building. He is the trial attorney for the railway company in that section.

Felix M. Massey is principal of the Massey School for Boys, at Pulaski, Tenn. His is one of the leading preparatory schools in Tennessee.

George Henry Brown is assistant cashier of the Springfield National Bank, Springfield, Tenn. This bank stands first on the honor roll of all national banks in Tennessee.

Old Sigma at one time was one of our best chapters, and has given to the fraternity some of our most widely known alumni.

TAU

Thos. Paul Webb has opened a drug store in Shelby, N. C.

PSI

Marion Hill Cox, an expert cotton buyer, is connected with R. C. Neeley Co., of Waynesboro.

Alton Stoa Ham is located at Apalachicola, Fla., for the practice of dentistry.

OMEGA

C. C. Croft, '12, is working with the I. C. R. R. at Fulton, Ky.

H. M. Walker is now the head of the Agricultural College in Corydon, Ind.

G. L. Pool is one of the foremost lawyers with the L. & N. R. R., at Paducah, Ky.

J. A. Leech is one of the large stock dealers in the western part of Kentucky. He is located at Wingo, Ky.

F. D. Cain is located at Madisonville as civil engineer for one of the big coal companies.

J. G. C. Alcorn, who is associated with another brother, Montgomery, Kappa and Omega, in the employ of the American Creosoting Co. of Kansas City, was in Lexington, Ky., for a day, shaking hands with his old friends. Alcorn dropped in at the office of the Alumni editor and left his subscription to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. "Doc" is a fine fellow and a loyal Pi Kappa Alpha.

ALPHA-ALPHA

C. E. D. Edgerton has the position of electrical engineer with the Yadkin River Power Company, of Rockingham, N. C.

Bob Gantt is practicing law at Bryon City, N. C.

The firm of Worth & Pugh, attorneys-at-law, has as its junior member Clarence R. Pugh, Alpha-Alpha.

W. S. Stewart has a fine position with the Standard Ice and Fuel Company, of Charlotte, N. C.

John D. Langston, of the law firm of Langston & Allen, Goldsboro, N. C., writes that he hopes to have his two boys attend Trinity College and enjoy the fraternity he loves so much.

J. A. Lee, since leaving college, has built up a fine mercantile business at Monroe, N. C.

Edward O. Smithdeal, a minister in the M. E. Church, South, is located in Nashville, Tenn., and his address is Wesley Hall.

Two of the alumni of Alpha-Alpha have chosen the newspaper world for a livelihood, O. L. Lee, of the *Atlanta Georgian*, and T. B. Harris, of the *Asheville Citizen*. Success to both men is the wish of Alpha-Alpha.

Robt. Rives Taylor is cashier of the Bank of Gates, Gatesville, N. C. The editor of this department wishes to extend his thanks to this brother for his assistance in sending so many notes of interest to this column. We hope that he will keep up the good work, and that many others will follow his example.

S. J. Gantt, '12, was married to Miss Mabel Isley, of Burlington, N. C., on the afternoon of November 5, 1913. The wedding ceremony was performed in the First Methodist Church of that city and was one of the most beautiful and largely attended

weddings ever seen in Burlington. Both the bride and groom are former students of Trinity, the latter being initiated into Alpha-Alpha in the fall of 1910. The best wishes of the fraternity are extended to the young couple, who will make their home in Beaumont, Cal.

ALPHA-GAMMA

Robert G. Tillory, chief chemist for the Colonial Sugar Co., is located at Gramercy, La.

George Pratt Garland has a good practice in medicine at Eunice, La. This office had an interesting letter a few days ago from him.

Gordon B. Golsan is located at Lake Village, Ark., where he is managing the Arkansas interest for Stewart Bros.

ALPHA-DELTA

John Zachery Collier has moved to Youngstown, Ohio, and taken a position with the Wm. Tod Co.

Thomas Begley Lamar is now secretary and manager of the Wolfson Tray Co., of Columbus, Ga. This firm makes paper butter-dishes and sanitary cuspidors. Lamar has not long been a member of this firm, but we predict for him a bright future. "Luck to you."

Grover Cleveland Paulsen holds a position of trust with the Real Estate Bank and Trust Co., of Savannah, Ga.

ALPHA-EPSILON

William Buys is associated with the Interstate Cooperage Co., at Belhaven, N. C., as civil engineer.

Ronald Bonar Wilson, one of the best-known editors of North Carolina, is now owner and editor of the *Waynesville Courier*.

ALPHA-ZETA

Samuel Green Davies has been appointed to the sewer division of the city engineering department of Kansas City, Mo.

Lloyd R. Byrne is cashier of the Merchants and Farmers Bank, of Dumas, Ark.

A. P. Boles, the horticultural agent of the St. Louis & San Francisco R. R., was a member of both Alpha-Zeta and Alpha-Nu.

Hugh Reuben Carter still holds the important office of county highway engineer, at Little Rock, Ark.

Maurice L. Reinberger is practicing law by himself in the same place, Little Rock. It is fine to be surrounded by brother Pi's.

John C. Ingle, since leaving old Alpha-Zeta, has had great success in raising stock on his beautiful farm near Poteau, Okla.

George C. Russell, Alpha-Zeta and also Rho, a lawyer of Texarkana, Ark., can be reached at 1001½ East Broad St.

William E. Thompson has received a deserved promotion to the cashier's place in Desha Bank and Trust Co., of Arkansas City, Ark.

James Quincy Blackwood is a salesman for the Stevens Grocery Company, at Newport, Ark.

All who remember A. C. Parker will be glad to know that he is taking a front rank among the physicians in the State of Arkansas. He is located at Clarksdale, Ark.

Ellis is located at Sioux City, Iowa, where he is engaged in the automobile business.

William K. Smith, '09, is practicing medicine in Hot Springs, Ark.

Joe Cooper, '10, is in the clothing business at Malvern, Ark.

Herbert Martin, '11, has a position with the Western Union Telegraph Co., at St. Louis, Mo. Address, 4203 Morgan St.

T. Edward Hervey, '13, has a position with the Citizens Bank, of Hope, Ark.

Robt. E. Shipley, '11, is employed by the Edmund T. Perkins Engineering Co., of Chicago, as resident engineer on the Marion

County Drainage District, with headquarters at Palmyra, Mo., R. F. D. No. 4, care of R. H. & G. A. McWilliams. This drainage project will reclaim thousands of acres of Mississippi bottom land and will cost approximately \$200,000.

ALPHA-ETA

Benjamin H. Bridges is cashier of the Board of Public Works at Tallahassee, Fla. He was the first charter member that rode the goat on the night Alpha-Eta was made a part of our circle.

Howard Earle Bonis will graduate from the University of Pittsburgh in June.

ALPHA-IOTA

Thomas E. Pegram, of Ripley, Miss., is enjoying one of the largest law practices in his part of the State. His success is a joy to his large circle of Pi brothers.

John Lambert Neill is pastor of the First M. E. Church, South, at Laurel, Miss.

Chas. Lamor Neill is also located at Laurel, Miss., as principal of the high school of that place.

Thornton E. Mortimer, District Attorney, Fourth District of Mississippi, writes that he still has a warm feeling for the old fraternity, and hopes to have his two boys at some time members of it.

James Madison Kennedy is principal of the public school at Louise, Miss. He writes that he intends to be at the San Francisco convention in 1915.

Gilbert Pierce Cook is teaching at Palachatchie, Miss.

H. H. Bullock is located at Brandon, Miss.

Landon K. Carlton, an attorney at New Albany, Miss., writes that he is still unmarried. Hurry, old boy, and get "Mrs. Carlton" ready to take to San Francisco in 1915!

Sanford Martin Graham is practicing law at Meridian, Miss. He has surrounded himself with a happy family of five—two boys and three girls. More future Pi's.

ALPHA-LAMBDA

When John Reed Spragues left college, he cast in his lot with the Fairbanks-Morse Co., of Cincinnati, where he has become one of their best-known traveling men. He makes his home at Knoxville, Tenn., and his address is Box 606.

Wesley Houston Argabrite, one of the charter members of Alpha-Lambda, has risen to the position of secretary and general sales manager of the firm of Alvey-Ferguson Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, machinery manufacturers.

Claude L. Williams is teaching English in Louisiana College, at Pineville, La.

William W. Dawson is following the profession of druggist in his home city of Frankfort, Ky. Dawson runs over now and then for a much-appreciated visit to his old chapter.

Morris Woodson Crawley is teaching Latin and German in the Bowling Green High School, of Bowling Green, Ky. This office had an interesting letter from him, saying that he had a fine position and often thought of the good old days when he was an active member of the fraternity.

ALPHA-NU

Henry North Eversole, our District Chief of Division No. 8, is associated with Nick T. Cane in the practice of law, under the firm name of Cane & Eversole. Eversole is also assistant Prosecuting Attorney of Calloway County, with his office at Fulton, Mo.

ALPHA-XI

Edward G. Rieman is making his home in Cincinnati, and often drops in at the House and talks over old times with the active men.

George Glover Boake is located in Cincinnati with the Post-Glover Electric Supply Co.

ALPHA-OMICRON

James Ernest Paine is associated in the firm of Mistrot Bros. Co., dry goods, at Montgomery, Texas.

John Edwin Taylor (McDonald) has moved to the sunny South and is bookkeeper in the Bank of Stuart, Stuart, Florida. Taylor sets the alumni a good example by sending in his subscription to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

Howard Hamilton Stanfield is engaged in a position of high standing with the State Bank and Trust Co., of San Antonio, Texas.

The address now reads, Prof. Janes Marvin McGuire, Celeste, Texas. McGuire was one of the most popular men the chapter has turned out, and all the old Alpha-Omicron men will be glad to know of his success.

Since leaving Alpha-Omicron, Robert Early Hardaway, Jr., has been a student at the University of Texas, where he graduates in the school of Civil Engineering this coming June.

ALPHA-PI

John Alexander Deaver has given up the active work of the University and is doing some advance work in the University of Chicago.

ALPHA-RHO

Merrill Grimes Beck is chief draftsman with the Jeffrey Mfg. Co., of Columbus, Ohio.

Howard D. Clayton and Hugh Clark are connected with the Research Chemistry Department of Mellon Institute, a branch of the University of Pittsburgh. Both are highly thought of, and you may expect to hear from them in this branch of chemical science.

Clinton Willard Clark since leaving the university has been in the employ of the city of Chicago as chemist, with his office address at 712 City Hall.

Olva Hartley Benton is now the assistant professor of Farm Management at the University of Minnesota. Fine reports have come back of Benton's good work in his department.

G. E. O'Brien attended the International Live Stock show at Chicago, November 29 to December 3. O'Brien is doing post-graduate work at Iowa State this fall.

Harry R. O'Brien is an instructor in English at Oklahoma State University.

ALPHA-SIGMA

Edward Cline Bull will graduate from the medical department of the University of California with the class of 1914.

Stanley L. Arnot is doing surveying for the North Star Mines Co., and is located at Grass Valley, Cal.

S. Ellsworth Bailey has entered the field of surgery, with offices in the Acheson Building, Berkeley, Cal.

ALPHA-TAU

Robert Dagleish, '13, is practicing law in Park City, Utah. Floyd F. Hatch, '12, and William E. Hunter, '13, are studying medicine at Harvard.

Carlos Bardwell, '13, is Chemical Engineer in the plant of the International Smelting and Refining Co., at Tooele, Utah.

W. Leonard Sutherland, '13, is pursuing a medical course at Chicago. During the summer he married Miss Ruby Miles, of Salt Lake City. His chapter didn't find it out until three days later, and then—but Sutherland had departed.

Milton H. Brinton, '12, is division engineer on an irrigation project centralized at Victor, Idaho.

Thomas W. Dahlquist is at present traveling in Germany.

ALPHA-UPSILON

Herman Heneberger, of New York City, is examiner for the National Surety Co., of that great city.

Frederick W. Garnjost, since graduating, has been an instructor in New York University. He has his home address in Yonkers, N. Y.

ALPHA-PHI

J. M. Malloy, County Engineer of Scott County, spent two weeks in Ames, attending the short course in Highway Engineering.

G. E. Wray, who has been farming at Asquith, Saskatchewan, Canada, since leaving school last June, has returned to his home at Creston, Iowa.

W. D. Cameron is in the employ of the General Electric Co., at Scranton, Pa. Cameron expects to return to Schenectady, N. Y., the home office of the company, before the first of the year.

H. B. Clark has lately been honored with election into Gamma Sigma Delta, a National Honorary Agricultural Fraternity.

Herbert Miller, who is a contracting engineer with the Des Moines Bridge and Iron Co., has returned to Des Moines after a two months' stay at Prescott, Wisconsin, where he has been superintending the installation of a water-works system.

Dr. E. M. Brady, formerly veterinarian at Mason City, Iowa, has moved his place of business to Rockwell, Iowa, a small town about 12 miles south of his former location.

F. S. Naiden, of Adel, Iowa, was in Ames on business during the Highway Engineering Short Course. He is County Engineer of Dallas County.

W. J. Kennedy, head of the Department of Agricultural Extension, is a very busy man these days because of the large number of short courses he is conducting throughout the State.

W. H. Stevenson will be in charge of the Iowa State College exhibit at the National Corn Exposition, to be held at Dallas, Texas, February 10-24. He was lately initiated into Gamma Sigma Delta.

All the Pi Kappa Alphas living in Sioux City got together during the Christmas vacation and talked over plans for estab-

lishing an alumni chapter at that place. Those present were: Mulligan, Reid, Geo. Clark, Hal Clark, and Balcom, of Alpha-Phi, and J. K. Ellis, of Alpha-Zeta. It was decided to establish an alumni chapter at Sioux City as soon as Geo. Clark and Reid graduated, in June.

ALPHA-CHI

Elgia Edward Helmstetter is located in Syracuse, N. Y., and often visits the chapter and gives words of encouragement to the active men.

Morse Elliott Ames is practicing law at De Ruyter, N. Y., and is enjoying a most successful practice.

Fred Sanks Naiden, Alpha-Psi and Alpha-Chi, is engineer of Dallas County, Iowa, with his office at Adel.

Robert J. Hagaman is teacher of Science in the Haverling High School, at Bath, N. Y.

Chester Arthur Bixby is one of the firm of E. M. Bixby & Son, coal and grain merchants, of Poultney, Vermont.

ALPHA-PSI

Frank Randal Pratt, one of the professors at Rutgers, is one of the most enthusiastic fraternity men in the college.

Ralph Lester Beach, of the General Electric Co., has been given the position of Incandescent Lamp Engineer, at Harrison, N. J.

Lloyd Bliss Wheeler is principal of schools at Oceanic, N. J.

Richard Morris, one of the charter members of Alpha-Psi, is Professor of Mathematics at Rutgers College. This office had a fine letter from Brother Morris, telling of having visited the active chapter and finding it in fine condition.

ALPHA-OMEGA

De H. Bransen, '13, is now in the Husbandry Department of the University of Arkansas, at Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Hugh M. Fellows has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Kansas City Briquette and Fuel Company.

Frank H. Graham, '13, is following his chosen profession as an electrical engineer, in Wilkinsburg, Pa.

L. C. Baker, '13, has charge of his father's ranch in the southern part of the State.

Otis Burkett is enrolled in the Kansas City Veterinary College.

Jay D. Reeves is now a partner in business with his father.

A. V. Norlin, '13, spent the summer touring the West, but has now returned to his home in western Kansas.

BETA-ALPHA

H. F. Brady, '12, is with the Walker-Gorden Lab. Co., at Plansboro, N. J.

J. D. Felton, '12, is located at 24 Whitney Place, Buffalo, N. Y.

William Fielden, '12, started off the new year by taking unto himself a life partner, and may be found at Elmview Farm, Elmhurst, Pa.

J. A. Gillespie, '16, has accepted a position in a broker's office in Philadelphia, and may be found at 332 Mauhein St., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

L. R. Gillaume, '13, is a professor in Troy High School, Troy, Pa.

J. D. Harlan, '12, is an instructor at the Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

GROVER C. PAULSEN

CASHIER

REAL ESTATE BANK & TRUST CO.

SAVANNAH, GA.

The above card was received at this office enclosed in a letter from Brother Paulsen. The letter was most encouraging, and showed the good will the brother still feels for the fraternity.

Alpha-Zeta extends invitation to all alumni and active Pi's to attend its annual dance, Fayetteville, Arkansas, on March 27, 1914.

PARTNERSHIP FORMED

MR. M. G. BARNES

ANNOUNCES THAT HE HAS TAKEN INTO PARTNERSHIP MR. WALTER M. SMITH (MEM. AM. SOC. C. E.), WHO HAS JUST FINISHED SEVEN YEARS' EMPLOYMENT AS DESIGNING ENGINEER WITH THE NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND WHO BRINGS TO THE FIRM AN EXTENDED AND VALUABLE EXPERIENCE IN ENGINEERING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION ESPECIALLY IN REINFORCED CONCRETE BRIDGES, HIGH MASONRY DAMS AND PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH WATER SUPPLY FOR CITIES AND TOWNS.

A GENERAL ENGINEERING PRACTICE WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE FIRM NAME OF BARNES & SMITH.

Brother Smith, whose address is now 24 James St., Albany, N. J., was the founder of Lambda Chapter, and has always been one of our most loyal Pi's. For a number of years Brother Smith was located in Charleston, S. C., and had charge of the fortification work in Charleston Harbor. During his work under the Government never was a task too hard but that he did it to the best of his ability, and his superior officers trusted him with any kind of engineering work. He was young then, and this confidence which was shown in him was certainly a compliment of the highest type. We congratulate Mr. Barnes on acquiring so able an assistant.

Auston Miller, Chi, '98, is manager of the Oklahoma Furniture Mfg. Company, Oklahoma, Oklahoma.

The editor of the Alumni Department wishes to extend his thanks to Alpha-Tau Chapter for the following New Year's greetings:

DECEMBER 22, 1913.

ALPHA TAU OF PI KAPPA ALPHA DESIRES TO EXTEND TO BROTHER E. CRONLEY ELLIOTT THE GREETINGS OF THE SEASON AND TO EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THE NEW YEAR MAY BRING HIM ONLY SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS.

ALPHA TAU.

PER SHARPE, M. S.

Samuel Ott Laughlin, Jr., Pi, has been chosen as manager of the 1914 Washington and Lee football team.

We received not long ago the following announcement:

MRS. ELLA M. MILLS
ANNOUNCES THE MARRIAGE OF HER DAUGHTER
MAUDE MARIE
TO
WILLIAM HARRIS SIMMS
ON THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN
ALBION, IOWA

AT HOME
AFTER APRIL FIRST
AT CONRAD, IOWA

Brother Simms, Alpha-Phi, has bought a half interest in his father's farm at Conrad, and will begin farming this spring.

Walter Lester Perry, Chi, '05; Eta, '09, is practicing law at Franklin, Tennessee.

A few days ago the alumni editor received a most encouraging letter from Richard Morris, Alpha-Psi, one of our newest members. Although Brother Morris has his duties of Professor of Mathematics, and we know his time is all filled, yet he writes he often visits the chapter at Rutgers and that it is in a most encouraging condition. How fine it would be if more of the alumni would take the time to visit the active chapters and help the active men over rough places.

Through the kindness of Harold W. Reid, Alpha-Phi, I have received two copies of *The Ram*, a paper the chapter publishes five times a year, a copy of which is mailed to each alumnus. This paper gives the current news of the chapter, what honors the active men have taken, all the college news,

and House news and news from the alumni. The fraternity wishes to congratulate Alpha-Phi upon its enterprise, and we predict for it a great future. How fine it would be if every chapter would keep its alumni interested as Alpha-Phi does! If so, then Pi Kappa Alpha would conquer the Greek world and sit down and "cry for more worlds to conquer."

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AN ARTICLE

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The above speaks for itself. The author is an alumnus of Pi Chapter, and that chapter, which has sent out so many fine men, can now point with pride and with the whole fraternity say, he is "ours." The writer wishes that every loyal Pi could read "The Training for Citizenship," for no one can read it without feeling that he wants to be a better citizen, and also wants to help others to do likewise.

Below is a full account from the Knoxville paper of the death of one of our most loyal men:

MOORE.—The death of Dossier Moore, aged twenty-eight years, a well known young Knoxville lawyer, occurred Monday morning at 12:30

o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Couch, at Tate Spring. He had been in ill health for several months, but his condition had not been thought serious until a few hours before his death.

Mr. Moore was born and reared in Washington County, near Jonesboro. He received his law education at the University of Tennessee, where he was graduated in the class of 1910. While at the university, he was a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, and was a leader in college activities. He entered the practice of his chosen profession in Knoxville. He was also interested in business enterprises, and was well known to local business men.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock at Bethesda Cemetery, four miles east of Morristown, where interment will be, also. The deceased is survived by a widow and one son, the latter being but eighteen months old.

The fraternity will feel the loss of Brother Moore, who was taken before he had passed into the prime of life, and the whole fraternity wishes to express sympathy to his family.

Name (in full)—*Lucius Polk Dillon*

Chapter Name—*Pi*

Business Address—*Indian Rock, Va.*

Wife (maiden name and address)—*Mary L. Morton, Pamplin, Appomattox County, Va.*

No. of Children—Boys—*Three*. Girls—*One*

Where Boy or Boys will attend College—*Too young yet to determine*

Date Entering College—

Death—*None*

Remarks:—*Although have reached the age of 40 years, am not too old to take an interest, or feel an interest, in my College Fraternity*

Give Business Calling and Name of Firm—

The above slip expresses a sentiment which every alumnus should feel, and as every man grows old let his love and loyalty for his old fraternity grow stronger every year.

Glenn Warren Grier, Nu, '01; Sigma, '04, is secretary of a large cotton mill at Spartanburg, S. C.

The following announcement has been received at the general office:

MRS. JOHN H. HARVEY
ANNOUNCES THE MARRIAGE OF HER DAUGHTER
EFFIE HAMILTON
TO
MR. MELVIN WHITCOMB BAXTER,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER THE TWENTY-SEVENTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN
SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH
NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO

This brother was a member of Psi Chapter, and we extend to him our heartiest congratulations, as a fraternity, and wish for him a long and useful life.

The following from the Lynchburg (Va.) *News*, of December 17, 1913, will be of interest to all Pi's.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 16.—News has been received from Lexington that Mr. Clovis Moomau, junior member of the law firm of Moomau & Moomau, of this city, has been chosen assistant law professor of Washington and Lee University law school, for the remainder of the current session. Mr. Moomau succeeds the late Professor Abram P. Staples in the law faculty of Washington and Lee for the completion of the scholastic year.

This is quite a compliment to any one. The Washington and Lee Law School ranks among the first in the country, and it is indeed flattering for one so young to fill a chair in it. He graduated from Washington and Lee two years ago. We remember his record as a great football star while at college, and as captain of the team in his senior year. He has held the position of assistant foot-ball coach, and while in college was one of Pi's most active men. The fraternity extends to this brother its heartiest congratulations.

The editor of alumni notes and his assistant, Brother Heller, wish to extend their thanks to the large number of alumni who

have so willingly assisted them in preparing the notes for this issue. Without the help of the old men and the active chapters, this department cannot be made what it should be; but if every department of the fraternity will pull together, our notes each issue can be made one of the bright spots in the magazine. We most earnestly solicit all kinds of news pertaining to the alumni.



EXCHANGES

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Fraternity Items

The weak place in the defense will be not in the preaching, but in the practice. Do our fraternities ring true to their ideals? Is the faith of the founders still the creed of the neophyte? Honor, honesty, loyalty, uprightness, charity, sentiment, scholarship, ambition—all of these qualities, esteemed in the rituals, are thought precious in college young men still. Are they thought well of, sought after by the present-day fraternity men? The ceremony of the ritual is kept; is its spirit alive?

“You have the Pyrrhic dance as yet,
Where is the Pyrrhic phalanx gone?”

Such will be the nature of the deadliest attack.

Even the most loyal friends of the fraternity must confess that the practice is often weak, that many of the chapters, either as chapters, or as individual members, are far, far away from the faith. I have been in some chapters where the reading of their ritual must be a hollow mockery, a bit of delicious irony to the keen-witted members. Some chapters are carrying enormous handicaps of affiliations with drinking clubs, political cliques, and enervating dancing societies, to say nothing of the heavy drag of the loafer and the flunker. Let those chapters answer this question: “Cut loose from your connections of this kind, do you still find something in your fraternity that is enjoyable and attractive?” If the answer is no, the fraternity is doomed. If the answer is yes, as in most cases it will be, the chance for survival is good.—Dean Arthur R. Warnock, University of Illinois, in *Beta Theta Pi*.

A CRITICISM

The following presents a criticism, which, if made from a true statement of the facts, presents serious propositions so far as the sororities are concerned in particular, and all fraternities in general; but if conclusions have been assumed and facts presumed, as seems probable, then a great injustice has been done, and it is the duty of the National Pan-Hellenic Congress to have the National Board of the Y. W. C. A. understand its mistake. We quote as follows from the $\Sigma \Phi E$ *Journal*:

A letter made public at the recent meeting of the National Pan-Hellenic Congress of sororities from the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association severely arraigns the fraternity system. The Board looks upon fraternities as barriers to organized Christian work for these reasons: (1) The line of demarcation between fraternity and non-fraternity people is sharp; (2) fraternity spirit runs ahead of everything; (3) there is constant strife between local chapters; (4) there is a tendency on the part of fraternities to make light of organized Christian work; (5) too much time and energy is given to social life, leading to practical ostracism of non-fraternity people; (6) dues extracted from members are often too heavy. It is implied that men's fraternities are open to the same criticism.

The National Pan-Hellenic held that the criticism was not just. Will anything further be done by them? Will anything further be done by the Greek-letter world? It is up to the fraternities to prove the injustice of this criticism. We can do this by setting forth our ideals of broadening and sympathizing interests, not by word or by pen alone, but by practical and effectual application of them. Let us not permit ourselves to sully the pure ideals we have set aloft as our standard of excellence by allowing such a criticism as is here quoted to stand as just and true because of any inactivity on our part.

—*Alpha-Chi Quarterly.*

A CAMPAIGN FOR ENLIGHTENMENT AND REFORM BEGUN AT
CHICAGO

The meeting in Chicago last month of some fifty Greek-letter societies was as much to be expected as any other event in the evolution of those societies. While the antifraternity bills introduced in some States of the Middle West acted as a stimulus toward coöperation, it is nevertheless true that all of the societies

had long felt that the time had come when mutuality of principles and purposes called for some mutuality in work, and they came together as much for that reason as for any other. So that, in considering the effect of the meeting, there was much more accomplished than mere discussion of hostile legislation. True, such was the avowed purpose of it; but, once meeting together for any purpose, it was inevitable that the societies would naturally, perhaps, unconsciously, broaden that avowed purpose to cover the whole field of mutual betterment. Not only did they seek protection; they sought for mutual effort toward better things in all ways.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

A proposition is being promoted among fraternity alumni and the active chapters on the Pacific Coast to erect an interfraternity building on the grounds of the 1915 World's Panama-Pacific Exposition. The building will be located within the Exposition Grounds on a site that has been donated by the Exposition authorities, with the provision that the architecture conforms with the general plans of the other buildings. This building is to be erected from funds donated by the active and alumni chapters of the Pacific Coast. It has been estimated that should each active chapter donate \$50.00 and each alumnus be asked to donate \$1.00, that an adequate amount would be raised to erect a suitable building. The purposes of such a building would be as follows: General headquarters for all fraternity people that will attend the fair. Each fraternity will have its registers. Provisions will be made so that the fraternities may hold their conventions in the building. It will be arranged so that general entertainment can be held by the different fraternities. This would save the fraternities much expense that they would otherwise have to stand without such headquarters.—*The Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta.

ACTIVE CHAPTERS OF FRATERNITIES, 1883 TO 1913

No.	FRATERNITY	1883	1890	1898	1905	1912	1913
1	K Σ —Kappa Sigma	14	22	47	70	79	79
2	Φ Δ Θ —Phi Delta Theta.....	44	66	63	69	74	76
3	Σ A E—Sigma Alpha Epsilon...	16	31	54	66	72	73
4	B Θ Π —Beta Theta Pi	44	60	62	67	72	72
5	Σ N—Sigma Nu	6	20	39	54	67	70
6	Σ X—Sigma Chi	34	38	50	53	64	62
7	A T Ω —Alpha Tau Omega	26	35	42	51	62	62
8	Φ Γ Δ —Phi Gamma Delta	27	40	44	57	59	59
9	Δ T Δ —Delta Tau Delta	32	39	38	47	56	56
10	K A—Kappa Alpha (Southern)...	18	26	37	49	47	46
11	Φ K Ψ —Phi Kappa Psi	34	35	38	42	43	44
12	Δ K E—Delta Kappa Epsilon....	29	34	35	41	42	43
13	Δ Υ —Delta Upsilon	17	26	31	36	40	40
14	Π K A—Pi Kappa Alpha	2	4	13	29	33	36
15	Σ Φ E—Sigma Phi Epsilon.....				13	29	34
16	Θ Δ X—Theta Delta Chi	13	18	21	24	26	28
17	Φ K Σ —Phi Kappa Sigma.....	9	11	12	24	27	27
18	Φ Σ K—Phi Sigma Kappa			8	19	27	26
19	Ψ Υ —Psi Upsilon	17	17	21	22	23	24
20	Z Ψ —Zeta Psi	19	20	20	22	24	24
21	A Δ Φ —Alpha Delta Phi.....	17	19	23	24	25	24
22	X Φ —Chi Phi	21	21	19	20	21	21
23	Z B T—Zeta Beta Tau.....					19	19
24	X Ψ —Chi Psi	16	16	19	18	18	18
25	Θ Ξ —Theta Xi	3	4	4	8	14	16
26	Θ X—Theta Chi				2	10	14
27	A Σ Φ —Alpha Sigma Phi.....	1	1	1	1	10	14
28	Δ Φ —Delta Phi	7	11	12	11	12	12
29	A X P—Alpha Chi Rho			3	6	12	12
30	Δ Σ Φ —Delta Sigma Phi				5	9	11
31	Σ Φ —Sigma Phi	6	7	8	8	10	10
32	K A—Kappa Alpha (Northern)...	4	4	6	7	7	8
33	Δ Ψ —Delta Psi	9	9	8	8	7	7
34	Σ Π —Sigma Pi					6	7
35	Π K Φ —Pi Kappa Phi.....					4	5
36	T K E—Tau Kappa Epsilon					3	4
37	Σ Φ Σ —Sigma Phi Sigma					2	2
	Total	488	638	782	981	1,160	1,190

The footings show that in the 30 years from 1883 to 1913 the number of active chapters of these 37 fraternities increased 702, or from 488 to 1,190, an average of 23.4 per year, while the increase in the year from 1912 to 1913 was 30, or from 1,160 to 1,190.—*Scroll of Φ Δ Θ .*

New fraternity chapters: Beta Theta Pi, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of Utah; Pi Kappa Alpha, Pennsylvania State College and Kansas Agricultural College; Delta-Upsilon, Iowa State College; Delta Tau Delta, University of Oregon; Sigma-Chi, University of North Carolina (revived); Phi Sigma Kappa, St. John's College (Md.) (revived); Pi Kappa Phi, Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. New sorority chapters: Alpha Gamma Delta, Boston University and Brenau College (Ga.); Phi-Mu, University of Missouri and Adelphi College (Brooklyn); Delta-Gamma, University of Toronto and University of Oregon; Chi-Omega, University of Missouri; Kappa Alpha Theta, Pullman University (Ill.); Delta Delta Delta, University of Arkansas; Gamma Phi Beta, University of Illinois; Delta-Zeta, University of Iowa; Delta-Kappa, New York City Normal College.

—*Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.*

“Out of forty recently-elected Rhodes scholars, thirteen at least are fraternity men. It may be that more of the honored scholars are Greeks, as some of the biographical sketches were very brief.

“Since the Rhodes scholarships are the highest scholastic honor to be obtained by American youth, this splendid showing of fraternity men will prove quite a set-back to the opponents of the fraternity system who maintain that fraternity membership is inimical to scholarship.

“Of the twenty-seven ‘other’ Rhodes scholars, not mentioned below, it is possible that some are fraternity men, while others might have been had they not graduated from institutions where there were no fraternities.

“The honored fraternities are as follows: Phi Gamma Delta, 2 men; Delta-Upsilon, 2 men; Kappa-Alpha, 2 men; Alpha Delta Phi, 2 men; Psi-Upsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Alpha Delta, and Alpha Tau Omega, 1 man each.”—*The Phi Gamma Delta.*

We are glad to be able to furnish our readers with an authoritative view of the situation in the form of a statement from Professor Lloyd, chairman of the faculty committee on house clubs, at Michigan:

Naturally, after taking special pains to prevent sensational reports of its investigation and recommendations affecting the fraternities and sororities at the university, the committee is much annoyed at the inexcusable misrepresentations which have appeared in some of the papers of the country. Most people know enough not to trust newspaper "stories," but some, it seems, have taken undue alarm. Let me say, then, that our purpose from the beginning has been to work with the clubs in the improvement which we know they themselves have desired. We have regarded the clubs as serviceable to the university, and have wished to do all in our power to bring their possible service up to the highest efficiency. We have had no intention, and we know of no intention in the University Senate, either now or two years hence, to abolish any of the clubs. We are simply suggesting that the clubs in their various groups take action along certain general lines, and we are asking them within a certain time to act, particularly in such ways as they think best, upon our suggestions. To any one reading our report for what it really says, instead of for what will make a sensation, this must be very easily apparent.

—*The Journal of Sigma Phi Epsilon.*

The Alpha Delta Phi fraternity has withdrawn the charter of its Manhattan chapter in the College of the City of New York. The sole reason cited for this action was that in the institution "the Hebraic element is greatly in excess." The College of the City of New York was most severely criticised as lacking "fertility as a field for Alpha Delta Phi." An attempt was also made to impeach the character of the Hebraic element in the City College. Incensed by the action of the fraternity, the alumni members of the Manhattan chapter are withdrawing from the Alpha Delta Phi Club at 136 West Forty-fourth street. Before the charter was withdrawn in May, seventy alumni of the chapter were members of the club, which was then in a flourishing condition. Six-sevenths of these, it is said, have already resigned, and, according to Nelson S. Spencer, of counsel for the Manhattan chapter, the rest will probably do so.—*New York Sun*, June 27, 1913.

—*Kappa-Sigma Caduceus.*

FRIAR CUP RESULTS

The result of the competition for the Friar Cup for the best average scholarship-standing among the various fraternities was announced Thursday. Delta Upsilon was the winner for the sixth consecutive time. The percentages are as follows:

Delta Upsilon	15.970
Kappa Sigma	13.789
Delta Kappa Epsilon.....	13.666
Alpha Delta Phi.....	13.634
Beta Theta Pi.....	13.300
Theta Delta Chi.....	13.000
Zeta Psi	12.910
Non-Fraternity	12.870
Psi Upsilon	12.560

—*Bowdoin Orient*, June 28, 1913—*Kappa-Sigma Caduceus*.

A COLORED ONE AT LAST

Kappa-Alpha at least need not fear competition from the new fraternity which is thus described by the *Daily Illini* of the University of Illinois: "Nine members of the Li-li Club, which is composed of negro students of the university, were initiated into the Kappa Alpha Nu fraternity last Saturday evening. The local organization will be known as Beta Chapter. Seven members of the Alpha Chapter at Indiana University conducted the installation ceremonies. Following the initiation a banquet was given in honor of the guests, at which a number of toasts were offered by the members of both chapters.

"The Kappa Alpha Nu fraternity was organized at Indiana University in 1911 by several negro students at that institution, and was incorporated as a national Greek-letter fraternity by the State of Indiana shortly afterward."—*Kappa-Alpha Journal*.

A GOOD SUGGESTION

It is only a cedar chest, bound with brass, yet it serves the purposes of the occasion very well as a repository for fraternity

marginalia and otherwise, and, what is more important, it is full of Kappa-Alpha relics. I have stored away in its depths, amongst a mass of other things, about one hundred and ten out of some one hundred and fifty numbers published going to make up a complete file of the *Journal*, together with copies of annual catalogues and minutes of conventions and *Special Messengers*, besides a lot of photographs and newspaper clippings and pamphlets. Not least regarded of my collection is a choice selection of personal letters received from worthy Kappa-Alphas.

Now, also old and venerated, my chest is a treasure to be prized. I wish to suggest that all of our chapters, not presently in possession of one, acquire a chest. And I would go farther and extend this advice to embrace every individual Kappa-Alpha.—William A. Gordon, Jr., in the *Kappa-Alpha Journal*.

There have come to us, both from within and from without the fraternity, many commendatory statements regarding the prominence given in our last issue to letters on the "College Men and Social Evils." They all spoke of the difficulty in getting the undergraduate's attention seriously fixed on the great dangers lurking in those evils, and expressed a hope that much good might be done by the college fraternity and by its publications in bringing the dangers of this vice before its members. Surely, intelligent coöperation by the fraternities, through their magazine and through their interfraternity conference meetings, ought to be productive of great good, particularly along the lines of disseminating information and of stirring up a sentiment against the rather light and flippant way in which the average undergraduate today is apt to regard the indulgence of his friends in those vices.—Editorial in *Delta-Chi Quarterly*.

AND THEY GAVE THE TIN CAN TO T N E!

T N E, which sought recognition as a campus organization at Columbia, was denied the same by a resolution passed by the

board of student representatives. This means another black eye for that famous organization, for any recognition by, or part in the publications, and other activities about the university is thus prohibited.—*Delta-Chi Quarterly*.

The chapters should know that in all probability their representatives at the convention will be questioned concerning membership in Theta Nu Epsilon and similar interfraternity societies. Under our present law it is forbidden. Members of Theta Nu Epsilon are continually asserting that it has changed its character and that the prohibition does not apply to it at the present time. But it does apply. The general secretary will simply drop from the roll of Beta Theta Pi any undergraduate who joins Theta Nu Epsilon, or any similar society.—*Beta Theta Pi*.

Kappa-Sigma also has a prohibition against T N E, but without the penalty. The time will come, and that at no distant day, when all regular fraternities will likewise drop from its rolls any one uniting with any other fraternity, so called. Class and honorary societies will be few, and the lines well defined. There is enough in any fraternity to deserve and demand the whole-hearted loyalty of any one man.—*Kappa-Sigma Caduceus*.

Just as a reminder, we call attention of the chapters to the fact that the general secretary and the keeper of the rolls are ordered by our law to drop from the rolls of the fraternity forthwith the name of any undergraduate member who has become connected with Theta Nu Epsilon. There is no discretion about it, and it makes no difference under what circumstances such membership may have been acquired, provided it was acquired after the passage of the act. So, if at the next convention, the delegate from any chapter appears with the excuse that the chapter did not know of the existence of this law, or that the other fraternity men in college were joining this society, or some other apparent excuse, he will find that it will not avail him anything against the positive infliction of the penalty provided.

Theta Nu Epsilon was organized originally as an interfraternity sophomore society for the purpose of hazing fresh-

men. It was developed in a spirit of fun, and for a number of years was quite harmless, except possibly that it induced mischievous practices to a greater extent than would otherwise have been indulged in without an organization through which they could be carried out. But it gradually changed its character, and in most places gathered into its fold the men in college who were inclined to be dissipated, and also the same men or others who were inclined to introduce unfair practices into college politics. Naturally, it became powerful in some places. The college man who does not attend to his studies usually has plenty of time for mischief. An attempted reorganization of this society took place about three or four years ago, and it has since been alleged by its adherents that it has become an "honorary" society and is endeavoring to gather together at each institution the men who are most thoroughly imbued with "college spirit." The presence of the "spirit" may possibly be admitted without question. The precise composition of it may well be questioned at times. Whatever may be the asserted ends of this organization, it has been the experience of this fraternity, as well as every other, that it has created dissensions among the members of the fraternity chapters wherever it has existed, with one or two possible exceptions, and that is the real reason why it is objected to by fraternity authorities everywhere.—*The Beta Theta Pi.*

Rugby has been played on the Pacific Coast since 1906, and S. A. E. has always been prominently identified with the game. James Lanagan, an S. A. E., coached Stanford's first rugby team, and is famous as never having lost a game. On the last Stanford team that Lanagan coached in 1908, there was a freshman, Ben Erb, '12, who was destined to be one of the greatest full-backs the coast was ever to know. On the Stanford '10 team, Jack Partridge, '12, made his letter, and Ned Corbett, '12, did likewise on the '12 team. Erb was the captain of the 1911 team at Stanford.—*Sigma Alpha Epsilon Record.*

A little budget of suggestions:

Another thing that the undergraduate needs to notice is the real condition of his chapter. I never saw one yet who did not say his chapter was the best thing in school. Don't let your colored glasses deceive you. Throw them aside and look at things by the clear light of the sun. If there are others better than your chapter acknowledge it and straighten things up.—*Caduceus* of K Σ.

Fire! Have you ever been waked up in the night by that cry? Every chapter owes it not only to the present members, but to those whom it will add to its roll in the future, to protect its house against fire in every way possible. Have you but one staircase? Then your house is a fire-trap. Add fire-escapes. Is your cellar cluttered with rubbish? Then your house is an unsanitary fire-trap. Have a "fall house cleaning."

—Δ Υ *Quarterly*.

Hats off to Gamma Xi chapter! A chapter of a fraternity giving a house party to the mothers of its members does not seem to be indicative of snobbery. A house where a young man will invite his mother is good enough for that mother's boy!—*Caduceus* of K Σ.

If there exists a chapter of any fraternity that has never lost a bid it is in such condition that it will die in the end. Wholesome competition is good for all of us; there is no gain where there has been no risk.

—*Lyre* of Alpha Chi Omega.

Do your meetings lag? It's probably because you do not know the principles of parliamentary law.—Σ K *Triangle*.

—*Sigma Alpha Epsilon Record*.

Phi Beta Pi (medical) has proposed an amendment to its constitution which will require every member to pay during his undergraduate days or at graduation a fee of ten dollars for a life subscription to its *Quarterly*.

The *Quarterly* of Phi Beta Pi (medical) says:

Seven hundred and sixty-five men and women belonging to the various fraternities at the University of California recently voted on the question of serving liquors at their social functions. One hundred and thirty-eight voted for the liquors and 627 voted against it. Pretty dry fraternities. But it shows the wisdom of the Greek-letter societies there.

Good! A fine example for fraternity men at other institutions to follow.—*Scroll* of Φ Δ Θ.



COLLEGE NEWS



The visiting committee of the board of trustees of the University of Arkansas has adopted some new regulations governing students. All entertainments or social functions given by students or by any organization of students, must be held in the university building, and be under the supervision of university officers. The dean of women shall exercise supervision over all young women students, whether boarding in the city or in the university dormitory. Each chapter of a fraternity or other group of students residing in a house shall employ or keep, during the entire session of the university, a matron.—*Journal of Sigma Phi Epsilon.*

One of the great criticisms one hears against colleges to-day is that they turn out agnostics, or at least have little care for religion. The University of California, through the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., have a system whereby any fraternity desiring a bit of religious life may have some prominent clergyman hold Bible classes in their respective houses upon request.—*Eleusis of Chi-Omega.*

The State Agricultural College of Kansas now allows any boy or girl who has been through the eighth grade in the public schools to enter upon a three-year course in agriculture, mechanic arts, or domestic science, without any high-school training or other preparatory work. Upon the completion of this three-year course the student may, by taking a year's preparatory course, enter one of the regular four-year college courses.—*Journal of Sigma Phi Epsilon.*

In his opening address to this year's Freshman class of Harvard University, President Lowell said in part:

What I want particularly to say to you is regarding college life. I would divide it into three parts: friendship, study, and college activi-

ties. Of these three, the one which needs the most attention and which in the Freshman class invariably receives the least, is study. . . . Take six hours for work, eight hours for sleep, and three hours for meals. You are left seven hours for your other activities. I do not believe that any man who makes full use of his mental strength in these hours of study need slip to the stage of mediocrity, nor yet lose any part of the friendship or college pleasure throughout his course. Get in the habit of working and working well.

Columbia's mining engineering students are to have their own mine for practical work in the future. C. W. Hodge, of Roxbury Station, Conn., has leased extensive mine workings, which have been unused for years, to the university for \$1 a year, for the purpose of giving students instruction in mine surveying. The university has permission to reopen and extend the workings and to establish a camp and erect temporary or permanent buildings and remove the same. As the mine is within 14 miles of Camp Columbia, the summer school for engineers, it will be readily available.

Texas Methodists have raised \$800,000 for the Southern Methodist University in Dallas, and as a result the university obtains the \$200,000 appropriation from the General Board of Education of New York. Dallas itself has made good with \$300,000 and the lands, which are not included in the endowment fund, and the rest of the State raised the remaining \$500,000 after a whirlwind campaign. The bursar says that when the university is formally opened in September, 1914, it is expected over 1,000 students will be enrolled, taking into account the applications up to the present time.—*Phi Delta Theta Scroll*.

The new building of Princeton's graduate school was dedicated October 22. The New York *Times* says: It is one of the greatest university buildings in America, built without aid from any of Princeton's standing funds. Isaac C. Wyman's legacy of \$2,000,000 went mainly for fellowships, while \$50,000 of it was put into the dean's house. Mrs. J. A. T. Swann gave \$300,000. From Moses Taylor Pyne was received \$250,000, of

which \$150,000 endowed professorships and \$100,000 built the Pyne tower. William C. Proctor's was more than a half million, of which \$350,000 endowed fellowships and \$150,000 went for the hall erected in memory of his parents. Popular subscriptions aggregating \$150,000 paid for the memorial to the ex-President of the United States (Cleveland tower). Most of the gray, brown, and green stone used in the vast college building was quarried near Princeton. A small quantity came from the South.

President Lowell, of Harvard, in a recent speech to alumni of the Phillips Andover Academy, said: "Give us younger boys in the colleges, and we will turn out better graduates." The average age of undergraduates in their first year in Harvard is about eighteen; a certain number of boys enter at seventeen. With four years in college and their terms in professional schools—three years in the law school, four in the medical school, with a fifth in hospital work—men in these professions seldom begin work before they are twenty-five or twenty-seven years. In President Lowell's opinion, all of these professional men begin work too late. They should come to college a year or two earlier, spend four years if possible, and then put in as much time as necessary in professional training.—*Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.*

VOCATIONS

How many, many times you hear a college graduate answer, in response to the question "What are you going to do when you graduate?" "Oh, teach, I suppose. There's nothing else to do." And there are two hundred and ninety-five occupations in which women engage! Is it not remarkable that one of the most responsible occupations in life, *the* most responsible in regard to the child, should be entrusted to one who enters it, not because she is gifted in that respect, but merely because she has gained her diploma and "there's nothing else to do."

Why does this condition exist? Because the applicant does not know her own powers. To correct this condition, Occupational Bureaus have been established in several large cities, principally New York, Boston, and Chicago, the N. P. C. being a member of the last named. However, these bureaus *only* reach those who are in the vicinity of these cities, the thousands of others continue to overrun the teaching profession. But one solution presents itself—the college must help her graduates discover their talents and encourage them in other professions. Misdirected ambition is pathetic. Fraternities can do their part too, by assisting the colleges to convert it to the proper channels.—*The Angelos of Kappa-Delta.*

A CREED OF WORK FOR WOMEN

BY LAURA DRAKE GILL

President of the College for Women, Sewanee, Tennessee

I believe that every woman needs a skilled occupation developed to the degree of possible self-support.

She needs it commercially, for an insurance against reverses. She needs it socially, for a comprehending sympathy with the world's workers.

She needs it intellectually, for a constructive habit of mind which makes knowledge effective.

She needs it ethically, for a courageous willingness to do her share of the world's work.

I believe that every young woman should practice this skilled occupation, up to the time of her marriage, for gainful ends with deliberate intent to acquire therefrom the widest possible professional and financial experience.

I believe that every woman should expect marriage to interrupt for some years the pursuit of any regular gainful occupation; that she should prearrange with her husband some equitable division of the family income, such as will insure her position in a partnership, rather than one of dependence; and that she should focus her chief thought during the early youth of her children upon the science and art of wise family life.

I believe that every woman should hope to return, in the second leisure of middle age, to some application of her early skilled occupation—either as an unsalaried worker in some of its social phases; or, if income be an object, as a salaried worker in a phase of it requiring maturity and social experience.

I believe that this general policy of economic service for American women would yield generous by-products of intelligence, responsibility, and contentment.—June, *American Magazine*, in *Sigma-Kappa Triangle*, and *Eleusis of Chi-Omega*.

DIXIE COLLEGES RAISE STANDARD

Washington, Aug. 9.—A record of great improvement in Southern colleges is contained in a report by Miss Elizabeth Avery Coulton, secretary of the Southern Association of College Women, which is being distributed by the United States Bureau of Education.

In 1900 only three Southern colleges had standard requirements for entrance; this year 160 announced standard admission requirements. The improvement is found also in libraries, laboratories, buildings, and equipment of all kinds. In 1904 the A. B. of only two Southern colleges represented four full years of college work, while, by 1914, graduates of at least 25 colleges will have completed four years of standard college work.

Miss Coulton attributes the advance chiefly to two agencies—the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the General Education Board.—*Associated Press*.

The University of Virginia library, at the beginning of the present session, contained 80,000 volumes. In the last few years it has been enhanced by a number of substantial gifts, including several valuable private libraries. The Wellford collection of medical classics was added last year, as was a large number of books dealing with the negro in the South, whose purchase was made possible by the donation of a sum of money by Arthur

Curtiss James, of New York. The latest acquisition is now being assembled. It consists of 3,300 volumes bequeathed the university library by the late Dr. Bennett W. Green, who died in July. In addition to his books, Doctor Green left approximately \$150,000 for the enrichment of his alma mater's library.—*Phi Delta Theta Scroll*.

The United States Department of Education has become interested in the efforts of Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, Edgar Allan Poe professor of English at the University of Virginia, to reclaim versions of the standard English and Scottish ballads that are believed to be extant in the South. Professor Smith conferred with Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton in Washington. The Department of Education will coöperate with Professor Smith and the Virginia Ballad Society in trying to reach every school teacher in the South, and by that means every school child, so that a systematic search for ballad-variants may be conducted this winter. Professor Smith is preparing a list of the variants to look for, and a number of suggestions as to identification.—*Phi Delta Theta Scroll*.

If the alumni have their way and Mr. Taft is willing to leave Yale, the ex-President of the United States will be the next head of Johns Hopkins University. Now that it has been definitely determined that Doctor Buckler will not accept the presidency, the name of Mr. Taft is again being put before the trustees. As strong as the attractions of Yale naturally are, and as happy as Mr. Taft may be in his present position, there can be no denying that Hopkins offers to-day wonderful opportunities to any man. The university is at the beginning of a new era. It will soon be housed in one of the finest homes of any institution of learning, and it has been granted the funds for a vast expansion along technical lines. The Hopkins of the past has been internationally great; the Hopkins of the future will be still greater.—*Boston Transcript*—*Phi Delta Theta Scroll*.

RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE'S NEW
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WILLIAM ALEXANDER WEBB, VANDERBILT, '91

Dr. W. A. Webb has been elected President of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, at Lynchburg, Va. In 1912-13 this institution had 576 students, and it is one of the largest and most noted colleges for women in the South. Brother Webb, who was born at Durham, N. C., July 30, 1867, comes of a distinguished family of educators. His father was a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and for 34 years was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and served during the Civil War as Chaplain of the 44th North Carolina Regiment, C. S. A. His mother was educated at Greensboro (N. C.) Female College. His uncles, United States Senator W. R. Webb and Professor J. M. Webb, were the founders, and are the principals of the Webb School, now located at Bell Buckle Tenn., which is generally regarded as one of the leading preparatory schools in the United States.

W. A. Webb was prepared for college in the Webb School. He entered Vanderbilt University, where he was graduated with the degree of B. A. in 1891. At Vanderbilt he joined Tennessee Alpha of Phi Delta Theta, won the Owen prize medal in moral philosophy, was chairman of the literary committee of the *Comet*, the college annual, and in 1903 was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa. During his senior year he was assistant in English under Dr. William M. Baskervill, and the next year was made a fellow in that department. He prepared the paper on local government in North Carolina for the volume in the Johns Hopkins University studies on local government in the South and Southwest, edited by Edward W. Bemis, his professor of history in Vanderbilt University. He also prepared the study of Richard Malcolm Johnston for the second volume of Southern writers, by Doctor Baskervill.

He was teacher in Latin and English at Webb School, 1892-95, and attended the University of Leipzig, 1895-97. He returned to America to become Principal of Central College Acad-

emy, Fayette, Mo., which position he filled 1897-99. In 1899 he was elected professor of English in Central College (where the original Missouri Beta of Phi Delta Theta was located), and, with the permission of the trustees, he spent the year 1903-04 in travel and in graduate study in the University of Berlin. In 1907 he was elected President of Central College. In 1911 the degree of Litt. D. was conferred on him by Wofford College. For the past three years he has been professor of English Literature in the summer school of the University of Colorado.—*Phi Delta Theta Scroll.*

A RUSSIAN POLYTECHNIC

“I am a student of the St. Petersburg Polytechnic,” said my newly made acquaintance. I was surprised. The mere name of Russia brings up ideas of a people lacking in learning—uncouth, long-bearded savages, in fact.

“I should like to visit your school,” said I. Consequently, two days later found us on the steam “tram” line that runs, with an incredible amount of noise, too, from St. Petersburg to Les Noye, where the school is situated, a distance about three miles. With sounds that led one to think it was falling apart the train stopped, and we alighted.

“There’s the Polytechnic,” said my friend. He pointed to a massive, white-stone building, set in a clearing of the heavy northern forest—a building that would have been taken for a veritable palace, in the grandeur of its architecture.

With my first glimpse of this institution, my preconceived notions of the Russian Empire were re-adjusted. But if the exterior was admirable, the interior was more so. We entered a broad hall, where a uniformed attendant took our heavy coats and handed us a check for them; we passed the Book Department, where the text-books and stationery are sold; and we mounted a grand staircase, similar to those in our most modern hotels. I was conducted, first, to a large auditorium where men were sweeping confetti from the floor, and my Russian ac-

quaintance apologized for its disarray, explaining that the students had had a ball there the previous night.

We were shown a large drafting-room, lighted indirectly to prevent shadows. The students busily engaged in their work did not resemble a similar assemblage in the United States, however. They all wore the blue uniform that was adopted by them some seven years ago, the insignia there showing what particular course they were following; two crossed hammers, for instance, denoting a Mining Engineer. Their average age was more advanced than is customary with us, and many of them wore beards.

From there, we went to the laboratories. The equipment was of the most modern. Apparatus everywhere, gathered from every country where the best could be obtained. At the risk of wearying the reader, I must describe the Electrical Laboratory, in part, at least. In several places around the wall were switch-boards. On these could be obtained 10, 50, 100, 200, and 500 volts, direct or alternating current, so that the student had merely to "plug-in" his test table to whatever sort of power he required for his experiment. There was a galvanometer so sensitive that when one took a terminal in each hand and flexed the muscles of one arm, a grand deflection was shown upon the scale. The curious fact was that when the right arm was flexed, the deflection was in one direction, and when the left arm was flexed, the needle moved in the opposite direction. This effect of "human electricity," or "animal voltage," was new to the writer.

The most interesting of all in this laboratory was an installation for a 500,000-volt transmission line, upon which experiments were being conducted with a view to transmitting the power from the Falls of Imatra, in Finland, to the city of St. Petersburg, a distance of some five hundred miles. Power was transformed to that high voltage and was led out to a solidly built experimental transmission line of nearly a half-mile's length, the leads being supported on massive insulators strung on steel towers. The head of this laboratory said they had secured some very curious "corona" effects in the course of their experiments.

The writer was introduced to the "Director" of this Department, Prof. Chatelaine. He spoke English without an accent. He was personally acquainted, my Pi-Chi readers will be interested to know, with Prof. Olsen, of the Brooklyn Polytechnic. As a matter of fact, most of the professors there spoke English so perfectly that several times I forgot I was in a foreign country.

As we were leaving, I remarked that we had not seen the dormitories.

"No," said my companion, "nor will you. They are closed. When this building was opened, the students were supplied with well-furnished dormitories, but no surveillance was practised by the teaching staff, they being left upon their own honor. An explosion—accidental, of course—one day disclosed the fact that many of the students were manufacturing bombs in their rooms for a grand revolution!

"You see," he added, with a dry smile, "we are a practical race! We put into effect immediately our theoretical knowledge as it is gained."

"Naturally," he continued, "the dormitories were closed, nor have they since been opened; the students being obliged to find board in the village. This has been the making of many enterprising families, who have enlarged their homes to accommodate this army of lodgers."

"Well," said I, when we were taking leave of each other. "you are to be congratulated upon your Polytechnic. I suppose, however, that the tuition is so high that only the sons of the rich may go?"

"It costs each student who attends the Polytechnic 100 rubles per year (fifty dollars), and the entrance is by examination. No discrimination as to class or state of wealth is possible; intelligence is the only requisite."

"But in an institution of that type the cost per student must be at least four times that amount. How, then, does it pay for itself?"

"Our Government supports the Polytechnic. These young men are receiving their education at the expense of the Government.

"They are none too grateful," he added, soberly. "Disturbances in Russia usually start with the students. Sometimes the beginning is due to mere exuberance of youthful spirits, but it soon goes beyond the bounds of that! I think, if we had sports here, like football, as you have in your American universities, there would be no more serious uprisings. Our students turn to riot for recreation, rather than athletics.

"Yes," he added, as we parted; "football is the best antidote for revolution."—Maurice E. Fox, Phi-Chi, in *The Garnet and White—Alpha Chi Rho*.

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