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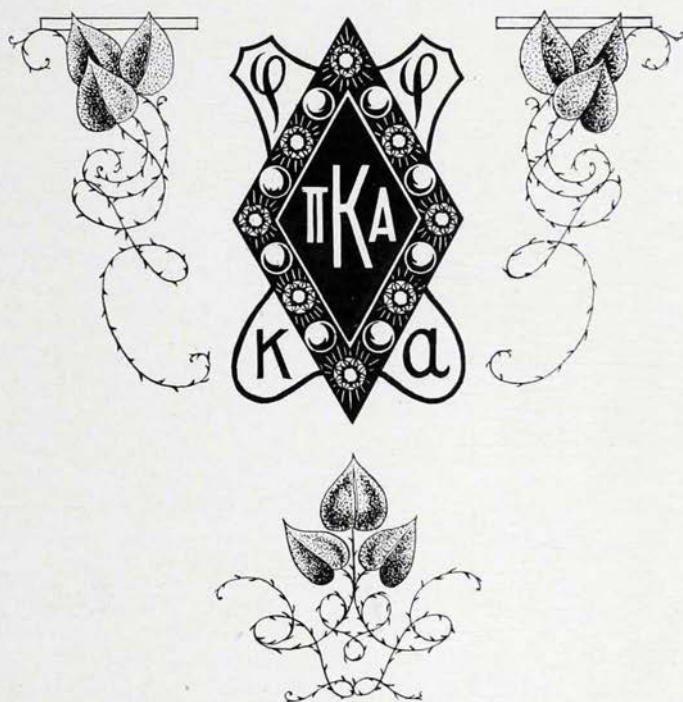
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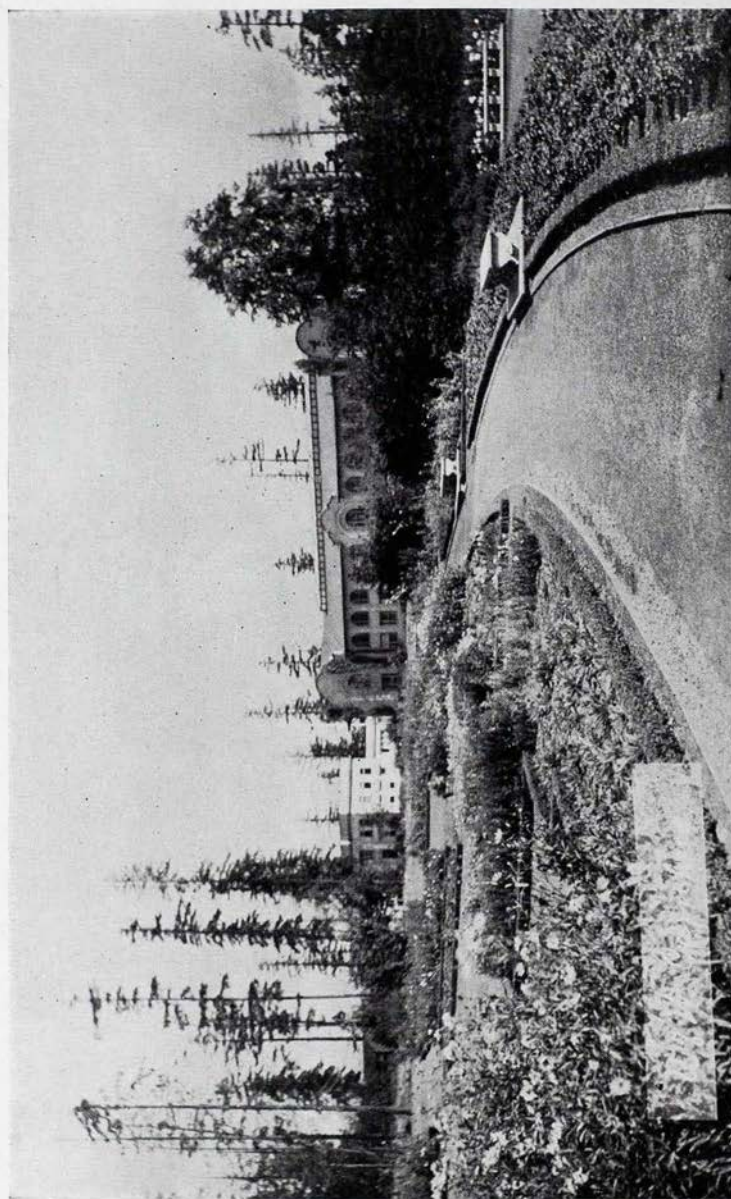
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Formal Gardens, Engineering Building (right), and Good Roads Building (left)  
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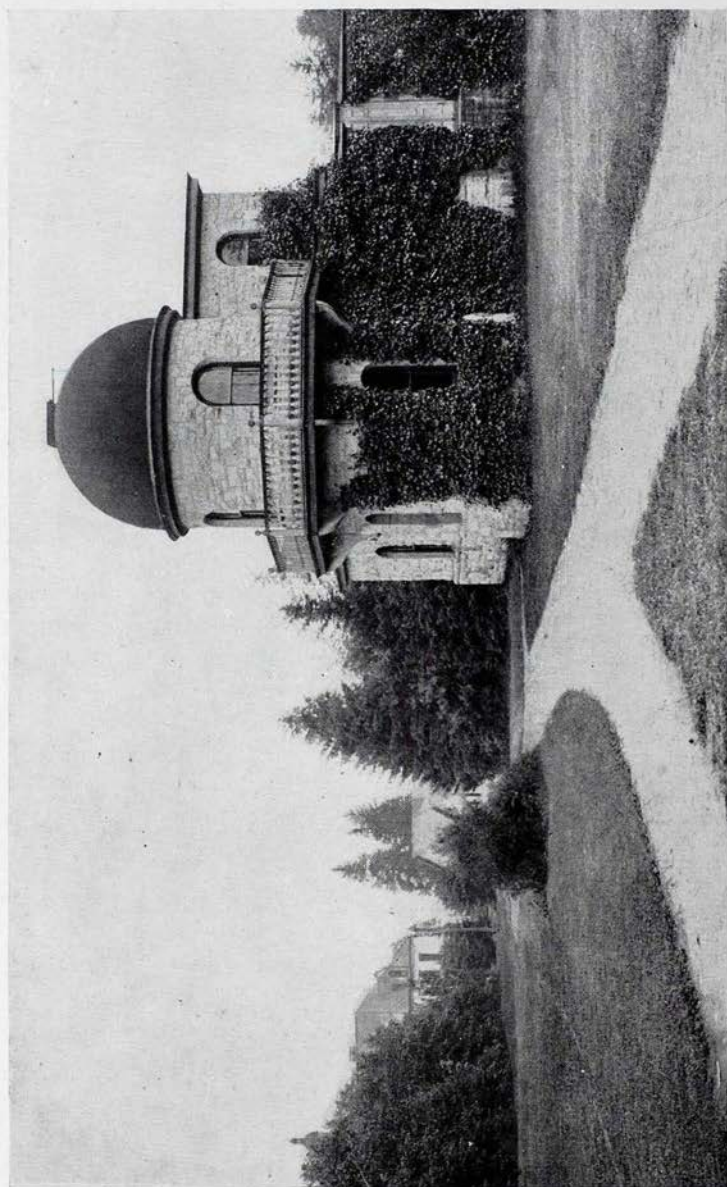
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## CONTRIBUTIONS

### The University of Washington



IN the year 1854, the first legislature of the State of Washington, upon recommendation of Governor Isaac I. Stevens, passed resolutions providing for the establishing of a public-school system, and at the same time granted two townships, which were to be sold to provide income. On January 29, 1855, a bill was passed which provided that the new institution, or "University of the Territory of Washington," as it was called, should comprise two parts, one of them to be at Boisford Plains, in Lewis County, in the southern part of the State, and the other to be located at Seattle, on Puget Sound. Upon failure of the county commissioners of Lewis County, who were entrusted with the responsibility of carrying out the first plans, to provide for the school at Boisford Plains, the legislature relocated the university at Cowlitz Farm Prairie, Lewis County, combining the two institutions. This displeased the pioneers of Puget Sound, however, and in 1861, a final change of location was made to Seattle. A plot of ten acres was donated for a campus, and buildings were immediately constructed. The buildings were finished in the fall of 1862, and immediately afterwards the Territorial University of Washington opened its doors for the first time.



OBSERVATORY, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

For several years the work of the university covered little more ground than that of an academy, but the curriculum was gradually increased until 1876, when the first class, consisting of one young lady, was graduated from the College of Liberal Arts. For a long time the legislature would not appropriate any money for maintenance, but in 1879 an appropriation was made, and from then on until statehood most of the expenses were borne by the territory.

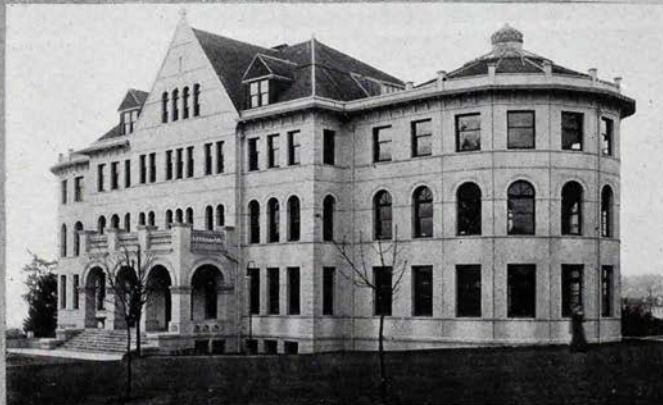
In 1893 the small campus became overcrowded, and the legislature provided the present site, consisting of three hundred and fifty-five acres, located on a strip of land between Lake Union and Lake Washington, conceded by all to be one of the most beautiful sites for a university in the world. In 1895 the new buildings were occupied, and from that time on, the university has grown steadily in size and importance, until at the present time it is the foremost institution of learning in the Northwest. The increase in enrolment in the last ten years may be seen from the following figures:

	Total Enrolment	Per Cent Increase Over Previous Year
1903- 4.....	707	12%
1907- 8.....	1592	29%
1910-11.....	2427	13%
1912-13.....	2834	7%

Average per cent of increase for the last ten years, 16%. There are at the present time 3,340 students enrolled, and the instructors number 212.

The value of the campus and holdings is estimated at \$11,273,943.00, as follows:

Value of campus.....	\$1,059,000.00
Value of buildings.....	630,400.00
Value of old tract, in heart of Seattle.....	2,000,000.00
Furniture, equipment, etc.....	686,683.00
Agricultural lands, 95,236 acres.....	952,360.00
Timber lands, 55,683 acres.....	3,668,000.00
Value of buildings on old tract.....	2,277,500.00
Total.....	<hr/> \$11,273,943.00



Education Building

Library

Science Hall

Forestry Building Museum

The annual income from these holdings is about \$56,000.00, which is included in the biennial appropriation of the legislature. The appropriation last year was \$1,001,201.00.

In 1896, Sigma-Nu Fraternity entered the university, and since that time the following fraternities have established chapters:

Phi Gamma Delta, 1900.

Phi Delta Theta, 1900.

Beta Theta Pi, 1901.

Sigma-Chi, 1903.

Kappa-Sigma, 1903.

Alpha Tau Omega, 1906.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1906.

Delta Tau Delta, 1908.

Delta-Chi, 1908.

Delta-Upsilon, 1910.

Delta Kappa Epsilon, 1910.

Acacia, 1910.

Alpha Sigma Phi, 1912.

Theta Delta Chi, 1913.

There are three locals: Phi-Phi, 1908; Phi-Kappa, 1910; Theta-Chi, 1911.

The sororities are, in the order of their establishment: Delta-Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Xi Delta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Chi-Omega, Alpha Gamma Delta, Delta Delta Delta, Sigma-Kappa, Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha-Phi, Achoth (Eastern Star). There is one local, Alpha-Upsilon.

The following honor societies are represented:

Phi Delta Phi.

Xi Sigma Pi.

Theta Sigma Phi.

Phi Lambda Upsilon.

Sigma Delta Chi.

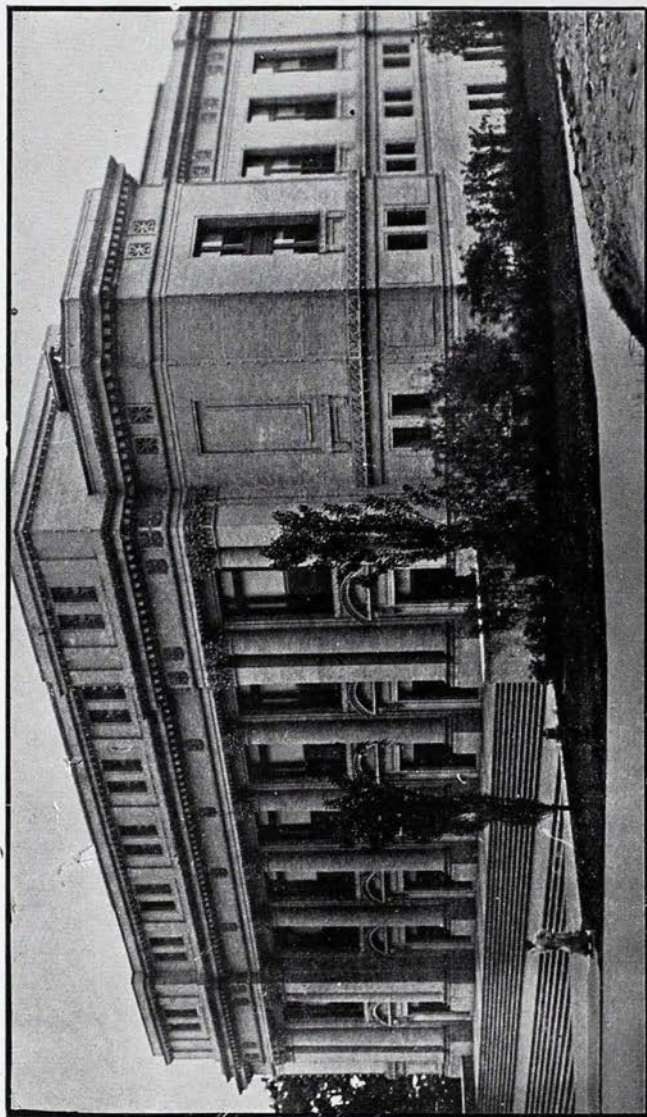
Chi Alpha Pi.

Pi Mu Chi.

Tau Beta Pi.

Scabbard and Blade.

Phi Beta Kappa.



MEANY HALL (AUDITORIUM), UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

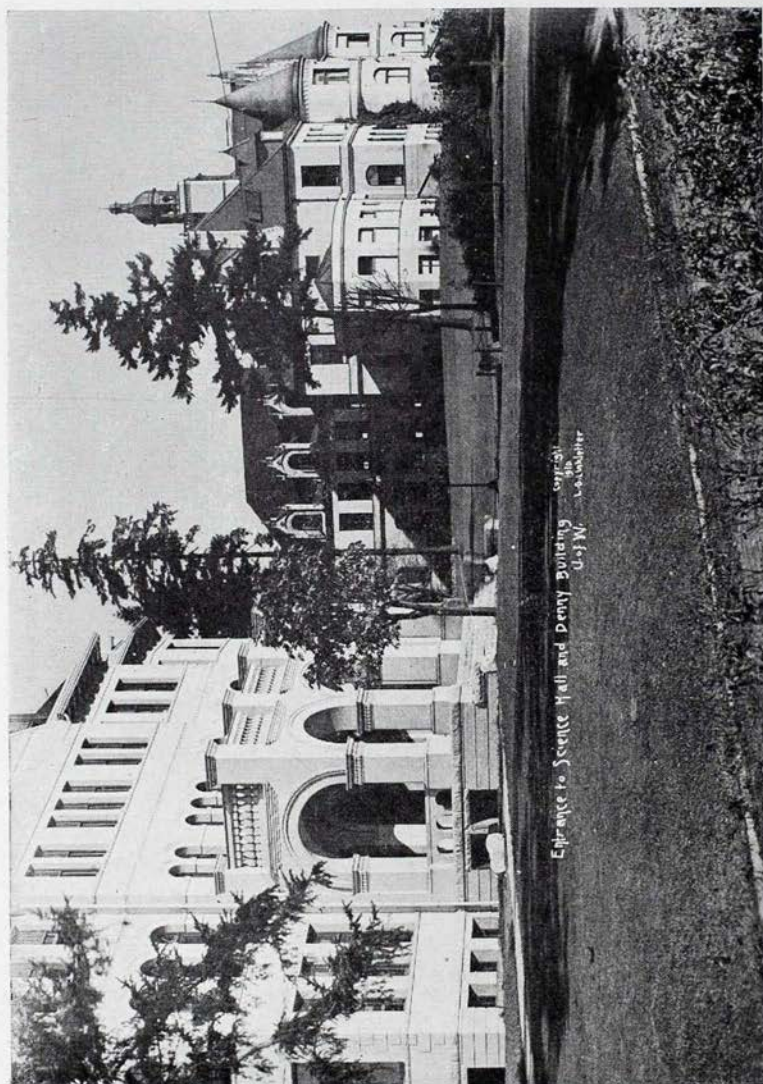
The average membership of the fraternities is from twenty to twenty-five. Of the total number of men in the school, 36.69 per cent are members of fraternities.

That the University of Washington ranks high in the athletic world was clearly demonstrated last year, when the crew took third place in the annual regatta at Poughkeepsie. Washington has earned the right to represent the Pacific Coast at Poughkeepsie again this year, by winning the recent coast regatta with Stanford and California by a comfortable margin. Washington has won the Northwest football championship for the last six years, having suffered in that time not a single defeat. Last year Washington took the Northwest track championship, and this year took highest honors in wrestling and basket-ball.

In other college activities Washington ranks high. This year she repeated last year's performance of winning first in both branches of conference oratory, and tying for debate championship in both Northwest and Coast leagues. In the university there are four debating clubs, a dramatic association, a mandolin club, a glee club, and a chorus. The Associated Students own and operate a daily paper and a coöperative book store, hire the athletic coaches, and publish the college annual, *The Tyee*.

With this record of past achievements and present worth, there is little doubt that the University of Washington is destined to be one of the foremost educational institutions in this country.

SMITH FREEMAN REAVIS.



Entrance to Science Hall and Denny Building  
 U. of W.  
 Seattle, Wash.

SCIENCE HALL AND DENNY HALL, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

## History of Theta-Sigma Local

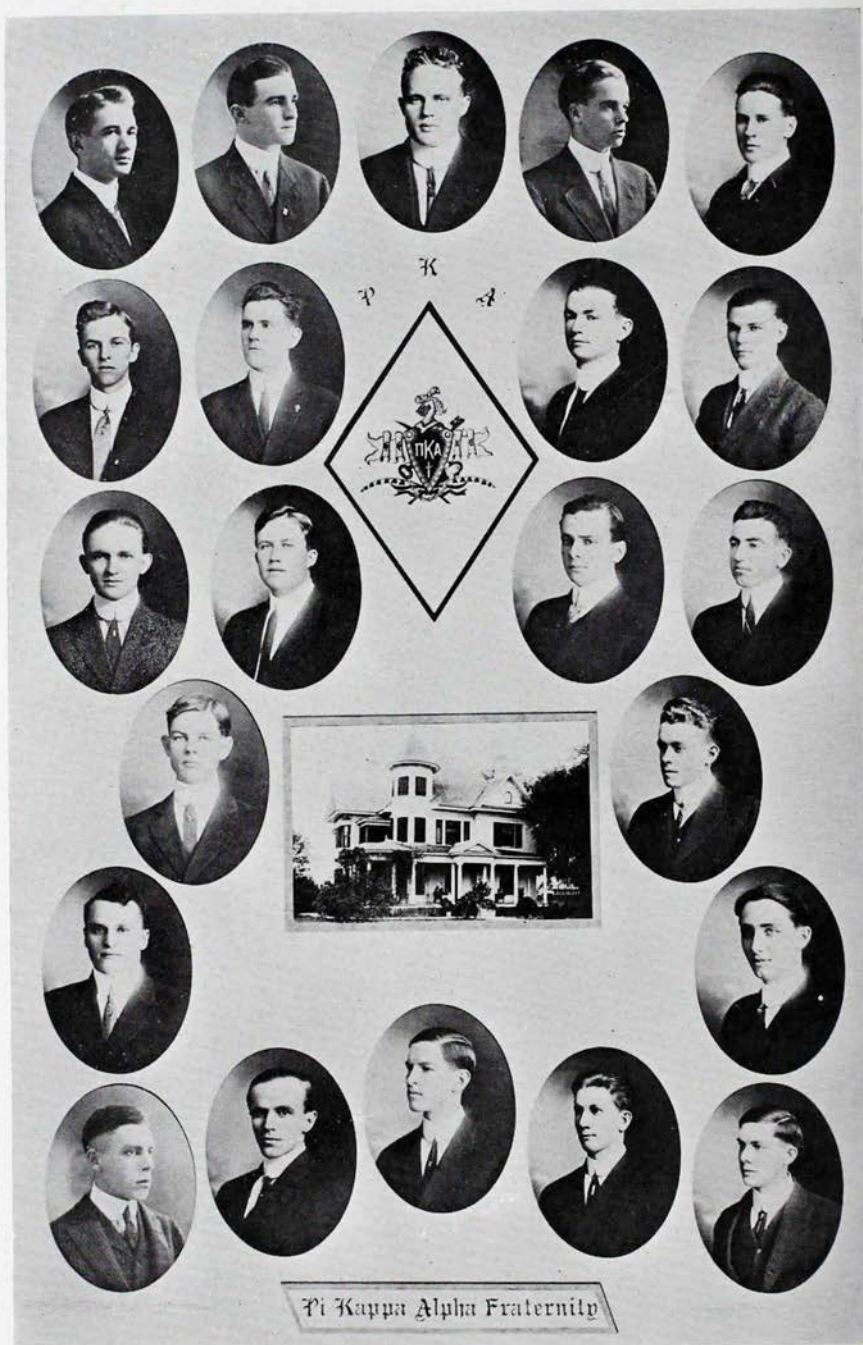


ON September 15, 1909, The Sagamore Club was organized in the offices of Gen. John D. McIntyre, 510 Bailey Building, Seattle, with seven members. During the remaining months of 1909 and 1910, the club rented rooms 511 and 512 Bailey Building. Late in the fall of 1910 the clubroom was removed to the New York Block, remaining there until the middle of 1911. In March, 1913, rooms were taken in the University Bank Building, which were occupied until September, 1913, when the present chapter house was leased. During the interval of 1911-13 the club met with the different members in their homes. Throughout the lifetime of The Sagamore Club, banquets were monthly occurrences, and dances were frequent.

The Sagamore Club was organized with the intention of sticking together, and later petitioning a good national fraternity. Owing to various circumstances, no move was made in this direction until early in 1913, when a committee was appointed to secure data on the different national fraternities which had no chapters at Washington. Pi Kappa Alpha was the unanimous choice, and negotiations were immediately begun with the officers of the Supreme Council. On March 2, the club was reorganized as a local fraternity. For a name, the Greek initials of the old club name, The Sagamores, "Th" and "S," were turned into Theta-Sigma. In September, Theta-Sigma began life as a local fraternity at 5022 University Boulevard.

In November, upon recommendation of Paul H. McClelland, Kappa, a senior in the university who had been apprised of Theta-Sigma's inquiries by Secretary Atkinson, formal petition was mailed to the Supreme Council.

From the start the new local took her place among the organizations of the campus, experiencing no difficulty in securing Greek and faculty recognition. The usual throes of a local were undergone—rushing season, the formulation of house rules,



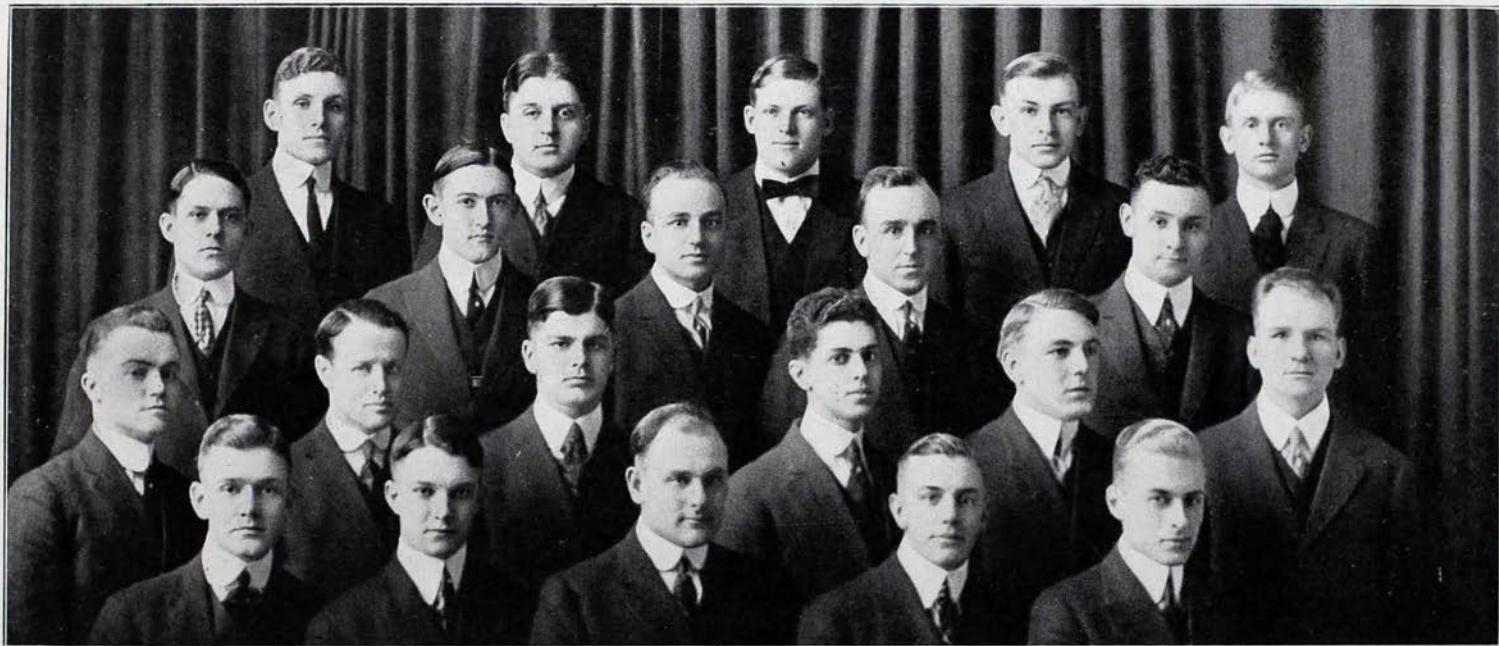
ALPHA-ETA CHAPTER

and the thousand and one petty worries and difficulties incident to starting a new house, all came at the same time.

During the Christmas holidays Roy E. Warren, Alpha-Sigma, paid Seattle a visit and made a thorough investigation of the situation in behalf of his chapter. It is sufficient commentary on the amount of hard work that had already been done that the report taken back to California was strong for Theta-Sigma. During the months of "watchful waiting" following the mailing of the formal petition, the monotony of the grind was pleasantly broken by visits from Louis Elkan, Psi; Samuel B. Hoyt, Alpha-Phi; Clifford Savage, Alpha-Nu, and J. T. Loomis, Alpha-Nu.

Finally word came from the Supreme Council that the petition for an investigation had been granted. The same delays occurred which are sure to occur when one wants any thing very ardently, and in this case it seemed ages until word came that Grand Historiographer J. Graham Sale was on his way. Preparations were made to entertain him for a week, but when he and Warren arrived from California it was announced that they could stay but two days. Speedy work was necessary. And Mr. Sale made speed. The first night saw him in a machine "pinched" for speeding by the chief of police in person; the second saw him seated next to the Governor of the State of Washington at a banquet. From the tenor of the telegram which has just made this bunch the happiest in the country, it is evident that what he saw in those two days (and he was a mighty busy man) was of such a nature as to justify him in recommending that Theta-Sigma be given commission to carry the banner of Pi Kappa Alpha at the University of Washington.

SMITH FREEMAN REAVIS.



ALPHA-PHI CHAPTER

Top row, left to right, Newcombe, Reid, Clark, Stoddard, Ives.  
Third row, left to right, Steiner, Balcom, Potter, Potter, Gridley.  
Second row, left to right, Murray, Barry, Talcott, Heitzman, Heise, Horton.  
First row, left to right, Dixon, Sunderlin, McQuilken, Macy, Rowe.

## What Is Fraternity Material?



HAT is fraternity material? Did you ever ask yourself this question, especially when you were undecided how to vote on a man whose name had been brought up as a prospective "goat"? There is nearly always some over-cautious member who feels it his duty to "blackball" this man because he is not "fraternity material." I dare say many a worthy and valuable man has thus been barred from our circle. Unfortunately, the answer must remain largely a matter of opinion, for there can be no definite line drawn between those who are eligible and those who are not.

There is one class of men we all know to be eligible; there is another class we all know to be ineligible; and there is a third class that falls between these two—we will call it the intermediate class—that keeps us worried and undecided.

I shall therefore endeavor, to the best of my ability, to put forth a few ideas that may sometimes be of some aid to us in trying to decide on a man of this intermediate class.

I think it a safe and expedient rule that if we have a reasonable doubt as to the advisability of admitting a man whose name is before us, we should keep on the safe side and bar him. It is better to bar ninety-nine men whose favorable qualities are a subject of doubt, yet who possess some very desirable qualities which do eventually prove them worthy and desirable, than to admit one man who turns out unworthy and objectionable.

Our fraternity is founded on a social, scholastic, and Christian basis. It is not only a social, but a sacred organization, and we cannot be too careful in selecting men to whom we must always be bound by the fraternal vows. We can not expect to get faultless men. All of us have our eccentricities and faults, and one of the main objects of our fraternity is to bear patiently with one another, always endeavoring to help each other to overcome his faults and weaknesses.

Very often have I heard it asked "Should we ask a man who is inclined to be dissipated?" or "Should we ask a man who is not stylishly dressed?" or "Should we ask a man because he is wealthy, or a star on the athletic field?" or "Should we ask a man who is not a good student?" Well, there is nothing like a good mixture of qualities and temperaments, for each acts as a check on the other. Yet we should not abuse this rule by asking men who dissipate to the extreme or habitually, or whose moral turpitude is beyond question; nor the man who dresses shabbily because of a lack of self-respect and pride in his personal appearance; nor the man whose sole object in life is books—(a book-worm). I do not think it necessary that we should feel proud of our prospective "goat," in order to invite him; but he should be a man that we would not be ashamed of, and one who would demand our respect. As each member is expected to uphold the standard of the fraternity, so also is the fraternity expected to uplift and help its members. The gain should be mutual and coexistent. Honor and justice has always been the guiding star of Pi Kappa Alpha. We want the young man with honor and ambition, and not merely money—one whom we feel will be conscientious, efficient, and successful in whatever he may undertake; one who will be unselfish and ambitious for the welfare of the fraternity. Of course, I do not mean to be so narrow and foolish as to say that because a man has money we should feel prejudiced—for some of the most valuable and highly respected men are those who possess wealth. I merely mean that money *alone* never qualifies a man.

I have always found the following question a most valuable means of making the decision: "Would I be willing to take this man into my home to meet my own family, sleep under my roof, and eat at my table?" If I can answer this question in the affirmative, I feel it my duty to vote for his admission into our fraternity.

Because a man is a great athlete is never, *in itself*, a reason to believe him worthy of wearing the Pi Kappa Alpha badge. Though a man may have his faults and weaknesses, yet if he is a man of some stability, a Christian, a gentleman by birth, a

man with high ideals and self-respect, a man who takes pride in his personal appearance, and is not merely a "college sport"; a man who you feel will be congenial and who will be willing and anxious to uphold the high standard of honor already established by Pi Kappa Alpha, endeavoring always to reflect honor and praise, but never shame and mortification, upon its members, then I feel safe in saying, without fear of successful contradiction, that this man is eligible and desirable for the portals of this our great fraternity. Should he be the possessor of some admirable accomplishment, such as being a great athlete or the like, that in itself is not only worthy of consideration, but is most desirable. However, the *primary* consideration is his social status and character—his accomplishments, *secondary*.

GEORGE B. CAMPBELL, *Pi*.

## Scholarship at Virginia



STATISTICS appearing in the recent issue of *Corks and Curls*, the annual publication of the students of the University of Virginia, throw some interesting light upon scholarship in its relation to fraternities and the various branches of college activities. The statistics were compiled from the registrar's books after somewhat the following manner: first, every examination grade of every man in the University was ascertained, and then the individual averages made. With these averages, those of the various fraternities, athletic teams, publications, etc., were obtained. The passing grades at Virginia vary with the different departments, *i. e.*, in Academic, Graduate, and Engineering 75 per cent is required, while in Law 83 per cent is the passing grade, and in Medicine the successful student must make at least 80 per cent.

This variance perhaps has changed the result of the statistics to a small extent, since a fraternity, for instance, having a large percentage of law students, would be apt to have a higher average than one with a preponderance of Engineering or Academic students. But, on the whole, these differences are small and the results are fairly typical.

First, with regard to scholarship in the fraternities. The average grade of all fraternity men was found to be 80.8, while that of all non-fraternity men was a fraction of a point less, or 80.4 per cent. Thus the condition which has so often caused opponents of college societies to decry their existence has, at Virginia at least, been reversed; the fraternity men are as good or better students than non-fraternity men. Again, in the three years that *Corks and Curls* has published such statistics, the average grade of all fraternity men has risen nearly seven points, which, it would seem, further strengthens the principle which some fraternities have recently made use of in awarding cups to the chapters making the highest scholastic average. Publicity

is the greatest stimulus. And if the effect of competition is added to this, the result will invariably be one such as is shown at Virginia.

The relative scholastic standing of the twenty-three fraternities at Virginia for the session 1912-1913 was found to be as follows: Delta Tau Delta, Kappa-Alpha, Delta-Psi, Pi Kappa Alpha, Delta-Phi, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Chi-Phi, Phi Sigma Kappa, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma-Chi, Theta Delta Chi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Kappa Sigma, Alpha Chi Rho, Beta Theta Pi, Kappa-Sigma, Sigma-Nu, Delta-Chi, Zeta-Psi. The first four of these fraternities made average grades of only fractional differences, while the total range of averages was from 84.9 at the top to 70.2 at the foot of the list.

To turn to athletics, the average grade of all athletes was found to be only 1.9 points less than the average grade of all non-athletes. Taking into consideration the comparatively large part of the university made up of men who are essentially students and take no part in athletics, this average would tend to show that athletes make grades equally as good as the average student of the non-Phi Beta Kappa variety. If we glance at the separate branches of athletics, we find basket-ball players making an average higher by 2.3 points than the average of all non-athletes. Football was the lowest, but even in this most strenuous branch of athletics the average grade was above the passing mark in three of the five departments of the university. The relay team tied with the non-athletes in point of scholarship, and the baseball and track teams fell a little below. These statistics at least weaken the theory that athletes can not combine their labors on the gridiron and diamond with that of the library and lecture room. At Virginia, further evidence is offered by the fact that two of the 'varsity football players during the present session will attend Oxford University next year as Rhodes Scholars.

In another group of figures headed "College Activities," *Corks and Curls* includes managers of teams and publications, editors, class officers, General Athletic Association officers, and

Y. M. C. A. officers. The average grade of students taking part in such activities was found to be 5.7 points better than that of the university at large. This evidently points to the fact that better men enter such work. It is natural to suppose that such would be the case, and yet it is often urged that class officers, due to the "rotten" organization of college life, etc., are elected because of their popularity and not because of their worth. Possibly this is true, but it is not unreasonable to argue further that men become popular not only because of their good fellowship, but because of their worth. At least this seems to be the case at Virginia.

These figures bring out several interesting points. In each case they tend to show the fallacy in those arguments which are so common and which the college man, who goes to college to get all that it has to offer, hates so to hear. The college Freshman is often told to tend to his work and not join a fraternity, as if one were prohibitive of the other; he is told that his studies are the primary purpose for which his father sends him to college, and to take part in athletics is contrary to this; and he is told that, above all else, he should spend his evenings at his desk and let some one else organize the classes, edit the publications, and conduct the other business of college organization. At Virginia it is shown that college activities can be combined with studies without lessening the benefit to be gained from the latter. Conditions can not be far different at other institutions.

And, after all, in the final analysis, a college education is not meant solely to give the student a knowledge of the classics, differential calculus, the principles of psychology, and the like. It is intended, rather, to give him a broader outlook upon the world which he will face after a brief lapse of four years surrounded by academic ease and leisure. It follows, therefore, that the greater his field of activity at college, the nearer will he come to a realization of this fundamental purpose.

S. T. BITTING, *Alpha*.

## The Relation of Fraternity Men to the College Community



IN this article it shall be our purpose to show the attitude of the "non-" to the fraternity man, the justice of such an attitude, and what should be the relation of the Greek-letter man to those who are not within the pale of secret organization. We shall consider the college community as composed of those men who are not members of any fraternity, in distinction from the members of such bodies.

In many colleges Pan-Hellenic Councils determine that no Freshman or new student shall be invited to join one of the secret societies until he has been at college for about two months. During this time the novice comes in contact with a great number of college men, finds friends among those who are members of fraternities, upper classmen who are not fraternity men, and who tender their services to the new student; new men, fresh from the country like himself, yet lacking that polish which more readily opens the fraternity portals to him. A bid comes to our new student. There follows a great rush, for often the same man is invited by more than one fraternity. After the decision is made, and our novice has found a number of congenial brothers, who are to be his closest friends while he remains in college, and even after his departure from the collegiate walls, there is usually a break, sometimes great, sometimes slight, with many of the friends that proffered their assistance to the new student upon his entrance at college.

The man who joins a fraternity after he has been in college for more than one year finds himself in a peculiar position. Finding himself in the midst of a family group, he fails to display the same enthusiasm when he joins a company of his non-fraternity friends. As a result of this, there springs up in the mind of the non-fraternity man a feeling that his friendship is no longer desired. His former friend has chosen to cast his lot with another set, so he considers, and has no longer the

same feeling towards him. To inquire much into the new relations of the young Greek would seem to express undue curiosity in his personal affairs, and might be looked upon as a means of securing the favor of his "bunch," with the possibility of later obtaining membership into the fraternity. To the college man worthy of friendship nothing is more opprobrious than this thought; and for this reason is it, that there often occurs rather a feeling of restrained aloofness than of wilful avoidance on the part of the non-fraternity man.

Often there is no need for such feeling, and the genuine fraternity man does all in his power to prevent this. Nevertheless, we must admit that in many cases the assumed position of the man who is not a member of a Greek-letter society is justifiable. Many men who are bid to a fraternity lose sight of the fact that there is a great advantage in retaining old friendships. Some men fail to see that their fraternity is not worth all their time nor all their strength. Many men have their "heads turned"—if we may be permitted to use a trite expression—by the first bid they receive, and are inclined to think themselves superior to others who do not wear a Greek-letter pin.

There develops a tendency for the newly-initiated to choose his pleasures with his own brothers, and gradually to sever his connections with other men. In other words, the family tie, often in binding a man, at the same time blinds him to his best interests in getting the friendship and advice of those outside the family.

In elections to positions of honor it is the fraternity man who is in most instances thrust forward. The interest of the fraternity can best be fostered by the election of one of its members to a certain office; and, consequently, fraternity politics plays a large part in many colleges. One fraternity decides to run its man for the coveted position, and endeavors to get other groups of men to support its representative. Often almost a solid vote is cast for a fraternity man by the Greek-letter societies of the college, though the non-fraternity man, his opponent, may be a better person for the position. Such acts as these set a hard and fast line of demarcation between "the elect" and "the barbarians." Is it any wonder that there is in some colleges a strong feeling of animosity towards fraternities?

If we have painted our picture with somewhat murky colors, let us turn and look on the other side, where we shall get a bird's-eye view of what fraternity life should mean, and in many places does mean, to the college community. The Greek should realize that a great number of men outside the fraternity circle are men of strong caliber, and deserve not only his commendation, but also his friendship. Much that is noteworthy in this world has been accomplished by men who wore no Greek pins at all; and many leaders in college activities are those who are not members of fraternities. The groups of brothers should have such a sense of perspective that all these things appear in proper and true proportions.

The fraternity man should feel a spirit of brotherhood towards all the students in college—for are they not all sons of alma mater, and should not a kindred impulse beat in the veins of every college man? It should be the desire for the fraternity man to help his fellow-student, and to show him that ties of brotherhood are not formed by secret initiation only. Every fraternity man should have many acquaintances, and certainly a few friends, who are not members of his family circle. It should be his purpose to render assistance to these friends whenever it comes in his power to do so. There is frequently a call for aid or some classroom work, which the fraternity man can render. Sometimes his friendship is put to the test when he hears others speak sneeringly about his friends. Here, however, we talk about

“That best portion of a good man's life—  
Those little, nameless, unremembered acts  
Of kindness and of love,”

which are familiar to our ears, and need no repetition in this article.

In concluding, we shall say that it is the duty of the fraternity man to overcome the prejudice which is cherished by many non-fraternity men against him, by putting himself in a position of mutual advantage to the college community. This is a place where he can, and must, take the initiative, and a way by which he will reflect honor and the esteem of his fellow-students upon his fraternity.

## **PAUL E. TEMPLETON**

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*Whereas*, God in His infinite wisdom has called from our midst our brother, Paul E. Templeton; and

*Whereas*, we, the members of Zeta Chapter, Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, have lost a loyal member from our chapter. Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that we, the members of Zeta Chapter, Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, do deeply mourn the loss of our esteemed brother, and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family and to his friends in this time of grief. 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) S. D. BAYER,

R. H. SEAGLE,

*Committee.*

## An Attitude Toward Fraternity Scholarship



HERE is no flaw which a hostile element is quicker to search out than that of poor scholarship among fraternity men. There is ever the cry that fraternities destroy scholarship. When Bob Jones is just Bob Jones, he may flunk his calculus or German, and the world continues to go around. But, let Bob Jones, wearing a Greek-letter pin, so much as fail in a single recitation, and the same old world suddenly ceases to turn. Critics peer from every side with field-glasses, and cry to him to come forward that they may examine his faults with microscopes.

The Pan-Hellenic Conference of The Pennsylvania State College, finding its position no exception to the rule, is taking steps to overcome hostile criticism. The seventeen national, social fraternities here banded together are acting collectively, and individually, to raise the scholarship of every man within their brotherhoods. It has perhaps ever been the policy of the several fraternities that the upper classman help his younger brother; that advice be given, or that study be encouraged. The new movement, however, is for concerted action. This is the advance of the whole fraternal element toward better scholastic standing.

A large silver loving-cup, standing twenty-eight inches high, has been purchased by the conference to be used as a scholarship prize. It is now awaiting the computation of the rating, that it may be engraved with the name of its winner. At the close of each of the two semesters of the college year, the cup is to be awarded to the fraternity ranking highest in scholarship. It will then be engraved with the name of the winner, together with the date of award. The scholarship of the individual is to be determined by the number of credits, and the grades which he receives in his various studies. From these the general standing of the fraternity as a whole will be calculated.

In order to assist under classmen who should fall low in their studies, a system of obtaining marks has been devised. Each fraternity is supplied with printed cards containing spaces for the name, course, instructor, grade, and general remarks. At the end of the month these cards are filled out and mailed to the instructor, together with envelopes stamped and addressed for their return. In this way a man is aware of his monthly standing. Each Sophomore and Freshman is given an adviser from the Senior or Junior class. The adviser examines the grades of his charge. If they are low, it is his duty to see that the man studies more diligently, or receives more help with his work. A copy of the grades is also sent home. Besides being an incentive to better work, such attention is greatly appreciated by parents.

It is in this simple manner that the Pan-Hellenic of Penn State hopes to raise the scholarship of her fraternity men. She wishes the critic to use his field-glasses and his microscope. He will find flaws; but if he is fair, he will at least be convinced that Bob Jones is as good a student when he wears a pin on his vest as he was before it was there; even if that pin may be the sign of a brotherhood which teaches the banding together of men in order to help one another carry life's burdens along the way.

RUSH P. MARSHALL, *Beta-Alpha*.

## Convention of District Two



It was a splendid convention held in District Number Two, at Raleigh, N. C., on the 13th of April. Under the leadership of the District Chief, Robt. M. Gantt, a large crowd of active and alumni members were brought together and much good accomplished, while too much credit cannot be given Alpha-Epsilon Chapter for the part it played in making the social side of the convention a success.

Raleigh is ideally located for the convention of this District, since practically all of the active chapters are near at hand and in close touch with one another. Alpha-Epsilon in Raleigh, Alpha-Alpha in Durham, and Tau at Chapel Hill are almost within calling distance, and make the central part of North Carolina a veritable Pi Kappa Alpha stronghold; while Beta looms up strong down in the Charlotte section of the State. These chapters named constitute the active roll for this District, since all of the South Carolina chapters have been lost by anti-fraternity legislation. However, the North Carolina chapters are magnificently upholding the honor and reputation of the fraternity in District Two.

The business meeting of the convention accomplished much in discussion of and taking definite action on a number of important matters, most of them being largely of local interest. However, the fact that this meeting outlined and put into operation a plan for providing one of the chapters with a house is a noteworthy instance of unselfishness and brotherly assistance. A permanent organization was effected for convention purposes, as well as for work between times, the following being the officers:

President, Hon. Franklin McNeill, Beta, Raleigh, N. C.

Vice-Presidents, Dr. A. W. Knox, Alpha, Raleigh, N. C.; Joe S. Wray, Tau, Gastonia, N. C.; C. R. Pugh, Alpha-Alpha, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Jno. A. Park, Alpha-Epsilon, Raleigh, N. C.

Provision was made for an Executive Committee of an alumnus and an active member from each chapter in the District, with the District Chief as *ex-officio* chairman. So this committee will be headed by genial, loyal, and untiring Bob Gantt, with the following devoted and enthusiastic members assisting, those named from each chapter being respectively alumnus and active:

*Beta*—John A. Scott, J. P. McNeill.

*Tau*—Joe Boushall, N. S. Vann.

*Alpha-Alpha*—John D. Langston, N. M. Patton.

*Alpha-Epsilon*—A. J. Beall, Wilbur Sumner.

The secretary and treasurer of the Executive Committee will act in that capacity for the convention.

In the early evening the banquet was held at the Yarborough Hotel, the convention headquarters. Good-fellowship and Pi Kappa Alpha enthusiasm ran high. It was an excellent band of loyal Pi's gathered there. The following was the toast card:

J. Gordon Hughes, Xi, Toastmaster

"The Good Effects of Fraternity Life Upon a Man in College,"

John A. Scott, Beta

"How We Can Make Our Fraternity Excel".....John H. Boushall, Tau

"The Spirit of Pi Kappa Alpha".....A. J. Beall, Alpha-Epsilon

"The District".....Robert M. Gantt, Alpha-Alpha

"Beta Chapter".....J. Edward Johnston

"Tau Chapter".....N. S. Vann

Alpha-Alpha Chapter, "Nothing Particular".....G. A. Warlick, Jr.

"Alpha-Epsilon".....Wilbur B. Sumner

Impromptus

At 10:30 the great social event came—it was Alpha-Epsilon Chapter's annual dance, not surpassed by any function of its kind in North Carolina. Here were gathered the most attractive young women of this and neighboring States, and the entire affair should be a source of much pride to Alpha-Epsilon. The following is what the *Raleigh News and Observer* said of the dance:

"The auditorium was filled with beautiful evergreens, and on the great north wall hung the fraternity badge, into which were placed electric lights to give the proper illumination. The dance was led by Mr. Wilbur Sumner and Miss Mildred Holding. It was 1:15 this morning when the superb fraternity figure was executed so gracefully. There were seventy-five couples, exclusive of the stags and the generous supply of chaperons. The huge lights in the hall went out, and from the wall flashed in vari-colored lights the badge, giving out its soft illumination by which the couples danced. The souvenirs were tango bags, and the tango did gracious part of the dance time. It was the big event of the college people for Easter."

This biennial convention of District Number Two grows in size, attractiveness, and accomplishments as time passes on. We see the improvement in effective work each time, and cannot help noting the strengthening force and prestige this meeting and its splendid social functions are giving Pi Kappa Alpha in this section of the country. The chapters in this District have been and still are bringing into the fraternity the very highest type of members, who are raising the brotherhood they love higher each year in public esteem.

J. GORDON HUGHES, Xi.

## Convention of District Six



THE first District Convention of District Number Six, of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, was held in Cincinnati on Saturday, April 18, 1914. Several representatives were present from Kappa, Omega, Alpha-Xi, and Alpha-Rho, all the chapters of the District except Alpha-Lambda Chapter.

The business meeting was held at Alpha-Xi's new chapter home. Brother John U. Field, the District Chief, called the convention to order and outlined the purpose and work of the gathering as follows:

"I consider this one of the most valuable experiences of my fraternity life, that of having this opportunity of presenting to you our District Convention. It is a fitting climax to a long-cherished desire of mine, and it is already a need that the general fraternity is demanding. I am happy indeed that the members of District Number Six have manifested their spirit and interest by presenting themselves at this first convention in such large numbers.

"As briefly as possible I wish to set forth the purpose of this meeting, and give to you as clearly as I can some of the important matters to which I think we should confine ourselves in our deliberations.

"The successful future of our fraternity depends upon our ability to engraft into our initiate the highest ideals of our fraternity; to establish more thorough and better business-like organizations in our active chapters, and to create a greater interest among the alumni. The final analysis is the success of the active chapters. Make them what they should be, and we will begin at once to see results all along the line.

"The question then naturally is: How are we going to bring about this condition? We must have the coöperation of all the individual members of the fraternity. We may have our conventions, Grand Officers, Supreme Council, and District Officers all thoroughly efficient, and there may be numbers of intensely interested members, but we cannot expect to achieve that grand and glorious success that we all hope for until every individual member is made to do some thinking, some working, and some co-operating. Numbers can be reached through meetings of this kind. The active chapters must know each other better, profiting by each other's experiences, and helping each other

over their trials and troubles. When the standards of one chapter are lowered, it reacts to the detriment of fraternity cause in the others. In the National Pan-Hellenic Council they have already realized all must pull together for the good of the Hellenic world. For when the reputation of a chapter in any fraternity is injured, the effects are not limited to that fraternity. It is a broad feeling that we must all recognize.

"The very great responsibility resting on every active chapter is that of shaping and directing the characters of the younger members, and I want to say that too few of us have realized this. I think it is important indeed that we be reminded of this fact, and so strive the harder to live up to the standards set by our founders. Our reputation depends on the man that we send out into the world, and we find in our ritual those ideals that we must impress upon that man. The world to-day is demanding leaders, and those men must become imbued with the spirit of unselfishness, and it seems to me that is one of the finest and best things that a fraternity can teach us. And that man must also know his duty to his God, his country, his home, his college, his fraternity, and himself.

"While those that have preceded us have had a hard fight and have accomplished wonderful results, I want to say that I think we are only beginning to realize the many tasks and the tremendous opportunities before us to-day. There is a greater field for fraternities than ever before, and all that we have to do to make our fraternity more influential in the fraternity world to-day is to grasp those opportunities. I hope each one will go back to his active chapter with a determination to do more for his fraternity and his chapter than he has ever done in the past. To make our active chapters more efficient, we must become more efficient as individual members. First an efficient individual, next an efficient chapter, and lastly an efficient general order must be our plan. I might talk *ad infinitum* on this general subject, but I mentioned these merely in order to blaze the trail for future discussions; to furnish some topics mature consideration in our future deliberations. May they all be for the betterment of the active chapters and the making of better fraternity men."

Brother Herbert Shaffer, of Alpha-Xi Chapter, then led the discussion on Chapter By-Laws. The by-laws of Alpha-Xi Chapter show clearly the business methods employed by that chapter in the conduct of its affairs. The discussion, interesting to all, showed what the various chapters were doing to increase their efficiency, and many helpful suggestions were given and received.

Brother Frederick D. Lotter, of Alpha-Xi, led the discussion on Chapter House plans. The local chapter had recently been successful in buying a home of its own, and the plan as outlined by Brother Lotter will no doubt be helpful to the other chapters in obtaining houses of their own. Many questions were asked, and we believe that all derived a new stimulus to work for a chapter home. Brother Lotter showed clearly that the financial backing which the local chapter succeeded in obtaining was primarily due to the business organization of the chapter and to the simple business proposition that was placed before the party interested.

Dean Massie concluded the morning deliberation with a stirring address entitled "The Modern Fraternity Man," in which he showed how the modern fraternity could help the universities of the country to attain the end for which they were founded. The writer, though instructed to take notes of all speeches, so as to properly report this convention, became so interested in the address given that he forgot all about his duty. It is with regret that this speech of Brother Massie's cannot be reproduced for the benefit of the whole fraternity. It was a stirring address, and a source of inspiration to all who heard it.

The afternoon was greatly enjoyed by many of the delegates, who attended a most successful Thé Dansant at the Mansion from 4 to 7 o'clock. The brothers were the guests on this occasion of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority of the University.

The convention was concluded by a banquet at the Sinton Hotel on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Professor Zembrodt, of Kentucky State University, acted as toastmaster.

The toasts given were as follows:

"The Fraternity".....	John U. Field, Kappa
Music—Alpha-Xi	
"Friendship".....	Professor Frankle, K. S. U.
Music—Omega	
"Pledges and Pledging".....	L. A. Warren, Kappa
A Stunt—Alpha-Rho	
"Alumni".....	E. C. Elliott, Omega
More Music—Everybody	
"Farewell"	

This concluded one of the most pleasant and successful meetings of college men ever held in Ohio.

HERBERT SHAFFER, *Alpha-Xi*.

## Iota's House Warming



AMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE is one hundred and thirty-nine years old, and the history of fraternities that have lived here begins not many years after the founding of the college. Then, if length of days means much to a chapter's usefulness, the ones established here have had a long period to do things worth while. Iota Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha is among the youngest of the five nationals on "The Hill," her entrance being dated 1885. During all these years, she has lived along in much the same way that have the other Greek clans, so far as extending the fraternity spirit outside her own circle is concerned. But the opportunity to do something as a fraternity for men lacking Greek affiliation was not recognized until very recently. However, now our fraternal democracy has at last taken active form.

For the past twelve months the alumni, active chapter, and friends of Iota have been very busy, and to-day one of the most attractive buildings in the college community is her chapter house, a monument to untiring loyal effort. This cozy little home is a four-room bungalow of unique appointments. Its porch and terrace of native stone is something original in design and workmanship. In the early spring the formal opening was celebrated by a house warming, the first in the hundred and thirty-nine years that the college has stood. The entire student body, the Faculty, the people of "The Hill," and alumni of the chapter were guests, and the active members did themselves proud as hosts. Absolutely nothing could have been done, though, without the skill, good taste, and invaluable aid rendered by the chapter's Sisters, the good angels and dearest asset of the chapter. They presided over the refreshment tables, and the members served the guests. The local alumni of Iota were present to help entertain the guests, more than a hundred and sixty in number. While the salad course was being served, the

new Victrola played its softest records, a delight to the ear, and all the while the two huge fireplaces, one in the drawing-room, the other in the dining-room, crackled their merry cheer.

The guests came in two lists: the Freshman class and the community people from 4 to 5 o'clock; and the other classes from five to six. All fraternity lines were obliterated that afternoon. Every man was a "frat" man for once.

The feeling between fraternity and non-fraternity men at Hampden-Sidney has always been peculiarly good, and in further strengthening this cordiality we believe our new house cannot be used to more lasting advantage. Said a "non," as he was leaving the house: "Well, I never thought a frat would do a thing like this; my eyes are opened." And Iota shall always be careful to take the "outs" into her home, and make them welcome. Will this not lead her into a larger life?

G. L. W.

[For this article we are indebted to Brother G. L. Walker, whose modesty prevented him from giving due credit to himself. To his untiring effort, as to that of no other one man, is due the erection of Iota's home. In the noble service rendered he has but increased the already large debt of gratitude due him by this old chapter. To none of her alumni owes she more than to the author of this article.—EDITOR.]



## EDITORIAL



Many readers of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, including both active and alumni subscribers, have never seen the first numbers of our publication. For this reason, and in order to mark the changes of nearly a quarter-century, we take the liberty of enclosing within these covers a copy of the *first June issue*. Then our magazine was styled *The Pi Kappa Alpha Journal*. In appearance it was not what we to-day would term attractive, but in the spirit its contributions breathe we dub it *beautiful*. Though the type and paper are alike poor, nevertheless, because of the strength of purpose and loyalty to cause which it displays, issue four of volume one is a most readable number, a thing to be enjoyed, an honor to any struggling order. We defy our rivals to produce an editorial more appealing, persistent, demonstrative than that found in this early production. It is the call of one in distress, one who knows what he wants, knows how to ask for it, and (as succeeding issues have shown plainly) knows how to get it. To-day our magazine stands as a monument to the never-say-quit spirit of the writer of that editorial. For eighteen years he made our magazine live, kept life in its body when the order was weak—so weak in fact that for a great part of the time his reward and compensation was limited to applause from appreciative brothers, and there were times when even that grew faint. Whatever of worth THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND to-day presents is traceable to this origin. Honor to whom honor is due, and all hats will be lifted in honor of Robert A. Smythe, once editor, still business manager, and always Grand Treasurer—the father of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

There is no difference between the fraternity ideal and the national ideal. The man we all look up to is a corking good fellow any way we take him, and the  
**Our Ideals, and How**      fraternity does not want an ideal that  
**We May Attain Them.**      the nation at large could look down upon. The fraternity type cannot afford to be smaller than the American type. What the fraternity wants to do is to add one more privilege to the many privileges which our country offers that make for the man who enjoys them, a sum total of opportunity to become the best type of American citizen. The fraternity is to conserve our national ideals and to provide a still better chance to attain them.

As to what these ideals are, we all agree. They are not abstractions. They center around a personal type. We cannot conceive them except as we visualize them in some splendid person. "The Incarnation" is a human necessity as well as a divine reality. The biggest thing that can be done is to make a man. The travail of all civilization is to give him birth. So the ideal of the fraternity is not to take in the man that will reflect most credit. This is the striving of weakness and of selfishness. But the ideal of the fraternity is to turn out the man that will prove the best citizen—to help make the best man.

That the fraternity modestly claims to help in making the best citizen is not unreasonable. Here is the fellow from home and school. It is enough to say that his body and mind and soul are *in the making*. Now he needs many things—Chemistry and Mathematics, Latin and football, debating contests and the Y. M. C. A., English composition and social stunts—he needs all; but in all, and above all, perhaps, he needs *friends*. It is not enough to say that he will make those he deserves; that is "devil-take-the-hindmost" policy. In all probability he deserves many he would never make. That a group of *worthy* fellows should select *him* as a friend would be to his lasting advantage.

How may we attain our ideals then? By maintaining such a chapter standard as would make us really friends to any man who joins us. Strangely, no standard is higher than that. It requires the sincerity that lives, individually, exemplary life.

It requires the self-denial that *goes to the trouble* to gain the confidence of each initiate, and to guide his steps to what is best for *him*. It requires the constancy that never gives *him* up, and the sober judgment that foresees the true way for *him*. In fine, it requires the friendship that is the "greatest of these" and is the fulfilling of the law. This would give the finest finish to the type the alma mater would with confidence present to America as *Your Citizen*.

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Pi Kappa Alpha's banner has kissed the breezes of a new State. By that act the proud distinction of being the Baby Chapter, with its many privileges, is no longer Beta-Alpha's. As evidence of that fact she has shipped a bundle of swaddling clothes to Seattle, Washington. In that great city of a greater Northwest, Beta-Beta Chapter—a brand-new baby—was dressed in that fanciful garb on the evening of May 21st. May they who don wear as worthily their new togs as did they who doff them. In so doing, Beta-Beta will have proven her right to a place in the Beta chain and a station on the Pacific coast along with Alpha-Sigma.

New brothers, on behalf of those who read these pages and thousands of others who wear the *Shield and Diamond*, we extend to you assurances of a greeting cordial and gracious. The pride which we hope you feel to-day is shared by myriads of loyal Pi's, who glory in your acquisition to our noble order. You revel in the winning, we in the winners; yours is the joy of him who runs and reaches the goal, ours a joy of being considered a goal worth the striving by such a set of runners. May succeeding years tend only to make more sweet our cups of joy.

And now to you is given the privilege and responsibility of lifting higher the banners of Pi Kappa Alpha. A chapter advances or recedes—it never stands still. Your place is thirty-ninth on the roll. There you must stay—but in name only. The premier place is yours to win, its acquisition an ideal for which you should strive. Be satisfied with nothing less, and in such an effort right nobly will you pen the first few pages of a new history—Pi Kappa Alpha in the Northwest.



## CHAPTER LETTERS



Chapter Letters must be typewritten and mailed to P. Tulane Atkinson, Box 211, Hampden Sidney, Va., not later than the 25th day of September, November, January, March and May of each year. Further notice of this rule will not be given. Chapters are liable to fine for failure to observe it.

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### ALPHA

#### UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Initiate: Hugh Leach, of Richmond, Va.

Alpha Chapter will wind up the session 1913-14 with another strong addition to its membership. The recent initiate will take the place on the chapter roll made vacant by the withdrawal from college of Brother Creekmore, whom we hope to have back with us next year.

In the struggle for the inter-fraternity baseball cup, Alpha had the misfortune to be early eliminated at the hands of the Kappa-Alphas. The series of ball games between the twenty-two fraternities in college is always an interesting feature of the academic year.

The University team ended the season with a disastrous northern trip. However, the record for the entire season was far from unsatisfactory, with a record of two games out of three from Yale, two from Cornell, three from North Carolina, and other games of minor importance. Brother Wool, although not landing a place this year, played in several games and has excellent chances of a permanent berth.

In the recent class elections Alpha had three men elected to various offices. Brother Howard was elected historian of the Medical Class, Brother Brown secretary-treasurer of the Academic Class, and Brother Francis Massie historian.

Plans for the erection of the Memorial Hall, though held up for almost a year by the failure of the Board of Visitors to ratify the plans, at last seem to be on the road to realization. The architect's plans have been approved, and specifications drawn.

It is hoped that the contract will be given to the builders before the end of the month, and that construction will be started during the summer.

The addresses of the members of the chapter for the coming summer are:

A. B. Butt, Jr., Dixondale, Va.

S. T. Bitting, Carlsbad, N. M.

A. J. T. Brown, Charlottesville, Va.

Alford Creekmore, 1421 S. Baltimore St., Tulsa, Okla.

J. M. Howard, Jr., New Berne, North Carolina.

F. M. Hanger, Jr., Staunton, Va.

J. A. Ingle, University, Va. (forward).

C. B. Livingston, Carlsbad, N. M.

Hugh Leach, Richmond, Va.

R. K. Massie, Jr., 216 W. Second St., Lexington, Ky.

F. M. Massie, 216 W. Second St., Lexington, Ky.

Chas. T. O'Neill, Crozet, Va.

W. L. Parker, Virginia Beach, Va.

J. B. Redus, 501 North Front St., Harrisburg, Pa.

H. C. Stanard, Roanoke, Va.

W. D. Smith, Jr., Winchester, Va.

I. J. Shepherd, Marshall St., Petersburg, Va.

E. R. Willcox, Freemason St., Norfolk, Va.

D. T. Wool, Sewell's Point, Va.

Wishing all the brotherhood an enjoyable summer vacation.

W. L. PARKER, *M. S.*

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## BETA

### DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Just about the time of the appearance of this issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, three of our number, Brothers McGregor, Mattison, and Johnston, will unloose the ties of college life and active work in our chapter, and henceforth be listed among the noble alumni of Pi Kappa Alpha. Of course, we hate to part with these men, and while Beta will suffer from their loss

we feel confident that the fraternity at large will still be the recipient of their untiring efforts for the preservation of its honor and integrity.

At the biennial convention of District No. 2, which was held in Raleigh, North Carolina, on April 13, Beta was represented by Brothers Johnston, Brown, Mattison, and the writer. The business meeting took place in the forenoon, over which Brother John Gordon Hughes, our Grand Princeps, presided. In the afternoon we went out to North Carolina A. and M. College, the home of Alpha-Epsilon, and saw Brother Russell twirl his team to victory against Wake Forest College. That night we partook of a delightful banquet at the Yarborough Hotel, and immediately following this, a dance given by Alpha-Epsilon in the Auditorium. The dance was beautiful, to say the least. The affair was a success from start to finish, and we congratulate Alpha-Epsilon, the host.

We have had two visits from Brother John A. Scott, of Statesville, during the past few weeks. He is practicing law in his home town now, where he says litigation is booming. Brother English, of Alpha-Alpha, was with us on the hill April 3. We enjoyed all of these visits, and ask that other Pi's do likewise.

Our baseball team is playing top-notch ball nowadays, as evidenced by our 5-to-0 victory over the University of North Carolina on April 21. Brother Watkins is playing his usual good game at third base. So far, our laurels can be tied into a small bunch, but since the arrival of Coach Johnson to assist Coach Cook, we feel sure that their quantity will continue to increase.

We are all looking forward to Commencement, along with which goes a goodly number of ladies. Beta is strong for the ladies, especially so since Brothers Mattison and Watkins have come to be one of us.

Beta wishes each brother a joyous time during the coming holidays, and would urge them to return to college next fall with a determination to further the interests of our grand old fraternity.

The present chapter roll is as follows: John Rupert McGregor, Dillon, South Carolina; Marion Eugene Mattison, Anderson,

South Carolina; John Edward Johnston, Davidson, North Carolina; Frank Armfield Hill, Statesville, North Carolina; Rowland Angus Brown, Red Springs, North Carolina; William Cameron McKenzie, Bannockburn, South Carolina; James Thornton Gillespie, Florence, South Carolina; John Crispin Watkins, Anderson, South Carolina; Wilbur Erskine Mattison, Anderson, South Carolina; John Calvin McCaskill, Bainbridge, Georgia; Walter Gray Somerville, Culpeper, Virginia; Thomas Morley Hill, Statesville, North Carolina; James Purdie McNeill, Jr., Florence, South Carolina.

JAMES P. MCNEILL, JR.

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## GAMMA

### WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE

It is hard to realize that another of the few years of our college life has slipped away, but the fact is indisputable. Looking back over the session we can see many things that we may feel proud of. No fraternity in the college can begin to equal Pi Kappa Alpha in the number and quality of honors taken, and, what is of more consequence, no other "frat" here can compare with the number and quality of our fellows themselves, for we have fifteen of Pi Kappa Alpha's best.

The last of March, our baseball team, carrying five Pi's, journeyed through Carolina, visiting, among other places, Trinity and University of North Carolina. At both of these places we had the very great pleasure of meeting the men of the respective chapters, being royally received and looked after at Alpha-Alpha, where we stayed nearly two days, and being assured at Tau that the same treatment awaited us, had it been possible for us to remain longer than the few minutes which we spent in their cozy house. We hope that next year may bring us the opportunity of entertaining them in grand old William and Mary style.

The month of April, contrary to customary conditions, has been one of the liveliest of the year. Easily the most brilliant

social event was the "Colonial Ball," given the Friday after Easter, under the auspices of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, which brought a great number of society people from all parts of the State. Colonial costumes were worn, the regular dancing being preceded by the Virginia Reel and the stately Minuet. The memory of the spectacle will remain a long time in the minds of all who saw it, for, such costumes and dances, taking place on our historic old campus, beneath the proud, stern gaze of numbers of portraits of the great men of colonial days—former students here—such circumstances made it easy to fancy one's self living back in the joyous days of our country's childhood.

The following night occurred the regular Easter German, at which, as always, were present a great number of alumni. Our own German comes at Finals, the 10th of June! We take this opportunity of inviting any and all brothers who may find it convenient to attend.

We had a visit from Brother Cox, now of Alpha, recently, and also one from Brother Parker, from the same chapter, both formerly of Gamma. Our only disappointment was that their duties called them away so soon.

In the "Football Issue" we prophesied that a "Baseball Number" could be taken care of by William and Mary almost single-handed, and, for once, we were a true prophet. We have already beaten two of the five games necessary to give us the championship. By the time this account is published we will have on display the championship cup, which we invite all to view when passing this way. With five of Gamma's men connected with the team, we feel that this is truly our own victory.

The summer addresses of the men of our chapter are the same as those published in the October number of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. Best wishes to every chapter, with the hope that the summer's rest will give them new strength, and enable them to begin the work next fall with the spirit that has hitherto characterized them.

WILBURN SHACKELFORD.

## DELTA

## SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

The final examinations are now fast approaching, and though they are not feared, we are leaving nothing undone that would help in our preparation for them. Our record for the past year has been an enviable one, and we do not intend to let it be blotched by any failures now.

Two of our brothers graduate this year, Brothers Haskew and Allen, but Brother Allen has promised to return next year and apply an advanced degree. We are glad of this, for it would be hard for us to lose "Father" Haskew and happy, jolly Allen at the same time. At the opening of school in September, we are expecting every one back with the exception of Brother Haskew, who will engage in teaching for the year. All of our alumni who are in reach are expecting to be with us then, when we have planned to have a reunion. Some of the brothers who were here in the early eighties will be on hand and tell us about the chapter and its ups and downs during those days.

Our Commencement banquet will be on the night of the 29th of May, when Brother E. C. Allen, together with several other alumni, will be here to help us make merry.

Prospects for next year are exceptionally bright, and our chapter roll will probably be much larger than at present.

The names on our roll, together with their summer addresses, are as follows:

C. A. Haskew, Whatley, Ala.  
E. A. Allen, Ashland, Ala.  
S. D. Foshee, Red Level, Ala.  
A. E. Barnette, Jr., Opelika, Ala.  
R. H. Allgood, Dadeville, Ala.  
F. B. Joyner, Ethelville, Ala.  
E. T. Calhoun, Greensboro, Ala.

E. T. CALHOUN.

## ZETA

## UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

All members of Zeta possess the same idea—that more good should be done one's immediate chapter in the spring than any other time. New life comes into each man along with hopes and aspirations for advancement.

Our college is now on the eve of its busiest season, May 1 being the day which counts so much for the University in the way of obtaining new students for the following year. Each and every prep school in the State is invited to enter the annual events promoted by the University, consisting of an Interscholastic Declamation Contest along with the track meet for all. The students of the University take advantage of the splendid opportunity of showing their Prep school friends around the campus, with the view of having them in their midst the following fall. Entertainments for the many "prep-ers" come each year as a difficult proposition, but by studying out various plans this has been brought down to a fine point. The students of the University have an annual circus, followed by a Coronation Ball which proves to be of much interest to all. Each organization on the "hill" has a "stunt" in the circus, each one working for a prize given by interested parties.

In U. T.'s annual track meet with Vanderbilt, Zeta was represented by Brother Bayer, whose work was "with the weights." Brother Siler was declared ineligible only three days before the meet, but we expect much of him next year.

On the 11th of May there will be a tennis tournament given by the University in which Zeta will be represented by Brothers Ochs and Wm. Seagle. This event is arousing much interest, as we are in the midst of many "lined-court artists."

Zeta will give on the 9th of May one of her annual spring dances. May it be understood that we cordially invite all Pi's to attend any of the affairs given by Zeta. About the 20th of May the Tri-Kappa Dancing Club will give their farewell dance, at which all participants receive much pleasure. A "light-toe" party was given by this club recently, to the enjoyment of many.

Zeta looks forward with regret to the graduation of one of its members, who for four years has been one of the leading exponents in this chapter's activities, namely, Brother Edward Ray White, who will probably specialize in medicine at Georgetown College next year.

In closing, Zeta wishes each and every Pi a delightful and enjoyable summer vacation. At our summer residences we will be very glad to entertain any Pi coming our way.

Van Lowry, Cumberland City, Tenn.

R. H. Seagle, Lookout Mountain, Tenn.

J. B. Seagle, Lookout Mountain, Tenn.

W. A. Seagle, St. Elmo, Tenn.

S. D. Bayer, Cumberland City, Tenn.

T. H. Weatherford, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Wm. Van Dyke Ochs, Chattanooga, Tenn.

M. P. Kilpatrick, Sweetwater, Tenn.

L. B. Yarbrough, Covington, Tenn.

J. G. Leach, Sommerville, Tenn.

A. O. Siler, Charleston, W. Va.

H. H. Phipps, Chandler, Oklahoma.

E. A. McLean, Knoxville, Tenn.

A. T. Helms, Morristown, Tenn.

J. Jacob, Honesdale, Pa.

G. A. Dooley, Knoxville, Tenn.

R. H. SEAGLE.

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## THETA

### SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY

Since our last letter we have seen some signs of the Forward Movement which was inaugurated here at a board meeting in January of this year. A new dining-hall, a kitchen, and three rooms for students and a bath will soon be completed, which will add much to our comfort here. Other improvements will be made before the opening of the session in September.

This session is rapidly coming to a close, and then two of our brothers, B. O. Wood and G. M. Smiley, will get their sheepskins, but we will have them again next year, as both expect to take theology here. Brother Wood is completing his academic work and taking Junior theology this year, so he will have the pleasure of being a member of the Senior class next year with the writer, Brother U. S. Gordon, and Brother R. M. McGehee.

Every member of Theta is very busy now not only enhancing his own interest, but also doing what he can for the university in its various enterprises and promoting the welfare of Pi Kappa Alpha in a dignified manner. All our men are maintaining a high standard of scholarship as well as entering into the various enterprises. Brother Wood ranks with the best of the baseball men, and he will hold the shortstop's position as long as he desires it. Brother Davis is on the squad, and bids fair to make a good pitcher. Brother McGehee has a splendid class in gymnasium work, and on last Thursday night, April 23, he put on an exhibition which was a success. Three of our men have the honor of being members of the Dramatic Club, Brother U. S. Gordon, Brother J. A. Warren, and the writer. On the night of April 24, the club presented "Two Strikes," a baseball comedy in two acts, which was enjoyed by an appreciative audience. The writer was recently elected president of the Y. M. C. A. and secretary of Robb Hall for next year.

None of our men are doing much in society now, for we are all crowded with work. Brother A. G. Black seems to be our ladies' man, and he goes out quite often, but never stays very long at a time lest he should fall in love with some fair damsel.

The most enjoyable affair that has come our way since our last letter occurred on last Saturday evening, when Brother M. F. Smith entertained the Pi's in the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Smith. Brother M. F. Smith's father is a member of Theta, and has great interest in the chapter, a fact which was very manifest Saturday evening. Their beautiful home was brilliantly lighted, and in the library, hall, and drawing-room were roses and other cut flowers. The guests were welcomed by the host and his parents, and soon after

their arrival were ushered into the dining-room, where covers were laid for twelve. Here all was bright in the fraternity colors, garnet and old gold, with a mass of the fraternity flowers, lilies of the valley, on a mirror in the center of the table. The color scheme was carried out in the waxen candles and in the dinner which followed.

## MENU

Grape-fruit		Grape Juice	
Bouillon, Whipped Cream			
Baked Red Snapper, Tomatoes			
Potatoes, with Peppers and Dressing			
Lamb Roast	Peas	Beets	Carrots
Orange Ice		Cherries	
Fruit Salad, Moulded in Red Gelatine			
Cream in Colors			
Individual Cakes, Decorated with Lilies of the Valley			
Coffee	Mints	Cigars	

After dinner the party adjourned to the library, where Brother Fulton, of the University faculty, and Brother F. N. Smith related many pleasant reminiscences of Theta Chapter in the old days.

The summer addresses of the members of the chapter are as follows:

- B. O. Wood, Moss Point, Miss.
- J. W. Kennedy, Weir, Miss.
- Robt. M. McGehee, 701 College St., Clarksville, Tenn.
- U. S. Gordon, Sardis, Miss.
- J. A. Warren, DeKalb, Miss.
- A. G. Black, 160 Madison Ave., Memphis, Tenn.
- G. M. Smiley, Ariel, Miss.
- M. F. Smith, Clarksville, Tenn.
- J. W. Davis, Choudrant, La.

J. W. KENNEDY.

## IOTA

## HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE

We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large the following initiates: Charles Blair Richmond, of Ewing, Va., and Holcomb Robertson Crockett, of Max Meadows, Va.

The baseball season is now nearing its close, and the fight for the championship is at its height. Hampden-Sidney still has a good chance for the cup, although she lost the first two games in the series. The recent victory over Randolph-Macon College has given confidence to the team, and the fact that two out of the three remaining championship games are to be played on the home grounds is an advantage. The race for the cup has been, so far, a close one, and bids fair to be a hot fight to the finish. At present the chances for winning appear to be equally divided among the four colleges in the association.

Iota is represented on the baseball team by Brothers Bugg, catcher, Saunders, third base; Hodges, first base, and Richmond, center field. Brothers Bugg and Richmond hold the highest batting averages on the team.

The annual field day will be held May 9th, and Brother Herd is preparing to repeat his last year's performance of winning every event he entered, which practically guarantees the inter-class cup to the Sophomore class.

The thoughts of approaching examinations have already begun to fill us with forebodings which are in no slight degree lessened by pleasanter thoughts of the approaching holidays. For some of us the thoughts of Commencement and the ensuing season of gaities are not untouched by a shadow of sadness and a feeling of reluctance akin to shrinking because of the attendant farewells to familiar faces and that last farewell to one of the happiest if not the happiest chapters in a man's life.

To every Pi we extend our best wishes for a pleasant vacation. The summer addresses of the members of Iota are as follows:

H. S. Baker, Rippon, W. Va.

C. R. Bugg, Farmville, Va.

H. R. Crockett, Max Meadows, Va.

G. W. Herd, Fort Worth, Texas.  
A. B. Hodges, Portsmouth, Va.  
A. W. Lee, 1116 Grace St., Richmond, Va.  
T. J. McIlwaine, Hampden-Sidney, Va.  
C. B. Richmond, Ewing, Va.  
H. R. Saunders, Richmond, Va.  
O. Y. Warren, Beckley, W. Va.

THOS. J. McILWAINE.

LATER: The election of next year's baseball captain has just been held, and the honor has been conferred upon Brother Bugg. He is the catcher, and is a splendid all-round player.

In the recent contests in the literary societies, medals were won by Brothers Crockett (Essayist's medal), Richmond (Debater's medal), and Baker (Declaimer's medal). These will be presented at the final exercises by Brother McIlwaine, Iota's only graduate. Baker also led the Freshman class, winning the Houston scholarship.

G. L. W.

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## KAPPA

### TRANSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY

Within a few weeks the collegiate year of 1913-14 will be a thing of the past. This has been one of the most successful years in the history of the chapter. Kappa had ten old men to return and received one transfer. This year saw her add the names of five new men to her roll. Her men have been prominent in all phases of college activities. With the exception of her new men, the greatest acquisition Kappa has made this year is a new home. Very recently, Kappa chapter, with the aid of her most loyal alumni, purchased a ten-room house in one of the most fashionable residential districts of the city. This is an exceedingly handsome building, and one very convenient to the campus. With such an addition, the chapter's continued success at Transylvania is assured.

Our baseball season is well under way. Several days ago, we won from the last-year champions of Kentucky, Georgetown College. Kappa is ably represented on the team by Brother Barclay, who is playing a good game on first base. It is our desire to win the Kentucky championship this year.

In the inter-class track meet, which was held on the 24th instant, Kappa was ably represented by Brothers Byars, Barbee, Bement, Cloyd, and Warren. Brothers Byars and Warren were winners. Warren was first in the 220-yard dash, and was second in the 100-yard dash and the mile. Brother Byars won first place in both the mile and the half mile. These two men will be Kappa's representatives in the Intercollegiate Track Meet, which will be held May 13 at Georgetown College.

Brothers Howard, Hazelrigg, and Jumper are our candidates this year for the A. B. degree. With the exception of these men, Kappa hopes to return her present chapter next fall. Below are the summer addresses of her men.

John Barclay, Lexington, Ky.

Robt. S. Byars, Lexington, Ky.

T. L. Barbee, Owensboro, Ky.

D. G. Barnett, Muncie, Ind.

N. S. Bement, Webberville, Mich.

Karl Borders, Hodgenville, Ky.

R. N. Cloyd, 435 Walnut Street, Lexington, Ky.

B. F. Foster, 435 Walnut Street, Lexington, Ky.

W. C. Foster, 435 Walnut Street, Lexington, Ky.

Baxter Harrison, Augusta, Ky.

J. T. Hazelrigg, Carlisle, Ky.

R. T. Howard, Frederick, Okla.

M. B. Jumper, Coila, Miss.

I. A. Kelly, Georgetown, Ind.

Clark White, Centralia, Mo.

L. A. Warren, 435 Walnut Street, Lexington, Ky.

P. A. Reynolds (pledge), Muncie, Ind.

M. B. JUMPER.

## OMICRON

## RICHMOND COLLEGE

Omicron has reason to consider this collegiate year which is about to close one of the most successful in every way. We have had a strong chapter, and every man has worked for the general welfare and uplift of his brother Pi's as well as for himself. Never before have the relations between the members been more harmonious than this year. Altogether we have had a prosperous and successful year, and the outlook for next year is bright.

We feel justly proud of the stand we have taken, whether socially, in athletics, or in studies. We have had representatives on the football, baseball, basket-ball, and track teams. We have had members in the Glee Club, German Club, debating teams, and on the Annual stag. We are in the front ranks of the fraternities in class standing, practically every man making his tickets.

On Monday night, the 27th of April, Omicron and her alumni held their annual banquet at Murphy's Hotel. When the courses had been served, entertaining toasts were given by members of the active chapter and the alumni. The affair was a success in every possible way.

Omicron loses by graduation this spring Brothers Mann, Brock, Duval, Wingfield, and Harwood. Brother Gardner, who also receives a B. A. degree, returns next session for the master's degree. During the last of March we suffered a great loss when Brother O'Neill was called home by the illness of his father to take charge of his father's business.

Those who return next fall are:

J. H. Wiley, Eagle Rock, Va.

J. N. Gordon, Richmond, Va.

W. H. Bahlke, Baltimore, Md.

T. B. Taliaferro, Tappahannock, Va.

E. N. Gardner, Franklin, Va.

F. C. Ellett, Pocahontas, Va.

J. A. Newton, Pocahontas, Va.

Following is a list of the members of Omicron and their summer addresses:

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

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

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

W. H. Bahlke, Highland Park, Richmond, Va.

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

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

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

H. G. Duval, Rhoadesville, Va.

T. B. Taliaferro, Tappahannock, Va.

E. N. Gardner, Franklin, Va.

J. H. Wiley, Eagle Rock, Va.

F. C. Ellett, Pocahontas, Va.

J. A. Newton, Pocahontas, Va.

With best wishes for a pleasant vacation.

J. A. NEWTON.

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## PI

### WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

I take pleasure in presenting to the fraternity at large William Shakespeare Holland, of Suffolk, Va.

The John R. Mott campaign is being conducted in the university this week. Mr. Mott needs no introduction; his fame is world-wide. The university is extremely fortunate in securing such a Christian statesman as Dr. Mott to speak to its students. Mr. Mercer, and other Christian leaders, several of them Washington and Lee alumni, are now here and zealously taking part in the movement.

The Second Annual Interscholastic Track and Field Meet, held under the auspices of the Athletic Association of Washington and Lee University, on April 24, 1914, far surpassed any similar event ever held in the South. Such a galaxy of youthful stars has never before been gathered on an athletic field in the South, and, indeed, on few in the country. Twenty-five schools

from eleven States were represented by over 100 young athletes. Some idea of the extent from which entries were drawn may be gained from the list of States represented. They are Virginia, New York, Maryland, District of Columbia, North Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee, West Virginia, Michigan, and Wisconsin.

Keewatin School, of Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, carried away the championship plaque with a score of 30 points. Poly Prep, of Brooklyn, N. Y., last year's champion, was second with 16 points, while Knoxville High School, of Tennessee, came third with a total of 13.

Brother Williams was with us a few days during the dances. He will assist Brother Moomaw in conducting the summer law school of Washington and Lee, which has proved so successful in the past two years. Brother Lance also gave us a treat by his presence. With "Skinny" and "The Duke" back, the joyful melodies of past years were revived. Brothers Straus and Boxley came down to visit us during the past week. The inter-scholastic meet was then on, and they were given an opportunity to witness the meet and see the other sights.

The baseball season has closed for the 'varsity, and all the stars are out practicing to get in trim for the inter-fraternity games which will be played in May. Pi chapter will be extremely unfortunate in losing the following brothers, who will graduate this year, and to whom we wish a *grande entrée* into the professional and commercial world:

- A. C. Buchanan, Tazewell, Va.
- E. M. Craig, Jr., Prattsville, Ala.
- A. G. Fox, Salem, Va.
- R. P. Hobson, Frankfort, Ky.
- J. W. Baylor, Indian, Va.
- E. V. Kellner, Greenville, Miss.
- K. C. Whittle, Martinsville, Va.
- R. L. Buehring, Huntington, W. Va.

The summer addresses of the Pi's will be as follows:

- J. C. Brown, Bedford City, Va.
- Wm. S. Holland, Suffolk, Va.

Robert E. Holland, Columbia, Ala.  
P. P. Gibson, Huntington, W. Va.  
S. O. Laughlin, Jr., Wheeling, W. Va.  
P. A. Laughlin, Wheeling, W. Va.  
H. P. McGruder, Woodstock, Va.  
J. R. Walker, Martinsville, Va.  
H. B. Jordan, Bedford City, Va.

H. B. JORDAN.

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TAU

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Thomas Sampson Royster, Townsville, N. C.  
Norman St. Geo. Vann, Charlotte, N. C.  
James Marmaduke Cox, 615 Colonial Place, Norfolk, Va.  
Graham Horden, Burlington, N. C.  
Harvey McKay Pleasants, Rowland, N. C.

Since the last letter everybody has been preparing for examinations, now happily things of the past, and Tau has reasons to believe that she still maintains her former standing in scholarship.

Commencement, with its usual round of gayety, is already in full swing. The dances are always a feature on such occasions, and this year we look forward to them with peculiar interest.

We lose by graduation Brother Vann. Brother Royster has also completed the medical course here. Both he and Brother Vann will be at the University of Pennsylvania to further prosecute their studies.

We expect to have as our guests during the Commencement dances several brothers from Alpha-Alpha and Alpha-Epsilon, whose coming is looked forward to with much pleasure.

It has been rumored that Dr. Venable, our president, who has been abroad for the last year on a leave of absence, has tendered his resignation owing to ill-health. Should this report be true, the university will lose an able president and one who is a ripe scholar and a financier as well.

Brother Vann, who will assist Dr. McNider, of the medical faculty, in some research work during vacation, will keep the house open all the summer, and he extends to all Pi's a cordial invitation to visit him in his bachelor quarters.

In closing, Tau wishes every Pi a most enjoyable vacation.

THOS. S. ROYSTER.

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## UPSILON

### ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

The call for baseball candidates was eagerly responded to by two of our members, Brothers F. U. and H. P. Harris. Auburn opened the season in Atlanta, having as her opponent for the first series Georgia Tech. We broke even in this series. The third or last game was called off on account of rain. The final series was played with Clemson at Clemson, and Auburn won two of the three games played. Our only representative on the 'varsity team was Brother F. U. Harris, who was one of the leading hitters and fielders. For his good work he has been chosen as next year's captain.

One of the social features of the year was an informal reception given in honor of our brothers who were members of the University of Georgia baseball team during the Auburn-Georgia series. Quite a number of young ladies and members of the various fraternities were present. Refreshments were served, and every one assured us of having had an enjoyable time.

Final examinations are rapidly approaching, and of course every one is busy making preparations for the final struggle. It will be to our best advantage to increase our averages as much as possible, because the anti-fraternity spirit has been manifested in the other State institutions. These anti-frat. men have gone so far as to try to take the matter up before the legislature to have a bill passed prohibiting fraternities in the State institutions of Alabama. Here this year records of the members of the various fraternities have been called for by the president, and

this information will probably be used as evidence for or against us when the legislature takes the matter up.

Upsilon will lose by graduation this year seven men: Brothers Adkins, Albritten, Andrews, Dixey, Farr, and Smith. Brother Newell was a senior last year, but returned this year as a post-graduate. We have another member of this year's graduating class, Brother Robertson, but, due to the fact that he will return for a post-graduate course, he will be with us next year.

Our prospects for next year look very good at present, as all who will not graduate expect to return.

Summer addresses for all our members:

- B. G. Rushing, Atmore, Ala.
- M. G. Brittain, Palmetto, Ga.
- R. C. Oliver, Box 275, Dadeville, Ala.
- G. R. Bowling, Box 135, Dadeville, Ala.
- E. C. Adkins, Thomas Station, Birmingham, Ala.
- O. D. Albritten, Albertville, Ala.
- T. O. Robertson, 704 Candler Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.
- F. U. Harris, San Benito, Texas.
- H. H. Farr, Brighton Station, Birmingham, Ala.
- B. H. Andrews, Lafayette, Ala.
- H. P. Dixey, 2406 Caroudelet Street, New Orleans, La.
- H. A. Brosnaham, Milton, Fla.
- G. L. Washington, Box 1287, Havana, Cuba.
- J. P. Shaffer, Dadeville, Ala.
- J. M. Oliver, Dadeville, Ala.
- S. P. Huger, 1901 Wilmer Ave., Anniston, Ala.
- E. B. Goodlett, Box 585, Tupelo, Miss.
- N. C. Miller, May Apartments, Montgomery, Ala.
- R. F. Mimms, Woodward, Ala.
- W. B. Smith, Anniston, Ala.
- H. P. Harris, San Benito, Texas.
- J. K. Newell, Opelika, Ala.

M. G. BRITTAIN.

## PSI

## NORTH GEORGIA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Initiate: Scott Johnson Morris. In this new member Pi Kappa Alpha has a son of whom she may well be proud.

As is true of most of the colleges, baseball is the all-absorbing topic with us here, and our team gives promise of finishing a creditable season. Brothers King and Simpson have done their part to bring this about.

As Commencement approaches we realize with keenest regret that Psi must lose in Brothers King and Peyton two of her most valuable men; but she takes pride in commending them to the world as types that stand for the best things.

On May 11th was given our annual picnic, and it was up to the high standard of enjoyment and satisfaction that has always characterized these yearly gatherings. We were glad to have with us on this occasion Brother Huie, of the University of Georgia.

It is our sincere hope that each chapter is about to enter upon a pleasant vacation, and that in September we shall all return to our institutions to do bigger and better things for Pi Kappa Alpha.

Summer addresses:

F. Perry King, Spring Place, Ga.

Garland Peyton, Mt. Airy, Ga.

James Q. Steed, Spring Place, Ga.

W. McKeever Huie, Riverdale, Ga.

Milo P. Smith, Flovilla, Ga.

Eli Tanner, Douglas, Ga.

Carl H. Tanner, Douglas, Ga.

Fred Roak, Gainesville, Ga.

Fred Wynn, Lovejoy, Ga.

Lewe Sessions, Marietta, Ga.

H. Grady Vandiviere, Dawsonville, Ga.

M. Jake Walker, Newnan, Ga.

Cecil H. Gray, Bolingbroke, Ga.

Ollie O. Simpson, Norcross, Ga.

Scott J. Morris, Silver Creek, Ga.

LEWE SESSIONS.

## OMEGA

## KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY

The college year, which is now so rapidly coming to a close, will already be history when this letter appears in print. It is with a feeling of extreme regret that we break the ties which have been formed, the kind of ties and friendships which cannot be formed in any other manner except in the college world. Some of our erstwhile friends and brothers are leaving not to return, and others only for a few months.

The progress of our own chapter, it must be said with some pride, has been very creditable indeed. That of the fraternity in general we think is nothing short of phenomenal. Our hopes now are that each and every man will do his very best during vacation weeks to devise ways and means for making those improvements which can only be made by much careful study and diligent labor.

Surely each man can think of some suggestions which will be of value to his own chapter and to the fraternity as a whole.

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, Omega has been the scene of several social functions in the way of smokers and dances. The most brilliant affair was a closing-season dance held at our chapter house on Friday, May 22. The rooms were decorated for the occasion, and about twenty couples enjoyed dancing for several hours. During the intermission the guests partook of refreshments in the way of salad, sandwiches, et cetera.

As the inspiring strains of "Home, Sweet Home," pealed forth, every one realized that the last dance of the season had closed, and all are anticipating similar functions for next year.

The Junior Prom was held on May 1 at the Phoenix Hotel, and was a great success from every point of view. Needless to say every one enjoyed it to the fullest extent, as this dance is one of the most beautiful appearing on our social calendar.

The season in athletics has been a very gratifying one, as "Kentucky" has scored her share of victories.

In track athletics we have been only partially successful.

The last baseball game in the series of inter-fraternity games was played on Saturday, May 23. The Sigma-Nu's won the cup which was offered. This cup remains in their possession until next year, when the winning chapter will take it for a similar period of time.

These games were very interesting, and tend to put the various fraternities in a closer bond of good-fellowship.

Now, fellows, let's all have a roaring good vacation, but, first of all, pull for greater and grander things for next year.

GEORGE B. ARNOLD.

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## ALPHA-ALPHA

### TRINITY COLLEGE

The collegiate year is rapidly drawing to a close, and ere long the commencement period, with its attendant oratory and general festivity, will draw the curtain upon the current year's history. The Senior class numbers seventy-six aspirants for degrees this year, the number being somewhat in excess of previous high-water marks. Alpha-Alfa loses none of her members this year by graduation, and will probably return some ten or twelve of this year's chapter next fall. The summer addresses of the active members are as follows:

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

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

W. P. Creekmore, Norfolk, Va.

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

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

P. N. Neal, Monroe, N. C.

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

F. C. Smith, Elizabeth City, N. C.

J. R. Smith, Mount Airy, N. C.

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

D. D. Crawford, Winston-Salem, N. C.

W. B. Arthur, Morehead City, N. C.

G. A. Warlick, Jr., Newton, N. C.

The baseball season for this year has had its hour upon the stage, and has now passed into the oblivion which usually enshrouds the memory of such events. A résumé of the season's victories and defeats discloses no startling preponderance of the former over the latter, and yet the record as a whole is one to be reasonably proud of. The team, composed mostly of young and inexperienced players, acquitted itself in a manner which augurs well for the quality of the teams for the next few years. Brother English pitched consistent ball during the entire year, and the fact that he was prevented by illness from accompanying the team on its annual invasion of the North had much to do with the poor record made at that particular time.

Theta Nu Epsilon, which has long been maintaining a *sub rosa* branch of that organization at Trinity, has legalized its chapter, the charter being granted at the recent national convention of the society. The chapter numbers twenty men, and begins life with a strong foothold in college affairs. Nine Pi Kappa Alphas are members of the newly-created chapter.

An agitation has recently been started, looking to the establishment of a coördinate college for women in connection with Trinity College, and it seems highly probable that the board of trustees will take steps towards securing the necessary funds at their annual meeting in June. At present, women are admitted to practically all departments equally with the men, but many of the alumni feel that a separate institution should be established which will have an individual identity, although located on the same campus and being under the same management as the men's college. It seems certain that friends of the college will immediately supply the necessary funds to establish a high-grade college of this kind.

Trinity's tennis team established quite a reputation at the recent meet of the Southern Intercollegiate Tennis Association, winning the cup in the singles, and coming out second after a hard fight in the doubles. The two Trinity men had the unique distinction of playing one another for the championship honors in singles, all other contestants having been eliminated earlier

on. About ten of the leading Southern universities and colleges participated in the meet.

Alpha-Alpha extends to every Pi Kappa Alpha her very best wishes for a pleasant vacation.

ANDREW WARLICK.

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## ALPHA-GAMMA

### LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

We are pleased to introduce to the fraternity at large Frank Marion Womack, of Greensburg, La., who was initiated into our order since this chapter's last letter.

With the advent of spring the campus has assumed a bright garb of green, in contrast to its cheerless appearance during the winter months. It is now more popular than ever for promenading, and many pretty girls, wearing gay spring togs, add to the graces of nature as they walk about on fair afternoons.

In the Pan-Hellenic series of baseball games being played here, the Kappa-Sigas had the good fortune of winning from Alpha-Gamma by the close score of 7 to 6. The game was spirited throughout, and in doubt up to almost the last minute. The local Sigma Alpha Epsilon chapter was victorious over the Kappa-Alphas, and the Kappa-Sigas in a game with the Sigma-Nu's were again successful. To decide the championship the winners to date, namely, the S. A. E.'s and the Kappa-Sigas, will play at an early date—and then follows the celebration!

With serious mien the examinations for the second semester are descending upon us, only to find, however, a determination on the part of our members for a big effort to retire every ticket. The exams begin May 21, and the Commencement exercises, for which extensive preparations are being made, will be held May 29 to June 1, inclusive. Alpha-Gamma will lose only one man this year by graduation, Brother J. C. Talbot, who, after receiving his degree, expects to take up work at Pennsylvania State University.

This year has been one of marked success, we believe, for Alpha-Gamma. We have made no serious mistakes, but rather have done good and effective work. We purpose augmenting the chapter further at the beginning of the 1914-1915 session by the initiation of several very good men, now under consideration, who will then be eligible.

The following is a list of the members of Alpha-Gamma and their summer addresses:

J. C. Bruner, Rayne, La.  
G. A. Voltz, Baton Rouge, La. (La. State Univ.).  
Alex. F. Smith, Baton Rouge, La. (La. State Univ.).  
Yandell Boatner, Baton Rouge, La. (La. State Univ.).  
Hilton Sandoz, Opelousas, La.  
J. M. Barnett, Denham Springs, La.  
Guy J. Chappuis, Crowley, La.  
Joseph L. Jumonville, Crowley, La.  
D. D. Morgan, Tangipahoa, La.  
Edgar Galloway, Vivian, La.  
J. C. Talbot, Napoleonville, La.  
George Baillio, Washington, La.  
Willie Brian, Baton Rouge, La.  
Chas. L. Duval, Houma, La.  
Frank M. Womack, Greensburg, La.

HILTON SANDOZ.

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## ALPHA-DELTA

### GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

Alumnus Alpha-Gamma Chapter was formally organized at our chapter house on May 31. A full account of this very enjoyable and important occasion will be found elsewhere in this number.

A great Y. M. C. A. rally was held at Tech, beginning April 5 and lasting four days. Among the speakers were Messrs. "Ted" Mercer, McGill, and Colton. All the fraternities assembled to hear Mr. Mercer speak to them from his broad experi-

ence on the evils and virtues of the fraternity system. He also gave us a splendid personal talk in our chapter house. The contact with these unusually broad and high-minded men left an impression which will linger with us all a long time.

Indications point strongly to the fact that the S. I. A. A. championship will lie between the University of Georgia and the Georgia Tech. We do most sincerely hope so.

The best game of the season in the Pan-Hellenic Baseball League was between the Kappa-Alphas and ourselves. They won by a score of 4 to 3. It was a hotly contested game, characterized by few hits and errors and a lot of fun.

We took a neat victory from Clemson in our recent track meet, the score being 65 to 49. Clyde Jordan easily won his letter.

The Sophomore victory in our recent field day was largely due to the efforts of two of our men, Jordan, who won the pole vault, high jump, and high hurdles, and Nigels, who won second in the 440 dash and was on the relay team.

Clyde Jordan and "Mose" Ferguson are to lead the Sophomore German.

John B. McLin has left Tech to enter professional baseball, having signed up with Opelika in the Georgia-Alabama League.

Recently we had the pleasure of a visit from Corley, George, and Grubbs, of Alpha-Mu.

It is with much regret that we see Brother Crofoot leave us through graduation this year. "Cy" has endeared himself to us all by his sunny disposition, his seriousness of purpose, and last, but not least, the lovely, inspiring music of his violin.

Let us extend our best wishes to all for a happy vacation and much success in rounding up the best herd of goats ever for next term.

Our summer addresses will be as follows:

Leighton Lee Boon, Jr., Wilmington, N. C.

Robert Albert Camp, Winder, Ga.

Cyrus Sands Crofoot, 402 Williams St., Atlanta, Ga.

Walter Judson Ferguson, Jr., 1913 Berlin St., New Orleans, Louisiana.

William Loring Ferguson, 1913 Berlin St., New Orleans, La.  
Edward Sinclair Ford, 1031 Sheridan Ave., Shreveport, La.  
Carrol Griffin, 18 W. 18th St., Atlanta, Ga.

David Blackburn Guthrie, Natchez, Miss.

Harold Maine Hutson, 5th and Spring Sts., Atlanta, Ga.

Forrest Gordon Hutchings, 402 Williams St., Atlanta, Ga.

Robert Clyde Jordan, Jr., 1255 Fairfield Ave., Shreveport, La.

Charles Raymond Mather, 160 Cypress St., Atlanta, Ga.

John Blair McLin, Opelika Baseball Ass'n, Opelika, Ala.

Frederick Eugene Nigels, Sumter, S. C.

Joseph Nester Pitts, Newbern, Ga.

Harry Louis Price, 454 Courtland St., Atlanta, Ga.

Rollin Montfort Rolfe, 1312 College St., Fort Worth, Texas.

Julius Clarence Shaw, Cartersville, Ga.

Charles Stinson Watts, 402 Williams St., Atlanta, Ga.

William Murray Werner, 642 Stoner Ave., Shreveport, La.

Clyde Matheson Wood, 402 Williams St., Atlanta, Ga.

C. M. Wood.

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## ALPHA-EPSILON

### AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Initiates: Walter Leak Scales, Jr., Rockingham, N. C.; Owen Haywood Guion, Jr., New Berne, N. C.

Alpha-Epsilon takes great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Brothers Scales and Guion, and we feel sure that the addition of these two brothers will be of great value, not only to our chapter, but to the fraternity as a whole.

On Easter Monday, April 13, the Biennial Conclave of Pi Kappa Alpha, District No. 2, began with a business meeting at 11 o'clock, over which Brother J. Gordon Hughes, Xi, presided. Among those who delivered addresses at this meeting were Brothers Robert M. Gantt, District Chief; Joseph Boushall, A. J. Beall, and N. S. Vann. It was voted and passed upon to establish a permanent biennial convention of District No. 2. Various other matters of importance were discussed, and the

meeting adjourned to witness the baseball game between Wake Forest College and Alpha-Epsilon's alma mater. Incidentally, the game was featured by the fielding and hitting of Brother Russell.

At 8 P. M. a banquet was served at the Yarborough Hotel, Brother J. Gordon Hughes, Xi, acting as toastmaster. Those present were as follows: Brothers J. Gordon Hughes, Robert M. Gantt, Dr. A. W. Knox, A. J. Beall, St. J. L. Springs, C. A. Stedman, John Scott, W. A. Winslow, Malcolm Bradfield, John Bradfield, B. G. Cowper, J. H. Boushall, Joseph Boushall, W. H. Parsons, H. B. Briggs, H. R. Holding, J. O. Rankin, A. A. Warlick, D. H. Hill, Jr., W. L. Ferrall, N. S. Vann, J. F. Griffith, H. B. Norriss, J. M. Cox, M. E. Mattison, J. E. Johnston, N. Patton, R. A. Brown, W. S. Lee, H. E. Lee, W. T. Creekmore, P. Neal, J. B. McNeil, and the entire chapter of Alpha-Epsilon.

The following menu was served:

Oysters on Half-Shell		
Chilled Celery	Stuffed Olives	Salted Almonds
New Tomato Bouillon, En Tasse		
Native Shad Planked, Yarborough		
Chicken Croquettes, Aux Petit Pais		
Stuffed Tomatoes		Asparagus
Smithfield Ham, with Sweet Potatoes, Southern		
Tomato Salad, French Dressing		
Ice Cream		Cake
Cheese and Crackers		
Demi Tasse		

Immediately after the banquet a dance was given in the City Auditorium by Alpha-Epsilon in honor of the other Greek-letter fraternities of this college. The hall was artistically decorated with pennants, banners, shields, and flags, and over the booth at which punch was served was hung a large Pi Kappa Alpha banner. At one end of the hall was suspended an electric sign,

made in the shape of a pin, which cast a soft light over the dancers. There were a hundred and ten couples present, also a number of stags. The figures were very gracefully led by Brother Wilbur Sumner, dancing with Miss Mildred Holding, of Raleigh. The dance began at 10:30, and when "Home, Sweet Home" was played at 3 o'clock, such protest was raised at the mention of departing that it was continued until 4 o'clock, and was declared the best dance yet given in Raleigh. This closed the most successful convention ever held by this District.

In the recent elections held in college, Alpha-Epsilon has been fortunate indeed. Brother Webb was elected assistant manager of Track for '15, Brother Russell assistant manager of Football for '14, and Brother Sumner leader of German Club, vice-president of next year's Senior class, and captain of Basketball for '15. This goes to show that Alpha-Epsilon is taking a prominent part in all college activities and striving to uphold the high standards set by Pi Kappa Alpha.

In closing, we wish every brother a pleasant vacation, and express the hope that one and all may return with the determination to do greater and better things than ever before.

J. BRANDON BRUNER.

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## ALPHA-ZETA

### UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

The addresses of the active members of Alpha-Zeta for the summer are:

Dan Estes, Alpena Pass, Ark.  
J. S. Briant, Hope, Ark.  
V. X. Rye, Van Buren, Ark.  
Joe Thompson, Warren, Ark.  
E. U. Stevenson, Marianna, Ark.  
E. A. Knoch, Fayetteville, Ark.  
H. A. Smith, Monroe, La.  
W. B. Casey, Boxley, Ark.  
C. W. Garrett, Huntsville, Ark.  
R. S. Sanford, Searcy, Ark.

On Friday evening, March 27, Alpha-Zeta gave her annual dance, which proved to be the crowning social event of the chapter for the year. The decorations were elaborate, yet comparatively inexpensive, the university greenhouse supplying practically everything used by the landscape artists. The large hall adjoining the ballroom was made to represent a beautiful Italian garden. There were walks bordered by various kinds of ferns and flowers, and climbing ferns adorned the walls on every side. In the center were large palm trees, under which were placed inviting seats. A large swing in the rear of the garden proved one of the greatest attractions.

In an attractively decorated ante-room delicious punch was served. The punchbowl was a very unique affair, a large block of ice with a pretty basin being utilized for the purpose.

The ballroom was beautified with ferns, house plants, and climbing roses. The orchestra was screened by a pretty lattice effect, entwined with ferns and roses.

The dance was a German, and for three hours the gay revellers "tripped the light fantastic." Our guests were kind enough to pronounce it a success.

The baseball season for Arkansas was a fairly successful one. She was defeated only once on the home diamond and twice in a series of five games played outside the State.

Nick Carter, Alpha-Zeta's pledge, played left field, where he was a mainstay of the team. Unfortunately for himself and the chapter, he was compelled to leave school before final examinations on account of pressing home duties. However, he expects to be back next fall to work for Alpha-Zeta and the university.

The Inter-Fraternity Conference recently adopted a new constitution and by-laws for the advancement of the interests of the several fraternities represented in the University of Arkansas. The "rushing" rules were materially changed. These are the most important revisions:

- I. 1. No invitation shall be extended to a student who has not been in the university the greater part of the previous college year until 10 A. M. the third Saturday after the opening day of school.

2. No invitation shall be extended to any new student until ten days after his matriculation.

II. 1. No fraternity shall at any time offer its hospitality to any new student by entertaining him in its chapter house or at any social function before the second Saturday after the opening day of school.

III. 1. Every invitation to membership shall be in writing, and according to a form adopted by the conference.

We are in receipt of advice of application for charters from three prominent institutions.

Alpha-Zeta stands for growth and strength, so let the good work proceed.

Our prospects for next year are very good, as only two of our number will graduate this year, and we expect to initiate three or four men within the next week.

Alpha-Zeta extends to each chapter her best wishes.

W. B. CASEY.

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## ALPHA-ETA

### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Initiates: F. H. Steil, Sidney, Ohio; L. A. Bracken, Lakeland, Florida; E. R. Padgett, Jacksonville, Florida.

June 10th will close one of the busiest, and in many ways one of the most profitable, years for Alpha-Eta. Last fall she opened up in her new home, and with all the many problems incident to conducting a chapter house unknown to her. In the social life of the university, Alpha-Eta has been in a position, because of her new location, to hold her own, and she has put forth every effort to conduct herself in a way befitting a chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Our baseball season has been a disastrous one, we having won but two games to date out of a possible eight games played. We are represented by Brother Riggins behind the bat, Brother Mosely at third base, and Brother Browning as substitute outfielder.

A mass meeting of the student body was held last week for the purpose of establishing student government. After some very hot arguments for and against it and a vote taken, it was voted down by a large majority.

We lose by graduation this year Brothers L. E. Tenney, J. C. Price, F. W. Hill, and W. Riggins, all of whom graduate from the engineering school. It is with much regret that we see these men leave us, for they have been untiring in their efforts to build up the chapter, and it is due in a large measure to their efforts that we have attained the success we have. Their loss will certainly be felt by us.

Alpha-Eta is now looking forward to her annual dance, which will be given this year on the night of June 8. Quite a number of alumni and visitors are expected to attend the occasion.

We extend hearty wishes to every Pi for a beneficial and successful vacation.

Summer addresses:

L. E. Tenney, Federal Point, Fla.

L. W. Riggins, Lakeland, Fla.

W. E. Christian, McIntosh, Fla.

G. R. Mosley, Gainesville, Fla.

B. A. Barber, Tallahassee, Fla.

B. O. Bishop, Gainesville, Fla.

P. R. Beeler, Chicago, Ill.

F. W. Hill, Narcoosee, Fla.

J. C. Price, Warrenton, N. C.

T. E. Price, Marianna, Fla.

R. P. Robbins, Titusville, Fla.

C. G. Trammell, Lakeland, Fla.

C. A. Boyer, Jacksonville, Fla.

J. W. Browning, Palatka, Fla.

L. Y. Dyrenforth, Chicago, Ill.

L. D. Edge, Groveland, Fla.

A. K. Hutchinson, Palatka, Fla.

E. M. Johns, Starke, Fla.

R. G. Key, St. Petersburg, Fla.

E. R. Moss, Amarillo, Texas.

L. W. Metcalf, Miami, Fla.  
B. L. Solomon, Marianna, Fla.  
F. H. Steil, Sidney, Ohio.  
L. A. Bracken, Lakeland, Fla.  
E. R. Padgett, Jacksonville, Fla.

CLARENCE A. BOYER.

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## ALPHA-IOTA

### MILLSAPS COLLEGE

To all the sister chapters we send greetings.

In many respects this has been the most prosperous year in the history of the chapter. Our chapter is composed of the most representative body of men on the campus, and we are proud to state that these men have even surpassed the high standard that has always been characteristic of Alpha-Iota Chapter. And we are very glad to say that we have a very good and definite plan for building a chapter house.

Coupled with our success has been a most prosperous year for Millsaps College. In all the various contests that the college has entered she has been very successful. But we attained the greatest success in the baseball season that is so near a close. For the first time in the history of the college, we have the privilege of playing in the game that will decide the championship of the State. Alpha-Iota is represented on the team by Brothers Jackson and Summer.

Most of our men will be back next session, and we hope for a very successful year. All of the brothers are wide-awake men, and each has the interest of the fraternity at heart, and we predict that next year will be the banner year of the chapter.

The following are the names and summer addresses of the members of the chapter:

J. A. Anderson, Jackson, Miss.  
H. R. Babington, Franklinton, La.  
C. S. Brown, Columbia, Miss.  
C. W. Crisler, Jackson, Miss.

W. M. Colmer, Gulfport, Miss.  
L. H. Cook, Crystal Springs, Miss.  
W. O. Brumfield, Tylertown, Miss.  
Nathaniel Golding, Columbus, Miss.  
B. F. Holt, Crystal Springs, Miss.  
L. H. Jackson, Carrollton, Miss.  
M. L. Johnston, Holcomb, Miss.  
Homer Lee, Louisville, Miss.  
W. C. McLean, Grenada, Miss.  
D. T. Page, Sardis, Miss.  
F. T. Scott, Jackson, Miss.  
W. S. Shipman, Durant, Miss.  
E. M. Summer, Columbia, Miss.  
R. E. Selby, Russellville, Miss.

NATHANIEL GOLDING.

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## ALPHA-KAPPA

### MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES

The final examinations are approaching, and the members of Alpha-Kappa are busy making their preparations for them. The Seniors have already taken some of their exams, and, between preparing for others and putting the finishing touches on their theses, they are busier than ever before. After finishing their examinations, the Seniors leave on the annual trip to the mines of Southeastern Missouri to study metallurgical operations and mining methods. After a three weeks' trip, the fellows return to Rolla and have a few days to rest and to entertain the old men who come back for Commencement, May 29.

The Miners' baseball team has been handicapped in practice by bad weather. Several games have been called, but nevertheless the team succeeded in winning both games from Arkansas at Fayetteville. On the same trip the Miners broke even with Drury, and what seemed to be a disastrous trip turned out to be a most successful one. We also won a track meet with Drury, the score being 60 to 43. At last the building of the gymnasium

has been started, so in future years the teams will not be handicapped so severely in case of inclement weather. The "gym" is to cost \$70,000, and, judging from the plans, will be a good one.

Brother McKibben is in town, and Brother Smith was here a few weeks ago. Brother Knickerbocker's wife has been visiting Rolla also.

By graduation we will lose some of our best men. Those who will graduate are T. S. Dunn, E. R. Needles, H. G. Halsey, F. G. Moses, C. D. Smith, R. N. McBride.

The following are the summer addresses of the members of Alpha-Kappa:

Horace Thorpe Mann, Rolla, Mo.

Theodore S. Dunn, 891 N. County St., Waukegan, Ill.

D. H. Radcliffe, Rolla, Mo.

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

Frederick G. Moses, 2930 Wabash St., Kansas City, Mo.

Howard G. Halsey, 431 Jackson St., Kansas City, Mo.

Albert Leo Trent, Westmont, Johnstown, Pa.

Roy N. McBride, R. F. D. 2, Salesville, Ohio.

Roy W. Griffen, 15301 St. Clair Ave., N. E., Cleveland, Ohio.

Clinton D. Smith, 207 S. Franklin St., Austin, Minn.

John W. Shotwell, Rolla, Mo.

H. M. Wilson, Del Rio, Texas.

Robert M. Miller, 2904 Elm St., Cairo, Ill.

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

W. C. Adams, 6650 Parnell Ave., Chicago, Ill.

P. K. A., Rolla, Mo.

James Willard Pugh, 1216 E 10th St., Kansas City, Mo.

L. W. Ehlers, 1205 E. Monument St., Baltimore, Md.

Robert S. Burg, Rolla, Mo.

P. B. Shotwell, Rolla, Mo.

L. W. EHLERS.

## ALPHA-LAMBDA

## GEORGETOWN COLLEGE

I am indeed happy to be able in my last communication to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND to introduce to the fraternity the following initiates:

Frederick Wahl, Paducah, Ky.  
Raymond Hicks, Providence, Ky.  
Dennis Sprogem, Ellisburg, Ky.  
Eugene Sprogem, Ellisburg, Ky.  
Samuel Lodney, Danville, Ky.  
James Anderson, Georgetown, Ky.  
Will Walker Ward, Georgetown, Ky.

On April 30, the Ritual Team, together with District Chief John U. Field, came over and put through an initiation that was indeed a credit to the fraternity. Following the initiation impromptu talks were made by several brothers, and Alpha-Lambda was started on a new basis. This I trust marks the beginning of a new era for our chapter, for all the initiates return next session to uphold its good name.

Just now the Faculty is considering very seriously some new fraternity regulations which I hope will better college life and make the fraternity a still stronger and more potent factor in the life of our alma mater.

The baseball season is rapidly drawing to a close, and the situation is very tense, as one game decides the championship or results in a three-cornered tie. We are represented on the team by Wahl, who is the star first baseman, and Anderson, who is holding down second base in a most creditable manner.

Members of the old guard are gradually joining the ranks of the benedicts. Harold G. Howard and Miss Janie Garrett are to be married June 11. Both were ardent Pi supporters while in school, and Howard's interest has not flagged since graduation. Two of the chapter graduate this year, Roy Ross and your humble scribe. But our hearts will ever have a tender spot for Pi Kappa Alpha's interests.

We are expecting many of our alumni during Commencement week, and will rejoice in welcoming any Pi Kappa Alpha who can come our way at that or any other season.

We breathe the hope, in passing, that every loyal Pi will find in the approaching months of vacation many opportunities for doing most effective work for Pi Kappa Alpha. Alpha-Lambda sends best wishes for every wearer of the Shield and Diamond.

LYON SWITZER.

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## ALPHA-MU

### UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Initiate: John T. Coffee, Eastman, Ga.

We take great pleasure in introducing Brother Coffee to the other brothers who fill our ranks.

It is with a feeling of both regret and pleasure that Alpha-Mu approaches the end of another college year. We regret that soon we part with some of our brothers, probably never to meet again, who must now leave the life of college behind and go out into new fields of labor where they take up life in its different aspects. With them they carry our best and most sincere wishes for a full measure of success.

But still it is with pleasure that we look forward to the vacation that comes soon to replace the toils of the classroom. As we look back over the ending year, we have the assurance of our graduating brothers that the past session has been one of the most successful years Alpha-Mu ever enjoyed. We feel that we have done creditable work both in college and for the fraternity.

It is not without pride that we announce the results of the past baseball season. From every point of view it was very successful for our university. Brothers Corley and Owens were most instrumental in causing the S. I. A. A. pennant to wave proudly over Sanford Field, announcing to the world that "we're the Champions of the South and fear no harm."

Below is a list of our brothers, which includes both those returning and those who have spent their allotted time at "Georgia." Any and all of them will be happy to hear from any Pi at any time.

Brother L. G. Proctor (graduating), Athens, Ga.

Brother C. L. Gray (graduating), Appling, Ga.

Brother F. D. Gray (graduating), Appling, Ga.

Brother O. H. Corley (graduating), Athens, Ga.

Not returning:

Brother W. M. Huie, Riverdale, Ga.

Returning in September:

Brother Roy George, Gainesville, Ga.

Brother W. K. Stanley, Quitman, Ga.

Brother J. A. Williford, Commerce, Ga.

Brother G. H. Firor, Athens, Ga.

Brother W. H. Owens, Athens, Ga.

Brother J. T. Coffee, Eastman, Ga.

Brother H. L. Grubbs, Jesup, Ga.

Alpha-Mu wishes for every Pi a most enjoyable vacation.

H. L. GRUBBS.

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## ALPHA-NU

### UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

On April 24, the student body of the University of Missouri elected officers for the school year of 1914-15. Alpha-Nu is proud to say that one of our pledges, R. W. McClure, was elected student president, the highest honor which the university offers, and Brother W. Warren Browne was elected business manager of the University annual publication by the Junior class, the *Savitar*. We feel that the outcome of this election should be classed among the most noteworthy of Alpha-Nu's achievements. for the opposition in this election was made up of perhaps the best-known and strongest men in school.

At the close of this school year we find ourselves represented in Phi Delta Phi (Brother Hyde), Eta Kappa Nu (Brother Ellis), Sigma Kappa Zeta (Brother Heller), Theta Nu Epsilon (Brother Chapman), Chi Chi Chi (Brother Heller), Quo Vadis Club (Brothers Savage, Browne, and Lake), Alpha-Zeta (Pledge McClure). We hold the school offices of student president-elect (Pledge McClure), president Sophomore Academics (Brother Miller), business manager-elect of *Savitar* (Brother Browne), Student Senate (Brother Moss), president University Glee Club (Pledge McClure), captain Sophomore Track Team (Brother Browne). Brother Lake is an "M" man in both football and track, and Brothers Savage and Percival wear the emblem of the 'varsity football reserve squad—a silver football. Brothers Lake, Browne, Boggess, and Savage are on the 'varsity track squad. Pledge Stout has made an exceptionally good showing in track this year, having recently won a one-half color in the half-mile, that being the highest honor won by a Freshman in this event.

We regret to say that we lost the inter-fraternity relay race to Alpha Tau Omega by a very few feet in an eight-lap race. Brothers Savage, Boggess, and Lake, and Pledge Stout made up our team. We are unable to predict the outcome of the Pan-Hellenic baseball series, now being played for the possession of the baseball cup. Prior to our game with the Sigma-Chi's, our first game, we entertained absolutely no hope of even getting "honorable mention" in the series, but, while we were beaten 4 to 1, we put up a much better game than we had thought. The Sigma-Chi team is probably the strongest of those we will have to meet. Baseball is not one of the chapter's "stunts" this year, and if we have any luck in the Pan-Hellenic series we will be just that much better off than we had expected.

Brother Heller was instrumental in the founding of a new Horticultural fraternity this spring. Although this fraternity is but a few months old, it has received a number of applications from other schools for charters and will probably soon be national. It has taken the name of Sigma Kappa Zeta.

Since our last letter we have initiated F. H. Lake and have pledged F. R. Stout. The active members of the chapter at present are:

1914—William Reginald Jackson, 3430 Charlott, Kansas City, Missouri.

1914—Clifford French Moss, 4312 McGee, Kansas City, Mo.

1914—Paul Wilbur Chapman, Brookfield, Mo.

1914—Tom B. Ellis, 115 Madison, Jefferson City, Mo.

1914—Lawrence Mastick Hyde, Princeton, Mo.

1914—Wilson Batten Heller, 116 N. 33d, Omaha, Neb.

1915—Philip Sidney Savage, 5575A. Vernon, St. Louis, Mo.

1915—Boyd Alton Speer, Chamois, Mo.

1915—Floyd Herschell Lake, 2416 Duncan, St. Joseph, Mo.

1916—John Stearns Percival, 604 S. 5th, Columbia, Mo.

1916—Paul Hubert Conlin, 3613 Bell, Kansas City, Mo.

1916—Terleton Railey Boggess, 518 N. Kimball, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

1916—William Warren Browne, 19 Walker, Woodhaven, L. I., New York.

1916—Louis Agassiz Miller, Appleton City, Mo.

1916—Ono Washington Risk, Memphis, Mo.

1916—Kirk Graber Haseltine, Springfield, Mo., Rural Route.

1917—Richard Earl Brady, Appleton City, Mo.

1917—William Orville Brice, Jr., 980 Jordan, Shreveport, La.

1917—Walter Towner, 1211 West Broadway, Muskogee, Okla.

The pledges at present are:

1915—R. W. McClure, St. Louis, Mo.

1917—Edward Brown, Edina, Mo.

1917—Charles F. Lindsey, Princeton, Mo.

1917—F. R. Stout, St. Louis, Mo.

Brothers Henry Fist, Muskogee, Okla.; Robert Bohon, Harrisonville, Mo., and Ira B. Hyde, Princeton, Mo., did not return for the second semester.

WALTER TOWNER.

## ALPHA-XI

## UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

The last two months have been eventful ones for Alpha-Xi, and the men are now tearing their hair over the prospects of the final exams ending the strenuosity of both the month and the college year.

By far the most important of the recent happenings was the District Convention, held at Cincinnati on the 17th and 18th of April. This was the first convention of District Number Six, and we were all indeed glad to meet and shake hands with the representatives of the other Ohio and Kentucky colleges. The program was opened with a dance, given at the new chapter house on Friday, April 17, at 9 o'clock in the evening. The night was an ideal one, and every Pi-Kap, it is hoped, enjoyed himself to the fullest.

At 10 o'clock of the following morning the regular session of the convention opened at the Sinton Hotel, where a conference of the active chapters and alumni was then held. Addresses were delivered as follows:

"Our District Convention".....John U. Field, Kappa  
 "Chapter By-Laws and Constitution".....Herbert Shaffer, Alpha-Xi  
 "Alumni".....Chas. R. Garvin, Alpha-Rho  
 "Chapter-House Plans".....Frederick D. Lotter, Alpha-Xi  
 "The Modern Fraternity Man".....Dean Massie, Alpha (Grand Chaplain)

An open discussion succeeded.

In the afternoon the visitors were given an opportunity to view the city. Many of the guests also attended the Thé Dansant given by the Delta Delta Delta Sorority at The Mansion at 4 o'clock.

A banquet at the Sinton at 6 o'clock served as a brilliant wind-up to a most enjoyable and profitable gathering of the District. Brother Field acted as toastmaster for the occasion, and elsewhere a list of the toasts is given.

Another event of importance to the chapter was the winning of the Pan-Hellenic Bowling League Cup by the Pi Kappa Alpha men. The team, which was composed of Brothers Otten-

john, Motz, H. Wagner, Richardson, Hodapp, Monaghan, and Kruse, did excellent work, and, after a close race with the Betas, finally carried off the prize. Alpha-Xi is indeed proud of the splendid silver cup—but more so of the men whose hard work and skill made its acquisition a fact.

On April 25, the interest of the entire university was centered upon the Inter-Class Track Meet, in which a number of Pi Kaps took active part, acquitting themselves with honor. Brother Wagner, needless to say, took “first” in the pole vault, besides taking two “seconds” in other events—the one in broad jump, the other at low hurdles—adding these to his already numerous laurels.

Brother Davidson surprised every one by the ease with which he made “first” in the mile run, and then proceeded, nonchalantly, to take “second” in the half-mile as well! Brother Voss, another of our Freshmen who is “doing things,” ran in the relay, coming in second at the goal.

Baseball has been keeping some of the more ardent fans of Alpha-Xi interested, and Brother Motz has played on the team, holding down third sack at this time.

Socially, the “fussers” of the chapter have been busy, and the university boat ride, an annual event at the University of Cincinnati, was enjoyed by quite a number of gallants.

At this writing the grim specter of exams is hovering in view, and making all other things appear small and insignificant.

While we are, naturally enough, longing for the approach of June and the close of the academic year, still, the close brings with it a certain sadness in that it will mean the graduation from the 'varsity of quite a number of old friends who have been so dear to us. Alpha-Xi loses Brothers Andrew, Monahan, and Le Clere by graduation. Brother Earl Wagner, due to graduate, has already left, having taken the speedier matrimonial route.

Looking back, therefore, upon a prosperous and rather eventful year, Alpha-Xi brings her semester to a close. Her hope is that all the sister chapters may have prospered and been as happy as she has been, and that the future shall be bright for them all.

HERBERT F. KOCH.

## ALPHA-OMICRON

## SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Initiates: L. L. Douglass, of Van Alstyne, Texas; J. D. Foster, of China Springs, Texas; C. R. Hooton, Mineral Wells, Texas, and E. R. Turner, Denton, Texas.

Alpha-Omicron takes pleasure in introducing these brothers to the fraternity at large, for she feels that in the acquisition of these four men she has been materially benefited in many ways. They are working for the fraternity like old veterans.

All members and pledges are working hard along academic lines to maintain the standing of the men she lost last year.

A few days since, it was our pleasure to have a short visit from Brother Hardaway, an alumnus of Alpha-Omicron, who is now doing very efficient work in the Engineering Department of the University of Texas. Our District Chief favored us with a short visit some days ago. He gave us some helpful suggestions in regard to fraternity affairs, and we feel benefited by his remarks. We were sorry these brethren made their visits so brief.

Baseball is now the all-absorbing topic. We are represented on the team by Brothers Binion and Mickle, of the pitching staff, and (pledge) Jones as short stop, who is the star player of the team. Baseball concludes our athletic sports for this school year. Alpha-Omicron feels that, inasmuch as at the end of the season her men will have made eleven athletic letters, she has done her part in this department.

We are now practicing for our inter-fraternity baseball games. Since all lettered baseball men are debarred, we are working at a disadvantage. However, all have an equal chance, and we feel that our raw material is as good as that of the others. We do not despair of winning the cup this year.

We are expecting a short visit from the National Press Association, which is now on its tour in this section. Extensive preparations are being made, and we are hoping to find among their number some who wear the badge of our noble brotherhood.

All Pi K. A.'s are hilarious over our coming annual social event. We are to make it a garden party, and are expecting several of our alumni present.

As the school year draws to a close, and we see that we are to lose Brothers Mickle, Stuckey, and White by graduation, our hearts are saddened. We foresee that the loss will be great, for each is a worthy representative of his type.

Brother Mickle, the football and baseball player of our university, is the one man that everybody swears by.

Brother Stuckey is an orator of the power of a Demosthenes, and represented the State of Texas in the International Peace Contest at St. Louis in 1913. Last, but not least (except in statue), is Brother White, who at one time this year stood as president of seven leading student organizations here. He not only attends to his various duties, but manages to "fight" as much society as any two men in Southwestern.

Here's wishing every Pi a most enjoyable summer vacation.

The following is a list of the active members of the chapter and their summer addresses:

W. T. Binion, Cumby, Texas.

Eugene A. Burrus, San Augustine, Texas. (Georgetown, Texas, until August 1, 1914).

E. C. Clabaugh, Jr., Belton, Texas.

J. W. Cowan, Lampasas, Texas.

J. L. Davis, San Augustine, Texas.

L. L. Douglas, Van Alstyne, Texas.

E. A. Dunnam, 1713 Hardy St., Houston, Texas.

J. D. Foster, China Springs, Texas.

R. B. Gilbreath, Columbia, Tenn.

H. J. Gregory, San Marcos, Texas.

C. R. Hooton, Mineral Wells, Texas.

W. H. Hull, 415 McCullough Ave., San Antonio, Texas.

A. S. Kendrick, Plano, Texas.

S. J. Irwin, Floresville, Texas.

O. O. Mickle, Memphis, Texas.

J. C. Pace, Iowa Park, Texas.

T. J. Pace, Iowa Park, Texas.

J. W. Park, Jr., Kaufman, Texas.

J. W. Spruce, Floresville, Texas.

L. N. Stuckey, Kaufman, Texas.

J. C. Tucker, Garland, Texas.

E. R. Turner, Denton, Texas.

E. E. White, 1002 Essex St., San Antonio, Texas.

Pledges :

J. E. Armstrong, Georgetown, Texas.

B. Hedick, Mineral Wells, Texas.

L. H. Gates, Como, Miss.

F. P. Jones, Valley View, Texas.

J. W. SPRUCE.

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## ALPHA-PI

### HOWARD COLLEGE

The session, 1913-14, is drawing to a close, and Howard College has had one of the most prosperous years of its history. We will lose by graduation this year Brothers Jones, Robinson, and Simmons, all of whom have been mainstays of the chapter in the past. Baseball season is in full sway now, and the team is having the same good luck that it had last season, having won eight out of eleven games played. Alpha-Pi is represented on the team by Brother Robinson at first base, Brother Griffin at second base, Brother Blackwelder at third base, and Brother Duke the mainstay on the pitching staff.

Alpha-Pi looks back on this year as one of the best in its history. We started the year with eleven old members returning, and later we initiated four others.

On April 25, the Sigma-Nu's joined us in a day's outing in the woods. We went out in automobiles into the country about twenty miles. It is unnecessary to say that every one had an enjoyable time. The Commencement festivities are always looked forward to as a pleasant break in the routine work of college. This year we are planning a final reception during that season which we expect to be a credit to us. However, we do

not expect the social features to enter into the neglect of studies, for there are only two more weeks before final examinations, and there are three of us that are hoping to carry away sheepskins this year.

As this is our last opportunity, we want to send our best wishes to all the brothers for a happy vacation.

The following is a list of the names and summer addresses of the members of our chapter:

Ira Fred Simmons, Monroeville, Ala.

Robert Robinson, Thorsby, Ala.

John R. Robertson, Route 1, Bessemer, Ala.

Roy Alfred Jones, Newton, Ala.

Ben Hill Walker, Jr., Camp Hill, Ala.

Wm. Dean Blackwelder, 120 Hawkins St., Birmingham, Ala.

Wm. Tracy Tennant, Roanoke, Ala.

Wm. Robert Griffin, Cullman, Ala.

David Lee Blackwelder, 120 Hawkins St., Birmingham, Ala.

Robert Edwin Duke, Eastlake Station, Birmingham, Ala.

Carson Balkcom, Midland City, Ala.

Andrew Lewis Dawson, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Greene Cody Chance, Union Springs, Ala.

Gordon Ussery, Roanoke, Ala.

JOHN R. ROBERTSON.

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## ALPHA-RHO

### OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Easter vacation over, everybody returns again to the regular routine of work. Most all of the fellows went home to spend their vacation.

Baseball is in full bloom here at Ohio State. Everybody is playing the game. Every evening twelve to fifteen games are being played. There are two fraternity leagues here, the Pan-Hellenic and the Inter-Fraternity Leagues. Alpha-Rho is in the Inter-Fraternity League. We have played two games so far, winning one and losing one. Sigma Phi Epsilon won 10 to 8,

Alpha-Rho winning from the Sigma-Pi's 21 to 11. The games are played Saturday mornings at 6 o'clock. Much interest is shown in these fraternity games, as championship games are played early in June, and the winner obtains possession of a fine silver loving-cup.

We have a fine team representing "State" this year in baseball. It has won all games so far. The team goes on its western trip this week, playing Western Conference teams. Three of our best players are laid up with mumps, a fact which will go hard with the team.

Friday, May 8, is the election for editor and business manager of the *Makio*, our year book. Jimmy Pollard, an Alpha-Rho man, is a candidate for editor, and as there are only two candidates, the race is waxing warm.

C. H. Stubbs and B. F. Renkert represented Alpha-Rho at the District Convention at Cincinnati, and they report a royal good time.

The biggest social event of the year will be held May 22 and 23, when Alpha-Rho honors her alumni with a dance and banquet. This event is always looked forward to with great joy and anticipation when the older men come "home." The "Big 6" track meet will be held on Ohio Field this year, May 23. All the larger colleges of Ohio are represented.

Alpha-Rho is pleased to announce the securing of a new chapter house. It is situated in the best residential section of Columbus. It is on Sixteenth Avenue, just east of the campus. It is easily one of the best-looking fraternity houses of the university. We move in September 1st, and have a three-year lease.

The following is a list of the active members and pledges of the chapter and their summer addresses:

C. A. Stubbs, Celina, Ohio.

B. F. Renkert, 456 S. Walnut St., Bucyrus, Ohio.

F. D. Richards, New Philadelphia, Ohio.

W. Fitzsimmons, Moundsville, W. Va.

Walter N. Moulton, Plain City, Ohio.

F. W. Cowles, 1323 Forsythe St., Columbus, Ohio.

W. O. Smith, Plain City, Ohio.

G. A. Bredehoff, Columbus, Ohio.

H. J. Carr, Massillon, Ohio.

E. P. Knoll, Norwalk, Ohio.

W. F. Krayner, Columbiana, Ohio.

R. J. Miller, Medina, Ohio.

Wallace L. Arnholt, Scenery Hill, Pennsylvania.

Ralph W. Pyle, New Lexington, Ohio.

James E. Pollard, 36 W. Delaware Ave., Toledo, Ohio.

Newton T. Miller, Medina, Ohio.

J. M. Griffith, Shadyside, Ohio.

J. W. Marlowe, New Philadelphia, Ohio.

C. H. Luethi, Delaware, Ohio.

George T. Secrist, Bucyrus, Ohio.

Pledges:

F. E. Renkert, Bucyrus, Ohio.

M. S. Beall, Bucyrus, Ohio.

R. E. Clayton, Jennings, La.

George Frech, Niles, Ohio.

RAYMOND J. MILLER.

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## ALPHA-SIGMA

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

With the closing of college on May 13, Alpha-Sigma completed the second year of her existence. The year has been a very happy one for us all, and we, feeling that it has been very successful, eagerly face the bright prospects for next year.

On Commencement day we received the following degrees: Brother Bull, M. D.; Brother Walter Taylor, Ph. D.; Brothers Ruddock and Stewart, M. S., and Brothers Blois and Eisenhower, B. S.

On May 10, Brother Canfield was initiated into "Golden Bear," the Senior Honor Society, and the week before, Brothers Hamilton and Prebble were elected to "Winged Helmet," the Junior Honor Society.

Brother Hamilton was elected to edit the next year's *Blue and Gold*, the college annual, by the Sophomore class. Brother Hamilton did very creditable work on this year's book in the system of try-outs, and we all feel that next year, under his guiding hand, the *Blue and Gold* will be the best ever.

Alpha-Sigma has had its share in Athletics during the past year, having won two letters and three numerals. Brother Canfield got his "C" in football last fall, and Brother Prebble his "C" by getting a close second in the high hurdles—Murray, of Stanford, winning first place. Brother Prebble left with the track team on May 15, to represent California in the I. C. A. A. A. A. at Harvard Stadium on May 30.

Our Freshmen did very well. Brothers Corey and Hogaboom rowed on the Freshman crew in the race against Stanford and Washington. Brother Herrick won his numerals in the 100 in the Freshman meet with the University of Southern California. Brother Hjelte ran a splendid lap in the relay race, but U. S. C. won the race, so George did not get his "'17."

Brother Philip Arnot left for Europe on the 12th, with the Glee Club. We know that Phil will do his best to help show the good people in the "Old World" what real harmony is.

Brother Linde has been awarded the Sheffield-Sandborn Scholarship in medicine for the coming year. As it is the only scholarship in medicine, we feel quite proud that Fritze's record was such that the committee saw fit to bestow it upon him.

We certainly enjoyed the brief visit which Brother Sale paid us on his way to Washington. We became very well acquainted in the short time given us, and felt as if Brother Sale had been one of us always. It was with genuine regret that we saw him leave for Seattle, but we are all looking forward to seeing him again in 1915.

We were indeed happy to hear that the Supreme Council had granted a chapter to Theta-Sigma at Washington, and we take great pleasure in extending a hearty and cordial welcome to our sister chapter out here on the Pacific.

Our annual banquet was held in San Francisco at the Hotel Bellevue, on April 20, and was the most successful one we have

ever had. We were very glad to have our "older brothers," Dr. Wiley, Rev. Crabtree, and Mr. Hall, with us. The success of the evening was largely due to their good advice and stories of the good old days of Pi Kappa Alpha in the South. We were all greatly surprised when Brother Blois, as outgoing S. M. C., in commenting on the "Past Year," told us that he had the pleasure of announcing the engagement of Brother Herbert Sykes and Miss Octavia Lockett, of Pasadena. The most of us are still wondering how it happened without our having the slightest suspicion that Herb was contemplating such an act.

The last two weeks of final examinations were far from being pleasant, but we hope that we succeeded in passing them, and that Alpha-Sigma will stand well toward the head of the list in scholarship when the list is given out next fall.

The brothers remaining in the house celebrated the last of the exams and the closing of the house for the summer by giving a very successful little one-step party.

The brothers are scattered all over our sunny land for the summer vacation. Brother Ogden is mining in Alaska, Brother Warren will attend the summer session at Harvard, Brothers Birmingham, Gardner, Corey, and Hogaboom will spend part of the summer at the university summer camp in the Santa Cruz Mountains surveying. The other brothers have all gone home to spend their vacations with their loved ones.

We are looking forward to next year with the keenest anticipations of a successful year. We already have five fine pledges to form the nucleus of our next year's Freshman class. With these and the prospective rushes which we now have in view, our next year's class should be a record-breaker. At least twenty of this year's active chapter will be on hand again next year, so there will be no scarcity of willing hands to carry on the good work so well begun this year.

We extend our best wishes to all the brothers for a happy and pleasant vacation.

B. P. DAVIS.

## ALPHA-TAU

## UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Three new brothers greet the fraternity at large through this issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. They are Brent F. Cahoon, Murray, Utah; Leslie Goates, Bountiful, Utah; George Byron Fernland, Ogden, Utah. The initiation was held on the night of April 25, and as a number of alumni men were present from out of town the occasion was especially enjoyable.

We have also one pledge, Richard Davis, of Bountiful, Utah.

Student-body officers for next year were recently selected at the annual spring election. Pi Kappa Alpha was especially favored. Brother James Paul was named as treasurer of the student body; Brother Hamilton was elected a member of the auditing committee; Brother Gardiner landed a place in the student court, and Brother Sharp was chosen managing editor of the *Chronicle*, the semi-weekly paper of the university. All of these positions are important ones, and indicate the active part played by Alpha-Tau in student affairs.

As to athletics, our prospects in both track and baseball are bright, although the former sport was dealt a heavy blow by the loss of Brother Jamison, captain of the team. On a technicality "Jamie" was declared ineligible because of previous competition, and ruled out by the athletic council. His loss was mourned throughout the university, for his place will be difficult to fill. He held the Colorado State record for the mile, and all of us looked confidently forward to his lowering even that mark this spring. We have a pledge in the person of Allan Cutler, who is striving mightily to fill the lost captain's shoes. We wait in hope for the outcome.

These are not our only track representatives however. Brother Wooten is showing surprising form in the hurdles, and will undoubtedly win his letter this spring. Brother Dell Cahoon is throwing the discus well, and also showing good form in the broad jump. Three other good Pi Kappa Alpha men have been forced to give up track work either on account of injuries or press of outside work. They are Brothers Callister and Gardiner, and a pledge, Elmer Thorum.

The fraternities here held a Pan-Hellenic track meet on April 13. Pi Kappa Alpha took second place. For an early-season meet some good marks were set up, and an idea was given as to the ultimate strength of the 'varsity team.

Baseball is also claiming much attention. Practically a new team must be built up, and the chance for new recruits is correspondingly good. Alpha-Tau is proud of her representation. Of the two veteran Stack brothers, Walter plays in the outfield, while Fred performs in the box. In addition to these stand-bys, we have Davis, our new pledge, who is the pitching sensation of the year. Brothers Briggs and Williard are also on the squad, and may make the 'varsity. The inter-fraternity baseball schedule starts soon, and Pi Kappa Alpha is held to be the favorite among the followers of the sport.

"U" day was celebrated on April 16 this year, according to established tradition. The great concrete letter "U" on the mountain above the campus was cleaned and whitewashed until it shone. This custom of Utah's is becoming famous throughout the entire country. One of the big moving-picture concerns was on hand this year to get a film of the entire performance.

In the way of social activity, the affair of greatest importance during the past month was our annual banquet, given on the anniversary of our installation. We worked especially hard this year to make the second anniversary outshine its predecessors. We think we succeeded. A great U-shaped table was laid in the private dining-hall of the Salt Lake Commercial Club, and there from 7 o'clock until early morn Pi Kappa Alpha reigned supreme. All of the alumni within traveling distance were present, and letters were received from the others. When the notes of the last song had died out, every man went out a bigger and better Pi Kap.

Brother Callister, as editor of the *Utonian*, announces that the annual will be off the press in two weeks. He, together with his two assistants, Brothers Thomas and Sharp, have worked early and late to make this year-book the best Utah has seen.

We regret to announce that Howard Johnson, one of our most promising Freshman pledges, has been forced to withdraw

from college on account of trouble with his eyes. We hope to see him back in the fall, as he will be a valuable addition to the chapter.

Brother P. K. Goddard, one of the charter members of Alpha-Tau, is leaving for an extended trip through the East. He expects to visit all of the chapters between Salt Lake and Philadelphia, which is his destination.

This being our last letter for the year, we naturally pause to look back over the past nine months and to ask the question: have we done all that was expected of us? This, of course, we cannot answer, but of one thing we are sure: Pi Kappa Alpha at Utah has made wonderful strides during 1913-14. At the beginning of the year we were looked upon as one of the weaker fraternities. Now Alpha-Tau is conceded by Greek and barb alike to be one of the strongest. A splendid spirit has been present in the chapter throughout the year. The brothers have worked together as one man. To this we attribute our success. We will be back at the opening of college about twenty strong, and ready once more to take up the work with renewed vigor. We know that all of the chapters echo this sentiment, and that their success has been just as great as ours. And for each we bespeak a vacation of genuine pleasure.

We will undoubtedly run our house all summer, and we hope that any Pi Kap in or near Salt Lake will look us up.

The chapter roll is as follows:

Norman Hamilton, 205 East 14th South, Salt Lake City.

George Arthur Rynearson, Murray, Utah.

Hyrum Grant Bagley, Murray, Utah.

Alfred Cyril Callister, 64 West 3d North, Salt Lake City, Utah.

J. Rolla Thomas, 331 North Main St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Irwin Clawson, 170 "B" St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Albert C. Mackay, Calder's Station, Utah.

C. Fred Stack, Valley City, North Dakota.

Clyde Sharp, 369 4th Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Basil E. Jamison, 1105 1st Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Jesse M. Miller, 4110 So. State St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Jay H. Wooten, American Fork, Utah.  
G. Allen Forrester, 656 So. 2d East, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
James P. Paul, 1320 East 2d South, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
Loran D. Briggs, Bountiful, Utah.  
Arthur Williard, 1105 1st Ave., Salt Lake City.  
Walter S. Stack, Valley City, North Dakota.  
Leslie J. Paul, 1320 East 2d South, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
William Reger, Mount Ayr, Iowa.  
Dell M. Cahoon, Murray Utah.  
Floyd M. Wyatt, Brigham City, Utah.  
Lorenzo F. Pett, Brigham City, Utah.  
William L. Gardiner, West Jordan, Utah.  
Spencer E. Forrest, Nephi, Utah.  
W. Leslie Warburton, 747 So. 6th East, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
Brent F. Cahoon, Murray, Utah.  
Leslie Goates, Bountiful, Utah.  
G. Byron Fernland, Ogden, Utah.

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## ALPHA-UPSILON

### NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Since the writing of the last chapter letter, Alpha-Upsilon has gotten a few honors to round out the year's work. Brother Buck Sulzer, '15, secured an office in the A. A. Brother Hal. Smith, '16, was elected managing editor of the *New Yorker*, a position which puts him in line for the editorship next year. Brother Webb, '16, is assistant manager of the track team, and Brother Smith of the gym team. Brother Sulzer received the honor of Phi Beta Kappa, which is "going some" for a junior. Brother Becker, '14, successfully acted as chairman of the Prep School Day Committee. Brothers Brainerd and Smith were initiated into the Euclean Literary Society, an organization which is a leader in the intellectual life of the campus and is backed up by considerable prestige, having taken in, since its foundation in 1832, such illustrious men as Wm. A. Lynch and Frank Donshea. Two of the brothers, Becker and Donshea,

will appear on the list of speakers for Class Day, and Brother Lynch is down for a Commencement speech.

As for the activity of the boys within fraternity circles, we have run off two smokers, with a view of getting prep-school men interested in the college, and we consider our prospects for the new year very good indeed.

About a month ago the Senior Show was staged, with Brothers Becker, Brainerd, Donshea, Kennedy, and Lynch as headliners. After it the Senior Ball was held, and a house-party livened up things so that we were all glad we went.

But, without doubt, our most important single fraternity activity was the banquet conducted jointly with Alpha-Psi. It was held on May 23, and was the occasion of much good cheer and fellowship. Here is what followed the "eats":

#### TOASTS

Frank Donshea, Alpha-Upsilon, Toastmaster

"The Year's Work".....George W. Schmidt, Alpha-Psi  
Chapter Song

"Activities".....Cephas Brainerd IV, Alpha-Upsilon

"The Future Outlook".....Ralph M. Hubbard, Alpha-Psi

"Anticipations".....Fred L. Kopff, Alpha-Upsilon  
Banquet Song

"Alumni Relations".....Tom L. Hanson, Alpha-Psi  
Fellowship Song

The value of such an affair can easily be imagined, and there is little doubt that an annual Alpha Psi-Alpha Upsilon banquet will soon be a tradition, since this is the second.

There seems to be nothing else to mention, except that the boys are buckling down to work for the exams.

We extend best wishes to all the chapters during the summer vacation.

WILLIAM S. CLOUD.

## ALPHA-PHI

## IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Another school year is nearing its close, and again we are preparing to enjoy our long-looked-for vacation. For a number of us this will be a permanent vacation from college work, as there are several among our number who will leave college this year, having completed their college course.

Alpha-Phi will lose six men this year: D. S. Barry, G. M. Clark, R. J. Murray, B. G. Moad, R. M. Gridley, and Harold W. Reid. Brother Barry expects to engage in the lumber business at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Clark is at present with the Des Moines Ball Club of the Western League, but he expects to take up farming or some kindred occupation when the baseball season has closed. Murray has accepted a position as teacher in agriculture in the high school at Ada, Minn. Brothers Moad, Gridley, and Reid have as yet not definitely decided what they will do after leaving school.

Iowa State baseball team has won two out of the three games played this year. The team split even with Missouri at Columbia on April 17 and 18, and won from Simpson College on April 24. There yet remain eleven games on the schedule. Alpha-Phi is represented on the team by Brother J. P. Talcott, who plays right field.

The varsity track team opens the season at Columbia, Mo., May 2, in a dual meet with the University of Missouri. Brother Moad will accompany the team, and he is "doped" to win the broad jump.

Inter-fraternity baseball is cutting quite a figure in the realm of athletics this spring. Two leagues, of seven teams each, have been organized among the national fraternities. Each team will play every other team in the same league, and the team in each league which wins the greatest number of games will play for the championship. The trophy offered to the championship team is the permanent possession of a banner stating that the holders are winners of the Inter-fraternity baseball series. A cup also comes into possession of the winning team, and remains with

that team until it is won by some other organization. Any team winning the cup three times retains permanent possession. So far, Alpha-Phi has participated in only one game, and that with the Kappa-Sig's, who were silenced by a score of 12 to 7.

The members of the chapter held their second dance of the term at Champlain's Hall on April 4. It was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The "ban" on the so-called modern dances was removed on April 11, and consequently, May 16, the date of our "Term Dance," will see not the graceful waltz or two-step, but rather the "Castle Walk" and "Lame Duck" instead.

Our "Term Party," which will be held May 15-16-17, always brings back a goodly number of our alumni, and is one of the most enjoyable of all the social events held throughout the year. We would like to impress on every Pi Kap the fact that he will always be more than welcomed to any or all of our social events, and nothing will please us more than to have some of you members of other chapters present.

A new college paper, named the *Iowa State College Free Lance*, has lately appeared upon our campus. It has been termed a volley of truth, and rightly so, for it has come out boldly against a number of things unsatisfactory to the majority of the student body, and has already effected some reforms although only two issues have been published. Its main object is to do away with faculty control of *The Student*, the official college paper.

We expect to initiate six men at the close of this school year in the persons of McQuilken, Steiner, Ives, Newcombe, Rowe, and Heitzman. The faculty requires that a student, before he shall be entitled to fraternity membership, shall have attained an average grade of 82.5 per cent and shall be entitled to Sophomore classification. This rule, although a rather strict one, is an incentive to the Freshmen, who are pledged to fraternities, to work for high grades.

The summer addresses of the members and pledges are as follows:

G. M. Clark, Care of Wellington Hotel, Des Moines, Iowa.  
 Harold W. Reid, 3705 6th Ave., Sioux City, Iowa.  
 B. G. Moad, Ft. Dodge, Iowa.  
 D. S. Barry, 1818 B Ave., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.  
 R. J. Murray, 1317 Nebraska St., Sioux City, Iowa.  
 R. M. Gridley, Villisca, Iowa.  
 H. H. Sunderlin, 324 Vine St., Woolstock, Illinois.  
 L. D. Potter, Algona, Iowa.  
 O. H. Dixon, Mt. Vernon, So. Dak.  
 H. L. Macy, Adel, Iowa.  
 A. E. Stoddard, Villisca, Iowa.  
 J. P. Talcott, Williams, Iowa.  
 L. R. Potter, Algona, Iowa.  
 L. C. Balcom, 2308 Summit Ave., Sioux City, Iowa.  
 Guy Horton, Ames, Iowa.  
 R. W. Heise, Algona, Iowa.

Pledges:

H. S. McQuilken, La Porte City, Iowa.  
 A. J. Steiner, Ft. Dodge, Iowa.  
 R. V. Newcombe, Corning, Iowa.  
 J. B. Ives, Algona, Iowa.  
 H. J. Rowe, Marion, Iowa.  
 B. E. Heitzman, Ft. Madison, Iowa.

Alpha-Phi extends her very best wishes to all the brothers for a most enjoyable vacation.

HAROLD W. REID.

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## ALPHA-CHI

### SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Alpha-Chi takes pleasure in introducing to the fraternity the following pledges: Ernest I. Bird, '16, Martins Creek, Pa.; Charles R. Ellis, '16, Altmar, N. Y.; Harold R. Davis, '17, Webster, N. Y.; Merwin T. Crandall, Rochester, N. Y.; Earl K. Drew, Norwood, N. Y. The last two are at present high-school men who intend entering college in the fall.

At our semi-annual election of officers held the last Friday of April, the following men were chosen: S. M. C., Russell Vincent McKee; I. M. C., Ralph Ingals Morse; Th. C., Fred Albert Vandewalker. The following were appointed by the S. M. C.: S. C., Charles Sherman Drew; M. S., Harold Sumner Tolley; M. C., Bruce McWilliams Houseknecht.

Spring athletics are now in full sway at Syracuse. Undoubtedly most attention is directed toward our championship crew. With but two seats of last year's boat made vacant by graduation, the old machine remains practically intact, and hopes are bright for another victory at Poughkeepsie. Brother Rich, despite his numerous cares and duties as captain, has succeeded in maintaining his old-time form at No. 6. Brother Jayne has shown up well for coxswain of the Freshman boat, and now has but two competitors left for that position. Brother Grupe is rowing regularly in the Freshman Forestry boat. It is unfortunate that the Board of Stewards has ruled that Freshman Foresters are ineligible for the Freshman races.

Old Jupe Pluvius has interfered to a great extent with our baseball schedule, but we have managed to trim Rochester and Dartmouth in the two college games played thus far. Captain Seymour distinguished himself in both games by his hard hitting and his splendid fielding around the keystone sack.

Alpha-Chi was pleased to entertain District Chief Brother McCarte during his brief visit to our chapter, April 18 and 19.

Since our last letter, Brother Hardesty has been initiated into Tau Delta Sigma, honorary engineering society, and Brothers Mack and Neasmith into Theta Nu Epsilon.

Alpha-Chi believes that as a fraternity she has enjoyed a most successful college year. We feel especially pleased with the work of our Activity Committee. This committee, an experiment this year, has had success far beyond our expectations, and will no doubt be a feature of future administration.

In turn, we hope that the good luck which has followed Alpha-Chi has also manifested itself in the achievements of each sister chapter. In conclusion, we wish each individual Pi success in his exams and a prosperous summer vacation.

The list of active members of this chapter and their summer addresses follow :

Daniel J. Jones, Oxford, N. Y.  
J. Harry Rich, Canton, N. Y.  
J. Fletcher Reynolds, Geneva, N. Y.  
Floyd T. Schermerhorn, Clayton, N. Y.  
Frank G. Dye, Elbridge, N. Y.  
Carl A. Daniel, 561 Jos. Campau Ave., Detroit, Mich.  
Justin F. Gates, Jamesville, N. Y.  
Robert E. Consler, 92 Woodward St., Rochester, N. Y.  
Ralph I. Morse, Clayton, N. Y.  
Russell V. McKee, Port Washington, Long Island, N. Y.  
Clifford E. McElwain, 109 Merriman Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.  
Charles Sherman Drew, Norwood, N. Y.  
Harold Everest Stowell, Norwood, N. Y.  
Bruce M. Houseknecht, Muncy, Pa.  
Ray T. Young, 1209 Harrison St., Syracuse, N. Y.  
Faustus P. Hardesty, Clayton, N. Y.  
DeNoyelles, Christie, 146 Hudson Ave., Haverstraw, N. Y.  
Fred A. Vandewalker, Norwood, N. Y.  
Harold S. Tolley, 129 West End Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.  
George Herman, 449 Crescent Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.  
Charles R. Ellis, 1005 Walnut Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.  
Frank C. Love, Mexico, N. Y.  
Harold E. Grupe, 23 Lafayette St., Schenectady, N. Y.  
Harwood L. Hollis, Lacona, N. Y.  
George G. Jayne, Webster, N. Y.  
Earl F. Mack, 202 Dudley St., Syracuse, N. Y.  
John I. Neasmith, 424 Parkside Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.  
Richard D. Seymour, 1005 Walnut Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

R. V. McKEE.

## ALPHA-PSI

## RUTGERS COLLEGE

On the third of May the Alpha-Psi Chapter passed its first milestone as a part of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, and on this eventful date it behooved us to take stock of what the brothers of the chapter have been doing in college to add luster and prestige to the name of Pi Kappa Alpha at Rutgers, and to find out how far we have progressed in that time. As we look back over the record of the past year, we find that the twelve months just closed have been particularly successful for the chapter, and we may confidently assert that Pi Kappa Alpha now stands in the front rank of the fraternities that are located at Rutgers College, for the brothers have been active in every branch of undergraduate life—in athletics, in scholastic work, and in the social life of the college.

We have been well represented in the various branches of athletics which the college engages in, and at the present time the brothers are particularly active on the track. Brother Lukens has tied the college record in the high jump, and Brother Schmidt is looked upon as the best pole vaulter in college. Brother Coleman was picked for the 'varsity relay team for the Penn Relays at Philadelphia, and he made the fastest time on the Rutgers quartet in the race. He is expected to do most of the scoring for the college in the dashes this spring.

Brother Chambers has already made the 'varsity team, though he is still in his Freshman year, and he will be the college entry in the hundred-yard dash and in the broad jump. Among the others who are candidates for track honors are Brothers Hubbard, McCloskey, Kittell, Hope, and Ritchie, and some of these should be developed into consistent point-winners.

Brother Kittell is playing on the Freshman Class baseball team, of which Brother Schultz is manager and Brother Coleman is one of the leading candidates for second base on the 'varsity team. He also received the honor of being elected assistant manager of the 'varsity football team for next year at the recent elections of the Student Athletic Association, and he

is practically assured of the position of manager which was held by Brother Gant last fall.

The social side of the life of the college is also being looked after by the brothers, and at the present time we are looking forward to the last big dance of the year, the Military Ball, which is given by the members of the college cadet corps. A house-party is to be held in the chapter house, and from present indications the number of guests will be even larger than at our previous house-parties this year. The social committee is hard at work under the direction of Brothey Gant, getting up an entertainment that will cause our guests to carry away with them pleasant recollections of Pi Kappa Alpha's hospitality.

A banquet for the alumni members of the chapter was held several weeks ago in the chapter house, and we were highly gratified by the ready response that we received from them and by the large number who returned for the occasion. The arrangements, which were directed by Brother Schultz, were well-appointed, and all who were present had a royal good time. The addresses that were made by both the alumni and the undergraduates were full of the spirit of fellowship and brotherhood that made us wish that we could all get together oftener. While Brother Chedister was unable to be present, he sent his sincere regrets, and the announcement that his home had been blessed with a baby boy was received with prolonged applause.

Brother Schultz was also the chairman of the committee in charge of the Junior Class Banquet that was held recently, and his fine work on this committee has received the highest praise from all quarters. It was declared by all who were present to be the best affair of the sort that has ever been held by the chapter.

Our relations with our sister chapters are also being looked after, and we are now planning to hold a joint banquet with the brothers of Alpha-Upsilon at New York on May 23. There is to be a track meet between Rutgers and New York University at New York on that day, and the brothers are planning to go up in a body for both these events. An occasion of this sort is one of the best opportunities that can be had to show what

Pi Kappa Alpha spirit really is when the brothers of different chapters get together, and we hailed the suggestion with delight when it was first made by Brother McCarte on a recent visit here and later when it was urged by Alpha-Upsilon.

The closeness of the bonds that unite our chapters was also clearly shown in the early part of April, when Brother Ritchie visited Syracuse as the Rutgers representative to the State convention of the Intercollegiate Prohibition League, and he was given a hearty invitation by the brothers of Alpha-Chi to make his headquarters there while in Syracuse. He received a royal welcome during the three days of his stay, and declared that he had the time of his life.

Now we are getting ready for the annual inter-fraternity baseball tournament of the college, and are holding regular practice. Our team won the championship of the college last year, and we expect to repeat it again this season, as we have practically the same team as well as several promising Freshmen. A silver loving cup has been offered as a trophy this year, and we are all determined that Pi Kappa Alpha shall be the first name to be inscribed upon it.

A circus is being gotten up by the students of the college, and several of the brothers are active in this work. Brother Lukens has charge of the side-show department, which is to be one of the leading features of the affair. Brother Schmidt is taking part in one of the trained-animal acts. Brother Hayes is the tattooed man in the side shows, Brother Gant is to be the chief clown, and Brother Chambers, who was the best tumbler on the varsity team last winter, is to give an exhibition of tumbling. The circus is to be a general collection of fun and nonsense, and will afford great enjoyment. Brother Shield is also one of the leaders in getting up a parade to go through the town on the morning of the circus, and he will be in the band.

The final examinations for the Seniors are almost upon us, and while they fill us with foreboding, our chief regret is that they are bringing the end of the college year with them and the time when it will be necessary for another class to leave our midst.

Brother J. Robert Howard, of Alpha-Lambda, favored us with a visit during the Easter vacation while on his way home from Yale, where he is now studying. As the vacation had already begun, unfortunately, only three of the brothers were in town at the time, but they did their best to show him what Alpha-Psi's hospitality is, and we sincerely hope that he will be able to drop in when all the brothers are around.

Alpha-Psi extends her heartiest wishes for success and continued prosperity to her sister chapters, and hopes that the beginning of another collegiate year will find them all in the best condition possible.

The summer addresses of Alpha-Psi's members are as follows:

1914.

- A. W. Schmidt, 427 Chestnut St., Arlington, N. J.
- C. A. Hallenbeck, Greendale, N. Y.
- C. H. Gant, 607 Ocean Park Ave., Bradley Beach, N. J.
- R. P. Lukens, 367 St. George's Ave., Rahway, N. J.

1915.

- A. M. Schultz, 156 Steward Ave., Arlington, N. J.
- F. K. Shield, Highland Park, N. J.
- F. M. Ritchie, 1014 East 2d St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- W. D. McCloskey, Point Pleasant, N. J.
- R. M. Hubbard, Allendale, N. J.

1916.

- C. A. Morey, Warsaw, N. Y.
- J. H. Hayes, 1102½ Fourth Ave., Asbury Park, N. J.
- J. M. Coleman, 514 Third Ave., Asbury Park, N. J.

1917.

- F. W. Wolff, Highland Park, N. J.
- A. F. Hope, 603 Third Ave., Asbury Park, N. J.
- J. L. Chambers, 19 Lawrence St., Yonkers, N. J.
- L. P. Shield, Highland Park, N. J.

PHILIP RITTER, JR.

## ALPHA-OMEGA

## KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

The school year is fast drawing to a close, and I believe that the majority of the men are glad to see it so near over, although for some of them it marks the end of their college days. Alpha-Omega has eight men that will receive their degrees at the close of the term and will go out and grapple with the problems of life. May they all be successful, and an honor to Pi Kappa Alpha.

This term has been marked with the usual round of spring-term amusements. We have given two dances that were certainly hard to beat, but it is in the future that the really big things are going to be. We are planning for our annual all-day hike on May 24. Perhaps some of you men can remember the day spent last year at Rocky Ford. We intend to vary the program a little and go to Pillsbury Crossing, and have engaged two large motor trucks for conveyance. The real event of the year will be our Annual Spring Dance and Banquet, to be given June 19. This is the day after Commencement, and we want all our Alumni back if possible.

We received word last week that J. R. Cooper, '12, would be in town about May 22, and that he was very desirous of entering the chapter. Cooper could be called the Father of Phi Gamma Theta, and some of the older men can well remember him from the time of their initiation. Therefore, John will be twice welcome, and we know that we have gained a valuable man for Pi Kappa Alpha.

Ray L. Graves, '12, has written that he will be in town some time soon. We hope that he will see the benefits derived through linking himself with us, and act accordingly.

We have one more pledge to introduce to the brotherhood, Hugh E. Baird, Formosa, Kansas. "Dad," as he is called, has been instrumental in helping us to win our ball games, as he is a pitcher of league caliber.

Brother Neerman reports a fine time at Alpha-Nu, when the ball team made its trip to Missouri.

Brother Connor has been out of school for two weeks with a severe attack of the mumps. We are very desirous of his speedy recovery, as he is our best pitcher, and a very good man at short when not doing the twirling stunt.

Fraternity baseball is well under way at this writing, and there is a chance for any one to win out. Alpha-Omega has won all of her games so far, and if our good luck continues we will have no trouble winning the trophy this year. Sigma-Nu is our closest competitor, having lost only the one game to us. We have two more games to play with her, and will certainly do our best to win out. Sigma-Nu certainly has a fine bunch of fellows, and has put out a mighty good ball team. It is a pleasure to beat them, and if defeated by them the sting will not be nearly so great as it otherwise would.

The trophy this year in the frat series is a handsome loving cup and a banner. The team winning each year keeps the banner, but the cup must be won three years in succession before becoming the permanent possession of any frat. However, each year the team gets its name and year engraved on the cup and the privilege of keeping it until the following year.

We are awaiting the Mo-K. S. A. C. track meet, as we understand there are several men from Alpha-Nu coming over with the team.

Brother Teeter showed the material he is made of in the recent meet with K. U. Entered in the two-mile against Malcolmson, the crack man of the university, he won easily in 9 minutes 57 seconds, thereby lowering the college record by seventeen seconds. Brother Teeter has two more years on the team, and judging by his present showing he should send the Missouri Valley record tumbling before the end of his career.

The question of the Senior Swing has not been settled definitely as yet, but there is no possibility of giving it in the gymnasium. The latest idea is to build an open air platform in the City Park and hold the dance there, although it is not certain that this plan will be carried out.

The Mystic Eye, a local honorary fraternity, is petitioning Gamma Sigma Delta for a national charter. Alpha-Omega has

four active members in this organization, and it is expected that the charter will be granted in a short while.

A chapter of the National Military Fraternity, "The Scabbard and Blade," has recently been established here. Brother Gartrell so far is our only member. "Chuck" is captain in the Cadet Corp, and has hopes of winning the saber offered for the best-drilled company.

Alpha-Omega will be represented in the Senior Class play by Brothers Potter and Howe. Brother Potter has been chosen for the leading part in the play.

The annual Pan-Hellenic Smoker will be held May 18. Each of the fraternities gives some appropriate stunt, and speeches are made by prominent faculty members. This year the silver loving-cup will be presented to the Sigma-Nu's for winning the last year's Pan-Hellenic baseball series. The presentation speech will be made by Brother Gartrell, president of the Pan-Hellenic Council.

The following is a list of the active members and pledges of the chapter with their summer addresses:

- R. M. Phillips, Manhattan, Kansas (R. R.).
- H. C. Gaden, Seiling, Okla.
- W. S. Gates, Asherville, Kans.
- H. B. Allen, Goff, Kans.
- W. A. Bright, Plainville, Kans.
- F. R. Howe, Wymore, Neb.
- H. C. Baird, Kensington, Kans.
- C. F. Neerman, Tulsa, Okla.
- L. P. Whitehead, Walnut, Kans.
- C. W. Gartrell, 3636 Virginia Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
- G. E. Anderson, Shelby, Ohio.
- J. V. Hepler, 931 Osage, Manhattan, Kans.
- Harold Goble, Riley, Kans.
- S. R. Vandenberg, 3529 Tracy Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
- E. J. Otto, Riley, Kans.
- E. C. Miller, Anthony, Kans.
- A. L. Wolfert, 1233 Askew Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

R. L. Mosier, 1207 Locust St., Muskogee, Okla.

J. E. Connor, Circleville, Kans.

Stephen Lee Potter, Marshall, Mo.

Pledges.

R. N. Walker, Atchison, Kans. (R. R. 1).

George Fickle, Manhattan, Kans.

Carl C. Cope, Holton, Kans.

L. C. Teeters, Wamego, Kans.

John Fredenberg, Council Grove, Kans.

H. E. Baird, Formoso, Kans.

ROY M. PHILLIPS

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## BETA-ALPHA

### PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

Since our last letter we have initiated one of the brothers of our old local, John W. Warner, 1913, who is now manager of the Ellenwood Farms, at Hatboro, Pa., and also have pledged the following: C. Paul Bates, '15, 1100 Market St., Berwick, Pa.; Thomas C. Eichelberger, '15, Everett, Pa.; and Myron H. Werkheiser, '17, 5428 Trinity Place, Philadelphia, Pa., all of them fine fellows. Bates is a lieutenant in the cadet regiment. Eichelberger is a member of the college band, and is quite an accomplished musician, being able to play anything from a sweet potato to a bass horn, with the French horn his strong point. Werkheiser is a sub-catcher on the baseball team, and will no doubt catch for the Freshman team this spring, which promises to clean up everything in sight.

The athletes about the college have been keeping up the good name of Penn State in the collegiate sporting world. Our baseball team finished a successful trip in the South, losing only to Washington and Lee and the University of Pennsylvania by small margins. The game at Philadelphia went eleven innings, and was a pitchers' battle all the way through, Penn finally winning out by a three-base hit in the eleventh.

The one-mile relay team won its clash in the relays at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, and Brother Humble, who ran second, won his "S" and also brought back a gold watch to the house. The four-mile team was outclassed by the fast Oxford and Pennsylvania teams.

Soccer, lacrosse, and tennis are now in full sway as minor sports, and despite the fact that the tennis team has not yet participated in any matches, the minor-sport association has yet to register a defeat for this season.

The Sophomore societies have been rushing men with all possible speed and vitality the last few days, and have announced their pledges. Brothers Humble and Dunkle (pledged) are numbered among the mysterious goats. Both men have distinguished themselves in class and college activities.

The long-talked-of Parents' Reunion and House Party takes place this week, and at present all are busy polishing door knobs, beating the carpets, and making the house and grounds resemble a king's palace. Our collars are laundered, our suits pressed, our faces shaved, and our pockets empty. For father foots the bill, and sometimes (when he has just finished a ten-cent cigar with a quarter band on it) his spare coin has an attraction for that empty pocket. But, setting all joking aside, we expect to fill the house with guests, and in this way bring them into closer touch with the life of Pi Kappa Alpha and State, which we believe borders on the ideal; at least, we intend it to for the next week. In connection with the party, we are entertaining three or four athletes who are entered in the inter-scholastic track meet held at the college. In this way many good men can be lined up for the ensuing year.

The Scholastic Cup, a splendid trophy awarded twice yearly or once each semester to the fraternity having the highest grades, was recently awarded to the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. President Sparks presented the cup, and in so doing emphasized the splendid strides the fraternities here are making, not only socially, but educationally as well. He said that to belong to a national fraternity at Penn State really meant something, and that in defending the chapters against anti-fraternity legislation,

in case it might come up, he had plenty of grounds to work on, due to their high standards. We pressed our brothers, the Phi-Delts, hard and finished second, only two-tenths of a point behind. All the fraternities were well bunched, and only a fraction of a point separated most of them. This new system has aided considerably in keeping up the scholarship standard of the fraternities, and the fraternity men now average higher grades than the non-fraternity men. Out of the seventeen nationals here at State, we have 444 men or about twenty-six men to a chapter. The passing grade of the college is sixty per cent, and the general average of the "Greeks" totaled seventy-two per cent, or twelve per cent above the required standing.

During the Easter vacation, Brother Robbins visited New York, and was royally entertained by Alpha Upsilon and the brothers there. He also visited District Chief McCarte, and as he told of his visit made the remark that he had *one swell time*. "Tom" is helping to get up a new Pi Kappa Alpha song book, and expects to publish it in the near future.

As this is our last article this year, we again wish to urge all Pi's to keep on a strong look-out for any possible good men who anticipate attending Penn State next year. If such men are known of in time, it not only saves expense and loss of good fellowship, but often the man himself. The rushing game is a bitter one, and we must go in with a fine-tooth comb and play the game carefully. Penn State is an ideal college, and the life here is wonderful; the spirit prevalent is surpassed by none and equaled by few.

In parting we wish to extend to all the chapters the best possible vacation, and as much luck as goes with common sense.

The following is the list of active members of this chapter with their summer addresses:

Rush Porter Marshall, 173 Hansberry St., Phila., Pa.

Leslie Edwin Johnson, Falconer, N. Y.

Wilbur Carroll Gillespie, Tarentum, Pa.

Milton Adam Diehl, 59 Carrick Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Thomas Nathan Robbins, State College, Pa.

Alexander Kinghorn Simpson, Indiana, Pa.

Clarence Naaman Keyser, 33 High St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Walter Cameron Klingensmith, 200 Western Ave., Aspinwall,  
Pennsylvania.

William Edgar Shetrone, 344 Garfield St., York, Pa.

William Henry Hile, 136 E. Price St., Germantown, Pa.

William Lytle Treager, Mammouth, Pa.

Wayne Wesley Weaver, 879 Belmont Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Earl Gorman Hall, 3631 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo.

Walter Thomas Elder, 901 Center St., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Abraham Lincoln Gillespie, 332 Manheim St., Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania.

John Arthur Gillespie, 332 Manheim St., Philadelphia, Pa.

George Esler Marvin, Tarentum, Pa.

Alfred Edwin Kober, 353 S. Graham St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ralph Waldo Humbel, 332 Arabella Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

John Frederick Dyer, Tarentum, Pa.

Elton Gifford Hailwood, Meadville, Pa.

Myron Jacob Culp, 433 N. Newberry, York, Pa.

Theodore William Easton, 566 Noble St., Norristown, Pa.

Harold Graft McCartney, Connelsville, Pa.

Clemuel Paul Bates, Berwick, Pa.

Thomas Carl Eichelberger, Everett, Pa.

Roy Samuel Dunkle, 1837 George St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Myron Hale Werkheiser, 5428 Trinity Place, Philadelphia,  
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### ALPHA

That grand old Pi, Littleton Waller Tazewell, who, with four others, made possible our grand Order, is taking a much-needed rest, having retired from active business, and now farms at Norfolk, Va., for a little diversion.

Alpheus Michael Bowman, Jr., is practicing law at Salem, Va. Before entering the law school at Virginia, he prepared at Roanoke College, and while there was taken into Phi Chapter, afterwards transferring to Alpha. Bowman is enjoying a large practice.

Thos. C. McDowell is located near Lexington, Ky., in the old historic home of Henry Clay. McDowell has raised and raced some of the greatest horses of modern times, among the number being Alan, Dale, and The Manager.

Phillip Beard has made his home, since leaving Alpha, at Shelbyville, Ky., where he enjoys a large civil practice.

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### GAMMA

William Hardy Arthur, one of the best known of Gamma's members, is living at Franklin, in his native State of Virginia.

Dudley R. Cowles, '07, is connected with D. C. Heath & Co., of New York, and is in charge of the branch office at Atlanta, Ga. In a recent letter from Brother Cowles, he stated that an

effort had been made in Atlanta to organize an alumni chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, but the organization had not been completed. However, with the good work of Brother Cowles the organization will soon be a reality.

Dr. Edward S. Cowles, '06, has a large hospital in Portsmouth, N. H., for the treatment of nervous and mental diseases, and is making for himself an enviable reputation in his work. He recently lectured at the Twentieth Century Club in Boston and also to the medical students of Dartmouth College.

Dr. William B. Newcomb, '07, is a physician at St. Christopher Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Hugh B. G. Galt, '06, has recently been appointed Assistant General Solicitor, N. S. Ry., Norfolk, Va.

J. Gordon Bohannon is one of the foremost lawyers in Petersburg, Va., and is a close observer of the Gamma Chapter.

J. Hubbard Lloyd, '07, is a missionary to Japan. While here he was captain of baseball and football teams. He made a visit to the chapter a few months ago, and he is still a loyal Pi.

Edwin F. Shewmaker, '07, is Principal of Staunton High School, Staunton, Va.

John H. Bunt, '07, is Principal of Barton Heights High School, Richmond, Va.

Cyrus Hankins has made several visits to the chapter in the past two years.

Blake T. Newton is Division Superintendent of Schools of Westmoreland County, Va.

Edward Cary Jones is Principal of Syringa High School, Syringa, Va.

Arthur R. Cristie, '10, is Lieutenant U. S. A., stationed in Texas, and he is one of our most loyal brothers, always working for the good of Pi Kappa Alpha.

W. L. Parker and E. R. Wilcox, '12, are studying law at the University of Virginia and are frequent visitors at Gamma.

Leslie J. Gilliland, '10, is teaching at Beech Creek, Pa.

## DELTA

Dr. Harrison Clinton Flourney has left Clayton, Ala., and located at Warwick, Ga.

Among Delta's most enthusiastic Pi's is Brother James Atwood Bullock, Jr., of Shorter, Ala.

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## ZETA

Boyd Brown has answered the call for outdoor work and, with other members of his family, has formed the farming firm of N. C. John and Boyd Brown & Co., Planters.

James F. Bateau, who is connected with the American Bottling Syrup Co., of Birmingham, Ala., wants the fraternity to know that the little two-year-old Pi pledge in his home is the finest pledge ever gotten by Zeta.

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## ETA

We feel that all who know Cary Ellis, Jr., as an active member, will be glad to know of his success as a lawyer. He is located at Rayville, La., and associated with the firm of Ellis & Ellis.

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## IOTA

John William Basore is assistant professor of Classics in Princeton University. Brother Basore would be glad to have all Pi's who visit this great university call on him.

Thomas Thweatt Atkinson, Champ, Va., scientific farming, T. T. Atkinson & Co.

Rev. Wm. Clawson Alexander has charge of one large Presbyterian Church in Nashville, Tenn. His street address is 1800 Eighth Avenue.

## KAPPA

Paul C. Gaines is practicing law in his home city, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Cleburne Earl Gregory has given up his bank position in Owensboro, Ky., and has bought the Central City Argus, a weekly newspaper.

The American Creosoting Co. has opened a large office in Kansas City, Mo., and put Geo. Carter Montgomery, Kappa and Omega, in charge. Montgomery has worked himself up from the bottom, and the new position is quite a promotion.

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John Von Wanroy Garrow is one of the largest cotton exporters of Texas.

Arthur W. Albertson, Alpha-Eta and Pi, has risen to an officer's position in the Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville, Florida.

Lee Gibbs has for a number of years held the office of County Tax Assessor at Yazoo City, Miss.

Dr. Charles Calloway Price has practiced his profession at Dumas, Ark., since 1897. Dr. Price was a native of Virginia.

Circuit Judge J. L. Campbell, father of Brother G. B. Campbell, of Bedford City, Va., died last week. T. B. Harrison also recently lost his father.

We are grieved to announce the death of T. J. Watkins, of Charlotte C. H., Va.

D. C. Moomaw and C. E. Williams will conduct the law school of Washington and Lee during the coming summer.

Brother F. P. Webster, who is with the Department of Justice at Washington, is conducting a white-slave investigation.

The following was cut from the *Naval Order* and published in the *Virginian Pilot*, Norfolk, Va., under date of April 20: "Assistant Surgeon W. W. Hargrave, M. R. C., detached from Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C., to Naval Recruiting Station, Atlanta, Ga."

## TAU

Dr. John Francis Nooe is located at Boerne, Texas, where he is enjoying a large practice. Dr. Nooe is also vice-president of the Boerne State Bank.

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## UPSILON

H. Ellis Davis has moved from Malcolm, Ala., to Oak Grove in the same State.

Walter L. Fleming, professor at Louisiana State College, Baton Rouge, La.

John Alexander Lanford, physician, New Orleans, La.

B. W. Steele, druggist, 218 Stralford Ave., Houston, Texas.

W. S. Lurton, Treasurer Escamia Realty Co., Pensacola, Fla.

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J. H. Schaessler, supply merchant, Wadley, Ala.

T. W. Milner, cashier Bank of Commerce, Gulfport, Miss.

Henry A. Washington, civil engineer, 1204 4th Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Walker Dorr Willis, architect, 619 Blount Bldg., Pensacola, Florida.

Albert M. Avery, hardware merchant, Pensacola, Florida.

T. Ellis Davis, bookkeeper, Oak Grove, Ala.

L. B. Rainey, lawyer, Gadsden, Ala.

H. S. Haughton, lawyer, Montgomery, Ala.

R. F. Valentine, clothier and furnisher, Dothan, Ala.

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## PSI

Louis Elkan is located at Seattle, Wash. He is auditor of the Sussex Investment Co.

## OMEGA

Lemuel Parry Gooding holds the position of head bookkeeper for the Smith-Watkins-Darnaby Company, wholesale and retail hardware company, of Lexington, Ky.

Wm. I. Goodwin, District Sales Manager for Arbuckle Bros., with the territory of Virginia, Maryland, and District of Columbia, has his headquarters at 614 Pennsylvania Avenue (4th floor), Washington, D. C.

J. White Guyn, City Engineer of Lexington, Ky., has charge of the street construction of his home city. The city is spending about \$1,500,000 on asphalt streets, and it is a great honor that so young a man should be given the management of such a task and expenditures.

Charles Johnson Arnsperger, one of the charter members of Omega, is doing civil engineering among the mountains of New Mexico, with headquarters at El Rito.

Allison Akin is employed as Telephone Engineer for the Western Electric Company of New York City.

James O'Rear is farming at Mt. Sterling, Ky.

William Lane is now with the General Electric Company at Pittsfield, Mass.

Wallace Lee is practicing law in Oklahoma City. He is a graduate of the Cincinnati Law School. Brother Lee was formerly of Omega.

F. D. Cain, '13, was in Lexington on May 10, attending the State Miners Convention.

Clement F. Kelly is a member of the law firm of Kelly & Kelly, at Hazard, Ky.

G. K. McCorkle, '08, is district traffic chief of the Chicago Telephone Company.

William Collins, '12, is now on a trip to Cuba with some fine Kentucky saddle horses.

John Bridges has entered the tailoring business at Frankfort, Ky.

Verner Brownlie is in the hardware business at Pineville, Kentucky.

J. Harvey Letton is vice-president of the First National Bank at Jackson, Ky.

Robert Tiernan has a position with the Consolidated Coal Company at Jenkins, Ky.

Dan M. Evans, Jr., formerly of Omega, is attending school at Purdue University.

Ben Waddil is practicing law at Somerset, Ky.

H. M. Walker is now a pedagogue in an Ohio town. "Who'd a thunk it?"

William Nelson Faut has a milling business at Flemingsburg, Kentucky.

Nelson L. Kimbrough has just taken a position with the Turkey Foot Lumber Company at Heidelberg, Ky.

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#### ALPHA-ALPHA

Ashley Burnette Stainback, '06, is employed as clerk in the Postal Saving System Department at Washington, D. C. He is also studying law at Georgetown University, and is in the Class of 1914.

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#### ALPHA-GAMMA

Thomas Magruder Wade, Jr., is the junior member of the law firm of Dale, Young & Wade. This firm has offices at both St. Joseph and Vidalia, La., and Wade has charge of the St. Joseph office.

Thomas James Heard, who for a number of years was located at Fort Worth, Texas, is now farming near Bunkie, La.

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#### ALPHA-DELTA

Robert Monroe Gann, Jr., has left the Southern Bell Telephone Company, Atlanta, Ga., and is now with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, of Baltimore, Md.

George Clarence Thompson is traveling for the L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Company. He has a large territory in Georgia and makes Woodbury his home.

The senior member of the grocery firm of King & Vance, Clarksville, Ark., is Evander Asbury King.

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ALPHA-ZETA

Edward F. Woodson has the position of engineer for the Central Coal and Coke Company. Woodson was once located at McAllister, Okla., but was moved to Kansas City, with offices in the Keith & Perry Building.

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ALPHA-ETA

William Evans Christian is a merchant in McIntosh, Fla.

Charles Langley Crow has the chair of Modern Languages at the University of Florida. Dr. Crow is a graduate of Washington and Lee, but took his Ph. D. at Göttingen (Germany).

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ALPHA-IOTA

Mifflin Wyatt Swartz, Professor of Greek and Latin at Millsaps, is one of the most enthusiastic alumni of Alpha-Iota, and comes around often to help the active men over rough places.

Thomas A. Stennis is a member of the firm of S. D. Stennis & Co., DeKalb, Miss.

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ALPHA-KAPPA

Karl Rupert Morgan, Zeta, since leaving college has taken up mining engineering and is solution man for the Pittsburg-Silver-Peak G. M. Co. He makes his home at Blair, Nevada.

Faris Thomas Walker has a position in the City Engineer's Office, at Memphis, Tenn.

## ALPHA-LAMBDA

Carroll Calvert Early has gone into the insurance business at Maysville, Ky., under the firm name of Elgin & Early.

Dr. J. F. Ford Johnston has just moved to Little Rock, Ark., and taken charge of a private sanatorium for the treatment of children's diseases.

Jo Robert Howard will graduate from Yale University with the Class of 1915. Howard's summer address is 315 N. 14th St., Mt. Vernon, Ill.

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ALPHA-MU

William Thomas Townsend, Psi, after graduating from N. G. A., entered the law department of the University of Georgia, from which he graduated with honors, and is now practicing at Cartersville, Ga.

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ALPHA-NU

Lawson Gentry Lowry is now attending the Harvard Medical School.

Wendell Paul Jones makes his home at Fresno, Cal., where he is manager of the Edwards Fire Insurance Agency.

Charles Loomis, of Honolulu, paid the chapter a short visit the first part of May.

Bert Waters and Lester Bermond are to be married this spring, Brother Waters marrying Miss Thompson, of Muskogee, Okla., and Brother Bermond Miss Edith Waller, of St. Joseph, Mo.

Ira B. Hyde, who withdrew from school last fall, is back on a visit. He expects to enter school again next September.

We are expecting quite a number of the old members back for Stunt week and for the annual banquet in honor of the departing Seniors and visiting alumni.

## ALPHA-XI

Reginald C. McGrane still holds his instructorship of History at the University of Wisconsin.

Frederick Daniel Lotter, one of the bright lights of Alpha-Xi, and a prominent figure at the district convention at Cincinnati, Ohio, is a teacher in the public schools of that great city.

The Rev. Frank Garvin during the past session has been taking some advanced work at the Union Theological Seminary of New York City.

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## ALPHA-OMICRON

Samuel Austin Grogan has a position of civil engineer with the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company, of Wichita Falls, Texas.

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## ALPHA-PI

Jerome Oscar Williams is still in school at Louisville, studying for a ministerial degree in the Presbyterian Church.

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## ALPHA-RHO

Walter Grothaus, '13, successfully passed a State civil service examination recently, and is at present with the State Industrial Commission with a sort of roving commission. His work takes him to the various offices of the commission throughout the State.

G. E. O'Brien, one of the founders of Alpha-Rho Chapter, recently accepted a position with the State Board of Agriculture of Iowa, and is stationed at Des Moines, Iowa.

Altie J. Darfus is at present located with a creamery at Youngstown, Ohio. "Darf" was back with the bunch for a short time recently.

Neil Hutsinpillar has a position with the Ohio Military Institute at Cincinnati. Quite recently he accepted an offer from Culver Military Academy for next year.

C. R. Garvin, the Alumni Secretary, who has been connected with the Mutual Benefit Insurance Company, has recently become the general manager of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, with headquarters in Columbus.

Alpha-Rho has another benedict in the person of Max Hudson, who was in school until the end of the first semester. Saturday, May 2, he slipped over to Springfield, Ohio, and was married to Miss Lucile Lombard, of Plain City. The new bride and groom will reside in Plain City for the present. Max may come back to the university next fall to finish his course.

Paul McCorkle, '14, who completed his course at the end of the first semester, accepted a position as instructor in the physics department at the Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh. He made Phi Beta Kappa last year. He will return in June to receive his degree.

Erwin J. Garmhansen is conducting settlement work in Washington City. Besides being director of Noll House, he is director of the Rosedale playgrounds.

James Nelson Helpbringer is Power Engineer for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, of Columbus, Ohio.

Ray Berlin Hegers is located at Findley, Ohio, where he is an orchard specialist.

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#### ALPHA-SIGMA

Dr. Carl Leslie Hoag has his offices in the City Building of Pares, and is making a specialty of surgery.

Harold L. Jensen is still a medical student at the Sanford Medical Department, San Francisco, Cal.

Robert Bliss Howell has left San Francisco, and has a nice dental practice at Stockton, Cal.

William Leslie holds the position of Actuary for the State Compensation Insurance Fund of California, with offices in San Francisco.

## ALPHA-TAU

Milton Huffaker Brinton is now manager of the grocery department of the Titon Valley Supply Company of Victor, Idaho.

Ira Edgar Sherman writes that he will enter Chicago University in the fall of 1914.

Norman Hamilton, '14, has recently received the appointment of Director of Athletics of the Jordan School District.

G. A. Rynearson, '14, has accepted a responsible position with the Aetna Life Insurance Company. His office and headquarters will be in Salt Lake City.

H. Grant Bagley, who took his master's degree this year, will next year be associated with the English department of the L. D. S. High School of Salt Lake City.

Ira E. Sherman, Leslie J. Paul, and Alfred C. Callister will next year enter the Harvard Medical School.

P. K. Goddard is traveling in the East in connection with his business interests. His temporary headquarters are at Philadelphia.

William Reger was quietly married on the night of May 15 to Miss Helen Jacobs. Mr. Reger will return to school in the fall.

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ALPHA-UPSILON

Richard Edward Elliffe, Jr., has been attending the Savagis Normal Training School, of New York City.

Frederick Louis Kopff, one of the most interesting alumnus that Alpha-Upsilon has had the pleasure of sending out into the world, is practicing law in New York City, and from all reports is making a success with a rush.

Daniel Carroll Nolan, Jr., is secretary of the Wulff Engineering Co., M. C., of Tarrytown, N. Y.

Raymond Hamilton Mathews has taken up a course of study at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City. Brother Mathews lives in Jersey City, but comes over every day to college.

Hal Rudolph, '13, is prominent in Y. M. C. A. work in New York. Although stationed in the city, he has made frequent trips to various parts of the north in the interests of the Association.

Sump Sarafian, '10, divides his evenings between literature and bed. During the day he occupies a prominent position in a legal law office.

Eddie von Janinski, '09, is trying to inveigle the Columbia University authorities into investing him with a Master's hood.

Let it not be thought, however, that all our boys are pursuing peaceful pastimes, for not a few of them are keenly interested in the prospect of war with Mexico. Kopff, '11; Engels and Decker, '13, and Becker, '14, are enrolled in the 7th N. G. N. Y., and are eagerly awaiting the declaration of war as the signal for crossing into some other State, embarking for foreign parts, or getting married. In this last respect Freddie Kopff has the start on the rest of the boys. But seriously, most of the present Seniors, who will be alumni in a month or so, are looking on the war as providing means of livelihood (very lively). They argue that you get \$15 a month, with board and lodging thrown in, besides plenty of exercise. The possibilities for getting wounded—and thus pensioned—are good; the chances for getting killed—and thus ending it all—are not at all bad.

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#### ALPHA-PHI

W. D. Cameron, alumnus of Alpha-Phi, is investigating mining conditions for the General Electric Company near Central City, with the idea of forming a power company. The prospect, if it goes through, will involve the expenditure of \$1,500,000. Brother Cameron graduated from Iowa State College in 1911, and since that time has been in the employ of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y.

R. P. Wakeman, of Ft. Dodge, expects to leave that city soon and to take up his residence at Mason City, Iowa.

H. B. Clark has been reelected Instructor in Agriculture in the high school at Blair, Neb.

J. R. Johnston has lately completed the preliminary survey of a \$100,000 drainage project in Western Minnesota.

W. J. Kennedy was called to Winnipeg, Canada, in the month of April, because of the death of his sister. Brother Kennedy is assured of our heartfelt sympathy in this, his time of sorrow.

Herbert Miller, of Des Moines, Iowa, is now spending much of his time on the road traveling for the Des Moines Bridge and Iron Company.

S. H. Hoyt is now located at 304 E. 12th St., Mason City, Iowa. Brother Hoyt is engaged in the laundry business at that place.

George G. Talcott, of Williams, Iowa, is managing the extensive business interests of his father's estate.

H. W. Milligan is a member of the firm of C. J. Milligan & Company, hay and grain commission merchants at Sioux City. "Mull" holds the official title of vice-president.

Ray Gatewood expects to remain at Manhattan, Kansas, for another year as instructor in the Animal Husbandry department of the Kansas State Agricultural College.

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#### ALPHA-CHI

Daniel J. Jones, since graduating, has been made assistant in the Geology department of the university.

Earle H. Fellowes has the chair of Chemistry and Physics in Oneonta High School, Oneonta, N. Y.

James Archibald Coulter is Principal of Union Academy at Belleville, N. Y.

Edwin S. Cullings is located at Albany, N. Y., being employed as civil engineer by the State Service Department.

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#### ALPHA-PSI

Ernest Freeman Hawley has gone back to the farm where he can get close to nature and help solve the high cost of living by raising poultry on the Seven Oaks Poultry Farm, near Vine-land, N. J.

Edwin Conrad Alford has his home at Perth Amboy, N. J., where he is employed as chemical engineer by the General Bakelite Company. He recently delivered a lecture before the Rutgers College Chemical Society on the subject of "Bakelite," on which he has been making extensive experiments.

Raymond Benjamin Walling is located at Harrison, N. J.

Several of the brothers of Alpha-Psi were present at the annual banquet of the alumni of the Tenth District that was held at Keen's Chop House in New York on April 25. They all declared that the spirit of fellowship and of brotherhood displayed there was fine, and that they had a wonderful time. Among those present were Brothers Pierson, Parker, Jentz, Smith, Hanson, Sheffer, and Schmidt.

J. K. Folsom has accepted a position in the Mathematics department of the faculty at St. Lawrence University at Canton, N. Y., where he is ranked as an instructor.

The chapter has recently received the announcement of the engagement of L. B. Wheeler to Miss Rachel Van Atta Mowder, of Netcong, N. J., whose name has been added to the rapidly increasing roll of sisters.

E. Stanley Chedister recently announced the birth of a daughter, who is to be called Margaret.

Frank R. Parker has received the appointment as Principal of the grammar schools at Oakhurst, N. J.

Among the alumni who have recently visited the chapter house are Brothers Alford, Moseman, Jentz, Hanson, Sheffer, and Briegs.

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#### ALPHA-OMEGA

Brother Branson is now connected with the Animal Husbandry Department of the Arkansas Agricultural College at Fayetteville, Arkansas. He has been traveling over the State with the various demonstration trains, giving lectures along the route.

We hear from Brother Graham occasionally. He is still employed by the Westinghouse Electrical Company, at Wilkins-

burg, Pa., and seems to be very much interested in his work. He mentions meeting several other Pi's from various schools there.

E. T. Davidson is in charge of a large apple orchard in the Southern part of the State. He is also giving lectures along Etymology lines at the various institutes held in that part of the State.

Swede Norlin, since getting married, has settled down at his home town, and he and his father are engaged in the mercantile business.

Kyle G. Coffman is salesman in a large clothing store in Topeka. We hear from Coffey quite regularly, and expect to see him back for the spring party.

H. B. Burket is now at home in Winfield, Kans., his school having closed about the 1st of April. Burk finished his Junior year at the Kansas City Vet. College, and from the display of tools and drugs he gave while here it would be our guess that all the lame, the halt, and the blind were cured by this time.

E. P. Paddleford is in the mercantile business with his father at Stockdale, Kans. Pad spends his spare time playing ball, but drops in occasionally to see the boys.

L. C. Baker is managing his father's large stock farm in the southern part of the State.

A. L. Souders is at home in Auburn, Nebr. He is working in his father's large wholesale store there, and writes that he is in a very good position to furnish the necessary paraphernalia for our new house next fall.

Jay D. Reeves is in Kansas City. He was mixed up in the city election there this year, and now advises all of the younger brothers to steer away from politics.

J. K. Fellows is working for the City Fuel and Light Company at Kansas City. He writes that this is their busiest season, but to depend on him being in Manhattan for the Spring Party.

P. M. Holmes is employed by the Auburn Lumber Company. To date we have not heard whether Paul will visit us this spring or not, but hope to see him about the end of the school year.

## BETA-ALPHA

James Davis Harlan, '12, assistant in Agronomy at Penn State, has been secured to manage an experimental farm in Ohio, which is operated by the Standard Chemical Company of Pittsburgh.

John Willets Warner, '13, recently buried his father, an elderly farmer living near Pennsdale, Pa. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Brother Warner and his relatives in their bereavement.

John Gillespie, ex-'13-'15, and "Steve" Trimble, '13, attended the alumni banquet of District Ten held in New York City on April 25, and came back with glowing reports of excellent fellowship and true Pi Kappa Alpha spirit.

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MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

The following letter was received at this office:

830 S. LAURENCE,

WITCHITA, KANS., *May 18, 1914.*

DEAR BROTHER E. CRONLEY ELLIOTT:

I received your letter requesting me to fill out enclosed blank.

I hope to be in 'Frisco for the Convention in August.

Yours in the Bonds,

JOHN F. DAVIDSON.

Like Davidson, Alpha-Kappa, all the readers of *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND* should make up their minds to be at the San Francisco Convention in August, 1915.

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During the past month letters have been received in the office from two of Sigma's men, J. L. Chadwell, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., and J. B. Gordon Brown, Columbia, Tenn. Although Sigma Chapter is dead, still her members have that same Pi Kappa Alpha feeling.

The following letter from William Leslie, Actuary State Compensation Insurance Fund of the State of California, Underwood Building, 525 Market Street, San Francisco, was recently received and much enjoyed by the editor:

MAY 8, 1914.

DR. E. CRONLEY ELLIOTT,

Grand Alumnus Secretary, Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity,

306 Trust Company Building, Lexington, Ky.

DEAR BROTHER: I have your circular letter without date, and in accordance therewith I am returning slip properly filled out.

I am very glad to note your efforts to keep in touch with the older fraternity brothers, and hope you have unlimited success. The alumni in this vicinity have organized alumnus Alpha-Beta Chapter, and hope to greet many of the brothers in 1915, the convention for which year we are endeavoring to boost. Hoping to greet you then, I am

Yours in the Bonds,

WM. LESLIE, *Alpha-Sigma*.

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### One more pledge for Alpha-Phi:

BORN TO MR. AND MRS. AUSTIN J. FISHER, MARCH 14, A SON, ROBERT BRENTON FISHER.

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### KNOX COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION PAYS TRIBUTE TO LIFE AND WORK OF DECEASED MEMBER

The Knox County Bar Association, at a meeting held in the chancery court room Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, passed resolutions to the memory of Paul E. Templeton, deceased. R. H. Sansom presided at the meeting. The resolutions were presented by L. M. G. Baker, chairman of the committee, and were unanimously adopted.

Mr. Baker spoke briefly as to the life of the deceased, saying that he had gone to school to him and remained under him until he went to the University of Tennessee. He said that the student Paul Templeton had been a very apt scholar. He also spoke of the work of the deceased as an attorney, and said that he was vigorous in the discharge of his duties.

Judge D. C. Webb, Fred Houk, and James Maynard, Jr., also spoke in praise of the deceased.

Brother Templeton was a loyal member of Zeta Chapter, and will be greatly missed by the alumni members around Knoxville. He was a brother of Clarence Templeton, of Jellico, Tenn., also a Zeta man, and the heartfelt sympathy of each and every Pi-Kappa goes out to the family.

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Marshall Hicks, Theta Chapter, who lives at San Antonio, Texas, is being urged by his friends to run for Congress from that district. Brother Hicks has for a long time been Mayor of San Antonio, and is one of the most prominent public men in that State.

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The following letter was deeply appreciated by the editor of this department. Any time that any reader of the magazine feels that he has any suggestions to make about this department, such suggestions will be received in the kindest way. This magazine is yours, and the editors want to please all readers.

APRIL 8, 1914.

DEAR BROTHER ELLIOTT:

I have just completed the perusal of the current issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, and am very much pleased to note the continued change in the character of the publication. Especially let me congratulate you on the marked change that has come over The Alumni Department in the last three issues. I take a great interest in this department now, since I am an alumnus of two of the best chapters in the South, Beta and Tau. And while Tau has a good aggregation, it is natural for a man to brag on his first college, and therefore I say with good reason that you have to go a long way to find the equal of that Davidson College bunch.

Well, this letter is just in the way of getting acquainted, and so I will make it short. I am a young lawyer, just starting out, but whenever there is any way I can serve you in furthering the best interests of Pi Kappa Alpha, don't hesitate to call on me.

With warm personal regards, I am,

Yours in Pi K. A.,

WM. H. H. COWLES.

A. Lynn Hopkins, Alpha-Phi, who has just completed the student training course with the Western Electric Company, Chicago, Ill., will report at their San Francisco office June 15 for regular duty. He has been given a two weeks' vacation before reporting.

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The New York *Commercial*, of May 9, 1914, says:

J. T. McAllister, of Hot Springs, Va. (Pi Kappa Alpha, Iota-Alpha), former Grand Secretary of the Fraternity, has added a valuable fragment to the historical data of the American Revolution in his book "Virginia Militia in the Revolutionary War." Herein are set down all the data which the author has been able to gather regarding the Virginia Militiamen who were in service at any time between 1776 and 1781. There is no attempt to set down a history of Virginia in the war, but it is evident that Mr. McAllister has patiently and ardently dived into the archives of the various counties in an effort to obtain the names of the men who served and what finally became of them.

In consequence he has packed this book of 340 pages full of facts which should be of inestimable value to the historian and of abiding interest to the student of genealogy.

The book mentioned above is for sale by McAllister Publishing Company, of Hot Springs, Va., which will be glad to send on request a full description of it.

The edition is limited, set from type, and the type distributed. Price, \$5.00, delivered.

Rev. J. Gray McAllister, D. D., Iota, ex-Grand Secretary and Grand Chaplain, is spending the summer in Winchester, Va., the home of his wife. He is a professor at the Louisville Theological Seminary.

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The following is a clipping from the *Atlanta Constitution*. Dr. Wilmer is a Gamma man and President of Alumnus Alpha-Gamma of Atlanta:

DR. WILMER IS CHOSEN FOR SEWANEE FACULTY

ST. LUKE'S RECTOR IS OFFERED CHAIR OF SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY—  
HAS NOT ACCEPTED

The board of regents of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., met at the Piedmont hotel Friday and elected Dr. C. B. Wilmer,

rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, to the chair of systematic theology of that university.

Dr. Wilmer will necessarily leave Atlanta if he accepts the appointment. He has not yet decided what course he will take, declaring he must have time for consideration.

#### WILMER URGED TO STAY HERE

Dr. C. B. Wilmer, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church of this city, who has been elected a member of the faculty of the University of the South, was Sunday urged by the members of his congregation not to accept the call.

Strong resolutions were passed by the wardens and other vestrymen of the church, immediately after the morning services, in which was shown how much Dr. Wilmer is needed by his congregation and by the city at large.

At the 11 o'clock service, Dr. Wilmer made a short talk to his congregation on the offer he has received. He said that the call was one to which he would give careful consideration, because it was one that greatly appealed to him. He stated that with him it was a question as to where he could be of the greater service—in Atlanta in charge of his congregation, or in Sewanee, in the work of training young men to be ministers.

#### RESOLUTIONS PASSED

The resolutions passed by the wardens and vestrymen follow:

“ATLANTA, GA., May 27, 1914.

“At a meeting of the wardens and other vestrymen of St. Luke's Church, held on the above date, at which the senior warden presided and the entire membership of the board (save one detained by illness) was present, the following preamble and resolutions were duly considered and unanimously adopted, to-wit:

“Whereas, information has come to the vestrymen of St. Luke's Church, of Atlanta, Ga., that its rector, the Rev. C. B. Wilmer, D. D., has been tendered a professorship in the University of the South, acceptance of which would necessarily sever his connection with St. Luke's parish;

“Resolved, That we sincerely hope Dr. Wilmer will decline to leave this parish for the following cogent reasons:

“1. Because his commanding talents as a preacher and thinker are most usefully employed in the pulpit of the largest parish in this diocese.

“2. Because the practical results of the years of effort he has so faithfully given to his work here are just developing into the fullness

of fruition, and to leave now would cause a serious reaction in the activities of the parish.

"3. Because the work here furnishes not only a wide field for the exercise of Dr. Wilmer's great ability, but also gives scope to the unusual spiritual and social graces of his beloved wife."

"4. Because we all love and admire him, and want him to stay.

"5. Because, waiving all selfish consideration, we believe this great, growing, and throbbing city needs him as the most conspicuous and influential representative of this church to continue the great work for the coming of the Kingdom of God among all the people of this large community."

"Attest:

A. D. WHITAKER,

*"Secretary of St. Luke's Vestry."*

After adoption, Z. D. Harrison, senior warden; David Woodward, junior warden, and Alex. W. Smith, were appointed a committee to present to Dr. Wilmer the foregoing resolutions in person at their earliest convenience, and request his favorable consideration of them.

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The Chapters will note the following changes of addresses:

1. Harrison C. Fleurney, Delta, from Clayton, Ala., to Warwick, Ga.

2. Cleburne Earl Gregory, Kappa, from Owensboro, Ky., to Central City, Ky.

3. H. Ellis Davis, Upsilon, from Malcolm, Ala., to Oak Grove, Ala.

4. Louis Elkan, Psi, Billingham, Wash., to Seattle, Wash.

5. Allison Akin, Omega, East Orange, N. J., to 463 West St., New York.

6. Thos. James Heard, Alpha-Gamma, Fort Worth, Texas, to Bunkie, La.

7. Robert M. Gann, Jr., Alpha-Delta, Atlanta, Ga., to Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., Baltimore, Md.

8. George Clarence Thompson, Alpha-Delta, Jackson, Ga., to Woodbury, Ga.

9. Edward E. Woodson, Alpha-Zeta, McAllister, Okla., to Keeth & Perry Building, Kansas City, Mo.
10. Wendell Paul Jones, Alpha-Nu, Kansas City, Mo., to 219 Powell Building, Fresno, Cal.
11. A. L. Voigt, Alpha-Omicron, San Antonio, Texas, to San Marcus, Texas.
12. Robert Bliss Howell, Alpha-Sigma, San Francisco, Cal., to 218 Elks' Building, Stockton, Cal.
13. William Leslie, Alpha-Sigma, Berkley, Cal., to 525 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.
14. Daniel J. Jones, Alpha-Chi, Oxford, N. Y., to 314 Lyman Hall, Syracuse, N. Y.
15. Edwin Conrad Alford, Alpha-Psi, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Perth Amboy, N. J.
16. Raymond Pratt Wakeman, Alphi-Phi, Fort Dodge, to Hawkeye Supply Co., Mason City, Iowa.



## EXCHANGES

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President William DeWitt Hyde, of Bowdoin College, being not a fraternity man, his warm recognition of the possibilities of fraternity system is doubly interesting. He writes on *The Socializing Value of Fraternity Life* in *The Delta-Upsilon Quarterly* for April, and, after trying in vain to make selections from his excellent article, we have not found anything that can be omitted, so reprint the whole. President Hyde writes as follows:

Professor Gilbert Murray, in his "Four Stages of Greek Religion," observes that "The ordinary man finds it impossible to love his next-door neighbor except by hating those who are next-door-but-one."

The Greek letter fraternities have doubtless inherited this trait of Greek religion. If we mean by "love," not a silly, sentimental affair of secrets, grips and pins, but a readiness to stand by and work for their fellows and their group; and by "hate," square competition, fair rivalry and mutually respecting conflict in politics, athletics and studies, then it probably is true that such harmless hate is a price we have to pay for such wholesome love—at least in colleges for men. It may be that this kind of hate costs women, in heart-hardening on one side, and heart-burning on the other, higher than their more sensitive souls can afford. Some very competent judges so have decided, and ruled sororities out of their colleges for women.

However that may be, fraternities in colleges for men can be made to yield rich returns in manly love, out of all proportion to their cost in these manly forms of hate.

Fraternities in colleges, like all things human, were born as infants; and at first developed the childish foibles of paraded secrecy and snobbish exclusiveness. Doubtless there still are belated and benighted college communities where these childish features, and corresponding

arrested mental and moral development, remain the predominant features of fraternity and club life. For such I hold no brief. Because they are neither hot nor cold, because they neither love nor hate, the wise administration, like the Lord in the Apocalypse, should spew them out of its mouth.

In our more progressive colleges this childish stage has passed; affected secrecy and studied snobbishness have given way to frank publicity and arduous responsibility. The grip, the pin, the letters of mysterious meaning, to be sure, remain as harmless relics, like the baby dresses and little shoes the mother keeps fondly in the attic chest long after her boy has grown to be a man. In colleges that are alert the fraternities have become homes, with houses to care for, pay taxes on, and keep in repair; often with board and lodging to provide; with ideals of character, standards of scholarship and traditions of service to maintain; under the critical eyes of their graduate brothers and their undergraduate rivals.

No one would claim that these responsibilities are always met as wisely and well as older men would meet them. But they are attempted, criticized, corrected, and improved; and in spite of injured buildings, broken furniture, unpaid bills, neglected studies, shirked obligations, concealed dissipation, all of which are rapidly decreasing, the profit of even attempt and partial failure to meet these responsibilities far outweighs these incidental and diminishing defects. . . .

#### THE STIMULUS OF PUBLICITY

To be a discredit or a drawback to his own group with which he is identified by its election and his choice, is an offense of which not one student in a hundred is willing to be guilty. Publicity is as essential as responsibility; and a great stimulus to it. A college which seeks to make the most of it, gives much more publicity to the rank of a fraternity, than to that of the individuals who compose it. Individual rank is given to the individual and to his parents; and in the case of Freshmen and Sophomores, to the upper-classmen of their fraternities.

The rank of the fraternity may be published in the college papers and in the public press; publicly announced at the Commencement dinner; commended or criticized at the annual fraternity reunions; and utilized as an asset for a fraternity which has good rank, and as a liability against a rival fraternity which lacks it, in efforts to pledge new members. The relative contributions of the fraternities to the athletic, business, literary, musical and dramatic life of the college likewise are known and read by the entire student body.

Where the fraternity is to do its most effective socializing work, admission should be as early as possible, preferably within the first four weeks of the Freshman year. I know that the fraternities from their

point of view think otherwise; and are aiming to postpone initiation until at least as late as the middle of Freshman or the beginning of Sophomore year. Their object is to avoid the hasty choice of undesirable men; especially to avoid making lifelong members of the fraternity students whose college course ends with the first half year. From the point of view of the college and the students, the earlier initiation is far better; for the good men are more evenly distributed among the groups, which from the college, if not from the fraternity point of view, is highly desirable; the student is at once assimilated into his permanent fraternity relations; and since he is there "for better, for worse," his older brothers render him a degree of help in getting started right, which would otherwise be postponed until too late. Where Freshmen are initiated early and identified with a fraternity which is held and holds its members to responsibility, not half as many are dropped at the end of the half year and year as would be if Freshmen were left for the first half year or year to their own devices.

Influence for the uplift of a fraternity may come direct from the college officer. . . . Where an administration is in genuine sympathy with the fraternities, and is trusted implicitly to keep good faith with them, and to work with an eye single to their good, the traditional attitude of distrust disappears; and all the information a college officer needs is freely and frankly given. It is given because the students feel sure it will be used in friendly helpfulness; not in formal punishment, without a particle of spying on the one side, or betrayal on the other. . . .

#### THE FRATERNITY APPEAL

Influence may also come through a respected alumnus; it may come from an upper-classman, or group of upper-classmen; but its appeal in either case is to the student as a responsible and acknowledged member of his fraternity or club. The rise of scholarship and fall of immorality in a college is in direct proportion to the substitution of the fraternity appeal for either the more individual or the more general.

The students through their system of "Freshman nurses," whose business it is to keep their charges at work and help them to do it intelligently, and through the natural authority of Seniors and Juniors over Sophomores and Freshmen, sometimes with, sometimes without the coöperation of the college officers, do the greater part of this work themselves. Sometimes when their efforts fail, the college officers are invited to lend a helping hand for either the reformation or removal of a peculiarly stubborn case.

The alumni of these fraternities are of great assistance. To be sure, all colleges inherit from former days a type of alumnus who is not above smiting the breasts that nursed him by taking college and

fraternity reunions as occasions for drunkenness and debauchery. But the alumni a well-developed fraternity system turns out desire to see their fraternities inwardly clean and outwardly reputable. Hence, the college officer needs to know not only the undergraduates, but also the influential graduates who are in each fraternity; and use such knowledge on every available occasion, by mail, over the telephone, and face to face.

Valuable aid is promised by the national organizations through their traveling secretaries; and the periodical publication of the honors and achievements won by both the undergraduates and the graduates of each chapter. Great care is needed in the selection of these secretaries. One of the oldest and best of our Greek letter fraternities employed as its first secretary a man who told me that his advice to undergraduates was: "Get B's and C's; never D's or E's. But don't try too hard for A's; they cost too much and take you too much out of college life." This gospel of the excessive costliness of intellectual excellence is not so sorely needed that a national fraternity should pay a young alumnus two thousand dollars a year and his expenses to preach it to undergraduates. The secretary, however, if carefully selected, can be very useful; and recent appointments to such offices mark a decided advance on the crude beginning, when any popular fellow who could afford to take the job was welcome to it. One fraternity with 24 chapters is spending \$12,000 a year on publication and visitation. . . .

#### CLUBS VERSUS FRATERNITIES

Membership in a club which one "makes" after a year or two of strenuous endeavor has a considerable socializing value. Yet such socializing influence as comes during the year or two of complacent and assured membership in a club that has been "made" once for all is very inferior to the socializing influence of a fraternity to which one belongs during the entire period of four years. To contribute one's best to the college through the fraternity; and to develop self to the utmost for the fraternity, is a much more socializing motive than merely to be a good fellow in a club. That difference in attitude and motive marks the vast superiority of the fraternity in a college where the fraternity motive is worked, over the Junior or Senior society or club in a college or university which merely tolerates the society's or club's existence.

The national connection, too, gives to the fraternity a broadening influence, which, while imaginative, is not imaginary. The bigger the thing to which the young man intimately and vitally belongs, the bigger and better man it makes him.

A Rhodes scholar, returning from his three years' residence in Oxford, when asked what seemed to him most distinctive of American

as contrasted with European student life, instantly and emphatically replied, "The American Fraternity System." What the Oxford College is to the University of Oxford on the social side, that, in a more intimate and intense degree, the American fraternity may be to the American college.

Fraternity life has enormous possibilities for either good or evil. A fraternity that goes wrong presents a serious problem; yet it is much easier to fight; and more allies and leverage are available. A chapter that is going wrong can be subjected to a very hot fire of criticism by alumni, faculty members, and the better sort of student members. Students will take seriously and without resentment an amount of criticism directed against them as members of a fraternity, which they would never take to heart if directed against them as individuals. As a last resort the college authority has the power to refuse to allow students to join an unsatisfactory fraternity until assured that its life and influence are wholesome. Once only have I seen that last desperate remedy threatened. Every three or four years, however, it becomes necessary, by persuasion, by criticism, and at times by removal of incorrigible members, to bring one or another fraternity up to a standard from which it has lapsed. The mere faculty vote to that effect, without further action, at once brought the offending fraternity to terms: and the actual refusal to allow new members did not have to be put in force.

#### SENIOR RESPONSIBILITY

The main point is to secure a Senior delegation each year which shall feel a keen responsibility for the welfare of their younger brothers. . . . The fraternity system increases so largely the potential influence of a bad Senior, a Senior, that is, who fails to feel responsibility for his influence on younger men in his fraternity, that he simply can not be tolerated in a college which organizes its student life on fraternity lines.

The absolute freedom granted to fraternities in some of our institutions; freedom to own property; employ men and women; contract bills; provide board, lodging, and "all the comforts of home"; without any visible and direct official control, seems at first sight most dangerous; yet is perfectly safe if supported by a sympathetic and friendly faculty; a vitally interested and influential body of alumni; and effective competition with enough other fraternities.

Fraternities are, like fire, terrible masters, but splendid servants. To organize a whole college into vigorously competing groups, held strictly to their social, financial, intellectual and moral responsibilities,

is the best way to get the highly valuable services the fraternities can render, without the disasters which their haphazard toleration, like unwatched bonfires, are likely to entail. The organization of the student's home life in college which, as Mr. Clarence Birdseye has pointed out, influences ninety per cent. of his life, should be coördinate with money-raising, professor-hunting, curriculum-planning, dormitory-building, and student-getting. Next to the supreme importance of securing the right men for instructors, the keeping of college fraternities in a democratic approximation to equality, a vigorous and friendly rivalry; and a wholesome moral and intellectual life, is the college officer's most delicate and rewarding privilege.

A summer hotel which was not returning a profit burned down on the last day of the season. Fire had caught twice before in the same place, and by the zeal of employees had been put out. When the proprietor was examined by the attorney of the insurance company, the questions and answers were as follows: "Did a fire ever break out in the same place before?" "Yes." "More than once?" "Yes." "What precaution did you take after the first fire?" "I doubled my insurance."

The remedy for the evils of fraternities, where the evils outweigh the benefits, is more fraternities, more for them to do, more responsibility for doing it, and more utilization of alumni and undergraduate loyalty. . . .

#### THE PROBLEM OF THE BIG INSTITUTION

It is much more difficult to secure the best results in large institutions which include considerable numbers of representatives of the extremes of wealth and poverty; in institutions for women, or for both men and women; than in colleges of moderate size for men only, the great majority of whom are men of moderate means. But to whatever extent loyalty to an intimate group, in effective competition with similar groups, can be made the basis of appeal, it will be justified by its intellectual, moral and social results.

The critic will doubtless object that appeal to the student as a member of his fraternity is petty, transitory, accidental, arbitrary, fanciful. To all such theoretical objections the sufficient answer is that wherever faithfully and earnestly tried, this appeal to be a worthy member of the group of fellows with whom he now lives, and the larger group to which he always will belong, produces a degree of hard work, clean living, and social service which both the smaller and the larger appeals fail to produce. In short, the fraternity appeal, where fraternity life is universal, responsible, competitive, and public, works. Inasmuch as habits acquired in one context carry over into others, this socializing of the individual through the fraternity lays a firm foundation for good citizenship, wholesome family life, and serviceable Chris-

tianity. Living for others as a loyal member of a beloved whole is the essence of righteousness, whether in chapter house or city hall; whether in the home or the Kingdom of Heaven.

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That the endowment fund is "next" in fraternity endeavor is again indicated by editorials in the April numbers of two leading nationals. Phi Kappa Psi *Shield* says:

The most significant forward step taken by the fraternity in recent years is undoubtedly the establishment of the endowment fund and the creation of the machinery necessary to put it into operation. The plan is not the result of a sudden burst of enthusiasm on the part of some brother, nor is it an imaginary scheme of doubtful benefit. The whole matter has had the careful thought of some of the most successful men in the fraternity, who have considered the plan in all its phases. The fund can not be used for any of the current expenses of the fraternity and is in no way connected with the moneys collected and disbursed through the fraternity treasurer. It is surrounded on every side by ample safeguards. The custody of the fund is vested in three alumni trustees, chosen by the Grand Arch Council and responsible to it alone.

As to the need of such a fund from which a substantial income may be available, there is evidence on every hand. As is well known, the present income of the fraternity is derived almost entirely from the undergraduate body. The alumni contribute practically nothing to the general fraternity. To be sure, the members of the various alumni associations pay a very small tax, but the amount so collected is almost negligible. It can not be hoped or expected that the income from the undergraduates will be very materially increased. It would, therefore, seem that any additional aid should naturally and properly come from the alumni.

While the Delta Upsilon *Quarterly* has this:

For a number of years it has been apparent that our fraternity, like every other live organization, must adapt its work to the spirit of the times. This fact necessitated certain work, which in turn necessitated an income, and this brought forth our persistent alumni budget committee.

This committee is seeking to discover, and then to assist, workers among the alumni of each chapter. These workers are to obtain individual alumni pledges running for life, unless revoked, to pay each year a small sum to the general fraternity treasurer, thereby providing an income.

All who are interested should note several things:

An income must come in regularly, or it ceases to be an income.

Campaigns to get the needed income over again each year are physically and financially impossible.

The income is to be from alumni, through their voluntary individual pledges.

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In a timely article on *College Fraternities and the Y. M. C. A.*, Mr. R. L. Ewing (Phi Delta Theta), secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at the University of Nebraska, writes for the *Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal*. He holds that the college fraternity and the Young Men's Christian Association have common ground, and says, in part:

The fraternity can cooperate with the association, first, by the cultivation within its own ranks of the true spirit of brotherhood. This work it alone can do effectively. When the chapter fails in this, the wrong spirit arises, and we have a situation hard to get at. It is pocketed away from society in such a manner that it can only be reached by destroying the organization. Emphasis upon the consistent and sincere observance of the ritual will do much to develop the fraternal life of the chapter, for, properly used, it is one of the constructive influences of fraternity life. The pride of the chapter should be in the extent to which it develops men constructively, for the fraternity exists more for the man than does the man for the fraternity. Too frequently men are reduced by a process of more or less unconscious coercion to a certain level of character found in the organization. While it is necessary that the members have certain common qualities, yet there is a great gain to be realized in diversity of temperament. Members should not line up like so many peas set in the Sigma Phi Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta, or other fraternity pod.

Every fraternity will do well to see to it that in the house somewhere there is operative some constructive religious force. Certain wrong tendencies of group life can only be checked in this way. Fraternities are not religious organizations, but the things for which they stand spring from the spirit of true religion. It is important, therefore, that the chapter assume an attitude of encouragement, rather than the opposite, toward religious life, both individual and social. A voluntary Bible study class meeting in the house, and composed only of the men in the chapter, will prove very effective in promoting a wholesome and helpful atmosphere. At this point the Y. M. C. A. will find it possible to be of assistance to the fraternity.

Mr. Wilson L. Fairbanks, Tufts, '87, in a toast on *The New Day*, which is published in *The Delta-Upsilon Quarterly*, has this significant explanation for some of the ills the fraternity system is heir to:

We know, too, that there has been sometimes a low moral tone in chapters and that in their assumption of superiority and exclusiveness they have often become little more than organized sneers—an affront to the broad and free comradeship of college life.

We can admit all these things frankly. Now what is the primary cause of such evils? In large part, I believe, they are due to overbuilding—the erection of houses that burden their occupants, force upon them a style of living that is far from healthful and debars from membership many men whom the fraternity needs and who need the fraternity.

#### CHARACTER VERSUS MONEY

What can we expect from any organization wherein the question, Is he a desirable man? must often be subordinated to the question, Can he afford it? It is hardly to be wondered at that a graduate of a large Eastern university, a devoted Delta U., should tell me that the same class of men were in college now that were there twenty years ago, but the fraternities in general were not taking them in. And I know that this man's chapter has in general held to the ideals that have made it strong from its very birth.

And if it be true that a large number of first-class undergraduates are annually left out of fraternities for financial or other reasons, directly the result of over-expenditure, giving the lie to pretensions that the societies pick the best men, how can we avoid the arousing of hostile sentiment in the college community? You may call it jealousy, disappointment or what you will, fundamentally it is a sense of the injustice that is being done. And, brothers, when such conditions exist, are we not coming perilously near to the situation that gave birth to this fraternity eighty years ago?

These ills are not incurable. If they were, we might better remain silent about them. But the cure will not come except by the coöperation of undergraduates, alumni, college authorities—everyone who is interested in preserving the fraternities for the many fine things they can do, if they only will.

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Much discussion and criticism has followed the withdrawal last summer of Alpha Delta Phi from the College of the City of New York. The reason for withdrawal is understood to be the

prevalence of Jews at this institution—the same grounds on which Phi Gamma Delta withdrew and Delta Kappa Epsilon has considered withdrawing. It is maintained, however, by the Manhattan Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi, whose charter was withdrawn, that “only three Jews were elected to membership in it in the last forty years, and none of them since 1878.” It is said that most of the alumni members of Manhattan Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi have resigned from the Alpha Delta Phi Club at 136 W. 44th St.

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A philanthropic enterprise of Hon. Chas. G. Dawes (Delta-Upsilon, Marietta, '84) probably encourages those who look to fraternity men and to fraternities for socializing impetus. The undertaking is in the form of a hotel for Chicago's “Down and Out Club.” It is thus described in *Delta-Upsilon Quarterly*:

The new building, which is designed as a refuge for “the honest man out of a job,” was erected by Brother Charles G. Dawes, Marietta '84, in memory of his son Rufus, a Princeton student, who was drowned a year ago last September while bathing in Lake Geneva. The son had made a thorough study of the problems of unemployment and had often discussed with his father the opening of such an institution as has now been made a reality.

In charge of the building is Brother Henry Dawes, Marietta '96.

The hotel offers a palatial home for the homeless. The “guest” enters a spacious lobby on the first floor, which is fitted with a number of big easy chairs. At one end an ample fireplace, with great logs burning in it in cold weather, welcomes the newcomer. Over the mantelpiece is hung a large American flag, while an exact reproduction of the original Perry flag, made of blue satin and bearing the famous inscription, “Don't Give Up the Ship,” decorates one of the walls. The words on the flag have been chosen as a motto for the hotel, to the end that they may inspire some of the unfortunate lodgers with a new hope and ambition.

On the wall near the fireplace hangs a large portrait of the founder's son, Rufus.

The dormitories take up the greater part of the first floor and all of the second. They are filled with comfortable beds, each fitted with a mattress, pillow, two sheets and a blanket. The rooms are ventilated by a system of electric fans, which forces a continuous stream of fresh air through the sleeping apartments. This system is necessary, the manager explained, because it has been found that the men refuse to ventilate their rooms by opening the windows.

Beds are let out at five cents and ten cents each. The latter sum entitles the fortunate possessor to a private room. The beds are so arranged that if necessary they can be converted into double-deckers, this giving virtually twice the sleeping capacity to the dormitories.

In the dining-room the following *a la carte* menu is served:

Coffee, 2 cents	Rolls, 1 cent
Soup, 2 cents	
Doughnuts, 1 cent	Pie, 3 cents

After dinner the men roll cigarettes or light their pipes, and lounge in the easy chairs before the fireplace, conversing among themselves until bedtime.

Shortly before time to retire, the guests are ushered into a large dressing room in the basement. Each man is given a locker where he deposits his clothes for the night, carrying the key on his wrist by a small rubber band. This locker room is thoroughly disinfected at midnight every night.

After disrobing, the men are taken into the bathroom, where each one is required to "clean up" thoroughly.

"The boss says youse got to get wet all over, pal," said one of the attendants on the opening night to a more reticent guest as he pushed him again under the shower. All the bathroom attendants, it may be noted here, as well as the minor employees of the hotel, with the exception of the engineer and the cook, are recruited from the ranks of the unemployed who apply for lodgings at the institution. After the bath each man is given a towel, a suit of pajamas and a pair of bedroom slippers, and is sent to the dormitories.

The hotel is not expected to be self-supporting, at least for some time. It is not endowed, but any deficit will be taken care of by its founder.

"We will not provide permanent lodging for any man," said Brother Henry M. Dawes, the manager. "Men will be accommodated while they are searching for employment, but the professional idler will not be welcome. We have a labor scheme for getting men employment. We expect to get a list every day from the larger concerns that need men. Then we will give the men slips telling them where they can go for employment. There will be no charge for this.

"As for rules, the fewer the better," said Brother Dawes. "We have tried to make the place as homelike as possible."

And one could not but feel sure that the noble aim had been accomplished as he stood in the lobby on the opening night. A roaring fire crackled in the large brick fireplace, sending its cheerful glow straight into the hearts of the 300 homeless, jobless men who lounged in the easy chairs or stood smoking and talking, sheltered in this warm spot

from the cold, bleak streets of Chicago, while outside the biting wind roared and whistled up from Lake Michigan.

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At the 65th Ekklesia banquet of Phi Gamma Delta, Mr. Newton D. Baker gave an idealistic address, in which he claims that "fraternities have kept bright the spiritual lamp in a material age." *The Phi Gamma Delta* thus reports a portion of the address:

Now from its nature the college fraternity perpetuates the curiosity of childhood. It fosters the development of the imagination, and it is in itself a high example of associated effort in an unselfish cause. And it may, therefore, rest its case upon the philosophical ground that it, as an institution, serves this spiritual purpose.

In the age in which we live the fraternity must serve its purpose well. Our age is unique in the ideas upon which it has centered its thoughts. Mechanical and electrical sciences are preëminent. Men seem to have invented with such rapidity that yesterday's wonder is forgotten to-day. In scientific inquiry successive discoveries rival each other with bewildering rapidity. But in this age I think it is not unfair to say that the fundamental, the plain and simple virtues which were so much the basis of the life of our ancestors, have not been accorded the recognition due to their real importance. Our whole system of public education has for the last twenty-five years proceeded upon the theory that more importance attaches to mere knowing than to using knowledge, while just the reverse must be true. In our systems of instruction we have been very zealous to get facts, but we have made little mention of the spirit. We have courses in reading and mathematics, and history, and science. We may have courses in literature so-called, although I am very frank to say that the output of our educational systems has not seemed to me to include the creation of taste in literature in any marked degree, but we have not, I think, had any courses or any processes which tended to enforce those subtle and profound psychological laws which keep the spirit brave and the mind alert.

The college fraternity was in its beginnings founded on the theory and has taught the belief that love for one another, helpful hands that reach out into the world to those who are struggling more than we are, is indispensable in any sound society. The college fraternity has sought to add to the training of the mind the training of the spirit. This

splendid company of men reaching all over the United States has grown from a handful. It has been trimming and keeping bright the lamp of the spirit. It has been bringing the education of the intellect into application and use in the solution of the problems of society.

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"There is one resolution . . . that the whole Greek world should make and *not* break. To make his own life a contradiction to anti-fraternity talk. This applies to active and *alumnæ* alike. If you are *active*—make the non-fraternity student your friend. Let there be no distinction. Condemn snobbishness. Take part in college activities. Strive for high scholastic rank. If you live in a chapter house, make it "open house"—a gathering place for fraternity and non-fraternity students, coöperate with the faculty and prove that fraternities are a stimulus, rather than a hindrance, to a well-balanced college career. If you are *alumnæ*—uphold the ideals of your order in your daily life. Form local Pan-Hellenics and make the badge you wear symbolize charity and kindness of spirit toward the less fortunate. Keep up your interest in your own chapter and work for the fraternity as a whole. Show that your enthusiasm and interest was not for college days alone, but that it has its share in the lives of busy men and women. Do you not agree that this attitude on the part of all Greeks would have *some* influence on the world at large? This may be regarded as an ideal state, but it is a most desirable one."—*The Angelos of K Δ*. Reprint from *Σ Φ Ε Journal*.

## Official Announcement

The Supreme Council announces the issuing of a charter on the 12th day of May, 1914, for Beta-Beta Chapter, to be located at the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, to the following petitioners:

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