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# Distinguished Alumni in Virginia Legislature

EDWIN P. Cox



DWIN P. COX (Alpha), Speaker of the House of Delegates of Virginia, a graduate of Hampden-Sidney College and the University of Virginia, is a prominent attorney at law in the city of Richmond, Va. He entered politics as a young man, taking an active interest both in personal work and upon the stump.

Subsequently, in 1904, he ran for the Legislature, being one of the five delegates from the city of Richmond. He has been reëlected each time, invariably leading the ticket in the historic capital city.

In the House of Delegates he has been a conspicuous figure from the time he first became a member. He has served upon the most important committees; he was a member of Rules Committee, and a trusted lieutenant of Ex-Speaker Richard E. Byrd; he was chairman of General Laws. In 1912 he was unanimously chosen chairman of the Joint Caucus of the House and Senate. His voice has always been heard as one of the leaders in the important debates of the House.

In 1913 he began his campaign for Speaker of the House. There were in the fight Hugh A. White, of Lexington; Judge Martin Williams, of Giles; Harry R. Houston, of Hampton; Major James N. Stubbs, of Gloucester, and others. Before the House assembled, however, his opponents had withdrawn and he was named speaker unanimously. During the regular session of 1914 and the extraordinary session of 1915 (The Taxation Session) he presided over the body with pronounced dignity and uniform courtesy that gave satisfaction to all. He is an excellent parliamentarian and as impartial as the rays of the sun, and as generally beloved.

He has retired from the House and will not seek reëlection though urged by his friends to do so. He leaves an honored name in the House of Delegates, where he has performed every duty devolving upon him with faithfulness and efficiency, and will devote his time to the practice of his profession, which is steadily growing. His friends predict, however, that the State, which he has served so well, will call him to some other post. The Old Dominion could not look to a better man.

#### JOHN W. CHALKLEY

John W. Chalkley (Alpha), distinguished graduate of the University of Virginia, is one of the wheel-horses of the Virginia Legislature. He has been one of its foremost members for the past four years. In 1911 he accomplished the marvelous feat of carrying Democratic the great County of Wise in the great Southwest. This county is overwhelmingly Republican, but the talents, energies, and strong personality of John Chalkley swept this opposition off its feet.

His "hailing port" is Big Stone Gap, where he enjoys a large law practice, having as his partner Colonel Joshua Bullitt, a brilliant attorney. He has made for the Southwest, and the State at large, a most able and industrious representative. It may be said in passing that he advocated equal suffrage, and, whether you believe in it or not, you can't answer his arguments without resorting either to sentiment or prejudice; but this is another story.

The shining achievement of Chalkley was his work on the Tax Commission. He was one of four from the House named

by the Speaker to act in unison with three from the Senate and three appointed by the Governor as a commission to study tax conditions in Virginia and prepare two bills to submit to an extraordinary session of the Legislature, which convened in January-February, 1915.

The work of this commission, as presented in its report covering more than 300 pages, will pass into history as one of the ablest and most comprehensive documents of taxation that has ever been prepared by this State, or any other State for that matter. Some of the most important pages of this report were penned and most forcefully championed by John Chalkley. He advocated equalization of taxation by a Tax Commission. While the segregation plan was adopted, the speech of Chalkley in behalf of the plan he advocated was a masterpiece and enlisted the keenest interest from all sides. His chapter in that Report upon Delinquent Land Titles was masterly, and his advocacy of it brought on another of the ablest debates in the session of 1915.

Unfortunately for the State he will decline reëlection. The large practice he enjoys suffers by his absence, and he has reached the conclusion that he will devote his time exclusively to this, his life work. You may keep your eye on him, however, for the assertion that he will some time again figure in State politics is a safe venture.

#### R. H. WILLIS

The Magic City of Roanoke always has a live wire in the Legislature. R. H. Willis (Omicron), the noted lawyer, is about the best they have ever had. This is no secret. He will admit it himself. He has a small head, but it is chuck full of brains—real brains—and possesses that saving grace, a keen sense of humor, to a most delightful degree. He is easily the best rough-and-tumble debater that the House of Delegates has, while in more serious affairs he speaks with eloquence and authority. He doubtless believes that we have enough good laws already, for he does not introduce many bills. He fights on the defensive.

He is always defending Roanoke or listening to one of her numerous delegations.

Willis burst into prominence three years ago, in his notable defense of the Allens. It was the Allens who shot up the Carroll County court. Willis takes the view (with many others) that the judge was killed as an innocent bystander, and that the rest of the deplorable affair was a political duel, unfortunately staged in a courtroom. If you have a week-end that you could spend in Roanoke, and will take an opposite view, he can give you a partial explanation of the case. It is easily worth the trip. The sidelights, while weird, will convince you of his sense of humor, ghastly as the subject may be.

Willis will come back—he always does; again his eloquence will go floating down the corridors of the capitol; again his smiling face will greet the Solons of Virginia. We predict for him a brilliant future.

#### HARRY R. HOUSTON

Harry R. Houston (*Iota*), of Hampton, graduate at Hampden-Sidney with the Class of 1899. He settled in Hampton and engaged in the printing and publishing business. Besides a line of commercial work he edits and publishes *The Hampton Monitor*; and a trade paper, *The Oysterman and Fisherman*, devoted to sea-food and allied industries, circulating throughout the country. For the advancement of this trade publication he maintains offices at 46 West 23d St., New York City; at either place all Pi's will receive a cordial welcome.

He entered the Legislature in 1906. He points with some pride to the fact that he has never been opposed in his county. In the five sessions he went without opposition and has no opposition for reëlection.

He has been a member of Rules and Finance Committees, but the position which means most to him and to Tidewater Virginia is the chairmanship of The Chesapeake and Its Tributaries, which he has held three sessions. At the last session of the Legislature he was unanimously chosen chairman of the Joint Caucus of the House and Senate, presiding at several very important caucuses of state-wide interest.

Upon the announcement that Speaker Cox would not return to the House, he immediately entered the race for the Speakership. Eighty of the one hundred members of the former House pledged themselves to him. While an election ensues, his friends take it as a certainty that he will be made Speaker of the next House.

# TWO BADGES FOUND

Messrs. Tiffany & Co., of Fifth Ave. and 37th St., New York City, have written us as follows:

"A small gold pin of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity was found on the floor of our store some months ago, and we are writing to you in an endeavor to locate the owner of the pin, to whom we shall be pleased to return it upon receipt of proper description."

Brother J. Marion Stratton, Lewisburg, W. Va., wishes us to state that he has in his possession a jewel Pi Kappa Alpha badge, which was found some time ago on the streets of his town. He will be very glad to return same to its owner upon identification.

Our readers are urged to give these facts all possible publicity, to the end that the jewelry found may be returned speedily to the rightful owners.

# how a University is Rising From the Dead

By Thornwell Jacobs (Mu)



HERE was a day in the early years of the nineteenth century when in all that broad expanse of empire between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans south of the Virginia line there was not a Presbyterian College for men. In those days the men of the South, having aided in the founding of Princeton

University, resolved that they would do for their own sons what they had done for those of their brothers in the northeast; and, with courage in their hearts and vision in their eyes, they founded Oglethorpe University, locating it in what was then the capital city of Georgia, and naming it for that superb Christian gentleman, perhaps the greatest, most philanthropic man of all the founders of the thirteen colonies, General Oglethorpe.

For years there were the customary struggles to be passed through; but with the years came strength, and, with strength, growth, so that in the decade of the fifties Oglethorpe University was an institution of power, and was sending out the religious manhood of the southeast into careers of usefulness and service.

Came the sad days of the sixties when the call to arms reached the Oglethorpe campus. When the boys heard it every mother's son of them went out to join the army, and when the directors met they put the handsome endowment which a half century had brought them into Confederate bonds, and Oglethorpe died—at Gettysburg.

Yet in her life she had done noble things as she, in dying, had surpassed them all, for what other university in all God's wonderful world died for its country? Also what other school that we have ever had lived for its church as she did? Those who are familiar with the roll of Southern Presbyterian ministers know how in those days they were almost all Oglethorpe or Princeton

Those who have watched the history of the nation have seen how even after the ashes of fratricidal strife have covered her for a half century, she still has her hold upon the doings and the destinies of men. Here for example in Georgia we found, when we began the work of raising her from the dead, that the Governor of the State, Joseph M. Brown, was a graduate of Oglethorpe; we found that the Senior Senator from the commonwealth was a direct descendant of the men who originally founded her; we found that the Junior Senator was chosen as the first vice-president of the Board of Directors that is refounding her. Now comes the record to show that from ocean to ocean her sons have gone to build churches and men: LeConte's famous geology was written by one of her professors; and who is not thrilled with admiration for the poems of Sidney Lanier, her great graduate and tutor? As if this were not enough the President of the United States is a child of her campus, where his uncle was for many years a professor; and his Secretary of War lived on old Midway Hill, where the institution was located; also an ex-president of the nation, Theodore Roosevelt, traces his lineage back to the founders of old Oglethorpe. These are but a few of the great men in her history.

But the record of the men of those days does not surpass in any way the record of their children of to-day. With a dozen good colleges to feed her why should the Southern Presbyterian Church any longer remain the only strong denomination in the nation without a university for her boys? Besides, having shown all the others how to do it in the nineteenth century, why should she not show them how in the twentieth? Let all the little-hearted men, and the men of palsied faith, and the men whose eyes are blind, and they of the withered hands, and those possessed of that peculiar devil that causes them to rend and tear down rather than to build up—let such as these, and these only say: "It can not be done!"

For—it is being done.

Some amazing things have happened in the last three years. The proposition to refound Oglethorpe has struck a chord in the hearts of Southern Presbyterians that has resulted in some un-



Dr. Thornwell Jacobs (Mu)President Oglethorpe University

precedented records. Here for example is the simple statement that I have spoken in approximately one hundred churches all over the South—without regard to wind or weather, or church debt, or cataclysmal wars—and in every one of them one or more men have been found, each representing a gift of a thousand dollars or more to the enterprise.

It is a curious fact that the Oglethorpe secretary has had a far harder time in securing appointments to tell the Oglethorpe story in our pulpits than in securing thousand-dollar men after the appointment has been made. Yet no collection has ever been taken up, nor any subscription blanks passed over the church; all gifts have been private and voluntary. To all you ministers who read this article I appeal for an opportunity to tell the story under the same conditions in *your* church, where the hand of the same God will bring to pass the same good results.

Of all who read we ask help and prayer, which is the best sort of help; and of our ministers, opportunity to tell the story to their people.

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS BY STATES

| Georgia                           | \$   | 457,602.90 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------------|
| Site                              |      | 100,000.00 |
| Building Material and Real Estate |      | 47,963.50  |
| Tennessee                         |      | 22,540.00  |
| Florida                           |      | 15,210.00  |
| Louisiana                         |      | 13,595.00  |
| South Carolina                    |      | 11,930.00  |
| Alabama                           |      | 11,506.87  |
| Texas                             |      | 11,200.00  |
| Mississippi                       |      | 7,945.00   |
| North Carolina                    | . 74 | 5,300.00   |
| Arkansas                          |      | 4,805.00   |
| Virginia                          |      | 3,200.00   |
| Missouri                          |      | 1,035.00   |
| Kentucky                          |      | -1,010.00  |
| Connecticut                       |      | 1,000.00   |
| Washington                        |      | 100.00     |
| Massachusetts                     |      | 100.00     |
| District of Columbia              |      | 50.00      |
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Chas. B. Rogan (Zeta) Adjutant-General of Tennessee

# Captain Rogan the Winner

Appointed Head of State's Military Establishment Purely on Merit—Hot Contest for Desirable Place Ended by Governor



ASHVILLE, Feb. 18.—Captain Charles B. Rogan, U. S. A., retired, was to-night appointed by Governor Rye Adjutant-General of Tennessee and *ex-officio* head of the staff of the governor.

Captain Rogan, who has been connected with the military affairs of the State in an

intimate capacity for a number of years, is perhaps the best-known military man in the State. The appointment is regarded as being based exclusively on merit, the appointee being without political connections of any consequence to influence executive action.

This ends the most spirited contest for patronage that has been prosecuted by aspirants since the inauguration of the present governor. The field was full of candidates and nearly every one of them possessed a line-up of supporters which made him formidable from a political standpoint. Captain O. M. West, of Chattanooga, had perhaps the strongest purely political following, public officials and strong politicians in nearly every county being numbered among those who urged his appointment. Particularly was he strong with members of the Legislature, as all the other candidates recognized. Among supporters from his home city were Judge Cummings, Esquire King, Ex-Senator Bass, Representative Levine, and numerous other men of political strength. A hot fight was waged upon him here by some of his competitors, personalities getting into the contest on numerous occasions.

Chattanooga had another candidate in the person of Colonel J. P. Fyffe, who was supported very generally by officers and ex-officers of the militia, by business men, and some politicians. His military record made him a strong claimant.

Among other aspirants were Captain Hyde, Colonel Halbert, Governor Baxter, and a few others of less consequence.

Captain Rogan will assume charge of the adjutant-general's office immediately.

Captain Rogan is a native of Sumner County. He was appointed second lieutenant in the signal corps by President Mc-Kinley and served with honor. In 1901 he was promoted to be first lieutenant and after failing health he was retired to inactive duty with the rank of captain. He was in Cuba during the period of occupation by the United States Army. For the past ten years he has been attached to the National Guard of Tennessee as inspector and advisory officer, representing the United States Army. He has been very successful in improving the standing of the State Guard and has won an enviable reputation as a high-class military man.

Captain Rogan married Miss Mamie Callan, of Knoxville, Tenn. As a college student at the University of Tennessee, he was noted as a splendid athlete and was a member of the greatest football team the U. of T. had for years.

Adjt.-Gen. Frank Maloney, the retiring officer, in charge of the Tennessee National Guard, was a college mate and team mate of Captain Rogan. Captain Rogan said he had no changes to announce in the personnel of the department just now.

As Adjutant-General of the State, military men here say Captain Rogan will draw from the government full pay as though in active service as a captain, and in addition he will draw the salary of adjutant-general from the State. Some of the State officials say this is not true, but that his regular army pay will stop when he enters upon his new duties.—Chattanooga Daily Times. (Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 19, 1915.)

# W. b. Stevenson, Alpha-Phi



NCE some one asked what the initials stood for in the signature of Professor W. H. Stevenson, of Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and this was the answer: "Work Hard Stevenson."

There is a good deal of evidence in and around Iowa State College and through the

State of Iowa to support the truth of that. At the college Professor Stevenson heads a department, the Department of Agronomy, which has grown from small proportions to one of the outstanding features of the institution. When he took hold of it in 1906 it consisted merely of the general Department of Agronomy; now it has organized in it three departments: that of Soils, of Farm Crops, and of Farm Management. In 1906 the teaching force in agronomy numbered something like a half dozen men, now there are three times as many. The gain in students has likewise been large and a record-breaking number of graduates will be sent out with diplomas this year.

But the most notable evidence of Mr. Stevenson's industry is buried underground in Iowa in millions of dollars worth of drainage tile. In 1904 he was largely instrumental in organizing the Iowa State Drainage Association; for ten years he was its secretary and its most active member, resigning in 1914 because of the pressure of his administrative duties at the college. In those ten years extraordinary things were accomplished for the redemption of wet lands in Iowa. A drainage law was written on the statute books; order was brought out of the chaos that had arisen in drainage affairs; an educational campaign was prosecuted; and interest in the reclamation of great areas of waste lands was stimulated. As a result, millions of dollars have been put into ditches and tile drains, tens of thousands of acres of good Iowa land have been raised from the water and



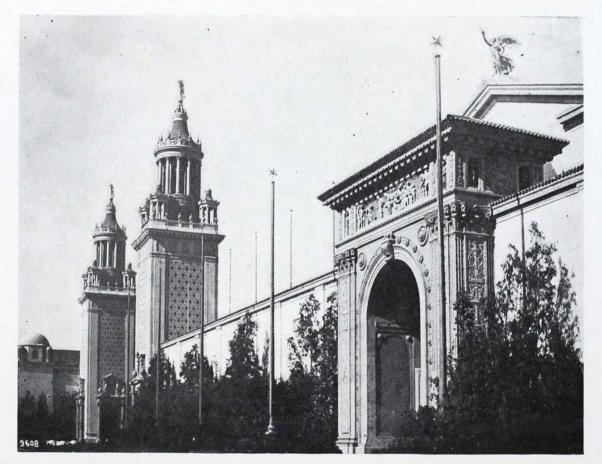
Professor W. H. Stevenson (Alpha-Phi)

put into the productive class, tens of thousands of acres of other lands have been made to yield more, and millions have been added annually to the crop production of the State.

It took a good deal of time and effort to bring these things to pass, and sometimes men had to run the risk of being misunderstood. Mr. Stevenson was one of a few men who gave the time and effort at much personal sacrifice, and they went ahead regardless of unfair criticism, because they knew they were right and that the future would justify them, and it has.

Although Mr. Stevenson has done so much for Iowa, he is a native of Illinois. He was born at Freeport, the son of a distinguished pioneer of that section of the State, Henry Staley Stevenson. He had his preparatory education in the local schools of Freeport, and later in Whipple Academy at Jacksonville. In 1889 young Stevenson went to Illinois College, one of the famous smaller colleges of those days, graduating in 1893. In Illinois College Mr. Stevenson made a reputation as an orator, representing his Alma Mater in the Intercollegiate Contest in 1892, and winning first honors in that competition. He spent a year in the University of Illinois doing postgraduate work and in 1902 he came to Iowa State College as Professor of Soils. In 1905, Iowa State College granted him an agricultural degree: in 1906, he was made head of an enlarged department of agronomy; and, in 1913, he was also made vice-director of the experiment station.

Mr. Stevenson is an honored member of various honorary societies. He has been a leader in the national agricultural fraternity, Alpha-Zeta, and was its Worthy High Chancellor from 1906 to 1910; he is also a member of another agricultural honorary society, Gamma Sigma Delta; likewise he holds membership in Phi Lambda Upsilon and Phi Kappa Phi.



Scene at Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. Beautiful Italian towers and ornamental doorway to one of the main exhibit palaces.

# The Exposition City as a Convention Center

By Dallas E. Wood

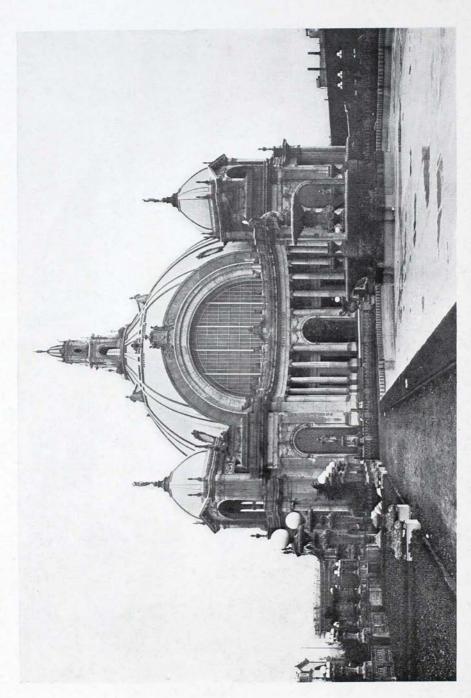


XPOSITION year and convention year in San Francisco are becoming synonymous. Like any other movement, travel follows the line of least resistance. That that line this year is universally the route to San Francisco is due of course to the great Panama-Pacific International Exposition which is now so

vigorously and wonderfully in progress there, making good every boast that it would be a show more marvelous than anything ever seen before.

With a lure so irresistible it is no cause for wonder that more than five hundred congresses and conventions of local, national, and international character should have chosen San Francisco as their convention city this year. Alert to her obligations, deeply appreciative of honors bestowed upon her, and sincere and scrupulous in the observance of the etiquette of such occasions, San Francisco has made elaborate plans for the comfort, entertainment, and welfare of her guests during their stay under her glorious roof.

The railroads operating with San Francisco as an objective point have completed arrangements for the handling of vast crowds with ease and dispatch, in addition to offering special rates. Hotel and dining accommodations are ample, and can be had at normal rates. The exposition management has seen to it that commodious and convenient convention quarters can be provided either in the new Civic Auditorium in the heart of the city, or in Festival Hall on the exposition grounds. Special days have been listed on the exposition's calendar for the visitors who visit the exposition in bodies, whether as convention delegates or otherwise. And the great exposition itself, with its



Scene at Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. Festival Hall and the great East Pool in South Garden.

picturesque, outdoor grandeur, its marvelous exhibits, and its novel amusement concessions on the "Zone," leaves nothing to be desired outside of session hours.

#### Two Great Convention Halls

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition offers two great convention halls for the use of the organizations choosing San Francisco as the seat of their sessions.

One of these, situated prominently on the exposition grounds, is Festival Hall. Located at the east end of the South Gardens. it faces a beautiful landscape of blooming flowers, statuary, ornamental pools, the wonderful Fountain of Energy, and the colossal and beautiful Palace of Horticulture, besides affording a commanding view of the main or central group of exhibit palaces lying to the north of the Avenue of Palms, whose name is descriptive of the scenery of the thoroughfare. Festival Hall, covering 57,400 square feet, was erected at a cost of \$270,000. Besides being used as an assembly place, it is the center of the musical and dramatic life of the exposition. It has a theater, facilities for orchestral performances, and a fine \$50,000 pipe organ, one of the best in the world, which is the means of daily recitals by master organists. Camille Saint-Saens, of Paris, and Edwin Lemare, of England, are two of the foremost musicians booked for these performances.

An adjunct to the exposition buildings proper is the great Municipal Auditorium in the civic center of San Francisco. This is a four-story construction of stone and steel, and was erected at a cost of \$1,250,000. Among its attractions are meeting rooms for conventions of great size. This is a permanent building, and will subsequently contain the great pipe organ now in Festival Hall.

#### HOTEL ASSOCIATION IN EXPOSITION CITY

Visitors to the exposition during the exposition period, lasting from now until December 4th, will find the city's hotel accommodations ample and reasonable. A census recently compiled by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce shows 2,023 hotels and apartment and rooming-houses in the city. Besides the hotel dining-rooms and grills, the census shows 767 restaurants and cafés. Of the hotels more than ninety per cent are new, with such modern conveniences in every room as the telephone, hot and cold water, steam heat, and electric lights. No American city, outside of New York, has greater accommodations for conventions and visitors than are enjoyed in San Francisco to-day.

Within a half-hour from San Francisco are the cities of Oakland, Alameda, and Berkeley, where accommodations can be provided for fully 50,000 additional people. A direct ferry service between the exposition grounds and these trans-bay cities is one of the special arrangements that have been made for the accommodation of exposition and convention visitors.

On the grounds of the exposition there is a huge hotel, just completed, known as the "Inside Inn," whose accommodations are ample for more than 2,000 people. Eating places distributed throughout the grounds of the exposition are numerous; likewise concessions devoted to the dispensing of beverages, sweets, ice-cream, etc.

## REASONABLE PRICES WILL PREVAIL

In order to safeguard visitors to the exposition from unreasonable rates and the enormous petty abuses which have been notorious at many previous expositions, the concessionaires conducting dining places on the exposition grounds, and the greater number of the best hotels of the city, have pledged themselves by contract to keep prices at a normal schedule during the exposition. The hotels that have joined this movement are published in the Official Exposition Hotel List, a copy of which can be secured by mail on request, or from any of the Exposition Information Bureaus.

## Exposition Opened February 20th With Record Attendance

When the Panama-Pacific International Exposition opened on February 20th the amazing attendance of the first day established a world's record. In spite of rain, 246,738 passed through the turnstiles the first day, 75,501 the second, and 120,718 the third, reaching a total of 442,957 for the first three days; as against an aggregate of 180,688 for the first three days of the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, and 282,154 for the similar period of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis ten years ago. In thirty days' time the two-million mark was reached.

These figures, however, mark but one of the lesser respects in which the great exposition at San Francisco excels. The great gain which the Panama-Pacific International Exposition has made in opening attendance over previous expositions is paralleled by proportionate gains in its other principal phases. In cost, in exterior originality and grandeur, in number of exhibitors, in number, character, and scope of exhibits, in the means of their presentation, in the list of special events, in the novelty of its amusement concessions, the Panama-Pacific International Exposition has established new records and set new exposition ideals.

## \$50,000,000 Worth of Attractions Besides Exhibits

Exclusive of the millions of dollars worth of exhibits presented by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, the cost of the great show represents an investment exceeding \$50,000,000. Every nation in the world is represented in the exhibits, which cover comprehensively world achievements of the present day in all lines of activity as well as resources. States and nations which are not represented officially are represented by individual exhibitors, whose number is more than 80,000.

The exhibits at the exposition, classified by the names of the great exhibit palaces in which they are contained, cover the fields of Fine Arts, Liberal Arts, Education and Social Economy, Manufactures, Varied Industries, Horticulture, Agriculture, Food Products, Transportation, Machinery, Mines and Metallurgy, and Live Stock. The exhibit palaces are marvels of architectural grandeur and spaciousness, and the live stock show

occupies sixty-five acres of the 635 acres of the exposition site. Supplementing the exhibits proper are the various displays made in the pavilions of the State and foreign group.

Rounding out the general completeness of the exposition is the "Zone," the exposition's street of amusement concessions. This carnival district is 3,000 feet long, thickly lined on both sides with the most original and entertaining places of mirth and amusement that have ever been assembled.

The world's premier showmen are here with their best attractions, whose aggregate represents an investment of more than \$10,000,000—all spent in providing fun. What a glorious time awaits you in San Francisco and the Panama-Pacific International Exposition!

# Lost Pi's

If any one can furnish any information that will lead to the discovery of the whereabouts of any of the following men, please advise J. Graham Sale, Grand Historiographer, Welch, W. Va.

#### ALPHA (VIRGINIA)

| Name and Last Known Occupation    | Last Known Address  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Dabney, R. T                      | Fredericksburg, Va. |
| EAGAN, E. E.                      |                     |
| Grasty, Robert Ware, Lawyer       | Mt. Level, Va.      |
| HALL, WILLIAM P., Physician       |                     |
| Hull, Alexander P., Lawyer        |                     |
| Lee, F. P                         |                     |
| Lee, Henry P., Lawyer             |                     |
| McCarty, Junius R                 |                     |
| McCarty, William MSt. Louis,      |                     |
| Macon, M. S                       |                     |
| Ogden, O. N., Lawyer              |                     |
| Patterson, J. Addison, U. S. Army | Philadelphia, Pa.   |
| PORTERFIELD, WILLIAM              | Nashville, Tenn.    |
| Rogers, W. L., R. G. Dun & Co     | New Orleans, La.    |
| Ruggles, Gardner, Lawyer          | Dallas, Texas       |
| Snowden, W. H., Physician         | Macon, Ga.          |
| TAYLOR, HORACE P., Physician      |                     |
| TAYLOR, JAMES                     | Nashville, Tenn.    |
|                                   |                     |

#### GAMMA (WILLIAM AND MARY)

| Name and Last Known Occupation               | Last Known Address |
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| BLACKISTON, SLATER CLAY, Silver Burdette Pub | . CoNew York City  |
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| Bruner, William D   |                                   |
| DeNoone, J. Bolling   | Richmond, Va.                     |
| HANDY, E. L   | Richmond, Va.                     |
| Perrow, William   | Marysville, Va.                   |
| Perrow, Bascom M  |                                   |
| Radford, J. L   |                                   |
| Wade, John A  |                                   |
| Wright, John S  | Norfolk, Va.                      |
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| Green, Frank  |                                   |
| IJAMS, HARRY P., Architect  |                                   |
| King, Harry T   |                                   |
| Ottis, E. V   |                                   |
| THOMAS, WILLIAM BANK, Engineer  | Philadelphia, Pa.                 |
| ETA (TULANE)  |                                   |
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| Balfour, James R. Jr  |                                   |
| THETA (SOUTHWESTERN PRESE   | SYTERIAN)                         |
| Name and Last Known Occupation  | Last Known Address                |
| CARR, WILLIAM LAWRENCE, Traveling Salesman KEADY, WILLIAM MCHENRY, Druggist | St. Louis, Mo                     |
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| Kennedy, Byrd Daniel, Presbyterian Minister                                 | Troy, Mo., or<br>Montgomery, Ala. |

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| Name and Last Known Occupation   | Last Known Address   |
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| Buck, John Saye  | Convoy, S. C.  |
| DAVENPORT, R. C., Druggist   |  |
| JENNINGS, JOHN McELHENNEY, U. S. Army  | Union, S. C.   |
| LINELY, ROBERT ADAM  | Charleston, S. C.  |
| Walker, Robert T., Presbyterian Minister   | Hugo Ala   |
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| PI (WASHINGTON AND L   | EE)  |
| Name and Last Known Occupation   | Last Known Address   |
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| SIGMA (VANDERBILT)   |  |
| Name and Last Known Occupation   | Last Known Address   |
| Jetton, James S  | Dyersburg, Tenn.   |
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| Parks, A. R  | Kedron, Tenn.  |
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| Name and Last Known Occupation   | Last Known Address   |
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| Noble, Stewart Grayson, Prof. Millsaps Colleg<br>Rowe, Claude Watson, Lawyer               | eJackson, Miss.  |
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| LANDRUM, HARRY THOMAS POLLARD, JAMES LAWRENCE, LAWYER                                      |  |
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# Founders Honored

At the eleventh annual banquet of Alpha-Eta Chapter, held on the night of March 5th, at Gainesville, Fla., a toast was drunk to the founders, and a telegram sent to Brother L. W. Tazewell as follows:

"Alpha-Eta Chapter commemorated the founding of the fraternity last night with the biggest banquet on record. We drank a toast to the founders, appreciating the great debt that we owe them for forging the ties of brotherhood that bind us together. We wish you a long and prosperous future.

"ALPHA-ETA CHAPTER."

A reply was received as follows:

"Norfolk, Va., March 6, 1915.

"Alpha-Eta Chapter, Gainesville, Fla.

"Telegram received. Thanks for good wishes. May each one of you be blessed with health and happiness.

"L. W. TAZEWELL."

The banquet was the greatest ever. Eighty guests, including ladies, were present. Alpha-Eta certainly "did herself proud."—E. R. M.



## **EDITORIAL**



In this issue we are pleased to call attention to the department of Contributed Articles. Therein are found contributions that will be read with no little interest by our Notable subscribers, for they tell of our honored alumni Contributions. and of their achievements.

Brother Thornwell Jacobs tells in his inimitable style of the phenomenal progress of the Oglethorpe University plan. We all know how largely is this attributable to the superb efforts of him so lately honored with the presidency of this institution. And the best wishes of every Pi will follow our distinguished brother of Mu in his new labors.

To Professor F. W. Beckman, of the Iowa State faculty, we bow our hearty appreciation of his most interesting article on Brother W. H. Stevenson. A recital of such acts of service as Brother Stevenson is rendering at Ames must awaken in the hearts of each of us a powerful desire to bestir ourselves.

And we regret that space is not to be had for printing in full the many editorials from Tennessee papers on the appointment of Brother Chas. B. Rogan as Adjutant-General of Tennessee. Without exception these editors have spoken in the highest terms of Brother Rogan. As typical of these editorial estimates we quote in part from the Columbia Herald: "He is better qualified than any man in the State to render efficient service in the adjutant-general's office. He knows the militia of the State and its needs. He is energetic and enthusiastic, and a gentleman of character and ability. If this appointment is to be a fair criterion of the kind the governor is going to make the people of Tennessee are to be congratulated."

Read elsewhere in these pages the article entitled "The Exposition City as a Convention Center" and remember that a plan for the operation of a special train to convey the 'Frisco delegates and visitors to our California convention in Special. early August is now being considered. If the scheme is deemed feasible full particulars will be given in the June issue of this magazine. All our readers are, therefore, urged to watch for further information on this point. And in the event the scheme is evolved your coöperation is earnestly solicited that its success may be assured.

Our chapters have many problems to face. Of the perplexing matters that demand their attention perhaps none is so general as that touching the retention of alumni interest. Just how to hold this interest has long been the Model cause of much anxiety. We speak of "holding" the Initiation. interest, but who can vouch for the fact that much interest ever existed in the minds and hearts of the lukewarm alumnus? The active, enthusiastic undergraduate oftener than otherwise develops into an alumnus of like characteristics. Which is another way of saying we wager the assertion that as undergraduates of any fraternal order the percentage of members who demonstrate remarkable fraternity zeal is inconceivably small. In every chapter there is and always will be a portion of the membership that exercises a consciousness of responsibility to the national body and an unflagging zeal for the advancement of the order. But why is this element so small? Why do not more initiates develop into virile fraternity workers? Of course no man can give all the reasons, but we feel that much of this lack of veneration for the tenets of every fraternity is traceable to the early impressions of the initiate. The night of his initiation marks his first conception of the order. The curtain screening fraternity workings from the outside world is that night lifted and the new brother peeps in. To his untutored eyes the sights are novel. But are they not more than simply new? "Yes," you answer, "they should be so impressive

that future ages will ever find them indelible." And Pi Kappa Alpha boasts an initiatory ceremony that, if properly conducted, will stand this test. Yet her impressive ritual can be robbed of all its pronounced beauty by improper handling. Is such ever the case? We are afraid to allow ourselves to make reply—the answer is too well known.

In view of these facts can Pi Kappa Alpha afford to tolerate an improper handling of her ritual? Can she allow her initiates to be introduced to her secrets in the manner now too often employed? Is there to-day a question more worthy of her consideration? Can she handle this subject better than by making arrangements to reserve a part of the time of the coming convention for the conduct of a model initiation? We believe the time so spent would prove more beneficial to the national order than a like period consumed in any other manner. It would do much to effect the standardization of our initiation—a most necessary step.

[Although we can not agree in toto with the author in his views as expressed below, nevertheless we give his article in full that our readers may see a new treatment of this popular Greek-press subject.—Editor.]

Many of us have talked for a long time about the raison d'etre of the high-school fraternity, some of us have questioned the need of professional fraternities, but very few of us have taken the trouble to analyze or weigh Overdoing It. the significance of the so-called honorary societies. On this subject we would voice our own views at this very juncture if we had not set out to say something else. The high school, the professional, and the honorary fraternities are tangible evidences of an exuberance of fraternity activity. Taken in conjunction with the history of the development of academic fraternities in America they point very clearly to one fact—an enormous extension of the fraternity idea in the last twenty-five years. Every one knows too well the story of our evolution from a select organization of Kukluxian secrecy and impressiveness. But few of us seem to realize how far our present attitude of publicity and openness has carried us from the starting point. We once remonstrated with our brothers for lifting the veil of our secrets and thus shattering the tender ideals behind, for they

> "... are as roses whose fair flower Being once displaced doth fall that very hour."

Any one with half an eye is cognizant of the enormous growth of the fraternity, filling every crack and crevice of scholastic life. Honestly, don't we nowadays look askance at the man who is not a Greek? But they say, "Beggars mounted run their horses to death." We are afraid that this wild fire of enthusiasm for fraternities for everybody and everybody for fraternities when it has burned out will leave very little of the old-time system.

The statement is not too sweeping to postulate that every organization falls into one of two classes, as its motive is one of service for self or of service for others. Now the ideal of the fraternity is purely selfish. We originated from ourselves and for ourselves. With the rise of the colleges and the massing of young men together certain ideals, certain conceptions of fellowship, certain rewards of personality and virtue began to clamor for recognition and received their crystallization in the extravagant mysticism and the solemn seriousness of the fraternity esprit de corps. A strange wedlock was thus effected between the imagination of youth and the realism of manhood. Out of this amalgamation was woven the true garment of fraternity spirit. Mind you, it was the conception of the youthful mind, a conception only to be worked out among academic shades. It came with no mission of good will to men. It came to satisfy the poetry of youth. It came as the goal to which the clean, manly, and virtuous could aspire. It was not food for the hungry hoi polloi, but the nectar cup for those whom the gods had favored. It had no vision of democracy or philanthropy in its periscope, but arose as a coterie of the select. Its every letter spelt selfishness.

We sometimes wonder how far we have drifted from this ancient conception in these latter days. We wonder if those who hold with us the selfish mission of the fraternity are not reckoned snobs and prigs by their friends. We wonder if the present madness for numbers—numbers of kinds of fraternities, numbers of chapters, numbers of men in chapters—is not a reaction against the so-called snobbishness of the early and true conception. Snobbishness may creep in here, as everywhere, but it is no more an essential characteristic of fraternity men than it is of the wearers of the Iron Cross or of the Carnegie medal.

It would be well for the fraternity if we could abolish high-school and professional fraternities, and limit the honorary. Our blood would run purer if we could cut our numbers in half, stop our maddening expansion, and take cognizance of who we are and why we are. We don't need to extend the activities of the fraternity. We need to limit them and to get back some of that old-time and salutary mysticism and seriousness of the past.

Every fraternity is proud of its "distinguished alumni." Whether the fraternities make the alumni or the alumni the fraternities is one of those circular questions. persistent but unanswered. Unanswered, per-Selecting an haps, because each alternative is partly true and Alumnus. neither wholly so. But it brings up a matter of cogitation for the active chapter. Are you selecting your initiates for those qualities that make the alumni you admire? Are you choosing men for those qualities that make leaders and achievers in the world-statesmen, builders, pioneers, perfecters, seers, doers, poets, pilots, warriors, wrestlers, redeemers of men? Or are you selecting those that shine at teas and tango, folderol, and fiddle-faddle? Have you passed by Ernest Workman because he has no dress suit and wouldn't know how to wear it even if he could save enough money to hire one? And have you lighted on Leroy Smootheel-Peterout because he gave that automobile party and says, "When we were in Algiers"? Go back to the youth of those alumni whose photographs you are trying to secure for your fraternity quarterly and see if their suit-cases had opera hats within and foreign labels without when they "entered Freshman." Then see if there are not under your noses (which have been upturned) some score or more of presidents and prophets—a Lincoln, an Edison, a Billy Sunday, or at least the stuff that made them—who have been too honest to be smooth and too earnest to be gay, but whose biographies will be wanted in twenty years for front pages in your fraternity publications. See, now, if you can't find them.



# 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 1st of each year. Further notice of this rule will not be given. Chapters are liable to fine for failure to observe it.

#### ALPHA

#### University of Virginia

With spring examinations making their unwelcome appearance on the 17th of March, gloom and a leaning toward studying something more serious than the "movies" has seized the student body; but for Easter week and its joys to follow it is a mooted question who would survive the struggle.

At the mid-winter germans the social reputation of Alpha Chapter was most ably upheld by Brothers Willcox, Parker, and Brown, whose fascinating graces caused more than one blot to be entered by the recording angel against the names of their less-gifted rivals, who needs must stand dumfounded to watch the triumphs of the mighty three.

Now that the basket-ball season has closed, leaving Virginia with a clean sweep of eighteen victories and no defeats, all eyes are turned in the direction of Lambeth field, where the ball tossers are beginning to cavort. Here Alpha is represented by Brothers Wool, Smith, and Leach. Brother Wool is making an especially strong bid for a regular berth at the keystone sack.

The dull routine of the winter term was broken by the production of "The Student's Wedding," a play given by students, with the assistance of various members of the fair sex from the town. Brother Brown shone here in one of the stellar rôles. Brother Brown has, unfortunately, on account of the pressure of college duties, been forced to resign his position on the Glee Club, which shortly starts on its initial tour.

Alpha was recently most royally entertained by Brother T. Twyman, '11. The occasion proved to be most delightful, and a hearty vote of thanks to Brother Twyman was passed by the assembled chapter.

Since our last letter Brothers Smith and Leach have been honored by initiation into Skull and Keys, one of the academic honorary fraternities.

We have recently had the plasure of having with us for a few days the District Chief, Brother Samuel W. Lacy. There is no Pi who brings with him more genuine enthusiasm and fun than Brother Lacy. Here's hoping he will try to make his future visits more frequent! Other visitors to the university have been Brothers Eiford, Alpha-Rho; Neil, of Alpha-Alpha; and Russell, of Alpha-Epsilon.

Jas. L. Gordon.

## BETA

## DAVIDSON COLLEGE

We are now in the midst of the spring term, and with plenty of baseball, accompanied by good weather, we should be in "high spirits" until the end of the term.

We are planning for Beta Chapter to have a reunion at commencement and let our old and new men become better acquainted, talk over plans for remodeling our hall, and spend several days together just before we leave for the summer vacation. Owing to a faculty ruling we can not have a chapter-house, and we are going to put up two propositions to the faculty at the close of the term, and begin work next fall on the one that is granted us: (1) That the college either build us a house and allow us to rent; or (2) That we be allowed to remodel our hall as we see fit, subject to no restrictions by the faculty as to our means of entrance and exit, which has heretofore been the chief source of trouble, because we have to bring our guests through the building in order to reach our hall.

Saturday morning (20th) the Sophs had ample opportunity to seek vengeance on the Freshmen for their eternal "gibes." A beautiful snow covered the campus and made splendid snowballs, which kept the first-year students from falling asleep all day. Last Monday night all Davidsonians enjoyed, as well they might, the star performance given by the Queens College girls.

Owing to the cancellation of three important games in the last few days by one of the most prominent colleges of North Carolina, the baseball schedule has been late in coming out, but after all it seems the varsity will have a hard road to travel. An improvement in the schedule is that all small games have been dropped, and representative colleges of North and South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia have been put on the schedule. The faculty allows the team ten days off the "Hill," and every one is engaged. The first game off the "Hill" is with Wofford at Rock Hill, S. C., on April 3d, then the University of North Carolina brings its aggregation here on the 6th. A week's trip through South Carolina starts on the 12th, including games with the university of that state, Presbyterian College, Furman University, and another game with Wofford. We have a good team and expect them to be victorious in the end.

The Y. M. C. A. is conducting a series of meetings on "Life Work." Two of the student members of the organization speak at each meeting. Our first topic was "The Law as a Life Work"; the second, "Medicine as a Life Work," the writer and another prospective concocter of strange doses gave them the facts on this subject. The next topic is "Business," then "The Ministry," all calculated to help that student who has as yet not made up his mind as to his life's work.

We want to compliment the editors, as well as the chapter correspondents, on the last issue of our Shield and Diamond; it was fine, and in our opinion the best yet.

WM. HOLLISTER.

## GAMMA

## WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE

Every man in the chapter seems to have taken an opportunity to tell your correspondent how miserably his last short letter in The Shield and Diamond represented this chapter, and he only secured pardon by promising not to let it happen again; even examinations will not be regarded as a valid excuse they inform me.

So many things have been happening since we came victoriously through examinations that we can hardly enumerate the events.

Perhaps the greatest misfortune that we have suffered this year was the withdrawal of Brother Jenkins from college after the death of his mother. Mrs. Jenkins had been in poor health for several months, but at the time of her last illness it was believed that she was well on the road to recovery. Jenkins returned for a few days after his mother's death, but only to complete his arrangements for leaving college. We hated to lose him, but he has promised most faithfully to be with us next September and we are looking forward to having him with us again.

We have been unusually fortunate in having with us since the holidays many visiting Pi's. Brother Lacy even found time to steal out of Richmond and surprise us with a flying visit during which he told most of his good jokes and some of his—He says that he is coming again and again this spring, and we are conceited enough to believe that he likes to be with us. "Booksie" Cox and Judge Parker have been able to get down from the University of Virginia since the holidays; while Brothers Woods and Cox, of Omicron, were our guests after our basket-ball team had beaten them to a frazzle down here; this made us enjoy their visit all the more.

After a great deal of procrastinating, our goats gave us the long-promised entertainment on the Saturday night after Randolph-Macon beat us here in basket-ball, and we certainly have cause to congratulate the youngsters upon the success of

the affair. Most of the brothers brought over the ladies that they had escorted to the game, and both the teams were on hand, so that we had quite a crowded house.

Captain "Buck" Tucker has had his team out on Cary Field for about three weeks now and the varsity surely "looks good" to us. We look to see them repeat their performance of last spring and bring another cup to the old college—we have room for it! From present indications we will have three men on the team, and we are hoping that "Diggy" Parker will earn a place for himself on the pitching staff. Bob Newton and Lewis Jones in the outfield are discouraging all other contenders for their positions by their steady fielding and clever stickwork. Our motto is, "Watch our team."

An epidemic of measles almost caused the faculty to close the college for a few weeks, but Dr. Draper has at last succeeded in preventing the spread of the disease. Among the twenty or more cases were those of Brothers E. Stephens and "Bill" Brent. "Bill" had a real case, and he will admit that he was so near passing away that he began to get pessimistic. He promised to pay all his debts when he believed himself sinking, and now he finds it very embarrassing that so many boys remember his dying promises. "Bill" has been heard to declare that he wished that he hadn't had measles at all.

Any Pi's who happen to find themselves in Williamsburg will most certainly incur our displeasure unless they drop into the house and give us a chance to parade "Sam." Sam is our cook and we would have to look a long time to find a better one. What he can't cook isn't worth cooking, and we haven't seen him in a bad humor yet—not even when "Jack" Tolson and Gordon are late for breakfast, or the syrup doesn't come from the grocer. When we have company Sam is at his best, and ask "Pipe" Wright what Sam did when he found out his birthday. Sam is a jewel!

All the chapter are talking and thinking about that convention in the far West this summer; "Pipe" says that he is going; and Shackelford is hoping that he, too, may get out that far;

the rest of us are lying low and praying that things will turn out so that all may get there.

J. W. Stephens.

#### DELTA

#### SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

The baseball season is now in full swing and our team is one of which we are justly proud. An excellent record is ours so far, and the prospects are that we will add many more victories to our list before the season is over. Delta's representatives on this squad are two of the best ball tossers in college, Livingston and Sharpe, catcher and shortstop, respectively. The playing of these men is often regarded as the feature of a game.

We have recently instituted a method of keeping informed on the standing of each man in his classes. One man is appointed to secure all our grades at least once each month, and in this way every one knows what he has accomplished the month before. This is very little trouble and is resulting in a noticeable increase in the average grade. It is our desire that each month's grade be better than the preceding one, and to accomplish this each of us is constantly reminded that he is expected to do his full duty.

Brother A. E. Barnett was recently called home by the sudden death of his father, Judge A. E. Barnett, of Opelika, Ala. Delta is grieved by this great sorrow that has befallen one of its most active and energetic members. At the time of writing this letter Barnett has not returned, but we sincerely hope he will be able to resume his work at an early date.

Delta Chapter has learned that many of its alumni are planning to attend the convention next August. Several active members are also determined to visit the Exposition at this time, and, of course, attend the convention, which we hope will be the best in the history of the fraternity.

E. T. CALHOUN.

#### ZETA

# University of Tennessee

Zeta takes pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Arthur L. Rawlings, Smyrna, Tenn.; William J. Hinson, Somerville, Tenn. Since the latest issue of The Shield and Diamond these two young men have been initiated into the sacred bonds of our beloved brotherhood, and Zeta is proud of her acquisition.

Now that initiation is over, Zeta has taken on renewed energy and is more than holding her own in all the college activities. The interclass basket-ball games have just ended, and we were represented on the championship Junior team by Bayer and Weatherford. Much interest is being manifested in the track team, for there seems to be an abundance of excellent material. Negotiations have been opened for meets with Vanderbilt University, Georgia School of Technology, and the University of South Carolina. It is, of course, a source of gratification to us that Bayer is captain of the track team this year; our team will no doubt rank among the very best in the South. Zeta will be represented on the track team by Phipps, who is a high jumper of no mean ability.

With a championship football eleven as an incentive, followed by a winning quint on the basket-ball court, the students are now clamoring for the championship of the diamond also, to complete the most successful year in athletics ever seen at Tennessee. When the call for candidates was issued on March 1st, Coach Clevenger found forty-five men at his command, seven of whom were members of last year's winning team. Although the schedule is the most difficult arranged in many years, still we are confident that U. T. will have a successful season. Although the team has not as yet been selected Zeta has two very promising candidates for places on the first squad: Rawlings is out for pitcher again this year, and Weatherford is also uncorking a few slants, hoping to win one of the pitching berths.

Another event of the near future which is exciting a great deal of interest among the students is the annual circus to be given May 8th. Brother Ochs is the manager of the circus this year, and he states that his performance will make the Barnum & Bailey Circus look like a sideshow.

Our Founders' Day banquet, on March 1st, was easily the most delightful occasion of the year. Besides the members of the active chaper we had with us then several alumni, among whom were Brothers J. Pike Powers, Borches, McCulley, Dooley, White, Geisler, and Leach, of Knoxville, and Brother Jarnigan, of Jefferson City, Tenn. Brother Ochs made his début as a toastmaster most gracefully and happily. The evening was made merry by speeches, songs, cheers, and, last, but not least, that good spirit of fellowship which characterizes every Pi Kappa Alpha gathering.

Another very pleasant "function" was a "smoker" given at the chapter-house on Saturday, March 13th. This event marked the close of a scholarship contest between the active members of the chapter. Two teams had been selected, one representing the "Garnet," the other the "Gold." The "Golds," having been defeated, were the hosts of the evening, which was enjoyed by all present. Zeta also hopes with good reason to win the scholarship cup offered by the university. Should one fraternity succeed in winning this cup three consecutive years it becomes the permanent owner. We are putting forth our best effort to win the cup this year.

In closing, Zeta extends her heartiest good wishes to her sister chapters far and near.

THOS. H. WEATHERFORD.

# ETA

# TULANE UNIVERSITY

Things have been rather slow in this neighborhood lately. We are busy recovering from the examinations, which lately visited this otherwise happy spot. Though in general the fatalities were as great as usual, Eta fared very well, all of us getting through more or less comfortably.

Tulane, in order not to be left behind in this warlike age, is very much interested in the formation of a rifle club. The purpose of this organization is to train its members in the use of firearms, and judging from the number of members already enrolled the safety of the country is assured.

Baseball is also interesting quite a number at present. The team won its first game a few days ago, and there is every prospect of a successful season.

The track team is also busy getting in trim for the S. I. A. A. meet which will be held in New Orleans in May.

The finale of the wrestling tournament will be held in a few days. As Tulane holds the Southern A. A. U. championship in four classes these matches will be largely attended. Brother H. Hammett is one of the survivors in the featherweight class.

Of much interest is the debate with the University of Pennsylvania, on April 24th, at New Orleans. Tulane will also debate with Auburn the same night.

The 24th of April is also a date of importance in Tulane circles, for the annual circus will be held on that day, and much dark and mysterious plotting is being done in arranging the "stunts." While it is too soon to forecast the animal rôles officially much unofficial selecting is being indulged in.

But the topic that concerns us alone is our annual banquet, which will take place in the near future. As the arrangements are in the hands of a committee noted for their ability in this line we are awaiting the day with confidence.

HENRY L. HAMMETT.

# THETA

# SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY

We are now on the home stretch as the mid-term examinations are a thing of the past. Already the question is being asked, who will be back at the opening of the session in 1915-16? Our hearts are made sad over the fact that we lose this year by graduation Gordon, Kennedy, and B. O. Wood.

Our baseball season begins to-day and Theta is represented on the team by B. O. Wood as shortstop and captain. Wood has had a place on S. P. U.'s team for the past four years. Our most important games of the season are with Kentucky State at Clarksville, Vanderbilt at Nashville, and University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa. The team leaves in one week for an extensive trip through Alabama, Tennessee, and Mississippi, and as we have a strong team we expect to win our share of the games.

At the annual Y. M. C. A. election in March, Brother Smiley was elected to succeed Brother Kennedy as president.

Brother Gordon is one of the debaters to represent S. P. U. in the debating contest against Cumberland University in May.

The Glee Club, after making several short trips in Tennessee and Kentucky, gave the annual concert on the night of March 4th. We were represented by Smiley, R. A. Brown (Beta), and Warren. Smiley was also a member of the quartet.

Theta sends best regards to all Pi's.

J. A. WARREN.

#### IOTA

# HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE

Since our last letter, the Intermediate Celebrations have come and gone. Likewise examinations that bear the same name are now history. Let us discuss pleasure before work, thus the dances will come first in our chronology.

Examinations-Venerunt, vidimus, vicimus!

No tablet can adorn the *Kaleidoscope* with the inscription, "Gone but not forgotten."

We have to announce with regret that one of our number, Cary Adams, has left these scholastic shades for the business world.

At a recent meeting Brother Crockett was elected as delegate to the San Francisco Convention.

Hampden-Sidney's baseball team is showing up unusually well this season. To date we have defeated Emory and Henry and won one game out of three with V. P. I. Coach Bernier is rapidly putting the finishing touches on his team, and expects to be a lively contestant in the championship series. Richmond, Bugg, and Hodges are regular H.-S. baseball men, while Wool is showing up well among the scrubs.

All eyes are now turned toward the rapidly approaching Finals; June 9th will find every one departing for home. We fear that some will not receive as encouraging a farewell from their Alma Mater as could be desired. However, we are optimistic, and all expect to win in our last race of the session.

Iota sends greetings to all her brothers and wishes them the same success she intends to win.

C. B. Robertson.

#### KAPPA

## TRANSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY

It is a great pleasure to Kappa Chapter to announce the recent initiation of Joseph Letcher, of Paris, Ky., and Earl S. Teaford, of Georgetown, Ind.

The banquet which we anticipated in our last letter took place at the Phœnix Hotel, Monday evening, February 15, 1915. The Kentucky chapters were there en masse; the entire affair was a grand success; the menu left nothing to be desired. Brother R. E. Monroe presided as toastmaster. The program of toasts was an excellent one, and the speeches of the men representing their respective chapters were filled with enthusiasm for the

present and bright optimism for the future. Needless to say, the banquet was one which not one of the Pi Kappa Alphas present will soon forget.

It was announced quite recently that Brother Ivan Kelley had been chosen as the representative speaker of the Senior Class in the graduation exercises next June. This is considered the highest honor to which a student may attain at Transylvania. Our one regret is that through graduation we lose one who has done so much to merit the pride of his brothers.

The signs of spring are all about us. With the first songs of the birds Brother Karl Borders began writing spring poems and perusing numerous seed catalogues; Borders and Paul Reynolds compose our Committee on Landscape Gardening. They have already made generous use of grass seed, and have plans well under way to transform the grounds about the house into a veritable Eden. Our spring vacation comes during the first week of this month, and we are all going to do something to improve our chapter-house by painting and varnishing floors and woodwork.

Although the prevailing cold weather has prevented any consistent baseball practice, enthusiasm is not lacking. The first team will not be selected until after the series of interclass games now taking place. Brothers Byars, Barclay, Letcher, and Teaford are trying out for places with great promise of success.

DONALD G. BARNETT.

# OMICRON

# RICHMOND COLLEGE

According to custom we might truly say, "it is with no ordinary degree of pleasure" that we introduce through this issue of The Shield and Diamond to the members of Pi Kappa Alpha the following new brothers:

Weston Bristow, Stormont, Va. R. T. Coleman, Richmond, Va. I. G. Craig, Richmond, Va.

Bristow is a member of the Sophomore Class, and has already made a reputation for himself in the literary field as the assistant editor of the *Richmond Collegian*, a weekly paper. The other new brothers are Freshmen, who are winning their spurs at R. C. Coleman recently was one of two successful contestants among the "First Class Scouts" of Richmond in rapidity of flag signal interpretation. Craig is among the favored class with the "profs," it seems, for word comes from our coördinate College of Westhampton, that his themes are held up as models for the aspiring "calics." "Une" also won his letter in football last fall; thus making Omicron's quota on the varsity three, and on the second team two.

The basket-ball season has just closed, and it is with sorrow that we must announce that Richmond did not continue to hold the championship. We lost to Randolph-Macon's fast quint, who came out of the championship series with a clear record. The latter deserved the cup for their hard and consistent fighting. Omicron was represented on the regulars by Wood, L. F., and Cox, L. G., both of whom showed stellar work during the season, and, though they were Freshmen, played in all the championship games; these men will help bring back the cup to R. C., we believe. Newton worked out with the basket-ball squad. When the team went to William and Mary, the boys of Gamma gave us a royal welcome in their chapter-house, and entertained us delightfully after the game. "Ours" came back with a glowing reports of the "Princes" of Gamma.

Athletics at R. C. are now narrowed down to baseball and track, which sports are daily practiced on the new stadium. Omicron is represented on the varsity by Wiley (captain), O'Neill, and Durham (assistant manager). Cox, Craig Corr. and Broaddus are trying out for positions. It is too early in the season to predict which men will make the team, but we believe Omicron will be well represented. The following brothers appear, lightly clad, on the cinder path each afternoon: Durham (captain), Bahlke, Taliaferro, Woody, Garber, and Gardner, the first two wearing the "R." We are eagerly looking forward to the Dual Track Meet with Virginia Polytechnic Institute,

April 10th, and hope that among Richmond's winners may be some Pi Kappa Alphas.

Literary activities at R. C. have found our men at their posts. Gardner is on the annual staff; Ellett and Durham have been associate editors of the Messenger, our monthly periodical; and Bristow, Durham, and Wiley are three of the five Collegian editors on this side of the lake, which divides the men's and women's colleges. Gardner was president of his literary society the first term of the session, and its representative in the intercollegiate debate, in which we defeated Randolph-Macon College. Omicron's men have held other positions in the literary society. Bristow and Durham have successfully upheld their sides in the two intersociety debates of the session; and Bristow is to represent us in debate against Wake Forest College, of North Carolina, next term.

Winter-term examinations have just ended. We wait with anxiety our reports. Omicron is desirous of attaining an unspotted record in having her nineteen men make all their examinations. It may be that we have set too lofty a standard. At any rate we fear we must wait until next term to reach it, for the examinations of the past week were "indeed severe," and—and—accidents will happen!

In the religious life of the college Omicron endeavors to take an active part. Durham has just finished serving the Y. M. C. A. as president during the most successful year of its existence in the memory of any of those now at R. C. Our own Brother Lee, who is Student Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Virginia, declared him the most efficient Y. M. C. A. president of any college of the State. The interest of the students in the weekly meetings testifies to the success of his administration. Newton recently gave a splendid talk at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on "The Man Worth Most to Richmond College." Garber and Bristow have conducted Bible and Mission Study classes during the session.

We are now looking forward to the convention in San Francisco, and are hoping to have two of the active chapter present. Omicron is hoping that the fraternity will assist in building our

house at the new college. One of the fraternities has signed a contract for its house, and we hope to be able to follow suit in the near future.

Our letter has already grown too long, and we fear the editor will frown on it, and no one dare to begin to read it. Be that as it may, here's wishing to every Pi the very best conclusion to a prosperous session's work.

E. NORFLEET GARDNER.

#### PI

#### WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

Initiate: Charles R. Brown, Tazewell, Va.

In pledging Brother Brown we believe that we have made a worthy addition to our chapter. Brown is a first-year student in the Law School, and is a graduate of Emory and Henry College. He was a member of the baseball nine at this college for four years, and is a likely candidate for an infield position on the W. and L. nine this spring.

For nearly three weeks the baseball squad has been practicing on Wilson Field under the tutelage of "Jiggs" Donahue, captain and catcher of last year's team. Donahue is well qualified through experience to turn out a representative team, and, with about five reliable veterans and some promising recruits, the outlook for a fast nine is decidedly bright. As it is regarded as a certainty that Sweetland, our pledge, will be the team's catcher, Pi Chapter will furnish more than her quota of players.

The basket-ball team has just returned from a rather unsuccessful Northern invasion. Our quint failed to win a game, and met with defeats at the hands of the Navy, Lehigh, New York University, and the Army. The game with New York University was lost by one point. Although the team has played well, a tendency to commit fouls has caused its downfall in practically every defeat suffered this season.

Our track team sprang into prominence a few weeks past by winning the point trophy in the indoor meet held in Washington by George Washington University. This is the first year in which the team has had the services of a coach who could devote all his time to track work.

A striking change in the requirements for a degree from this university has been made by the faculty. To graduate from the academic department, after 1915, the student must attain sixty credits. Supplementing the regularly required sixty units will be three points that must be obtained from proficiency in hygiene, physical education, and swimming. Classes in swimming will be conducted throughout the year, and no degrees will be granted to any one who is unable to swim. President Smith is an ardent advocate of this plan, and the erection of the Doremus Gymnasium will make its application possible.

There has been an epidemic of "pinkeye" in the university for the last month. Although the less studious victims are by no means "disgruntled" because of their misfortune (?) the malady has caused some worry for those who are applicants for degrees this year. Among those who have been compelled to wear the green goggles are Gregory, C. R. Brown, J. C. Brown, Birchfield, Williams, and Baldwin, our pledge.

We were glad to meet Brother Neal, of Alpha-Alpha Chapter, who paid us a visit in February when the Trinity College basket-ball team was in Lexington. It is helpful to come in touch with the brothers from other colleges and to discuss fraternity conditions which prevail in different chapters. We hope that any other visiting brothers will make themselves known to us.

Since our last letter was written Brother Camp has made the Glee Club, which is generally acknowledged to be one of the best that has ever represented Washington and Lee.

We were glad to welcome Brother P. B. Lantz, who arrived here a few days ago. Lantz is an old Pi and has been out of college for nearly two years. He will be with us until the end of this term.

We are beginning to formulate plans for the coming convention, and, at our last meeting, Brother J. C. Brown was elected delegate from our chapter; Brother C. A. Camp was elected alternate.

The students are now looking forward to the Easter dances. This event, however, is preceded by one which will not be hailed with as much gaiety—second term examinations! We hope that each brother will fare well in the coming ordeal, and that the closing term of the session will be a successful one for every chapter.

H. P. MAGRUDER.

#### TAU

#### University of North Carolina

It is with pleasure that we announce the initiation of W. H. Gregory, of Stovall, N. C., who is taking a lively interest in the fraternity, and we congratulate ourselves on getting him.

Since our last communication the campus has been visited by several celebrities, two of whom are of national fame, Dr. John R. Mott and Ex-President W. H. Taft. The object of Dr. Mott's visit was to conduct a series of meetings. These meetings were a success from every viewpoint. One of the most effective forces in the meetings, of course, outside of Dr. Mott, was the conferences held between leaders here from other colleges and the students. W. S. Summerville, of Beta, was one of the leaders; his work was effective, and he left the impression of a noble Christian character, and we feel that we are better for having known him.

Mr. Taft delivered a series of three lectures last week on "The Presidency: Its Powers, Its Responsibilities, and Its Limitations." He was greeted at each lecture by an interested and enthusiastic audience. We feel that we have been greatly benefited by his visit to the "Hill."

Our basket-ball season was not as successful as we had hoped for, but we won over fifty per cent of our games. Our prospects for next year are very good since all our "letter" men will return.

Just at this time a transition is taking place. Winter is reluctantly giving way to his younger sister spring. And as this transition progresses "our fancies gently turn to thoughts of"—

baseball and Junior Week. Our prospects for baseball are brilliant. All last year's team have returned and are in excellent condition. Junior Week, the most important social event of the year, comes early in April. At this time there will be many dances, "stunts," etc., in all of which we will be well represented. Several of our fellows have invited girls to help them enjoy the festive occasion.

Recently several visiting brothers have been here, among whom were A. C. Cline, of Phi; J. D. and J. H. Boushall, of Raleigh; Stanley Winborne, of Murfreesboro, who is now in the State Legislature; and several brothers from Alpha-Alpha. It is a genuine pleasure to have these visitors, we only wish they came oftener.

Tau extends to the fraternity at large its best wishes.

Hubert M. Smith.

# UPSILON

# Alabama Polytechnic Institute

Initiate: S. N. Crosby, Stockton, Ala.

The "Twenty-Second" dances were a thorough success; we were especially happy to have a friend of our own, a friend of Brother Washington's. Upsilon enjoyed giving an informal House Dance, February 22d.

Brother James Kirk Newell, who is head coach at Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Ga., brought his soccer team down for a defeat by Auburn, February 22d. He spent several days with us, and Upsilon entertained a number of the members of his team.

We Auburn students have just been playing the part of the "Noble Six Hundred," in that we have been going through the ordeal of second-term examinations for the past ten days. Indications are that Upsilon Chapter, as a body, is among those who came back covered with glory.

Brother F. U. Harris was compelled to leave his work for another operation on his shoulder, which was injured in the Carlisle game last fall. He has returned to his home at San Benito, Texas, and will not be able to fulfil his duties as captain of the baseball team. In appreciation of his services on both the diamond and gridiron the team will elect no captain, but will play under an appointed field captain. All Auburn sincerely hopes that Captain Harris's shoulder will mend sufficiently for him to continue his brilliant football career next fall. His Class History read at Senior Class exercises, February 22d, brought honor to his Alma Mater and to his fraternity.

The baseball team is rounding into good form, and will open the season March 26th and 27th with the University of Georgia in Athens. Pi Kappa Alpha will be well represented at second base by Collins, who was last year considered as one of the best in preparatory circles. Crosby, because of the class football games in which he distinguished himself as an "all-class" tackle, was unable to take part in the preliminary baseball practice. However, he has had considerable experience as a pitcher, and we are sure to hear from him during the spring.

The chapter regrets very much to announce that T. O. Robertson and R. C. Oliver have sent in their resignations to the faculty. Oliver was forced to leave because of an attack of appendicitis. We expect him to be with us again next year. Robertson, who was taking a postgraduate course, has bid farewell to Auburn that he may better equip himself for his engineering work by a course at Eastman Business College. It is with deepest regret that we see Robertson go; he has been active in the chapter for five years, and has made a host of friends who join us in wishing him every success.

JOHN B. McLIN.

#### PSI

## NORTH GEORGIA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

The opening of spring finds us busily engaged in college activities. Our prospects for a successful baseball season are

better than they have ever been. We are proud to say that we have four men from Psi Chapter on the team, one of them being captain. We tasted the sweets of victory this evening in an errorless game, winning by a score of 1 to 0. All through the game our team showed the spirit that we have always had, and this "pep" will, we hope, help us to win most of the games on our road trip, from April 1st till April 9th, extending through the two Carolinas, where we will play Wake Forest, Elon, Trinity, Furman, and the Presbyterian College of South Carolina.

We have just closed one of our most successful seasons in basket-ball, when, under the captaincy of one of our brothers, the team was led to victory every time it went on the court.

But athletics are not claiming all the interest in the college life of the students. Our band, which we think the best college band in the State, begins a tour of Georgia on April 5th, visiting the principal cities and colleges in Georgia. Though we are not fortunate enough to be represented in the band, we are very proud of their high standing.

During the month of April our Cadet Battalion will have their annual encampment in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains near here. Here we will get the experience of an every-day soldier's life and prepare for the annual visit of the U. S. Army Inspector, who will come the latter part of the month.

We have just received an invitation from our sister fraternity to a banquet in our honor in the evening of March 24th. We are looking forward to this with a great deal of pleasure, and appreciate the attention and the good feeling it evinces.

We are sorry to learn that before the term is over we shall lose two or three of our brothers. Brother Hill has already withdrawn on account of illness and will not be with us again this spring. On April 20th Brother Davis leaves us to take a position with the baseball club at Rome, Ga.

With best regards to each chapter.

## OMEGA

## STATE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Initiates:

Kenneth R. Nisbet, Earlington, Ky. Rutherford Y. Fishback, Lexington, Ky.

At present things at Kentucky are rather quiet; our examinations are over and almost forgotten, except by some who were so unfortunate as to fail. The examinations were generally considered about the severest ever given at Kentucky.

There was a system adopted this year by the faculty, commonly known as a system of automatic elimination, by which every student who does not pass in fifty per cent of his work eliminates himself from school without further notice. There were quite a number who fell victims of this new rule. Pi Kappa Alpha was one of the few fraternities at Kentucky which did not have a representative among those eliminated.

Our basket-ball season can certainly be called a successful one, as we won most of the game and broke even with Tennessee and Vanderbilt.

The outlook for baseball is very bright; most of last year's team are here again, besides a number of new men who "look pretty good." Our star pitcher will not be in the game this year on account of an injury received in football; however, we are developing some good pitchers. We have a heavy schedule this year.

The university is making an extension to Stall Field, the excavation of which is almost completed; there will be two football fields, baseball diamond, and track. The design for a concrete stadium is completed, and the stadium will be built some time in the near future.

District Chief, John U. Field, made us a visit last week and reports that the other chapters in our district are progressing finely; also that Brother J. Gordon Hughes (Grand Princeps) will make us a visit in a few days.

The Pi Kappa Alpha banquet, February 15th, was a success in every way, Kappa, Alpha-Lambda, and Omega chapters being present. We were disappointed, however, that Brother J. Gordon Hughes could not be there.

There have been a number of dances since the last issue of The Shield and Diamond, but we are now looking forward to the Junior Prom.

The "Keys" and "Mystic Thirteen," two class societies, are giving a dance together this year, which will be at the Phœnix Hotel, April 13th.

We regret very much the loss of Brother B. H. La Master, who was forced to leave school on account of illness. He will probably return to summer school and make up the time lost and enter again next year.

Omega sends her best wishes to all her sister chapters.

EDWIN R. BURNLEY.

# ALPHA-ALPHA

# TRINITY COLLEGE

Since the last appearance of The Shield and Diamond Alpha-Alpha has added the following names to her chapter roll:

Claude Allen Adams, Jr., Durham, N. C.

Milton Norman, Halifax, N. C.

John Elbert Thompson, Whiteville, N. C.

Henry Wiseman Kendall, Shelby, N. C.

Henry Daniel Litaker, Thomasville, N. C.

Percy Ramond Master, Jr., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Hugh Guion Swan, Bayboro, N. C.

These men are all members of the Freshman Class, and we feel very proud of their acquisition. This is the largest number of men initiated from this class so far by any of the Greek orders at Trinity, and we feel that this has been the most successful year in the history of the chapter.

The regular initiation ceremonies were held on the afternoon and night of February 15th, the occasion concluding with a stag banquet at the Malbourne Hotel. Quite a number of visiting Pi Kappa Alphas were present to gladden the festive occasion, and it would be hard to find a more loyal gathering of knights of the garnet and gold. Warlick, as toastmaster, elicited responses from N. M. Patton, on the subject of "Pi Kappa Alpha," F. C. Smith on "Alpha-Alpha," J. M. Cox on "Tau," J. Brandon Bruner on "Alpha-Epsilon," and J. R. Peacock on "The Alumni." Before the banquet closed all present made short talks expressive of fraternity loyalty, and, judging from the trend of the remarks made, the future of the fraternity in the State is indeed assured. Out-of-town visitors included Brothers J. M. Cox, Randall Mann, Ray Toxey, J. M. Gregory, R. L. Fields, Brandon Bruner, J. R. Peacock, and K. C. Knight.

Trinity's prospects for a successful year in baseball are very bright at present, although the season is not yet far enough advanced to admit of any very accurate prophecy. Only one game has been played to date, but this resulted in a victory over the strong University of Vermont aggregation. The new Hanes Field, which has just been completed, is being used for the first time, and it is doubtful if a finer college field can be found in the Southern States than this. Temporary stands have been erected for present use, but we will soon have a concrete stadium.

Alpha-Alpha's active chapter roll now consists of sixteen members, and the personnel of the chapter is perhaps the strongest and best balanced that has ever represented the fraternity here. Only four of this number will be lost through graduation at the end of the year, and this fact insures a prosperous chapter next year.

Plans are being made to give a banquet during commencement week, complimentary to the young ladies of the city and their visitors for that occasion. This banquet, which is an annual affair, will be given at the Country Club on the night of the 7th of June.

Quite a number of the chapter expect to attend the Easter dance given in Raleigh by Alpha-Epsilon Chapter. If we may judge the future by the past, this will be a charming affair.

G. A. WARLICK, JR.

#### ALPHA-DELTA

## GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

It is with pleasure that Alpha-Delta introduces to the fraternity William Wallace Wilkins, '19, of Florence, N. C.

The Pan-Hellenic Council has passed a motion to award a silver loving-cup to the chapter of highest scholastic standing at the close of each year. This cup is to be bought jointly by all the fraternities represented here at Tech, and should prove another source of friendly rivalry between the different chapters. In addition to raising the general fraternity scholastic standing, Alpha-Delta is very proud to announce to the fraternity that she ranks second among the eleven national fraternities at Tech, and third among the eighteen student organizations in school. This is a decided improvement over last year, and we hope to make our standing even better during the present term. It may be of interest to all Greeks to know that the fraternity average increased from eight per cent below the school average, in 1914, to five per cent above it, in 1915.

R. C. Jordan stood third in the Junior Class, making the eighth highest general average in school; R. A. Camp ranked first among the Senior Textiles; C. S. Watts third among the Special Senior Architects; and E. J. Crawford eleventh in the Freshman Class.

The "Marionetts," our Dramatic Club, gave their annual play Saturday the 21st of March. It was pronounced by every one to be the "best ever." W. M. Werner gave an excellent account of himself in Dramatic Art in one of the principal rôles of the play.

Walter J. Ferguson has been elected to the Cotillion Club. The next dance of this club will be given in April.

Baseball practice has been going on for some time, and Tech showed up to very good advantage in the two practice games with the Buffalo Federals, March 19th and 20th. R. A. Camp has made the pitching staff, and we expect to see him have a good average at the end of the season.

Track work has also started; R. C. Jordan, who made his letter last year, is practically sure of his place in the pole vault and high jump; F. E. Nigels, who was ineligible last season, is "going good" in the quarter mile.

C. M. Wood has been elected president of the Tech Civil Engineering Society; W. M. Werner has been elected to this society.

E. J. CRAWFORD.

#### ALPHA-EPSILON

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

It gives Alpha-Epsilon great pleasure to introduce the following initiates:

Leslie Lancaster Talor, Rutherford, N. C. Edison Parker Holmes, North Wilkesboro, N. C. William Fowler Morrison, Wilmington, N. C.

We feel that we have secured men who will be a credit to the fraternity, and who will probably be heard from in time to come.

The basket-ball team has just made a most creditable record. The baseball team this year looks better than ever; the new material added to some of our old stand-bys should make our record the best yet known. We seem to have a full supply of pitchers, and, from the way they are showing up, I think the college will be proud to claim them; among these is Brother Geo. Webb.

The appropriation sought by the college, of which Webb made mention in his last article, has been granted. It is stated that a new dormitory will be ready for use by the opening of the 1915 fall term. This dormitory is to be built in sections and the sections finished as the enrollment requires it. Work has already begun in getting ready everything necessary for the Pi Kappa Alpha Easter Monday dance. This dance, given by Alpha-Epsilon for its alumni and other fraternity men, is going to be made as attractive as possible. The ceiling and chandeliers are to be draped with our colors, the walls decorated with pennants, while right over the rostrum of the chapel, where the dance is to be given, is placed a large electric sign finished in black with the gold II K A letters on it. The hall is to be lighted with electric lights around the edge of the wall, the lights being covered with Japanese lanterns. We are also to have a toy balloon effect, and end the evening by giving the ladies surprise packages. We are trying to make this the best dance of the season.

In our last meeting Brandon Bruner was elected to represent us at the San Francisco Convention.

In closing Alpha-Epsilon extends her heartiest greetings and best wishes to all her sister chapters.

Edison P. Holmes.

## ALPHA-ZETA

# University of Arkansas

Alpha-Zeta grieved much over the loss of Brothers G. M. Thompson and W. G. Hazlewood, who left after mid-term examinations to accept positions, but they expect to be with us again next year.

The fifth annual Interfraternity Banquet was held on the evening of March 11th, at the Washington Hotel. This was the first time pledges were permitted to attend, and the experiment proved a decided success. Alpha-Zeta had the largest representation there, and all voted it a very delightful affair.

On St. Patrick's Day the Arkansas Engineers held their annual celebration in honor of their patron saint. The programme for the day was of a much more elaborate character than that of any previous year, one of the principal features of which was the installation of a chapter of the "National Order

of the Knights of St. Patrick"; this new organization embraces the Seniors in the departments of engineering. In the forenoon St. Patrick led his horde of followers and floats, accompanied by two bands, over the city, in the largest parade ever formed here. Demonstrations by the various departments followed in the afternoon, and the day's programme closed with the annual Engineers' Ball. Brother Turner, chairman of the committee on night entertainment, was virtually in charge of the dance, and the german was led by Brother Stevenson and Miss Reba Alexander.

• The weeks since examinations have been pretty well crowded with social affairs, including several annual dances; of recent date were the Sophomore Hop, Military Ball, Zeta Tau Alpha and the Chi-Omega German, as well as several Cadet Club Hops.

Varsity baseball is rapidly progressing now that the weather is becoming favorable, and the Razorbacks hope to be in excellent shape soon. Baker and McAteer, two of our pledges, played in the opening game, and are showing up well; both will probably make the regular line-up.

The "Peanut League," Interfraternity and Dormitory Baseball League, and the "All-Fraternity" Track Meet are the talk in interfraternity circles at present. Last year Alpha-Zeta came near winning the pennant, as she won out among the fraternities, but lost the deciding game to Buchanan Hall, one of the dormitories.

We have on the debating team Carl Greenhaw, who was recently made a member of Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary debating fraternity. Greenhaw is a strong speaker and a graduate of Arkansas Law School.

Alpha-Zeta is proud of the attitude the pledges are taking towards the fraternity, and, if they keep up the lively interest thus far displayed until they are initiated, we feel sure Pi Kappa Alpha will continue to hold her own with the other six fraternities in college.

In closing we wish all Pi's, old and new, lasting success.

#### ALPHA-ETA

## UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Well, since our last writing, Alpha-Eta has been doing things. On Friday, March 5th, we celebrated our eleventh annual banquet; the affair was grand, memorable, harmonious, and altogether successful. Our alumni from all parts of the State attended, making the company, counting the ladies, eighty strong. Brother T. Z. Cason, of Jacksonville, was toastmaster, and a better man to fill the bill could not have been found; the hall was in a continuous state of mirth whenever "Doc" rose to his feet. Brother Markley Johns, one of our Senior "Laws," discoursed most ably on the subject, "The Ideal Alumnus"; Moss talked on chapter-house coöperation; and Boyer on the side issues of fraternity life. All the other fraternities in college were represented, as were the stray Greeks in our midst. The banquet room was decorated in garnet and old gold, while a great Pi Kappa Alpha banner covered the wall at the head of the table. Altogether the affair was a huge success, and was pronounced the best thing vet in the university social history. At the close of proceedings we telegraphed Brother Littleton Waller Tazewell our good wishes, and received a hearty reply. Our banquet was followed by a short dance at the halls of the Kappa-Alpha Fraternity.

The annual minstrel show, operating for the benefit of our Athletic Association, recently returned from a tour of the central part of the State. Forty strong, they gave the citizens of Orlando, Tampa, Lakeland, and St. Petersburg a treat that was a treat. The officials expect to tour west Florida soon.

Our baseball season has advanced considerably; already the Olympics, a semi-professional team from Jacksonville, came down a few days ago and took the first game from us, 9 to 6. Larry Doyle, of the New York Giants, was at shortstop for them. Later we played a two-game series with Keewatin, from St. Augustine, in which we won one and lost one. Then last week the Philadelphia Athletics came over and spanked us to the tune of 18 to 3; we have a game with them every year.

The Florida Upsilon Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon has been duly established here at the university among the members of the local fraternity, Delta Pi Lambda. Sigma Alpha Epsilon's most able officer, Marvin P. Holderness, represented the fraternity at the installation and banquet. The group of fellows comprising the new chapter is a grand one, and we welcome them heartily.

The sisters of two of our members, attending the State College, at Tallahassee, evidenced their appreciation of our affair by sending us a great big box of divinity, which, if I am any judge of the psychology of human sounds, was indeed acceptable.

THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND cover keeps getting more attractive with each change. This particular design is delightful, and the inside—I wish every chapter could have had its athletic report in.

Just one more issue after this—then the convention! Alpha-Eta extends the best of good wishes.

LUCIEN Y. DYRENFORTH.

# ATPHA-IOTA

# MILLSAPS COLLEGE

To-day we are in the beginning of our baseball season, and prospects point to a very successful one. We opened the season yesterday by defeating our old-time rival, Mississippi College, to the tune of 5 to 1. We had them at our mercy all the time; and we predict that at the close of the season the laurels of victory will rest on us, and that we will be the proud possessors of the championship of the State.

Alpha-Iota is well represented on our team. Brother Jackson, the captain of the team, is playing in one of the "gardens," and he gets everything that comes his way. "Jack" has made the team for four years, and he is one of the old stand-bys.

Brother Pearman is playing around the initial bag in such an effective way that it does one good to watch him; he gets them all no matter where they go; and at bat he is shining. If "Doc"

will only keep the gait that he has set he will be the best first sacker in the State.

Brother Summer is holding them down at third, and it is next to impossible to get one through him. He is a consistent player at all stages of the game, and is a very valuable man.

Brother Brown represents us on the pitching staff. He is one of the best pitchers in college baseball, and when he is "feeling good" there is no need for the opposing batters to walk to the plate, for they simply can not hit him.

Alpha-Iota is justly proud of these brothers, and she takes this means of presenting to the fraternity at large the very efficient way in which they are representing Pi Kappa Alpha in our college world.

NATHANIEL GOLDING.

## ALPHA-KAPPA

## MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES

The event of most importance at M. S. M. during the past two months was the celebration of St. Patrick's Day. This day has been set aside by the school as a day in which to show its appreciation of the blessings showered upon it by the patron saint of the engineers.

The festivities were opened by St. Pat's arrival on a hand-car, accompanied by his pages and his chief advisers. After receiving the key to the city from the burgomaster, he mounted his chariot and led a grand parade through the principal parts of town to a spot selected on the campus, where he knighted the members of the Senior Class.

Several of the floats were quite ingenious; their designers deserve special credit; there were thirty-seven altogether.

The afternoon was taken up with a free carnival, followed by a short sketch written and played by the students of the school. In the evening there was the usual bal masqué with an added feature; a queen was chosen and crowned, while all loyal subjects of St. Pat kotowed. The whole day was a great success and most creditable to the Junior Class, which managed it.

We of Alpha-Kappa note with pleasure the invitation of Alpha-Nu to accept her hospitality next year. Since Governor Major, however, has signed a bill authorizing the School of Mines to confer degrees in Mechanical, Electrical, and Chemical Engineering, we find that there is no need of going to "M. U."; in return we wish to extend an invitation to those members of Alpha-Nu, who are engineers, to enter Rolla next year.

## ALPHA-LAMBDA

#### GEORGETOWN COLLEGE

Since our last letter to The Shield and Diamond, three excellent men have been initiated here into the bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha. On January 29th, S. C. Cowles and R. D. Judd were initiated, and on February 10th, Kenneth Roland Patterson, Lebanon, Ky., was introduced to the mysteries of our order. Patterson is a Junior this year, and has made an enviable record since he has been in college. He has been president of his literary society, president of the Sophomore Class, and last year was one of the winners in the intercollegiate debate; he is first cornetist in the college orchestra, and is the regular center on the football team. All these men have proved their worth, and are taking great interest in the affairs of their fraternity. Brother Romie Judd has just been elected president of the local Y. M. C. A., which office he will hold for the ensuing year.

Baseball and track have opened up, and much interest is being manifested. Seven of last year's regulars are back, and about thirty-five candidates in all have reported for the baseball team. Under the coaching of Brother Judd we believe another winning combination will be turned out. Among the new men, Sid Cowles is showing up well in the outfield. We are looking forward eagerly to the first game of the season, with Ohio State University, on April 7th; and hope several of the brothers of Alpha-Rho will make the trip with the team.

Our track team is showing up well, and we believe will be better this year than for several seasons past.

At the beginning of the new term the enrollment of the college increased perceptibly, and at present the number of students is larger than ever before in the history of our Alma Mater. Although we have no loving-cup to strive for as an incentive to good scholarship, we believe Pi Kappa Alpha, at Georgetown, would surely carry off the honors if such were the case. Our average for the first term of the present college year has just been announced as 84.3, and we are quite proud of that record. How many of our sister chapters can beat it?

We had as our guests on the evening of March 24th, the members of Kappa-Alpha, the only other fraternity at Georgetown. The anti-fraternity agitation on the part of the faculty, and means of reinstating ourselves in the good graces of that body, were the principal topics of discussion. It was decided that a committee composed of two members of each fraternity should go before the faculty and present our claims, and take whatever other steps may be necessary in order that the ban on initiation may be raised. We believe this is a step in the right direction, as the fraternities can do the most good in this matter by working in harmony, and with some definite plan. It might be of interest to note in this connection that only about fifteen per cent of the students enrolled are fraternity men. However, the hostility is not coming from the nonfraternity men, but from the faculty.

The concert given by the Glee Club and Orchestra, on March 25th, was an affair of great pleasure to lovers of music. Pi Kappa Alpha was ably represented by Hicks, Wahl, and Patterson.

Just new the fellows are getting ready to go home for the spring holidays, March 31st to April 6th. We are sure every one will return with renewed determination to make the last few weeks the best of the whole school year.

Our officers for the last half-year are as follows: H. F. Wahl, S. M. C.; J. W. Anderson, I. M. C.; T. E. Spragens, Th. C.; R. G. Hicks, S. C.; D. B. Spragens, M. S.; S. C. Cowles, M. C. Best wishes to all Pi Kappa Alphas.

#### ALPHA-MU

## University of Georgia

It gives Alpha-Mu great pleasure to introduce to Pi Kappa Alpha the following new brothers:

Initiates: P. Eugene Payne, Pelhorn, Ga.; Wyeth A. Walker, Cairo, Ga.

For some unusual reason our mid-term examinations were postponed, and by the time this letter goes to the press we will be in the heart of them and burning our midnight oil. While we are by no means expecting every member of the chapter to qualify for membership in the select list of honor students, still we do expect every member to make a creditable showing when the returns are in.

The results of the basket-ball season found Georgia well up in the ranks of the leaders. Brother Corley, Alpha-Mu's representative on this team, played a very consistent game throughout the season, and his playing caused much favorable comment.

The baseball team is looking fine; an abundance of good material, both old and new, is in evidence, and the squad is being gradually cut down to form. We have as our representatives on the squad, Corley and Owens. These two men are in very fine shape and will be able to hold their own on the squad. Brother Johnson is a new recruit and is showing very fine form. The Buffalo Feds are here with us and are giving us some very fine practice games.

Brother Lanier has been made an officer of the Freshman Club and is proving worthy of the honor.

Alpha-Mu extends a most cordial welcome to every brother to her home on Barber Street. We are always glad to meet members from other chapters, and we also send our best wishes to all the brothers.

GEORGE H. FIROR.

## ALPHA-NU

# University of Missouri

#### Initiates:

Frank D. Kent, Clinton, Mo.
James R. Kerr, Edgerton, Mo.
Sterrett S. Titus, Kansas City, Mo.
Clarence A. Hemphill, Wetumka, Okla.
Edward C. Fisher, Canadian, Texas.

# Pledges:

Loren J. Mead, Santa Ana, Cal. E. Harold Smith, Charleston, Mo. Kerr Campbell, Telford, Tenn.

Alpha-Nu is proud to introduce these men to the fraternity. They will strengthen our chapter; may they gain strength and help in many ways from our brotherhood.

The present season brings with it many problems and many successes. Before us is the question of class and school politics, and, with most of the elections to come, Alpha-Nu expects at least her share of the honors. Already Pledge Harry Bass is president of the Freshman of the School of Commerce; and, although he was defeated, Pledge Miller ran an excellent race for All-Freshman president.

Of course the spring brings track and baseball. In the former department W. W. Browne and R. L. Brown are out for the pole vault and the "half," respectively. We expect to see their names in the summaries often in their favorite events, while "Bobby" Brown can do a mile in mighty good time as well. Then, of course, we have baseball. Brother Beeler, since this is his first year at Missouri, is ineligible for the team, but his experience will be of great assistance; then Pledge McAnaw is out for the Freshman team, and may feel pretty certain of his position. Our Interfraternity Baseball League is ready to start right after Easter, and we are already recognized as strong contenders for the big cup.

Nor are we to be left out of the social column; our house dance of the 12th of February was a most successful affair, and

all present declared that they had a perfect time; we anticipate another such event a little later in the year. We were also entertained by the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority early in March with a delightful little dance, the repetition of which is a fond hope. The chapter has lately instituted a new event in the form of an informal smoker or "get-together" every Sunday evening. A few remarks, serious and amusing, from some of the fellows, and a bit of song, together with the "eats," make this a distinct success, and a permanent institution.

For the future we are even now preparing for a dinner-party the latter part of March, when we shall have as guests several of the young ladies of the university and of Christian College. In addition the chapter is considering a formal banquet near the last of the year for all Alpha-Nu's, active and alumni, in Missouri and vicinity.

During the month of February we had the pleasure of visits from Jay Goldman, of St. Louis, formerly of Zeta and Alpha-Kappa chapters, and R. B. Rothermel, of Alpha-Upsilon; both passed through the city on business, and we were indeed glad that they were able to visit us.

Within the chapter-house work goes on steadily under the supervision of the discipline and scholarship committees; the latter is getting reports of grades every two weeks, and in this way knows how to secure a high standard of scholarship. With a strong academic standing, and the rapid elimination of our financial problems, Alpha-Nu is in the middle of a very prosperous semester.

We wish a most successful semester to every chapter of our brotherhood.

S. S. Titus.

# ALPHA-XI

# University of Cincinnati

The long winter months have gradually passed away, and the brothers are now all turning their attention to the new outdoor activities that mark the advent of the spring. Alpha-Xi may well look with pride on the work of her sons during the last few months in the various phases of college work and play.

With the Miami game—a victory, by the way—the basket-ball season was brought to a successful close. Although the manager of the team, Brother Motz, decided to forsake the university for the lecturing platform before the season was over, he was well substituted in his office by Brother Jack Voss, who had previously been acting as his assistant. Shepard, Muenzenmaier, Root, and Gooseman were all exceedingly active on the team, and the last two in particular did excellent work throughout the season.

The Pi Kappas found attendance at the games especially pleasant, as the custom was established of having little parties and dances at the chapter-house—but a few minutes' walk from the campus—after the games were over. Here the brothers—and their partners fair, too, we hope—enjoyed themselves to the fullest.

On Washington's Birthday a reception was held at the chapterhouse to which the sororities and faculty of the university, as well as various friends of the chapter, were invited. Among our guests were a number of the girls from Vanderbilt, too, who had come down to engage in battle with our girls' basket-ball team.

On March 20th another reception was held, this to the parents of the local brothers. Alpha-Xi owes much to the mothers and fathers—particularly the mothers—who have aided so much in carrying out many of our affairs.

Brother "Wag" has proved an excellent coach to the swimming team, and results have shown the efficiency of his work; he, as well as Brothers Voss, Talcott, Root, and others, is looking forward to the spring track meet.

The active chapter has lost two men since the last writing, Ralph Ottenjohn and Louis Motz.

The latter, who always "starred" in the theatricals at U. C., left us to try his hand at professional lecturing; and reports

from the leading papers show that he is by no means unsuccessful.

But the new replaces the old, and our Freshmen are becoming ever more active, and are filling the places of the older men; then, too, we have the pleasure of introducing Theodore Boldt, who was recently initiated; another valuable addition is Pledge Bridgeman, who is making a good record in the scholastic line.

As a whole, things are going swimmingly with us. Our one hope is that everything is as prosperous with our sister chapters. Best wishes, and joyful Easter season to all of them.

HERBERT F. KOCH.

#### ALPHA-OMICRON

### SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Since our last letter much has happened that may be of general interest, and we shall try to set it forth in at least read-Reuben Gray, of Cherokee, is our latest pledge. He is a valuable acquisition judging from his past record and his present achievements along several lines; he will be one of the men on the San Jacinto intermediate debate, and will doubtless make good; he is also on the gym team, along with Pledge Sessions and Brother Clabaugh. Our pledges seem to have acquired the habit of getting honors and doing interesting stunts. Brown is putting lots of spirit into the publicity work for the university, as well as keeping up his regular courses. DeVore aided materially in defeating Texas Christian University in an intercollegiate debate not long since. He has a good head, and can always be depended on in this line. Sessions, Gilbreath, and Cowan entered a five-mile cross-country run which occurred a few days ago; they all three did creditable work. Sessions is showing up wonderfully well in the weights, although he has been declared ineligible on account of the one-year transfer law in Texas athletics. McDaniel is fast developing into one of the best fielding first basemen in Texas college baseball, says Coach Ashton; Binion is showing up well in the pitcher's box; Dobie is fighting hard for an infield position. In track work Cowan, Gilbreath, and Montgomery are fighting hard for the coveted letter.

In the basket-ball season just past the Southwestern team failed to make much of a record, as the game is new in the State. Brother Dunnam coached the S. U. Preparatory team, when went through the season without a defeat. Belmont (Zeta) turned out the winning college team of the State. Montgomery coached the undefeated S. U. girls' team, which claims the Texas state championship for the year.

Since our last letter Brother Turner has returned to school. Brother Burrus has left us to accept a position in Dallas. Mickle, one of our charter members, expects to be in college the last term. Not long ago the chapter gave a much-enjoyed party at the chapter-house. Some new furniture has been provided recently by the generosity of some of our alumni and active members; it adds much to the comfort of the house.

Here's hoping to see all of you at 'Frisco!

WARREN H. HULL.

# ALPHA-PI

# HOWARD COLLEGE

College spirit is at a very high pitch of enthusiasm here just now. The student body has just been organized for the first time. Alpha-Pi was honored in this organization by the election of B. H. Walker, president, and W. D. Blackwelder, vice-president. These men received a majority vote in the first primary.

The annual intersociety debate was held on the evening of March the 19th, and was an event of much interest. Brother S. S. Howell was one of the debaters of the evening.

The baseball season now holds full sway, and the first series is being played with the Mississippi A. & M., on the opponents' diamond.

The following men will represent our chapter on the varsity this spring: "Red" Robinson, first base; Bill Griffin, second base; Roger Allen, or Gullate Hunter, shortstop; Riffe Simmons, pitcher; Lee Blackwelder, right field and catcher.

Griffin has been elected as delegate to the convention at San Francisco. Several other members of the chapter contemplate making the trip. Some are asking, "Why not have the 1917 Convention come to Birmingham, the 'Magic City' of the South?"

Alpha-Pi sends springtime greetings from the heart of "Dixie" to all sister chapters and alumni.

G. CODY CHANCE.

# ALPHA-RHO

# OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

With the approach of Easter, and its attendant vacation, all Alpha-Rho Pi Kappas are looking forward to a temporary relief from the eternal grind. It is with a feeling of distinct pride that we are able to say that every one of the brothers now in college came through the semester examinations with flying colors. Owing to the fact that one of the men who left college did not take the trouble to have his withdrawal officially sanctioned, all his work counted against the chapter record. Despite this, however, Alpha-Rho was fourth in a list of eighteen general fraternities, and eleventh out of all the fraternities, including professional; Phi Kappa Psi, Zeta Beta Tau, and Phi Delta Theta alone had better scholarship records.

With examinations and the like out of the way for another period of respite, all hands have settled down to the ordinary routine of life, waiting for real spring weather to come. In the meantime a little diversion was enjoyed shortly after the beginning of the second semester, when Vinton E. McVicker, Sophomore Arts, from Jackson, Ohio; and Edward E. Glass, Sophomore Agriculture, from Pittsburg, Pa., were made acquainted with the personality of his majesty the "goat." They survived

after a rather rough trip, and Alpha-Rho is heartily glad to introduce two men who have already proved themselves to be endowed with more than the average ability and versatility.

The passing months have brought their joys and sorrows. Early in February the chapter was shocked to learn of the death of the parents of Brothers B. F. and F. E. Renkert. Secrist, Beal, Bredehoft, and Clayton represented the fraternity at the funeral. B. F. Renkert has returned to college, but F. E. Renkert is taking care of the business interests of the father.

Social affairs as usual claim their share of our time, while the influx and development of the "springtime tendency" has made serious inroads upon the time of some of the worthy brothers. This is not a mortal sin, to say the least, but the microbe is there, and there seems to be no remedy; the advance of the season, with its attendant charms, will undoubtedly cause a spread of this malignant disease. Pi Kappa Alpha was well represented at the Junior "Prom"—the social event of the college year—with Brother Krayer a member of the committee in charge.

Prior to the annual presentation of the university dramatic organization's production, a dinner-party was held at the house. Wednesday, March 24th, a smoker and get-together affair was held for the alumni members and prospective members.

Meanwhile the men continue to take down their share of the honors. Brother S. J. Coon was elected to membership in the Commercial Club, an organization whose members are intending to devote themselves to business after leaving college, and of which B. F. Renkert is president. J. E. Pollard was initiated into the mysteries of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity, recently.

The wind-up of the indoor athletic season saw Pi Kappa Alpha entered in the interfraternity relays, in which twelfth place was won. While this showing is not as well as might be desired, considering the fact that this is the first relay in which we have participated, we feel rather proud of ourselves; there were twenty-four contestants. As usual Alpha-Rho will take part in interfraternity baseball this spring. Four leagues of six

teams each are formed, and the games are played under the supervision of the intramural athletic officials. Last season we finished next to the top, and have set our hearts on the cup this year.

With basket-ball safely out of the road, track and baseball are claiming their share of attention. Brother Potts is the leading varsity twirler, and Alpha-Rho is looking forward to some glory from this source this spring. Pledge Webber is also a candidate for one of the outfield positions, and has an excellent chance of making an "O." Spring football will also be on the cards after Easter, and Brother Knoll, who will be the regular Buckeye center this fall, will once more assume the duties and responsibilities of a member of the moleskin squad. Brother Kober is busy as assistant manager of the track team.

In addition to the Pan-Hellenic banquet, an annual affair, at which the scholastic standings of the various fraternities were announced for last semester, Alpha-Rho held its annual banquet, on the night of March 1st, at the Virginia Hotel. As usual we had a mighty fine time, and Brother W. N. King, of the alumni, acted as toastmaster, and called on most of the men present for short extemporaneous toasts. At this affair a plan was launched which we hope will put the chapter at last on a permanently solid footing. Over fifty per cent of the alumni signified their willingness to sign personal notes aggregating one hundred dollars, to be paid annually at the rate of ten dollars per year. In addition all of the present chapter naturally agreed readily to the proposition, and in the future all prospective pledges will be required to acquiesce before being pledged. The money so received is to be used toward the erection of a home for the chapter, and the plan marks the culmination of all of our dreams and hopes. Of course we realize that is not a possibility for a few years; but then we are actually at work for our future home, and that is what counts.

With all good wishes to our sister chapters for a semester successful from every conceivable standpoint.

Jas. E. Pollard.

# ALPHA-SIGMA

# University of California

Initiates: Everett Gray and James Pogue.

This semester we are all vitally interested in track, both on account of the brilliant outlook for the team this year, and because we will no doubt have two men in the events against our rivals, Stanford. Brother Preble, a veteran at the high hurdles, will be out again, and we look to see him duplicate his successes of the past meet. Brother Herrick, by persistence, has won a place on the team in the sprints and no doubt will win his "C."

The Associated Students have built a new track this year and we are all proud of it. We have started out well, for at the dedication meet we won from the Illinois track team by a score of 72 to 52—their first defeat of the season. We hope to do as well against Stanford in the meet which is to take place on the 17th of April.

The basket-ball team was, indeed, very successful this year and won the handsome cup for the interfraternity series. It is a new trophy and we are glad to have our name at the top of the list. As all the men will be back again next year we hope to repeat our success of this year.

Alpha-Sigma wishes to call once more the attention of all the Pi's to the convention to be held in San Francisco in August, and we hope none will be missing then. The plans for the convention are practically completed and there is nothing left to be done but to await the time set. With the great exposition in San Francisco as an added inducement for every one to come, we are sure that it will be the largest convention in Pi Kappa Alpha's history.

We are glad to state that the anti-fraternity legislation that came up before the State Legislature was defeated and now we may rest easy again. Thus far California has successfully overruled every objection to fraternities and we hope to continue the good work in the future.

Final examinations are almost with us now, for they start in a week, and we are all working hard to keep Alpha-Sigma's place in the scholarship record of the national fraternities on the campus. We were third this semester and we are now striving to head the list. We indulge the hope that every chapter may have a like goal.

RAYMOND HOGABOOM.

# ALPHA-TAU

# University of Utah

# Initiates:

Charles C. Johnson, '17, American Falls, Idaho. Nils O. D. Bolin, '18, Salt Lake City, Utah. Theron Parmalee, '18, Salt Lake City, Utah.

# Pledges:

Howard Holliday, '18, Santaquin, Utah. Albert Robison, '17, Filmore, Utah. Charles Louis Berry, '17, Salt Lake City, Utah. Earl Joseph Palmer, '15, Morgan, Utah.

We regret to announce that four of our men left us at the end of the first semester.

Rollo Thomas waived his honors at school to accept a position as instructor of English, Algebra, and History in the Ogden High School. He was business manager of the *Utah Chronicle*, our semi-weekly paper, and had won a place on the intrastate debating team. Rollo intends to go to Harvard next year, and is using the opportunity afforded him as a means to this end.

Calder MacKay completed his course at the end of the semester, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree. He will teach in high school next year.

Leslie Warburton was forced to leave school because of trouble with his eyes; we hope he will be able to rejoin us in the near future.

Floyd Wayatt had a poposition offered him as part owner and manager of a ranch, which he claimed would make him "a rich man in a few years," so we had to part with him also. As an indication of the active part played by Alpha-Tau in student affairs, two honors have lately been conferred upon her: the chairman of next year's Junior "Prom" Committee, and the managing editorship of the 1917 *Utonian*, the year book of the University of Utah; the first was given to Louis W. Gardner, and the second to Brent F. Cahoon. Since both these offices are important ones, and since they were contended for in one of the most spirited elections held at the university for several years, we all feel somewhat proud.

Utah did not win the state basket-ball championship this year, but she does claim the honor of defeating the champions. Although we lost the deciding game to the Brigham Young University at Provo, because of unjust decisions and a "streak of hard luck," we more than doubled the score on the same players the following week. Only the knowledge that we have a superior team reconciles us to second place. Alpha-Tau was represented by Briggs at center, and Thorum and Ruggerie as substitute forwards.

In track and baseball Utah's chances are bright. Many of the old stars are back, and a majority of the half-hundred candidates already out show commendable form. The Freshman material is unusually promising, and, remembering that many of Utah's best athletes have been developed from new and inexperienced men, we expect them to show up well this spring.

From Robison and Berry, our pledges, a great deal is expected. "Robby," called the phenomenal sprinter, brought the championship to Utah two years ago by his remarkable running; and, inasmuch as Berry won first place in the annual five-mile Marathon last New Year's, he is depended upon to take care of the distances; the cross-country run, which will be staged in the near future, will give him an opportunity to try his endurance. We have Brothers Dell Cahoon and Elmer Thorum also, to represent us in the sprints, in the high jumping, and at the discus.

Walter Stack, as captain of the baseball squad, promises to show us superior work this year, and the material at hand seems to bear him out in this statement. In regard to the present crisis at the University of Utah the fraternity at large has undoubtedly read a great deal, much of which is not authentic. Time and space will not permit a discussion of the condition here, but we will be more than willing to furnish information to any one desiring it.

Alpha-Tau looks forward to a visit from every Pi Kappa Alpha man en route to San Francisco this summer, and extends to all a hearty invitation.

BRENT F. CAHOON.

# ALPHA-UPSILON

# NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Since the last chapter letter was written Alpha-Upsilon has initiated the following men: Herbert Van Saun, '16; Edward Baker, '18; and Herbert Pontery, '18. The initiation was held on March 1st. At the banquet which followed five different chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha were represented; the alumni from these chapters addressed the new men, and waxed optimistic as to the future of Alpha-Upsilon. Brother Luke was present, and reminded us that it would undoubtedly be the last one he would attend for some time, as he was to leave immediately on the Carnegie non-magnetic investigating ship, which is to take a two years' trip in southern waters.

Early in February, Alpha Upsilon held a smoker for the benefit of the Freshmen who entered with the February class; this was very successful, resulting in the pledging of two of the men taken in later at our initiation.

The Junior Promenade was held on the night of February 19th in the University Gymnasium. On the following day the fair visitors were escorted about the campus, and in the evening to the basket-ball game between Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and N. Y. U. The game was fast and interesting, but it ended in the defeat of N. Y. U. by one point, 19 to 18. Brothers Gunther and Smith were on the Promenade Committee, and received many congratulations for their conduct of the affair.

N. Y. U.'s gymnastic team has been having a busy time during the past few months, and so far they have beaten Rutgers and Amherst. Brother Saul has been one of the most consistent players on the team, and has won his letters. Brother Harold Kennard has also taken several places in tumbling. Brother Smith was recently elected manager of the gym team for the coming year.

Baseball practice has been going on at the Heights for about a month, and N. Y. U. plays her first game with West Point, on March 31st. Gunther, Van Saun, Smith, and Halama are out for the team. Brother Phillips is assistant manager of the team, and Brother Baker is seeking to follow in his steps.

Arrangements are practically completed for our annual Preparatory School Day. This event is one of greatest interest to preparatory school men, as it is the opening of the season for college meets. Alpha-Upsilon expects to entertain about thirty of these men that day. The programme includes a regular track meet in the afternoon, with about fifty of the nearby preparatory schools competing. In the evening there will be an interclass basket-ball game for the championship of the college, and the cane-sprees. After these events the men will be entertained at the various fraternity houses where they stay for the night. The next morning there will be a baseball game between Stevens Institute and N. Y. U. This is the programme that Brothers Sultzer and Phillips, and others on the committee, have planned.

WILLIAM CLOUD.

# ALPHA-PHI

# IOWA STATE COLLEGE

On February 21st, Alpha-Phi began the third year of her existence as a chapter of a national fraternity. The occasion was duly celebrated by our second anniversary reunion, which was held on February 20th and 21st; forty-seven members and pledges of this and other chapters were gathered in Ames for the occasion.

A matinée dance was held on the afternoon of the 20th in Champlain's Hall, and every one pronounced it a very pleasant way in which to spend the afternoon.

The big feature of the day was the banquet, which was held in the Ames Tea Room. A most sumptuous repast, excellently served, and some inspiring toasts made the occasion one to be long remembered. At the time of our anniversary it is our desire and our aim to have as many members of other chapters present as possible. This year J. Pike Powers, Jr., of Zeta and Alpha, favored us with his presence. J. Pike will long be remembered by the members of this chapter, for he surely found his way into our hearts. Our District Chief, Henry N. Eversole, of Alpha-Nu; C. W. Gartrell, of Alpha-Omega; and Geo. B. Sammons, of Beta-Gamma, were also in Ames at this time.

The First Annual Conclave of the Eighth District was held in Ames on February 21st, and many subjects of interest to our fraternity were brought up for discussion. For the success of the conclave we are indebted in a large measure to Brother W. H. Stevenson, who acted as chairman. His grace, dignity, and the manner in which he facilitated the rapid handling of the business were factors which made this conclave—the first held in the Eighth District—a distinct success.

Four initiates have been added to our chapter roll since the last issue of The Shield and Diamond. Although none of these men are in college we are certain that we have done much to strengthen our alumni roll by their initiation: W. H. Cole, of Columbus, Mont., and W. C. Mercer, of Des Moines, Iowa, both alumni of our "local," returned to Ames on January 24th, and tried to tame the Pi Kappa Alpha goat. On February 21st John E. Lindholm, of Kingman, Kan., and J. B. Ives, of Algona, Iowa, were taken into the bonds.

Alpha-Phi has made some extensive plans for next year in the form of an addition to our chapter-house. This addition will give us a new and larger dining-room, two additional sleepingrooms, a new serving-room, and another room for help. The expense of the proposed addition will be about \$1,200. This money is being raised by voluntary subscriptions among the members and alumni of this chapter. One of the big advantages of the addition is that it will give us a much larger dining-room, and will make it possible to hold our dances in the house, as the main floor will be arranged so that it can be thrown into one room.

Interfraternity baseball will start about the 1st of April; two leagues of seven teams each have been formed. Each team in each league will play every other team, and the team having the highest average in each league will contend for the championship. Alpha-Phi expects to put a team in the field which will stand a good show of landing first honors.

Varsity baseball is fast becoming the main topic of conversation. "Jimmie" Talcott is trying for the position behind the bat, "Doc" Heise is a candidate for the pivotal position, while "Fat" Stoddard stands a good chance of being assigned to one of the places in the outfield.

Alpha-Phi wishes to thank the various chapters and members of the fraternity for the many expressions of good will we received at our second anniversary. They certainly added to the pleasure of the reunion, and we take this means of expressing our appreciation of interest in our welfare.

HAROLD W. REID.

# ALPHA-CHI

# SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

We have anticipated some of the pleasures of the coming convention in meeting several brothers from distant chapters. Among the most recent of our visitors have been Martin Souders, Auburn, Neb., Alpha-Omega Chapter; H. B. Hedges, Lexington, Ky., Omega Chapter; and Clifford B. Savage, St. Louis, Mo., Alpha-Nu Chapter. It surely does us good to receive visits from these brothers; from them we have gained ideas most helpful to our chapter. With the many little improvements Alpha-Chi is gaining strength. Through the plan of fraternity night as brotherhood night we have come nearer reaching our ideals;

after the regular business meeting one of the brothers entertains us with a talk upon his hobby or specialty. In this way our scope of knowledge is broadened, and our insight as to each other's ability clarified; thus as the chapter gains internal strength it is better prepared to meet difficulties without.

The successful basket-ball season, in which Syracuse lost but the one game, that at West Point, has just closed, and the varsity has maintained the enviable record of four years of consecutive victories on the home court. In picking an all-star team from the varsity and the men who met them, Coach Dollard selected Brother Seymour as right guard, "the best guard in the game to-day." Dick is now in baseball togs, and if he maintains his batting average of last year he will win the Double Seven trophy given to the most valuable hitter.

Football practice is also under way. Brother Crandall, our frosh babe, hopes to be with the varsity on their Pacific coast trip next fall. Definite schedules have already been arranged for the University of Montana and Oregon Agricultural College. Outdoor track presents more opportunities to Brothers Eddy and Clasen. Eddy was a member of the winning relay team in the intercollegiate meet, while Clasen won second place in the 220-yard race. Coach Ten Eyck is pleased with his frosh crew, and expects much of them at Poughkeepsie. Brother Whiteside is stroke, Brother Wallis No. 6, while Brother Rankin is making a strong bid for bow. Brother Jayne, the heady coxswain of the '17 eight, is now guiding the varsity eight in clever fashion. Brother R. T. Young recently distinguished himself by winning first place in the swimming meet with a plunge for distance of fifty-six feet.

On March 27th the athletic dinner is held in the gymnasium. This is the first big affair that has been directed by the new graduate manager, Brother E. E. Helmstetter. The slogan "1,000 strong" will no doubt be realized. At this time, when the best athletes of the State are the guests of the university, we hope to locate some good men who will be a credit to the chapter.

We have been preparing to entertain these guests suitably by practicing on our alumni and other visitors. Our most recent

"big time" was the celebration of Founder's Day. The pleasure of the banquet was heightened by the presence of Brothers Hedge, Savage, and Brainerd, who brought greetings from Omega, Alpha-Nu, and Alpha-Upsilon chapters. Then some of the talent from the chapter entertained the crowd with a "regular" show. After some good singing and a smoke, the alumni gave their class yells, and retired with the words "the best time ever." It is good to be in old Pi Kappa Alpha!

HAROLD S. TOLLEY.

#### ALPHA-PSI

#### RUTGERS COLLEGE

No one was eliminated from the active circle of Alpha-Psi by the mid-year examinations. Indeed, when the last report on scholarship came in from the college office, our chapter stood second in the list of the twelve fraternities and clubs, falling short of first place by only one-eighth per cent. To be and remain first is not our idle dream, but the goal which we are striving for with all our powers. With full ranks firmly united by the bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha we are marching through college with the triune aim of benefiting our fraternity, our Alma Mater, and ourselves up to the limit of the individual measures of talents and energies allotted us.

Accordingly we are all keenly interested and active in the athletic phase of college life. Those who are especially fitted are working for positions on the spring varsity teams. Thus Brothers Kittell, Perry, and Shack are capering on the diamond; while Brothers Coleman, Chambers, Hope, Perry, and MacDonald are gamboling on the track, in utter seriousness of purpose, yet also in free, joyous love of sport. Brother L. P. Shield is already preparing in the gym to try for a place on the varsity tennis team. At the same time Brother McCloskey, with his most robust arm, is putting the shot. All the rest of the brothers, being not blessed with more than ordinary ability in the abovementioned forms of athletics, are practicing baseball daily with

vim, in order that the chapter may maintain its enviable reputation in baseball. The Interfraternity Baseball League has been a big feature of campus life and spring athletics at Rutgers during the last two years. Undoubtedly it has done more to break down tendencies toward exclusiveness, and to promote feelings of comity and even of warm friendship between fraternities, than any other factor in our college life. Last season after winning all of a long series of exciting matches we lost the cup by a single run in the final championship game, which remained a tie till the notorious seventh inning. Judging from the enthusiasm and ability already manifested, Alpha-Psi will make an even better showing this year in this spirited contest. Swimming also has been very popular here since March 3d, when the new \$30,000 pool, unexcelled in the collegiate world, was formally opened with an exhibition, at which several holders of intercollegiate and world's records appeared.

The sisterhood entertainment will consist of a house-party and a formal dance to be held on April 17th. The entire chaper and many alumni will be present to carry on the merrymaking. But more about that in our next!

Beyond the latter affair we are looking forward to the annual joint banquet of Alpha-Upsilon and Alpha-Psi, which will take place on May 8th at the Hotel Klein in this city. A baseball game between these two neighboring chapters is proposed for the morning's programme, and in the afternoon everybody will attend the Rutgers-N. Y. U. game.

Since our last letter signal honors have been conferred on Brother Edward Hope, '18, who has been elected a member of the honorary secret Freshman society, "Serpent and Coffin." Then, too, Brother Hubbard was one of a winning team of three Senior Agriculturists who recently represented Rutgers at the Annual Eastern Intercollegiate Fruit Judging Contest held at Morgantown, W. Va. The team as a whole gained the first prize, and Brother Hubbard, competing against individuals representing seven colleges and universities, won the second individual prize, a large and handsome silver loving-cup. The most notable honor, however, goes to Philip Ritter, Jr., for-



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merly a contributor to these pages, and always an enthusiastic and valuable Pi Kappa Alpha man. His was the happy fortune to win the hand of Miss Alice Cortelyou of this city. The marriage took place in New York City on January 1st. Let "Rit" add this to his long list of hearty congratulations and sincere good wishes.

Messrs. Breece and Perry are now members of our united brotherhood, and Messrs. Barnet and Miller, also of the Class of 1918, will soon enter the bonds.

Things are in a formative state in college at this time of the year, so, with the promise of a long, newsy letter in June, we bid our brothers all—till then—adieu.

F. K. SHIELD, JR.

### ALPHA-OMEGA

#### KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Since our last letter we have pledged three men: Ray Gunn, Great Bend, Kan. W. D. Hutchinson, Wichita, Kan.

L. H. Vawter, Blue Rapids, Kan.

We feel that these men will all become worthy Pi Kappa Alphas, and we are proud to add their names to our list.

One of the principal events which we wish to mention is the athletic carnival, which was held recently in Nichols's Gymnasium, and in which all the organizations of the college took a part. The carnival was managed by the "K" Fraternity, of which Brother Vandenberg is an active member; Brother Teeter, who will return to college this spring term, is also a member of this organization. Perhaps the best money-making concession was the "hit the nigger baby" stall, where each fraternity was represented by one of its Freshmen. Each was properly labeled with his fraternity letters, and was made to stick his head through a hole in a sheet to be thrown at with tennis balls at the rate of three shots for five cents. This form of amusement was immensely popular with every one but the "targets."

However, to us, the most important event of the evening was the interfraternity relay race, in which our team of four men finished the race a good quarter of a lap ahead of the nearest competitor, the Sigma-Alphas.

We also had men running on teams representing three different sororities. Pledge Randels, who was a member of the winning team in this event, in some way wrenched his back during the race and was ill for several days afterward; as a result, he was the recipient of much sympathy and many flowers from the Phi-Phi's, whom he represented.

On March 13th we enjoyed the pleasure of being entertained by the Alpha-Mu Sorority at cards; we understand that the Alpha-Mu's are considering petitioning Alpha Delta Pi.

At the dual track meet between K. U. and K. S. A. C., on February 15th, Brother Vandenberg won more laurels for himself by capturing first place in the low hurdles. The score was practically a tie up to the time of the last event, the relay race, and K. U. took this, winning the meet by two points.

The writer had the pleasure of attending the Conclave of the Eighth District, which was held on February 20th at Ames, Iowa, and was much impressed with the chapter there. One of the things decided upon was that the Eighth District would hereafter hold an Annual Conclave at the different chapters by rotation. We at Manhattan are strongly in favor of these conclaves, and hope that, sooner or later, all the districts which have not already done so will adopt the same plan.

The Pan-Hellenic Council here has adopted a new plan for meeting. On the motion of our representative they voted to meet Thursday nights for supper at the various houses by rotation instead of on Sunday mornings as heretofore. In order to prevent this from being a hardship on the "larder" of any fraternity, the house that is acting as host sends two men, preferably Freshmen, to each of the other houses. In this way the Council meets at a time suitable to every one, and, at the same time, the men of the different fraternities become better acquainted with each other.

The Freshmen of the different fraternities have formed what they call a Freshman Pan-Hellenic, and they are going to give a dance during the second week in April. Elton Giles has been elected president of this august body, and we are looking for great things from them.

Recently a high-school basket-ball tournament was held here, and each of the fraternities was called upon to act as host to one of the visiting teams. The team which we took care of (Dickinson County High School) won second place, and we have been wondering ever since if their association with us helped them to win second place, or to lose first place.

We are planning now for a Parents' Day some time during this coming spring term, which begins the 31st of March. We hope to have the parents of as many of the active chapters as possible here for some week-end, in order to show them clearly what the school and the chapter are. We are also laying plans for an Alumni Home-coming, on June 15th, 16th, and 17th, during which time we will give a stag banquet and our annual Spring Dance. Since Commencement Day is the 16th most of our alumni should be back, and many have written already expressing their fixed determination to be here. We wish to state now that any wandering Pi Kappas who may happen to be in this part of the country at that time will be most welcome.

Owing to a recent faculty ruling, each fraternity is required to have either a matron or a faculty member residing at the house. For this reason, we have invited Professor Ray Gatewood, who is an alumnus of Alpha-Phi, to live with us and be our "matron." He fills this position with grace and efficiency, and we consider him a valuable addition, owing to his more mature ideas and wider experience.

Brothers Fellows and Rothermel, of Alumnus Alpha-Delta, were visitors here this week-end; we are hoping that they will make their visits more frequent in the future.

Our best wishes to all Pi's.

# BETA-ALPHA

# PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

At this time all the brothers are looking forward anxiously to the Easter vacation, which begins March 31st, for it has been a long and weary grind since Christmas. Several of the Seniors have inspection trips which have already begun; Brothers Hall and Eichelberger went with the Electricals to New York, and will no doubt see our brothers of Alpha-Upsilon; Brother Weaver went with the Civil Engineers to Philadelphia; and Brother Simpson accompanied the Foresters on their Southern trip. The latter will remain in the South until the week before commencement. He hopes to be able to see some members of other chapters, but is not sure since the head of that department has not decided upon the exact schedule for the trip. Brother A. L. Gillespie, our representative in the college quartet, will leave the 26th with that organization on their jaunt to the Pacific Coast, and will attempt to make himself known to our brothers of Alpha-Sigma, that pleasure depending on the amount of time they are allowed for the Exposition. Brother Sayd, being a Thespian star, will accompany that body on their tour through western Pennsylvania.

February 9th we initiated the following men:
John Stamm Lloyd, 83 N. 17th St., Harrisburg, Pa.
John McKelvey Rea, 1100 N. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
William Albert Ashe, Kittanning, Pa.

The ceremonies were concluded with speeches in conjunction with "food for the inner man"; all three men will make good Pi Kappa Alphas. Since their qualities have been described previously we shall not dwell further on them, but will make mention of two new men, whom we have lately pledged:

George Decker, Taylor, Pa. Robert Henschen, Harrisburg, Pa.

They are both Freshmen, the former being an accomplished violinist, who has already won a place in both the band and the

orchestra. Henschen is an artist, and, next to Brother Dunkle, is undoubtedly the best in college. Pledge Gardner's sunny smile is missed around the campus, for he has been forced to leave college on account of sickness; however, he will probably be back next fall, and then we shall see the others boys doing their best if they want to beat him for the track team.

The Interfraternity Scholarship Cup for the last semester was won by the Phi Kappa Sigmas. We landed in eighth place, which was quite a drop from second; but that setback has made us more determined than ever to annex the cup this semester.

Brother George Marvin has been selected as our delegate to the Oakland Convention. Some of the rest of us are going to make desperate efforts to get there, and will do so if possible.

February 27th we entertained the Acacias, Alpha Gamma Rho's, Phi Sigma Kappas, and Sigma-Nu's at a smoker. It was largely attended and every one had a good time, which facts stamped the affair as a success. We are also going to give a house dance April 16th; this will take the place of our houseparty, which was abandoned on account of Brother Humble's death.

The faculty and student body have ratified the honor system, and it will go into effect at once, being applicable to all quizzes and final examinations. Penn State can now boast of a real student self-government. The fraternities were back of the movement, and all are hoping it will prove successful.

Brothers Dunkle and Lloyd are working daily at the gentle (?) art of Lacrosse; the former will make the varsity unless some unforeseen accident happens to him; the latter will make it eventually, but probably not this year. Brothers Mearkle and Ashe are out for track, and are striving hard for places on the team which will go to the Penn Relays.

We wish the brothers of the other chapters continued success, and will be glad to have them visit us at any time.

WALTER T. ELDER.

#### BETA-BETA

# University of Washington

This letter is written in a very sober state of mind, for last evening Beta-Beta was completely routed by the Delts in the first game of the interfraternity baseball series, the score being quite a study in extremes. I will not attempt to apologize, but I wish to announce that the next game (with the Acacias) will be different.

In accordance with earlier predictions, Washington has won the Northwest championship in basket-ball, being defeated only once during the entire season. The team easily outclassed any of its opponents, and has been mentioned in eastern papers as one of the best college teams in the United States.

At the time of this writing the Northwest championship in wrestling is still undecided, but the Washington team, under the leadership of Brother Ralph Gale, is still "strong in the running." Although severely handicapped by a broken rib, Brother Gale has won both the matches in which he has been entered so far, the second time winning the decision over his opponent after re-breaking his rib in his first minute on the mat.

The baseball and track seasons are just beginning and prospects seem good for winning teams in both classes. Coach Martin, formerly of the University of Virginia and Richmond College, is a "whiz" as a track coach and is developing new material in great shape.

On February 27th the Sophomores entertained the Freshmen with an informal dance at the chapter-house, and from the accounts given by those present it proved a very enjoyable affair. The upper-classmen will entertain the Sophomores on March 26th.

The annual banquet of the chapter, held at the Elks Club, on February 6th, was a "classic," and, under the leadership of Brother Herbert Studebaker, developed into the best initiation banquet which we have held so far.

One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the season was the Cadet Ball, given March 19th by the students in the Department of Military Training. Over four hundred couples attended the dance, which was given in the large National Guard Armory downtown. Beta-Beta was properly represented—most of her men attending.

Elaborate plans are being made for Junior Day, which is set this year for May 8th. The Junior Prom takes place the night before, and Junior Day is devoted to aquatic sports, including competitions between the classes in various water events, such as water polo, canoe racing, swimming, and diving. Brother Reavis has been selected as a member of the committee.

After a season fraught with much anxiety to the friends of the university, the Legislature has at last granted our request for new buildings, \$300,000 having been appropriated for this purpose. A matriculation fee of ten dollars, together with a tuition fee of ten dollars a semester, has been incorporated in the bill.

SMITH F. REAVIS.

#### BETA-GAMMA

### University of Kansas

Initiates:

Herbert Stuart Bennie, Almena, Kan. Elmer Eugene Bates, Perry, Kan. Cleo Orin Doggett, Iola, Kan. Paul Emory Shaft, 1023 Bales, Kansas City, Mo. D. Eber Jolly, Osage City, Kan. Earl Boyd Metcalf, 23d and R. I., Lawrence, Kan.

These men were initiated the night of the 13th of February. After the initiation, and promptly at 2 A. M., we sat down to a seven-course banquet; and, after the strenuous work of the evening, every one did it justice, even the new initiates. After the banquet every man at the table made a short talk; the older members on the obligations and ideals of fraternity men, and what Pi Kappa Alpha had meant to them; the new initiates

on their expectations and hopes of the future. The true Pi Kappa spirit was brought out that night as it never was before. After the banqueters had dispersed, an "Owl" meeting formed in the lobby room and every subject was discussed, from the founding of the fraternity down to the causes of the present war. This meeting broke up rather reluctantly just as the sun was coming up, and we retired to our rooms highly satisfied with the night's work. W. W. Davis, of Upsilon, and Goble, of Alpha-Omega, were our guests on this occasion.

We are also proud to announce the following pledges:

Clarence E. Bailey, Ramona, Okla.

Sam Pickard, 1005 Kentucky St., Lawrence, Kan.

Francis I. Martin, Douglas, Kan.

Howard Cress, Clements, Kan.

Lawrence Cole, 821 Tennessee St., Lawrence, Kan.

Kansas had a most successful basket-ball season this year, and once more the Missouri Valley Championship is ours; this makes the fourth consecutive year that K. U. has held this honor. Only one team was able to defeat us; the Kansas Aggies came down while our team was in the midst of an epidemic of mumps, and beat us 21 to 18. Missouri, Nebraska, and Ames all fell before the K. U. quintet by decisive scores. Our representative on the squad this year was Pledge Cole.

The indoor track meets have given us some good experience; we won from the Kansas Aggies, 44 to 40; and Missouri beat us 43 to 41. However we still have a good chance for the outdoor meets. Brother Crum is our representative on the varsity, and Pledge Cress on the Freshman team.

Our Pan-Hellenic baseball season starts April 10th with the Sigma-Chi's. The league this year is in three divisions of four teams each; we play the Sigma-Chi's, Phi Kappa Psi's, and Phi Gamma Deltas. The winners of each division play for the cup.

An interfraternity debate is also being planned; Brother Donald Flagg is our representative.

Beta-Gamma signed the lease this week for one of the best fraternity homes in Lawrence. It is situated in a much better location than our present house, being more centrally placed in regard to the other fraternities, and also closer to the "Hill." This house will accommodate thirty-two men with ease, and will have plenty of lobby rooms, dens, and a billiard room. Our address for next fall will be 1145 Indiana Street.

Brother George Sammons returned with a glowing account of the Eighth District Conclave held at Alpha-Phi Chapter, February 20th to 22d. We sincerely hope that the National Convention will see fit to adopt some of the suggestions made at this conclave, particularly the one in regard to chapter accounting. Alpha-Phi deserves the praise and thanks of all for her hospitable entertainment of the visitors.

We are making great plans for our Annual Formal, which is to be given the night of April 23d. We expect a large delegation of our alumni, also several men from Alpha-Omega and Alumnus Alpha-Delta.

The annual K. U.-M. U. debate will occur here the latter part of April. Kansas takes the negative of the question, "Resolved, That the United States should abandon the Monroe Doctrine." Enthusiasm runs as high in these events as in any other contest with Missouri.

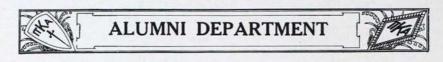
Beta-Gamma enjoyed a very pleasant visit from John W. Snyder, of Alpha-Sigma, the first of February.

After a very close contest, Beta-Gamma elected George B. Sammons as a delegate to the convention in August.

So far this term we have had the pleasure of seeing the following men from Alpha-Omega: Miller, Anderson, Fredenburg, Goble, Vandenberg, Briggs, Krigbaum, Hutchinson; and Gatewood, of Alpha-Phi.

The latch string is always on the outside, brothers, and we are always glad of the chance to welcome you.

E. W. MACY.



[Address all communications for this department to its editor not later than the 1st of September, November, January, March, and May of each year.]

#### ALPHA

- J. T. McAllister, '91, is president of the McAllister Publishing Company, and is also practicing law at Hot Springs, Va.
- R. K. Massie, Jr., '14, is engaged in the insurance business in Lexington, Ky., where he is reported to be making a great success.
- Basil M. Marshall, '95, is with the El Paso National Bank in Colorado Springs, Colo.
- M. T. Neff, '10, is now one of the attorneys for the Southern Railroad, with offices in Washington, D. C.
- I. J. Shepherd, '13, who was adjunct professor of mechanical engineering at the University of Virginia last year, is now with the Westinghouse Electric Company at Wilkinsburg, Pa.
- John J. Lloyd, M. D., '03, who is medical superintendent of the Catawba Sanatorium, has an article in the March number of the *Journal of Outdoor Life*, on "What We Should Know About Tuberculosis."
- J. Flint Waller, Alpha-Lambda, '06, and later a transfer to Alpha Chapter, has resigned his position as principal of Big Stone Gap High School, and returned to the University of Virginia to complete his studies.

Alpha Chapter has recently come into possession of the signed registration blank of Brother Alexander, '69.

R. M. Bird, Iota, professor in the University of Virginia, has recently come into possession of a nine-pound son and heir. Here's hoping he will be a Pi some day.

Ernest Norton Fulton, '05, is practicing law at Bardstown, Ky., and is Master Commissioner for Nelson Circuit Court.

John Lewis Cochran, is chief special agent for the Bureau of Census, under the Department of Commerce, and makes his headquarters in the Mercantile Building at Denver, Colo.

### BETA

William Shapard Dowdell, '01, who is also a member of Upsilon Chapter, is chief clerk for Weil Brothers, who are engaged in the cotton business at Montgomery, Ala.

Quay D. Williford, '12, and Wade H. Williford, '13, are both in the cotton business, and both connected with J. L. Coker and Company at Hartsville, S. C.

Jerome Bayard Clark, '05, is practicing law at Elizabethtown, N. C. Brother Clark is also president of the Bank of Elizabethtown, chairman of the Democratic Committee of Bladen County, and a member of the Legislature of North Carolina. He it was that installed Alpha-Epsilon Chapter, and who was a member of the committee that revised and rewrote the constitution of the fraternity.

#### GAMMA

Dudley Redwood Coles, '95, is southern manager for D. C. Heath & Company, text-book publishers, with his headquarters at Chandler Annex. Atlanta, Ga.

James Hubard Lloyd, '04, lives at 9 A Tsukiji, Tokio, Japan, and is a missionary of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Brother Lloyd is associated in his work with Bishop Henry St. George Tucker, Alpha.

#### DELTA

Eustace Andrew Allen, '14, is studying medicine at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, Md.

### ZETA

J. Baird French, '93, is engaged in running a stock farm, and also has extensive mining interests at Carrizozo, N. Mex.

William Franklin Gallaher, '02, is a farmer at Kingston, Tenn.

E. R. White, '14, has accepted a position as instructor at Tennessee Military Institute, at Sweetwater, Tenn., and expects to assume his new duties very soon. Brother White has been in close touch with the chapter since his graduation, and Zeta extends to him her best wishes for success in his new vocation.

Brother Jarnigan, '02, recently visited the chapter while on a business trip to the city. He is the proud owner of one of the best farms in upper East Tennessee, and is making quite a success as a tiller of the soil. He was once a famous center on Tennessee's football team.

- J. H. Graham, '10, recently spent several days with the chapter. He is now located on a farm near Nashville, Tenn.
- W. L. McAllister, '09, has completed a successful year as athletic coach at Chattanooga High School; his team having won the city championship in football and basket-ball. Brother McAllister is this year a member of the Rochester International League baseball team, and he expects to leave soon for training camp in Florida.
- C. E. Lowry, '07, has given up his practice of law in Knoxville, and has returned to his farm near Cumberland City, Tenn.
- J. Pike Powers, '94, has recently returned from a visit to Alpha-Phi Chapter, and reports that he was given a cordial reception while there. Zeta rejoices with Alpha-Phi in her many accomplishments, and we sincerely hope the good work will continue.

- H. L. Davis, '11, writes that he has recently assumed a new rôle in life, that of "father." H. L., Jr., was born March 3d, and "daddy" says that he has the finest boy in the state.
- J. M. Buck, '10, recently visited the chapter while here to attend the wedding of a friend.
- Chas. B. Rogan, '95, passed through the city a few days ago on his way to Nashville. He is now adjutant-general of the State of Tennessee.
- E. J. Bryan, '07, better known as "Gander," was last fall elected to represent Hamilton County in the State Legislature. Brother Bryan is making good as a "politician," and his good work is being very much appreciated by the people of Hamilton County. He is also the proud father of a baby boy, who was born on the same day that he was elected to the Legislature; this was no doubt a great day for Brother Bryan.

John H. Davidson, '12, is now holding a very responsible position with the Penn Bridge Company in Washington, D. C.

Edwin Harper Brown, '15, is already becoming distinguished in the literary world, and lives at Covington, Tenn. He expects to make literary work his profession, and will shortly take a course in journalism at Columbia University, New York.

Tom Clifft Campbell, '02, is a manufacturer of wagon hubs at Jasper, Ala.

Henry Lee Williford, Jr., '06, is general counsel for Albert Pick & Company in Chicago. He was formerly house counsel for Morris & Company, of Chicago.

John Williams Hudson, '99, is now a prominent lawyer of Knoxville, Tenn. Brother Hudson was a member of the House of Representatives of Tennessee, in 1911, and is one of the Republicans who left the state in order to prevent a quorum. He will be remembered by everybody who was at New Orleans as one of the leaders in the Northern Extension question, and was successful at that convention in his effort.

James Dickason Hoskins, '91, is professor of history and dean of the University of Tennessee, at Knoxville, Tenn. All those at the Knoxville Convention will remember meeting Dr. Hoskins, whose toast at the banquet was a masterpiece.

Samuel J. McAllester, '05, is practicing law at Chattanooga, Tenn., and is United States Commissioner at that place.

Michael R. Campbell, Jr., '00, is a manufacturer of hubs, spokes, and the like at Tullahoma, Tenn.

Ridgely D. Park, '08, is a cotton buyer for Humphrey & Company, and lives at Rosedale, Tenn.; and writes, "I have moved about so much since leaving school that I have almost lost track of my fraternity and it of me, which fact I hope to remedy."

Howard Aiken Ijams, '94, is practicing medicine in Knoxville, Tenn. He was captain of Tennessee's football team in 1894. He has been city physician for the City of Knoxville, and United States Federal Physician at the same place.

Elmer Clyde Sherwood, '99, is practicing law in New York City, his office being 30 East 42d Street.\*

Oliver Perry Parker is the owner and manager of the National Drama Company at Gibson, Tenn. He is a dramatist of no mean ability, and writes the plays which his company sells. Among his latest successes are "The Winning of Latane," "Better than Gold," "Between the Lines," and "Lone Star." His plays are of a melodramatic order, and are being produced in almost every state in the Union. He has also been mayor of his home town of Gibson since 1909.

Daniel Keener Lee, '98, lives at 2020 Belmont Boulevard, Nashville, Tenn., and travels for Fairbanks, Morse & Company, dealers in railroad supplies, of Louisville, Ky.

Henry Franklin Parker, '06, is in the wholesale cotton business at Memphis, Tenn.

O. McCrary Otts, '98, is secretary of the Vizard Investment Company, dealers in timber lands, at Mobile, Ala.

Leo Theodore Bellmont, '08, is athletic director at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas. Brother Bellmont will be remembered at Tennessee for his wonderful athletic record, having been a star on the football and basket-ball teams while there.

Dudley Don Dumas, Jr., '07, is cotton buyer for H. C. Nall & Company, of Memphis, Tenn.

### THETA

William Talbot Ivy, Jr., '98, is in the apple-growing business at Bentonville, Ark.

Frederick Smith Brownlee, '04, is in the real estate business at Geneva, N. Y.

Joseph Gilman Reid, '05, is a consulting mechanical engineer, with office in the Arcade Building at Little Rock, Ark. He was Theta's delegate to the Chattanooga Convention.

Eugene Rufus Long, '83, is professor of Bible and philosophy at Austin College, Sherman, Tenn.

Jack Percival Montgomery, Alpha, '99, is among the many distinguished professors in our fraternity. He is now professor of chemistry in the University of Alabama, at Tuscaloosa, Ala. It was he, together with Landon White and John J. Lloyd, that revived Alpha when she was in a very weak condition in 1899, and that chapter and the fraternity are under lasting obligations to them.

#### IOTA

Walter Blaine Stevens, '98, is in the wholesale coal business, and lives at 270 Warren Avenue, West, Detroit, Mich.

Willis Sherrard Wilson, '97, is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Mooresville, N. C.

### KAPPA

Herbert Martin is one of the professors at Drake University, which is located at Des Moines, Iowa.

Shorland Fay Fannon, '04, is superintendent of the Coit-Alber Chautauquas. He lives at Brownstown, Ill., but his business headquarters are in the Hippodrome Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

#### OMICRON

Philip Mercer Gresham, '05, is junior member of the law firm of Gresham & Greshman at Lancaster, Va.

### Mu

Thomas Ellison Simpson, '00, is pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Society Hill, S. C.

George Marshall Wilcox, '00, who was also a member of Beta Chapter, is pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Walhalla, S. C.

Calvin Morton Fuller, '00, is cashier of the Bank of Mountville, S. C.

Robert English Law, '08, is a planter at Elliott, S. C.

James Douglas Fulp, '06, who lives at Mathews, N. C., is the principal of the Bain Academy at Mint Hill, N. C. Brother Fulp was Mu's delegate to the Chattanooga Convention, and has served the fraternity invaluably in his work relative to the records of the alumni of Mu Chapter.

Joseph James Murray, '98, is in the general mercantile business at Edisto Island, S. C.

Dr. Wilson Smith Bean, Jr., '09, who was also a member of Alpha Chapter, is an interne employed in connection with the United States Public Health Service, and is located at the U. S. Marine Hospital in Baltimore, Md.

Logan Cline Ferguson is bookkeeper for the Southern Public Utilities Company at Greenville, S. C.

William Nally Cruikshank, '96, is the supervising auditor for Greenville County, South Carolina, and lives at Greenville.

Howard John Sankey, '97, is practicing medicine at Nauvoo, Ala., and is also mayor of that town. He was formerly president of the Walker County Medical Society, and is a counselor in the Medical Society of the State of Alabama.

Robert Erwin Sims, '00, is in the wholesale grocery business at Chester, S. C.

#### NU

C. Wesley Boyd, '07, is cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, of Pamplico, S. C.

James Lawrence Addington, '06, is associated with his father in the dry goods business at Water Valley, Miss.

Jerome Franklin Pate, '07, is practicing law at Darlington, S. C. Brother Pate was a member of the House of Representatives of South Carolina in 1914.

Benjamin Robertson Mullins, Jr., '09, is secretary and treasurer of Marion County Trust Company, of Marion, S. C. Brother Mullins has the distinction of being the last person ever initiated by Nu Chapter, it being discontinued on account of the abolition of fraternities at Wofford College shortly after his initiation.

# PI

William Almon Shepherd, '97, is practicing medicine in Richmond, Va. Brother Shepherd is prominent in fraternal, medical, educational, historical, and social organizations in the State of Virginia. He is professor in the Medical College of Virginia, is chemical pathologist to the Memorial Hospital at Richmond, and consulting pathologist to the Stuart Circle Hospital at Richmond; and has served as senior counselor for the Pi-Mu (Medical) Fraternity. He is the author of various medical papers, and of one well-known school text-book.

- F. W. Brower, who was W. & L.'s most dependable twirler two years ago, will be with the Utica Club of the New York State League this year. He was "farmed out" to this club by the St. Louis National League team last summer.
- J. W. Baylor, '14, is studying medicine at Johns Hopkins University. Baylor was one of the five students who received Phi Beta Kappa keys here last year.
- E. M. Craig, Jr., who received his B. A. degree last year, is teaching school at Napton, Mo.

R. P. Hobson, '14, is engaged in engineering work near his home in Frankfort, Ky. He will possibly return to Washington and Lee in September to study law.

A. G. Fox, '14, is practicing law at Princeton, W. Va.

#### SIGMA

George Gordon Murry, '95, is senior member of the law firm of Murry & Knupp, of Porterville, Cal. Brother Murry was formerly deputy district attorney for Tulare County, California, and for nine years was city attorney of Porterville.

Albert Montgomery Clark, '00, is a member of the law firm of Garner, Clark & Garner, Richmond, Mo., and is the prosecuting attorney of Ray County.

John Boone Landess, '03, is cashier of the Farmers National Bank at Fayetteville, Tenn.

#### UPSILON

Oliver Earle Young, '05, is superintendent of construction for the Savannah Engineering and Construction Company, at Savannah, Ga.

Harry Streety Houghton, '98, is a prominent lawyer of Montgomery, Ala.

Benjamin Cropp Davis, Jr., '02, is in the commissary business at Oak Grove, Ala.

John Talbert Letcher, '01, is a member of the law firm of Troy & Letcher, with offices in the Bell Building, at Montgomery, Ala. Brother Letcher is very active in his section in various secret and historical societies. He has also served as Commissioner of Accounts and Finances for the City of Montgomery for the last four years.

Thomas Wilson Milner, '07, lives at Richton, Miss., and is in the banking business, being interested in a number of banks in that locality. Leonidas Warren Payne, Jr., '93, is associate professor of history at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas. Brother Payne is the editor of a large number of historical papers, and author of a number of books, text-books and others.

Malcolm Roland Yonge, '06, is connected with the National Bank of Commerce at Pensacola, Fla.

#### TAU

John Carroll Wiggins, '07, who is most pleasantly remembered by those who attended the Richmond Convention, is now practicing medicine at Winston-Salem, N. C.

#### Сні

Prentice Andrew Pugh, '05, is rector of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church at Memphis, Tenn. Those who attended the Richmond Convention will recollect Brother Pugh as a valued delegate.

#### PSI

We have received the following announcement of the wedding of our Brother Barnes, who is running a large plantation at Bullockville:

"Mr. and Mrs. Hines Hope, of Columbus, announce the engagement of their daughter Sarah to Mr. Benjamin Franklin Barnes, of Bullockville; the wedding to take place April 6th. No cards."

- W. M. Huie goes from East Point, Ga., to be cashier of the bank at Riverdale, Ga.
- J. E. Creel is now farm demonstrator of Cobb County, Georgia.

Albert Sidney Johnson, '05, is practicing medicine at Elbertson, Ga., and is chief surgeon for the Elbertson & Eaton R. R. Co.

John Clements Barnes, '02, is professor of mathematics at North Georgia Agricultural College, at Dahlonega, Ga. Brother Barnes has frequently served as instructor in the Harvard Engineering Camp.

Samuel Gordon Rogers, '03, is in the drug business at Perry, Ga.

Joseph Henry Scales, '01, is vice-president of the Perry Banking Company at Perry, Fla.

Alton Sloan Ham, '03, is practicing dentistry at Apalachicola, Fla.

#### OMEGA

Robt. W. Tierman is in the real estate business, E. St. Louis; report says he is doing well.

G. E. Shaut, Ashland, married Miss Fern Wright, December 22d; they are now making their home at Ashland, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wonn, Ashland, announce the arrival of a son January 3d.

Mr. Wm. Collins, of North Middletown, was in Lexington selling horses at the horse show.

Berkley Hedges is now in Buffalo, N. Y., with the Buffalo Forge Company.

Kimmel Finley is in Jelsley, Ky., with the St. Bernard Mining Company.

William L. Slaton is in the tobacco business at Brooksville, Ky.

Henry Kimbrough, care of Y. M. C. A., San Francisco, Cal. Donald D. Eifort, Alpha-Rho, says he had a pleasant stay at University of Virginia.

Less Lee Guyn is now assistant engineer for the City of Lexington, Ky.

Ernest M. Chapman, of Ashland, Ky., is attending Davidson College at Ironton, Ohio.

- P. E. Hite is connected with the American Tobacco Company at Lexington, Ky.
- C. H. Croft, of Fulton, Ky., is with the Illinois Central Maintenance of Way headquarters at Fulton.

Jesse T. Hazelrigg, Kappa, is principal of the Winchester High School.

John M. Herndon is in the tobacco sales business at Glasgow, Ky.

Bennie Rogers, Kappa, was here on his moneymoon. John Bridges is farming at New Castle, Ky. (Married.)

#### ALPHA-ALPHA

G. C. Whitley, '08, is now married and is living in Edward, N. C. He is connected with his father in the lumber business.

John R. Peacock is claim agent for the General Accident Company, his territory including North and South Carolina.

William H. Wallace, '04, has a position with the Colorado, Denver Railroad Company, being located in Denver. Brother Wallace paid Alpha-Alpha a visit during commencement week last June, and promised to return this year bringing his wife with him.

A. B. Stainback, who for a number of years was employed in the Post-Office Department in Washington, is now a practicing attorney, being located at Weldon, N. C.

There is a persistent rumor in circulation in the Tenth Congressional District that Brother R. M. Gantt, the well-known district chief, will be a candidate for Congress two years hence. One of the Asheville dailies recently carried a story to that effect.

#### ALPHA-DELTA

Thomas Bagley Lamar, who was a charter member of Alpha-Delta Chapter, is secretary and manager of the Wolfson Tray Company, Columbus, Ga. Jefferson Davis Singer, '06, is secretary and treasurer of The Singer Company, hardware dealers, at Lumpkin, Ga.

Harry L. Price has returned from Eastman School, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He expects to leave Atlanta some time soon for West Virginia, where he has accepted a position.

On March 20th S. N. Hodges had the misfortune to fall from his motorcycle and break his leg. He is improving rapidly, but it will be several weeks before he will be able to walk again.

Forrest Hutchins paid us a visit the first of March. He is in business in Moultrie, Ga.

#### Alpha-Epsilon

W. G. Ferguson is located at 113 3d St., Peoria, Ill. He is in the employ of the General Electric Company as one of their sales agents.

#### ALPHA-ZETA

George Clinton Russell, '05, who also belonged to the Rho Chapter, is practicing law at Texarkana, Ark.

James Quincy Blackwood, '08, is connected with the Stevens Grocery Company, wholesale grocers, at Newport, Ark.

Lloyd Randolph Byrne, '04, who has done so much for the fraternity, and who was the author of "Byrne's Manual of Pi Kappa Alpha," and has been for a number of years district chief of the fraternity, is still cashier of the Merchants & Farmers Bank at Dumas, Ark. Quite recently Brother Byrne entered the political arena and is now mayor of Dumas.

Maurice Lee Reinberger, '06, who was also a member of Rho Chapter, is now practicing law at Little Rock, Ark.

#### Агрна-Ета

Arthur Malcolm Henry is an agent with the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. D. A., and is also horticultural inspector for the Florida Growers and Shippers League; and is temporarily located at Goulds, Fla., though his permanent address is Tallahassee. Brother Henry was a charter member of Alpha-Eta. He has served as assistant State chemist for the State of Florida, and some of his writings on orange growth have met with universal favor and recommendation.

Ross Cummar Sawyer, '05, is bookkeeper for the E. H. Gato Cigar Company at Key West, Fla.

Walter Mosellas Hackney is president and general manager of the Lake City Grocery Company, wholesale grocers, at Lake City, Fla.

#### ALPHA-THETA

Robert McVeigh Drane, '07, is practicing law at Piedmont, W. Va., and is at present the city attorney for that city.

Albert Henry Dury, '08, lives at 529 Ridgeway Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, and travels for the Edna Brass Manufacturing Company of that city.

Louis Arnold Carr is practicing law at Clarksburg, W. Va. Brother Carr when at the University of West Virginia was a member of both the football and basket-ball teams, and for some time was editor of the *Morning Herald*, of Clarksburg; he is a very prominent Elk.

Wilson Henry Stout White, '12, is Superintendent of Schools at Piedmont, W. Va.

Howard Harwood Holt, '09, is president and general manager of the Sentinel Publishing Company at Grafton, W. Va., which publishes the *Grafton Sentinel*, a daily paper of that city.

Michael Joseph Malamphy, Jr., '06, who was private secretary to Governor Glasscock of West Virginia during his term of office from 1909 until 1913, is now practicing law at Morgantown, W. Va.

Horance Laban White, '11, is Superintendent of Schools of Roane County, West Virginia, and lives at Spencer, W. Va. He has taken an active part in the public educational work in the State of West Virginia. Roger Earl Watson, '10, is attorney for the Credit Clearing House, with offices in the Free Press Building, Detroit, Mich.

A genuine Pi Kappa Alpha law firm exists in the Empire Bank Building at Clarksburg, W. Va., under the name of Neff & Lohm, its members being Carl Webster Neff, '06, and Albert Lafayette Lohm, '06.

Ernest Weber Foreman, '11, who was a member of Pi Chapter also, is a civil engineer at Martinsburg, W. Va.

Otis Groner Marstiller, '08, is chief engineer for the Champion Lumber Company, and located at Crestmont, N. C.

#### ALPHA-TOTA

Mufflin Wyatt Swartz is professor of Latin and Greek in Millsaps College, at Jackson, Miss. Brother Swartz is the author of a number of magazine articles and also of two or more books, including one Latin text-book.

#### ALPHA-KAPPA

- H. E. Smith spends much of his time traveling over Illinois in the employment of the university of that State. His address is 203 Transportation Building, Urbana, Ill.
- H. C. Kebe is traveling for the Fairbanks, Morse Company. His headquarters are Waterloo, Iowa.

#### ALPHA-LAMBDA

Hubert Bunyea's address is 1306 A St., S. E., Washington, D. C. (Changed from 301 E. Capitol St., Washington, D. C.)

Samuel Le Rush Looney is bookkeeper in the First National Bank, Wimauma, Fla. (Address changed from Wauchula, Fla.)

Alfred Lawrence Crawley has resigned the pastorate of the Parkland Baptist Church in Louisville, to resume his studies at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in that city, where he will take his Th. D. degree in June. His address is New York Hall, Louisville, Ky. (Changed from 1356 Cypress St.)

J. R. Howard's address, until June, is 86 Connecticut Hall, New Haven, Conn; thereafter he will be permanently located at Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Isaac Christian Smith is farming near New Castle, Ky.

We have been unable to locate the following brothers: John Ford Johnston (letter addressed to Little Rock, Ark., returned); Roy Beckett (last heard of as dentist in Cincinnati, Ohio); and Clitus Riherd (who was located in Los Angeles, Cal., in 1910-11). If any of the brothers know of their whereabouts kindly notify the alumni editor or any member of the active chapter.

#### ALPHA-NU

Russell Edward Holloway, '08, who is one of the charter members of Alpha-Nu Chapter, and whom all the members of the Lexington Convention will remember, is practicing law at Columbia, Mo., and is still very much interested in everything which pertains to Pi Kappa Alpha.

Richard Durrett, '10, is president of the Music Service Bureau and also of the Milan Opera Company, with his office at 1482 Broadway, New York.

H. J. Alley has bought a lumber yard and is successfully running it in Bloomfield, Iowa.

Wendall Paul Jones, in the life insurance business in Kansas City, Mo., was married the latter part of March.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Loomis, who are engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in Honolulu, announce the recent birth of a daughter.

R. E. Brady is now in the employ of the Wabash Railroad at Columbia, Mo.

R. L. Bohon is attending Spaulding's Business College in Kansas City, Mo.

- W. O. Bryce, Jr., is studying law at Oklahoma University, Norman, Okla.
- A. J. Strathman is looking after his father's farming interests at Norborne, Mo.
  - O. W. Risk is in the telephone business in Memphis, Mo.
- F. H. Lake is track coach at Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind. He has already won his first meet and may be expected to take others this season.

#### Агрна-Кно

Herman J. Carr, ex-'16, is traveling for an auditing concern of Cleveland, Ohio. His travels sometimes bring him to Columbus, when he takes occasion to visit the chapter.

Walter N. Moulton, who was graduated in forestry in 1914, is in business with his father in Plain City, Ohio.

George A. Bredehoft, Arts '14, is connected with the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, with headquarters in Columbus. He is working with Brother Charles Garvin. An interesting announcement can be expected from him in the near future.

Elton M. Kile, Law '11, is a clerk with the Ohio General Assembly.

William Fitzsimmons, Jr., is in business with his father in Moundsville, W. Va.; he is Alpha-Rho's most recent graduate.

Howard D. Clayton, Arts '11, is with the Mellon Institute in Pittsburgh, Pa., in the capacity of a research chemist. He was an Easter visitor at the chapter-house.

Lester Peterman, ex-'16, is in business in Athens, Ohio. He is taking some work at Ohio University at odd times and expects to return to Ohio State next fall to resume his work in the university.

Alva H. Benton, '12, is very proudly announcing the addition of a daughter to his family.

#### ALPHA-UPSILON

At the February initiation banquet of Alpha-Upsilon the following alumni brothers were present: G. B. Campbell, Pi; S. S. Holden, Alpha-Eta; Luke, Beta-Gamma; Richey, Alpha-Psi, and Hubbard, Alpha-Psi; and the following alumni brothers of Alpha-Upsilon: Frank Donshea, James Fitzgerald, Samuel McCarte, Herman Henneberger, Elmer Galloway, Leo Marsh, Walter Ryan, Eugene von Janinski, and Ray Mathews.

Brother Alumnus Henneberger has been attending some of the meetings of the active chapter recently and taking the boys out for a good time.

Claude Palmer has completed arrangements for an alumni dance to be held at the Hotel Marseilles on April 10th. All the alumni are urged to be present; tickets may be secured by writing Claude Palmer.

#### Агрна-Риг

J. P. Evans is engaged in the clothing business at Marcus, Iowa.

Austin J. Fisher is farming near Glidden, Iowa.

Frank Hook is with the Peoples Gas Company in Chicago, Ill.

- L. S. Hamilton is running a garage in Central City, Iowa.
- H. S. McQuilken is engaged in farming near La Porte City, Iowa.
  - B. A. Stewart is farming near Marshalltown, Iowa.
- W. A. Smith is with the Forest Service, with headquarters at Ogden, Utah.
- A. L. Hopkins is in San Francisco, Cal., in the employ of Western Electric Company. He is a member of Alumnus Alpha-Beta.
- R. M. Gridley, '14, is with the State College at Athens, Ga., where he is engaged in short-course work throughout the State of Georgia.
  - C. H. Banks, '12, is a practicing veterinarian at Tipton, Iowa.

- W. D. Cameron, '11, is now located in Chicago, Ill., in the employ of the General Electric Company. He holds the position of sales agent of the power and mining department in Iowa and Illinois.
- W. G. Ferguson, of Alpha-Epsilon, is also in the employ of the General Electric Company, with headquarters at Peoria, Ill.
- F. O. Jones, '10, of Fairmont, Minn., spent six weeks in Ames attending the short course in highway engineering.
- D. S. Barry is located at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He is superintendent of the Hawkeye Lumber Company.
- W. J. Kennedy has lately organized the Purity Serum Company of Sioux City, of which he is president. He was formerly manager of the Union Serum Company of that place, a company which sold more hog cholera serum than any other company in the United States during the past year.
- T. P. Fairweather is part owner and secretary of the Des Moines Baseball Club of the Western League.
- J. M. Molloy, of Davenport, Iowa, has accepted the position of county engineer of Scott County for another year.
- Geo. G. Talcott is the manager of a large hardware and implement business at Williams, Iowa.
- L. C. Balcom, ex-'16, is engaged in farming a few miles north of Sioux City.
- C. E. Wentsel is teaching agriculture in the high school at Wilmar, Minn.

#### Агрна-Сні

Everett S. Elwood, Ph. B., '08, who was secretary of the New York State Sociological Survey, has been appointed by Governor Whitman to the New York State Hospital Commission at Albany, N. Y.

Elgia E. Helmstetter, '13, has been made temporary graduate manager of athletics of Syracuse University.

Floyd M. Fernald, '05, now principal of Haverling High School at Bath, N. Y., has received a nomination for professor of mathematics at Stuyvesant High School, New York City.

Rev. Frank P. McKenzie, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church, Hardisburg, Pa., recently moved to 1502 S. 12th St.

Lynn Vermilya has been elected president of the City Milling Company at Muncey, Pa. He will soon leave Syracuse to assume the duties of his new position.

#### ALPHA-OMEGA

- K. G. Coffman writes that he expects to be in San Francisco in time for the convention. We hope that more of our alumni will lay similar plans.
- J. D. Reeves is in the real estate business at Hutchinson, Kan. He writes that he is still unmarried, for which he is truly thankful, and that he is looking forward to being with us for our Spring Dance and Alumni Day in June.
- R. L. Graves is located at the Connors State School of Agriculture at Warner, Okla. He writes that it is his "duty to teach several agricultural subjects, to oversee our 160-acre farm, to see that our stock is properly cared for, to help the farmers of this community solve their problems, and to give lectures at farmers' meetings."
- H. B. Allen is farming at Asherville, Kan., at present, but will soon take charge of his father's farm at Goff, Kan.
- M. W. Souders is making a big name for himself in basketball at the Y. M. C. A. College at Springfield, Mass. He has been voted into the Sigma Delta Alpha Fraternity as an associate member. He expects to be with us on Alumni Day.

We have it from a reliable source that Ward S. Gates will enter the wedded state some time in the near future. We are anxiously awaiting further information on the subject.

#### Вета-Самма

Harlan Thompson, '12, is managing editor of the Sunday Kansas City Star.

Paul E. Flagg is just recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Levi Zimmerman, '14, is assistant cashier of a bank at Sterling, Kan.

M. L. Jones is assistant to the County Clerk of Chautauqua County.

The following were elected and are now serving the people of their State, South Carolina:

- C. D. Lee, Nu, State Senate, Darlington County.
- J. Gordon Hughes, Xi, State Senate, Union County.

Capers G. Barr, Alpha, House of Representatives, Georgetown County.

Jess W. Boyd, Nu, House of Representatives, Spartanburg County.

#### Iowa Alumni Association of Pi Kappa Alpha

Through the efforts of the alumni of the Alpha-Phi Chapter, an association, which will be known as the Iowa Alumni Association of Pi Kappa Alpha, was formed. This association was organized for the purpose of keeping the alumni in closer touch with each other and with the active chapter; also to promote a higher standard of scholarship among the men in the active chapter. The organization will also act as an advisory body to the chapter, and aid them by looking up available men for pledges.

One of the prime factors in organizing the association was to give the alumni an organization in which they themselves might be the prime novers and able to do things on their own initiative.

This association was formally organized in February 21, 1915, a constitution adopted, and the following men elected as officers with instructions to carry out the purposes of the organization for the following year.

S. H. Hoyt, President, Mason City, Iowa; R. P. Wakeman, Vice-President, Mason City, Iowa; Herbert Miller, Secretary, Des Moines, Iowa; George G. Talcott, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Williams, Iowa.

At the first meeting plans were discussed as to how the alumni could help in securing desirable pledges, and in what manner interest could be stimulated among the men of the chapter to attain a high scholastic standing.

#### Constitution of the Iowa Alumni Association of Pi Kappa Alpha

#### NAME

The name of this organization shall be "Iowa Alumni Association of Pi Kappa Alpha."

#### OBJECT

The object of this association shall be to preserve and perpetuate the interest of alumni of Pi Kappa Alpha in our vicinity in the welfare of the Alpha-Phi Chapter and the fraternity, and to stimulate scholastic endeavor in the active chapter.

#### MEMBERSHIP

The membership shall consist of all alumni of the Alpha-Phi Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, and all members of the fraternity in the territory tributary to that chapter.

#### OFFICERS

The officers of this association shall be: a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Corresponding-Secretary-Treasurer. They shall be elected by the association at its annual session and shall hold office until the following annual meeting or until their successors have been elected.

#### DUTIES

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the association, to appoint such committees as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the organization during the interval between the annual meetings, and to perform other duties regularly belonging to his office.

It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform the duties of President in the absence of the latter.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to take the minutes of all meetings and keep a complete record of same.

It shall be the duty of the Corresponding-Secretary-Treasurer to attend to all correspondence necessary to carry on the business of the organization, and to collect and disburse all moneys belonging to the organization. He shall coöperate with the President at all times.

#### DUES

The dues of the organization shall be levied by that body in annual session, and shall be sufficient to cover all expenses of the official correspondence of the organization and any other expense contracted in the administration of the affairs.

#### MEETINGS

There shall be at least one meeting each year during the spring semester at the chapter-house at Ames, Iowa, unless otherwise designated by the President. This meeting shall be known as the annual meeting of the organization. Other meetings may be called at the discretion of the President.

A quorum consisting of at least one officer and ten members shall be necessary to constitute a meeting.



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[Note: No better Greek magazine than *The Quarterly* of Delta-Upsilon comes to our desk. And in order that our readers may see the department of a rival publication we are quoting in full its "Exchanges" for January.—*Editor*.]

With no desire to be unduly personal, but with a strong desire to conserve time, which in our old age is becoming more and more valuable, we would like to ask why *The Eleusis* of Chi-Omega continues to issue a magazine with uncut pages. Put it to a vote of your alumnæ, sister editor, and see if they would not be more likely to read more of the contents if you trimmed the pages for them.

Beta Theta Pi is evidently fortunate in having as its (their?) president, Mr. Francis H. Sisson, judging by his address at the open session of the National Pan-Hellenic Congress last October. (Before quoting him may we be a bit personal once more and suggest to the editor of *The Eleusis* that his name is Francis, not Frances.)

Ladies and—two gentlemen, whom I am glad to see—I feel in this position something like the well-known English playwright, W. S. Gilbert, who at one time was asked to address a convention of ministers in London, and being questioned as to how he felt in such an assemblage replied: "Like a lion in a den of Daniels." . . .

This is an age of criticism. Iago, if he were alive to-day, would be at home in his sentiment, 'I am nothing if not critical." Not only is the college fraternity being called into question but college education itself, and there is a tremendous searching of the academic heart to know the answer. The colleges are charged by one group with forsaking culture for the sake of efficiency and by another of forsaking efficiency for the sake of culture. The fraternities are charged with encouraging snobbishness, extravagance, poor scholarship and low ideals. And the burden is upon us to first set our fraternity house in order and to strive to accomplish the things we claim to have been organized to do, to be what we pretend to be, to express our fraternal principles in conduct, to square promise with performance, to live our rituals and to make such common words as honor, loyalty, uprightness, charity, sentiment, scholarship, coöperation real. It is not fraternity ideals but fraternity practices that are criticized.

We know that we have made marked progress in fraternity conditions during the past five or ten years. Ten years ago a discussion on scholar-ship or upon Pan-Hellenism or social service would not have been popular in the average college chapter or fraternity convention. To-day they are our common themes. We believe that the college fraternity is the normal expression of a normal need, but we must prove that and justify our position by results. We must help to give the right tone and flavor to college life and to restrain the tendencies toward utilitarianism and materialism which we find all about us. Mere technical and vocational education is being pushed forward at the expense of culture, and Greek fraternities can not flourish in an atmosphere devoted entirely to considerations of efficiency and material achievement. . . .

That thought of human brotherhood is the guiding motive of all our organizations. It is for us to strive to express this spirit in the furtherance of social justice, of a more equitable distribution of the good things of life, to lighten toil, to increase happiness, to give a better chance to learn and grow and give. It is for us to look beyond our tasks and the power to purchase or command to the fulfilment of the divine plan; to view our day's work in the light of its ultimate purpose; to help move the world out of materialism into the age of mind and spirit which we feel is dawning before us. There are heavy problems awaiting our solution: how to adjust ancient superstition to twentieth century science; sixteenth century religious theories to twentieth century sin; seventeenth century charity to twentieth century poverty; eighteenth century government to twentieth century trusts, and finally, a nineteenth century army and navy to twentieth century ideals of peace.—The Eleusis of Chi-Omega.

The fraternity's problems are the world's problems. The world is right in taking efficiency as its keynote. But too many have a mistaken idea of efficiency. There can be efficiency in culture as well as in agriculture; in development of the soul as well as of the soil. Our chapters need altruists as well as athletes. True efficiency does not lie in how much you can make of yourself but in how much you can do for others.

Here is a bit of prairie philosophy, part of a letter from "A Contented Barb" published in the *Daily Kansan*, of the University of Kansas:

Fraternities have been proved "sufficient unto themselves," yet they do more than their share keeping the school's standard where it is. The fraternity element is small, but it has found its strength in organization. The students here loudest in denouncing the Greek-letter society are "barbs." Yet, in almost every case they would join any fraternity that urged them. The man or woman who has been bid and has not joined raises no cry against the Greek societies.

The student who wishes to give every man his dues will admit that in any group where students of several colleges are represented, it is the non-fraternity people who "talk frat." . . . Your average fraternity man has enough taste to refrain from "talking shop." It is the "barb" who does nothing for himself or his school who is loudest in denouncing fraternities. Perhaps he wishes to throw the blame of his own obscurity upon the "frats." The non-fraternity man or woman who is busy making a name and boosting the college is too busy getting the joy out of life to think extendedly or to worry about fraternities.

I am not defending fraternities. I am merely stating the opinion of a "barb" girl who has always been a "barb," and is contented with her position. If the non-fraternity element of Kansas University would get down to business and "go after" things for themselves, trying to get all out of life there is for themselves and their school, the fraternity problem would be settled instantly. The knockers would find so much of their own business to attend to that they would not have time to assist their fraternity neighbors to attend to theirs.

There is a "barb" who would have made good fraternity material, but who has been missed by the chapters, who, doubtless, took in considerable dead wood that "looked good" to them. When the alumni come to a better realization of the fact that they are delegating to the active chapter the perpetuation of their fraternity principles and honor, rather than handing over simply a lot of club facilities, they will take more interest in rushing matters; they will follow up and present more candidates; they will expect the active chapters to develop and show better judgment in the selection of the men who are to represent to the college world the principles and honor of the fraternity.

The chapter is the "melting pot" of the fraternity, but the convention is the casting room. At these affairs the undergraduate meets the alumnus on practically an equal footing. The alumnus is "hail, fellow, well met!" at such times, and does not fill the undergraduate with the awe he is expected to inspire at his infrequent visits to the chapter-house. (Let us pause, parenthetically, and a bit pathetically, to remember that it is not so far after all from the sublime to the ridiculous, and that often the ribald undergrad is laughing in his sleeve at the old duffer-perhaps not twice his age !--who is such a back number that he can not see that the world is very different from what it was in his day!) But at the convention the undergraduate is "a man among men" and must prove himself such. Consequently, when his revered alumnus orders wine or a cocktail he must follow suit to prove it. Many fraternities do not serve wine at the convention banquet, partly because they do not approve of it and partly because it is expensive! Here are a few fraternities who have gone a step farther:

At the recent convention of Sigma Chi, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta, and Beta Theta Pi, resolutions were passed prohibiting wines and liquors in any form at any official function on the convention programme. And yet these conventions are reported as most successful in every particular. Drunkenness and debauchery are states belonging to a different age from this, and are relegated to the background with many other customs of the past. If ordinary laymen insist upon this restriction, how much more should a man with a trained intellect? A gentleman is one who has always the power of the control of all his faculties. Let the convention be one of educated gentlemen.—Signet of Phi Sigma Kappa.

Let us put these fraternities on the honor roll and hope that the rest will join them. This is not a matter, as yet, for the Interfraternity Conference. We can settle it for ourselves, but let us all do it quickly.

Here is a little clipping that holds a semi-concealed text for a big sermon. Let every reader preach the sermon to himself:

Three things are essential to a chapter's perpetual welfare. Will your chapter hold this threefold assurance through your conscientious efforts now?

- 1. Scholarship on a solid foundation.
- 2. Finances on an absolutely cash basis.
- 3. The cordial and helpful interest of every Theta alumnus so far as chapter effort can win such.— $Kappa\ Alpha\ Theta$ .

And here is another clipping on essentials, but the author of the statement should not have limited the need of the fraternity to getting only the active men to believe the principles enunciated. He should have included the whole fraternity.

Brother Sears asked me to write an article on "The One Supreme Need of Our Fraternity." Should I write such an article it would be along the line of thought expressed above, namely: Higher scholarship, cleaner morals, a broader democracy actually practiced, and last, but by no means least, a more adequate financial system which teaches men that there is virtue, honor and character developed in keeping a financial record as sound, true and straight as that of a bank. To get our active men to believe and live these principles—this is the one supreme need of the fraternity.—Inspector General Sewell of Sigma Nu, in *The Delta*.

The delinquencies of the undergraduates are quite as visible to the Gossip as to others; but Delta-Upsilon is developing along the broader lines of a fraternity for the alumni, and, substituting "higher business principles" for "higher scholarship," the above "Supreme Need" applies just as aptly to the alumni.

"Play fair!" That is the underlying note in both of the above clippings. The student is not playing fair if he does not strive to make the most of his opportunities as a student. He is not playing fair to his parents who foot the bills; to his college or university whose standing in the educational world is largely dependent on the caliber of the men it graduates; to himself—and he is the greatest loser—if he does not, by his scholarship, prove his right to be enrolled in an educational institution.

If he does not develop clean morals he is not playing fair to his brothers—and this applies to the alumnus as well.

If he does not cultivate true friendship for his brothers, in and out of the chapter, he is not playing fair.

If he does not adhere strictly to a clean financial code in college affairs, chapter relations, and business dealings, he is not playing fair.

And now, fraternity brothers of all and sundry names, please note the essential difference between these two clippings. Both cover three points: Scholarship, Finances, and (practically) Brotherhood. One includes also Morals. There is the world-old criticism. One evidently needs to include it. The other does not.

Under the caption "The Business of Going to College," Mr. Charles W. Hill presents, in *The Phi Gamma Delta*, an article that should be quoted in full by every fraternity magazine and read with care by every college student. Here are parts of it:

The average college student misses the importance of his college training, and as a result he gets but little training out of college life. He fails to realize that during these four years he is passing from adolescence into manhood and that he is fixing mental habits. The ability to mix with men is important and should be cultivated, but more important than this or book learning, is the acquiring of proper methods of study and thought—the cultivation of efficiency. College men are the most inefficient beings in the world. They waste more time than a member in good standing in a labor union. They are inefficient in their work, in their athletics and in their recreation. Some men never recover from four years of careless college work. They are unable to adjust themselves to the requirements of actual work-a-day life and they fail

or meet with indifferent success. During college they never tried to do anything the very best they knew how, and they were unable to learn after college.

A college man should take his college work as seriously as he would have taken his first years in business. He should make a business of going to college. He should learn how to study and how to take recreation. What chance, in a meet, would a five-mile runner have, who during the training season ran only a half or a mile at an easy gait, who skipped a day or two now and then and ran a time trial full distance on the day before the meet? What would you think of a football team that had nothing but signal practice a few days a week and then a two-hour scrimmage on the day before the big game? Sounds foolish, doesn't it; but isn't that the way many men do their college work? Day after day of poorly prepared lessons, cuts-up to the limit, and then a strenuous "cram" just before examination—isn't this just as foolish? Furthermore it reveals a misconception of the purpose of the college. The real idea of college is not that of passing examination, getting credits and a diploma; but it is mental training.

How many students really make study and college life a business for four years? How many get real training out of it? Take your own case. Have you ever read Taylor's book on "Scientific Management" or "Mind and Work" by Luther H. Gulick? Have you tried to apply the principles of efficiency to your college work? In business you would have had these two books called to your attention the first day. You would have to study efficiency as related to your work. Do you plan your work carefully? Do you plan the distribution of your time among your various activities? Do you know the best time of day in which to study your mathematics? Do you devote enough time to your different studies? Have you learned the art of concentration or do you take twice as long to get a lesson as you should, and probably get it half as well as you should? Do you crowd all of 'your study into a few hours at the end of the day? Do you study your hard lesson first or put it off until the last, when you are most fatigued? Do you find yourself looking up the same word in the dictionary twice in a few minutes? Do you study when you are mentally or physically tired, because you failed to plan your work? How many hours do you waste? How many hours do you loaf or play when you should be at study or vice versa? Do you allow yourself to rest somewhat between the preparation of your various lessons?

Learn to take your college work as you would a business, learn to study most efficiently. The great difference as a rule between a good student and a poor one lies in the fact that a good student does a little study every day and does it well, while a poor student studies intermittently and inefficiently. Plan the distribution of your time and keep a record of it. Apply business methods to your college work and you

will not only do better work in college but you will be preparing yourself admirably for the business of life. This applies to everything you do. I have yet to see an undergraduate who is a good whist player, because he plays whist in the same slovenly, inefficient manner that he does everything else.

I recommend the two books mentioned above to every college student, not for directions, but as stimulants to thought and as aids in the business of going to college. Later on it is possible that our educational committee may have something definite to give in the way of suggestions and plans to aid in efficient college work.

The Gossip can recommend every word of it. When he was a student he once remarked to the head of his department—a philosopher whom he reveres for his lovable qualities and for the splendid influence he exerted—that when he (the Gossip) finished his course he was going to find time to do a lot of general reading. Said Pop Ware: "My boy, you will never have more time than you have right now." And he was right. Neither as a professional man in active practice nor now as a professor in a university has the Gossip found that he had more time at his disposal than he had as a student.

In the last issue of the *Quarterly* the Gossip, to find out whether the alumni read his department, asked that they squander two cents on him—one for a postal showing the best example of architecture in their neighborhood and one for the postage to send it. In the two busy holiday weeks between the publication of the request and the present writing he has received three postals and a letter, for which he thanks the senders. One good brother in fulsome praise says—but really, the Gossip is too modest to quote it. None the less it is appreciated.

#### CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Announcement No. 1

Office of Grand Councilor, Davidson, N. C., February 1, 1915.

To the Members of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity—Greeting:

- 1. I hereby summon the members of the fraternity to assemble together at Oakland, Cal., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, August 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th, 1915, for the Fifth Biennial Convention.
- 2. Official headquarters of the convention will be at the Hotel Oakland, where special rates have been made for the delegates, to be announced later.

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

- 3. The first business session will convene Tuesday morning, August 3d, at 9:30 o'clock. Delegates should arrive in time for the first session.
- 4. All alumni are cordially invited to attend these business sessions, and will be accorded all the privileges of the floor, and, in addition, will be especially welcomed to take part in the deliberations. The fraternity needs their more mature advice and counsel, and it is hoped they will attend in large numbers.

Howard B. Arbuckle, Grand Councilor.

#### Announcement No. 2

Office of Grand Princeps, Union, S. C., February 1, 1915.

To the Several Chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha—Greeting:

5. Chapters will, 60 days before convention date, elect delegates and alternates and send their names at once to the General Office, Room 804, Austell Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Delegates must bring credentials as per Section 6, Chapter II, by-laws.

- 6. Attention is called to Section 24, Chapter VI, of the bylaws of the fraternity, requiring minute books to be submitted to the convention for examination. Failure subjects chapter to fine.
- 7. Each chapter must present, through its delegates, a full report covering the two college years since the last convention. These reports must be carefully written on only one side of the paper, and must contain: The full names and addresses of initiates and members since the last convention, an account of all the honors taken, specifying in which college year, a list of those to graduate this year, and those who will return next year. You are referred to the 1913 Dagger and Key, which will give you a proper form.

J. Gordon Hughes, Grand Princeps.

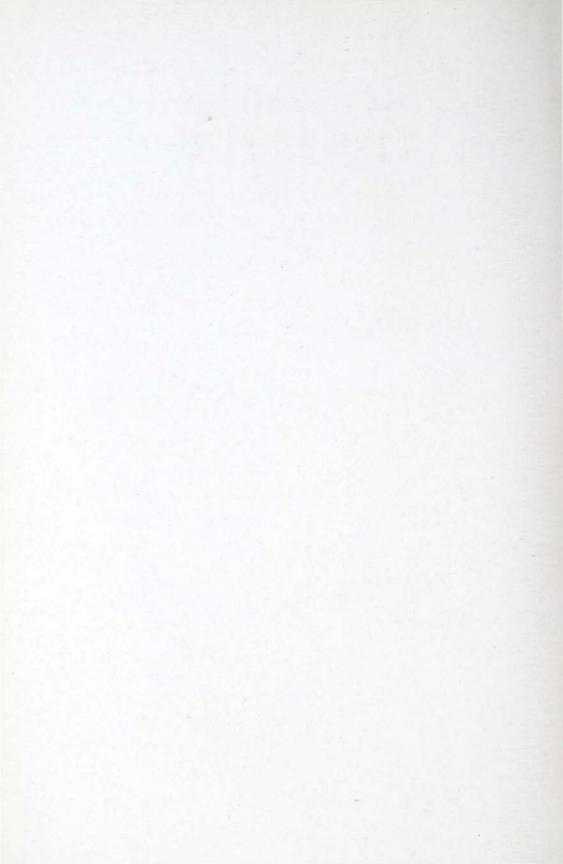
#### Announcement No. 3

Office of Grand Historiographer, Welch, W. Va., February 1, 1915.

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8. Chapters will note that in accordance with Section 24, Chapter VI, of the by-laws, their record books containing the name and history of each member must be submitted to me at the convention for inspection. Failure to do this will subject the chapter to a fine.

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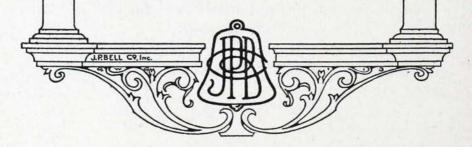


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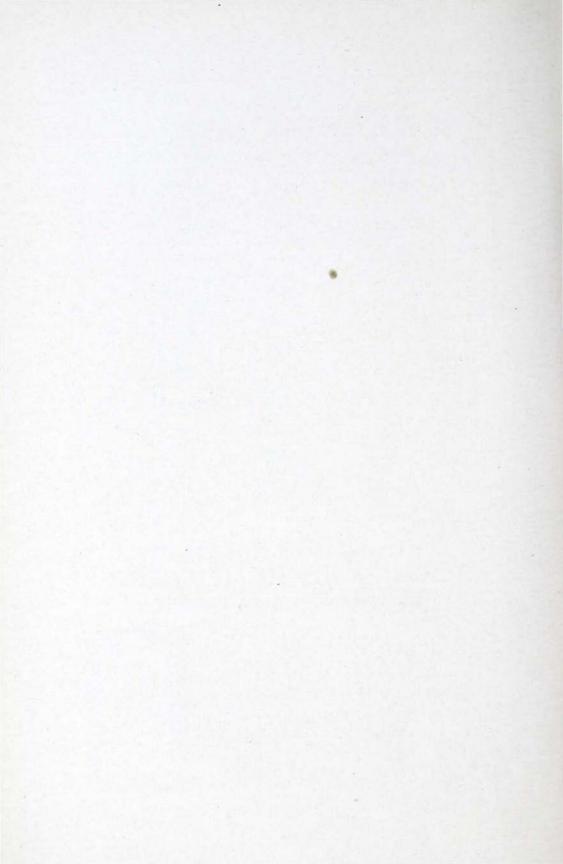
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To all Delegates, Officers, and Alumni:

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It is necessary that the Committee in charge of Hotels have, at once, the following information from all expecting to attend the Convention:

- 1. Time and by what railroad you expect to arrive.
- 2. What hotel accommodations do you wish reserved—

One in a room, rate is \$4.00 per day, European plan.

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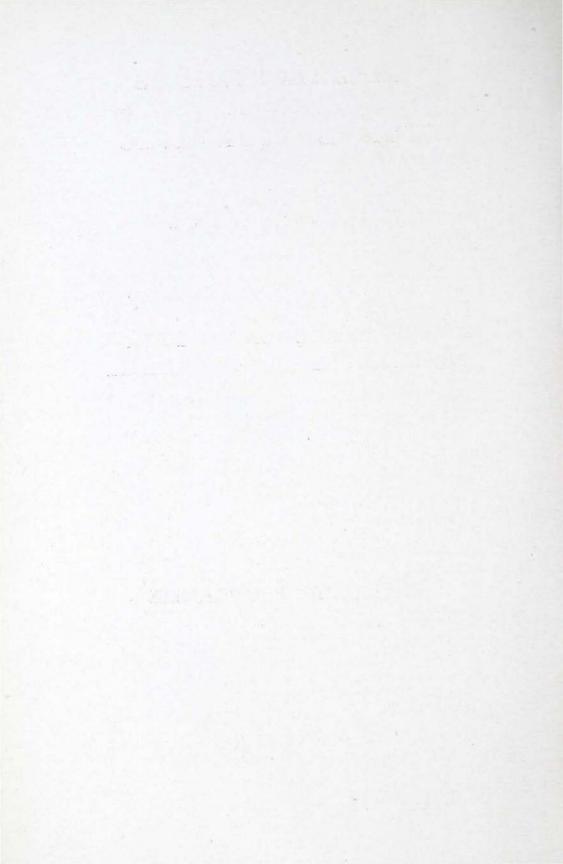
August 4th, 5:30 P. M.: Steamer trip around the harbor and through the famous Golden Gate.

August 5th, 8:30 P. M.: Grand Ball.

August 6th, 8:30 P. M.: Convention Banquet.

All Alumni will be welcomed at the business sessions and extended the full privileges of the floor.

The first business session will be held at 9 A. M., Tuesday, August 3, 1915. Other sessions will be announced then with full programme for the four days.



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