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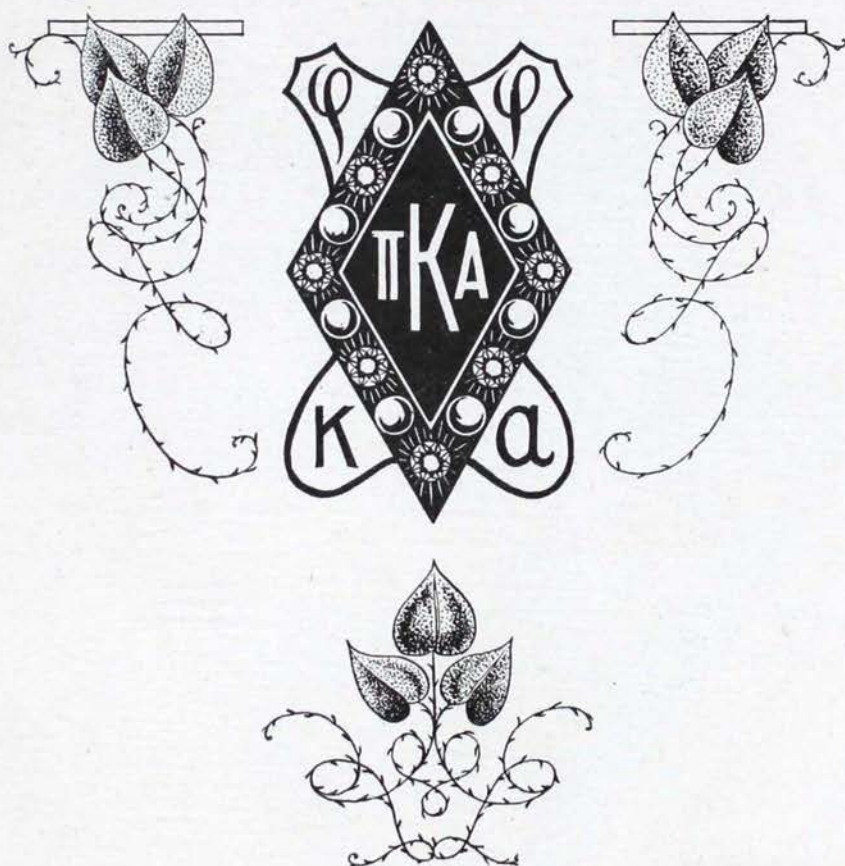
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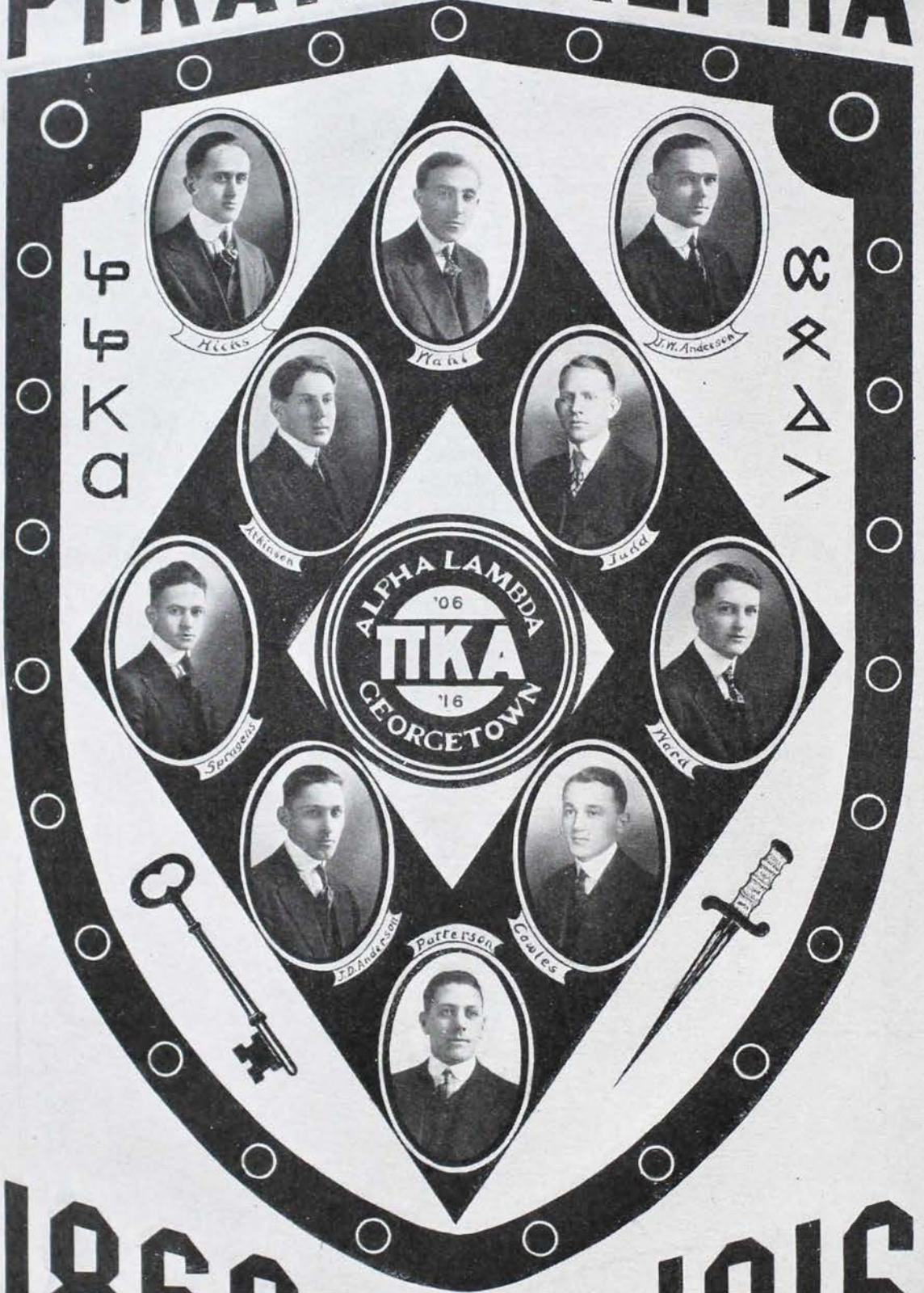
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The Fiftieth Anniversary and Financial Freedom

Recommending a \$50,000 Pi Kappa Alpha Campaign

HAROLD W. RUDOLPH (*Alpha-Upsilon*)

WRITER'S NOTE



THE recommendation that follows and is incorporated in this article, suggesting that Pi Kappa Alpha on its fiftieth anniversary in March, 1918, institute the first of a possible series of financial operations on behalf of a greater internal development, may be discarded by many as being theoretical and visionary. Others may regard it as being impracticable; others, as premature. It is the earnest hope of the writer, however, that something may be done in this matter—that the interest of the Fraternity will be engaged in the great problem of holding and developing alumni interest. Whether the method herein suggested—to-wit, the improvement of chapter conditions, and of the attractiveness of the chapter homes, and the chapter advantages for the alumni—is a right method is not the important thing. Whether the ways and means suggested for developing the individual chapters—to-wit, the carrying on of a money-raising campaign—are the right ways and means is not the important thing. More importance attaches itself to the need

for a general and earnest reflection on the importance of alumni relations than to either of the aforesaid issues.

Touching upon this, the writer hopes that critical opinion will not be restrained. Conscious of the crudeness of the recommendation in its present form, and of its faultiness as a consequence of hasty formulation, he is satisfied that it will amply perform its function if it succeeds only in being provocative of further and more extended expression on the part of other brothers. Only through the reënforcement of suggestions and ideas from each section of our Fraternity's broad area can any suggestion or idea become so well rounded as to lose the provincialism of the section from which it emanated. It will be a forward step, indeed, of the first order, if something definite in the way of a proposal may be shaped up—through the interchange of views both in these pages and by communication with the Grand Officers—for presentation before the 1917 Convention at Jacksonville.

THE EXPERIENCE OF THE Y. M. C. A.'s

In New York City last year the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association, by combining their forces, raised \$4,000,000 by voluntary subscriptions in less than two weeks. Just how necessary was the raising of this amount to the expansive needs of these organizations may be gauged somewhat from the results as seen in its uses—new Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. plants here and there, new dormitories in old plants, new swimming-pools and gymnasiums, new restaurants and library collections, new funds for helping worthy causes and individuals in need. In the borough of Brooklyn nearly \$500,000 was expended in the construction and equipment of one new building, and this is now the largest of its kind in the world.

As a result of just such money-raising movements multiplied throughout the country, the Y. M. C. A.'s and Y. W. C. A.'s have amassed during the past decade millions of dollars worth of property and buildings in their own right. Everywhere they

are being hailed—and legitimately so—as an important factor in the community, and are being financed as such through the community.

PI KAPPA ALPHA'S SIMILAR NEED

Pi Kappa Alpha, as an organization committed as fully to the service and development of its members as is the Y. M. C. A., could undoubtedly put to similarly good uses any fund of money which might be raised on its behalf through a general and concerted Coöperative Movement on the part of its members. No one will question that the construction and maintenance of new chapter houses, and the housing of present chapters which occupy their buildings or rooms on a rental plan, is one of the most beneficial and important steps forward that the Order faces at the present time. Not only salutary, but necessary. The expansion needs of the Fraternity no less include the owning of property and residences in its own name than do those of the Y. M. C. A. throughout the country. The Y. M. C. A., however, being a semi-public institution, has been in a position to assert a just claim on the community's support wherever it has gone, and has thereby found resources to satisfy its needs. The college fraternity, on the other hand, operating on a less general plan both in its selection of members and in its institutional functions, has had to evolve gradually its development and its financial freedom through the support—and often the tardy support—of what is, viewed comparatively, a greatly limited membership. A Y. M. C. A. home may spring into being almost over night; a chapter's home is usually an evolutionary product, coming, often, after many years of homelessness or "boarding-house quarters," and wrought, as a rule, by dint of very great effort on the part of a few exemplary chapter patriots.

WHAT FINANCIAL FREEDOM WOULD BRING US

Although restricted to the limited membership of the organization it serves, why should not Pi Kappa Alpha inaugurate a movement that will strike a blow for financial freedom? Everywhere our need for the things money will buy or effect is patent.

We need houses; we need to equip chapter houses; we need to help finance delegates to our Conventions, and financially pressed chapter men through college; we need to finance more district Conventions and many other functions that would develop the interchapter relationships; we need to strengthen our individual chapters with sinking funds. It would be an excellent thing, furthermore, if we might fortify the prestige of each chapter before its college faculty and campus rivals through instituting in each college with a Pi Chapter a Pi Kappa Alpha Scholarship, to carry with it tuition fees for the whole or a part of the college course, and to be awarded impartially by the Scholarship Board of the college.

WE NEED THESE THINGS

We *need* all these things. And we need, too, as a Fraternity, the power and prestige that go with the acquisition of these things—the power which any live organization offering to its membership concrete, up-to-date clubhouse facilities or social advantages always exerts over that membership (and we need just this influence with our alumni), and the prestige that any financially well-off organization holding property and wealth in its own right is bound to have before the public (and we need just this prestige in colleges and in our communities).

TO MEET OUR NEEDS: A \$50,000 PI KAPPA ALPHA CAMPAIGN

The problems connected with raising a sufficiently large fund for the realization of these needs, and of stirring up Fraternity feeling and Fraternity spirit throughout “Pi-dom” while doing it, may be effectively tackled, it is reasonable to suppose, through a universal Pi Kappa Alpha Movement to raise \$50,000. Inasmuch as the Fraternity will arrive at its fiftieth anniversary in March, 1918, this month would be an exceptionally favorable period for the proposed operations.

THE TEAM METHOD FOR RAISING MONEY

This amount of money would be raised by teams of from five to ten members, organized in every city, town, or center, where

five or more Pi's are to be located. So that a definite period might be assigned, the collecting operations will be limited to the anniversary month of March, although promissory notes for the payments of subscriptions would be accepted with the condition of their liquidation within a stated time.

Preparations for the organization and consolidation of the teams and for the laying out of a programme for each should be entered into during the full previous year. These arrangements should be discussed, ramified, catagoried, and placed in the hands of a competent commission at the next Convention, in August, 1917. This would leave nearly a year for preliminary organization, which would largely consist in analyzing the possibilities of each section, and making preliminary investigations in appointing the teams, and in apportioning to each a share of the entire amount to be raised. In this period of planning and organization, extending from Convention time to the anniversary month, Brother Sale's Register should prove to be an invaluable helper. When the month for actual operations should arrive, the teams should visit each Pi in their section, and secure either paid amounts or pledges to the extent of the full amount apportioned to the team.

VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTIONS

The task of raising \$50,000 in one month may appear to many exceptionally difficult even in times of "psychological prosperity." At closer range, however, the problem of accumulating such an amount through voluntary subscriptions from four thousand Pi's should lose some of its terrors. If the money were to be raised by assigning to each brother an exact proportion of the total, thus averaging something more than \$12.00 per man, the shoe would pinch in many places, and such a method would manifestly be indiscriminate and unfair. It is obvious that the proportion to be shouldered by each man would have to be regulated, necessarily, by his own measure of financial freedom and personal prosperity. Thus, viewed in the large, and admitting, of course, of exceptions, the undergraduates would contribute less and the more seasoned alumni most.

Many of us, as alumni, have been favored with a large share of success in life, many of us with less; but by far the great majority, if not, indeed, all, of us who are out in the world are equipped with a giving power measurable, in such a cause, by no less than a \$5.00 subscription. Most of us could give to such a cause from \$10.00 to \$50.00. And many, who have "arrived" in the financial sense, can, without hardship, contribute a great deal more. It would be well to keep in mind, in connection with such a movement, that often it pleases a wealthy business man, who can not be secured for a direct subscription, to contribute the last one-quarter, or one-tenth, or one-twentieth, of an amount to be raised, provided that the initial three-quarters, or nine-tenths, or nineteen-twentieths, or whatever the proportion, should be previously raised.

Surely the greater Pi Kappa Alpha—the Pi Kappa Alpha that shall be brought closer to each Pi, wherever he shall be, closer through a modernized club house fitted throughout with better recreational facilities, closer through alumni club quarters in larger cities, also well appointed, closer through a quickened and extended social program in the alumni groups—surely such a revived Pi Kappa Alpha lends itself as a theme capable of adequately forceful expression and adequately cogent persuasion in the workings-out of such a movement.

SUGGESTED APPROACHES

Take, for example, the average alumnus in business in a city or town within access of a Π K A Chapter House. Suppose he has drifted, as so very many of us have, out of touch with the Fraternity's life and affairs. There are still several approaches to be made for the engaging of such a Pi's interest. By way of overture, the Fiftieth Anniversary might always be commented upon, to be followed up with a terse statement of the meaning of the Semi-Centenary Campaign. It would be better if a printed announcement, stating the thought of the movement, had reached him by mail before you called, together with a personal note from you apprising him of your intended visit.

PLAN FOR PRINTED ADVERTISEMENT MATTER

Such an announcement might incorporate and extend upon any variation of the appended:

THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF PI KAPPA ALPHA

MARCH, 1868—MARCH, 1918

FINDS THE ENTRENCHED BROTHERHOOD OF PI'S

ALL OVER OUR COUNTRY

ALLIED IN A \$50,000 CAMPAIGN FOR

New Chapter Houses

New Alumni Club Houses

New Chapter Foundation Funds

New Alumnus Relationships

New Alumnus Social Programmes

New Fraternity Unity

New Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternalism

You are called to the colors. They need you in the ranks

BUSINESS MEN'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE OF THE

FIFTIETH PI KAPPA ALPHA ANNIVERSARY.

..... Chairman.

.....Richmond, Va.

.....Atlanta, Ga.

.....San Francisco, Cal.

.....Des Moines, Iowa

International conditions making desirable a form of advertising with martial attributes may happily, it is trusted, at that advanced date have passed away. To the printed advertisement, however, as well as to the personal letters of approach, an essential importance would, of course, attach itself in such a movement as this. Suggested forms like the above would necessarily have to be supplemented by the more matured and finished

productions of professional advertising men in our ranks. The 1917 Convention would select such men. It would be important, for psychological reasons, to give a "business-man" atmosphere to the movement, rather than an undergraduate suggestiveness. The proposition should go straight to business men as coming from business men—all united in Pi Kappa Alpha. It would be well to invest each subscriber with a Fiftieth Anniversary shingle inscribing his name and making a suitable mention of the service performed.

SOME REASONS FOR SUBSCRIBING

The visiting team-member would enlarge on the many personal advantages outgrowing from the movement, as well as appeal from its natural fraternal claims. He would induce the prospective subscribing-brother to contemplate, for instance, a series of chapter-owned houses throughout the country, with a new set of guest facilities in each to accompany the old welcome to alumni. He might suggest that a map showing many highway connections and intervening distances between chapter localities should be printed for the automobile use of our more prosperous brothers. If the subscribing-brother is located within access of a chapter home, the team-member will describe to him the contemplated changes in the clubhouse, with the institution of guest dormitories, à la carte dining service, extensive library collections, shower-baths, etc., as contemplated accessory features.

COLLEGE FRATERNITIES VERSUS BUSINESS MEN'S CLUBS

To pause for a moment at this reference to facilities, which may to some seem idealistic, let it be stated that it should not be presumptuous to regard one's Fraternity as having the same potential attractiveness as one's metropolitan or country club. Why do so many chapter men graduate from college and promptly forget about their Fraternity organization? The answer seems often to be that the metropolitan clubs offer superior attractions and advantages. Even though we would

wish to deny it, it might reasonably be urged in our own Fraternity that the advantages of chapter club-life are for the undergraduate only. The business man in the city seeks his athletic or his country club for his recreation, his Y. M. C. A. for his shower or plunge, or his club for his dinner or his seclusion or his various social purposes. If a Pi Kappa Alpha Chapter or Alumni Club could satisfy these larger needs, he would undoubtedly seek it and forgather with his own kind. The first instinct, born of treasured college days, would so assert itself.

EVEN THE BENEDICT MAY "LOOSEN UP"

Accordingly, none of the superior and costlier club advantages should be overlooked in the future development of the Fraternity. Even the confirmed Benedict, who shuns all social intercourse outside of the home, will recognize and seek, even if in a limited way, the advantages of social expression beyond the hearth, if he can be made to feel the call of the "old days"—and thus each chapter and each city alumnus body shall, even in this case of extreme reluctance, be able to cement the much-needed alumni relationships.

Extensive club developments, such as those mentioned, will naturally be slow in taking their course. No capital of \$50,000 could hope to provide for them. But it could *start* to do so. And that brings us to the last consideration—how should the moneys coming into the Fraternity from this and similar campaigns to follow be administered?

HOW SHOULD FUNDS BE ADMINISTERED?

The conservation or trust or investment or development of funds so brought into the Fraternity constitutes an entirely separate and supplementary problem, of which little can be said here. It should be patent, however, that the most efficient management of financial operations of these dimensions would call for the employment of the energies of members who are prominent financial men, capitalists, or bankers, in the disposal of the funds, just as it would call for the engagement of the

energies of the professional advertising men in the organization of the campaign, and of the professional newspaper brothers in the securing of attendant publicity beneficial to the Fraternity at large.

Such groups of skilled professional men in various lines should be selected by the Supreme Council, or at the 1917 Convention, and these groups should be incorporated in separate Commissions, or Boards, all under the common supervision of an Executive Campaign Board.

For the administration of extensive standing funds such as these, however, as well as for the stewardship of Fraternity properties, it would appear advisable to form a permanent Board of Trustees, desirably selected from among the ranks of Pi Kappa Alpha men who are prominent in business fields, or who are men of personal fortune and qualified administrators of it. By such trustees should it be decided how best to develop the moneys thus accruing, and in what manner to dispose of them for purposes in accordance with the Fraternity's best interests. Such a Board, while comprising, perhaps, influential honorary members for the sake of prestige, should have a sufficiently large number of members within access of a given point as to make it possible for a quorum to get together for the transaction of definite business in the administration of Fraternity investments, securities, properties, and other holdings, and of general disbursements and dispositions.

THE 1917 CONVENTION

Whatever valuation the foregoing suggestions may have intrinsically, taken in the large they should at least be causative, it might be hoped, of a further and more extended stimulus on the part of other brothers in the direction of the right end and the common goal. Between the date of this writing and the 1917 Convention there will elapse months when the controversial points arising in the matter of ways and means might well be discussed by the different active chapters and taken under advisement with their alumni, and their conclusions and

opinions and recommendations forwarded to the Central Office for incorporation in a general proposal before the body of the assembled delegates.

At that time, whatever action is brought about to capitalize present opportunities for enlisting and consolidating a permanent alumni support in Pi Kappa Alpha will surely have a lasting constructive bearing on the future alumni relations of the Fraternity.

On Board the "Carnegie"

PAGO PAGO, TUTUILA, SAMOA ISLANDS,

June 10, 1916.

MR. ROBERT A. SMYTHE,
331 Trust Co. of Ga. Bldg.,
Atlanta, Ga.

MY DEAR BROTHER: I was very pleased to hear from you upon arrival in these far-away South Sea Islands, and also to receive the Register in fine condition. It is certainly a fine piece of work, and a valuable testimony to the progress of our Fraternity. I am only too pleased to write out a few of my experiences while traveling about this small sphere, for it isn't very big, after all!

To make it clear at the start, I am one of six men on the Scientific Yacht *Carnegie*, and under the auspices of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, and we are making, or rather completing, the first general preliminary survey of the oceans of the globe, with a view to determining the magnetic elements of dip, horizontal force, the variation of the compass, etc. To go into detail on the technical side of this would be rather tiresome, so just a few of the things we have met with in our travels will be in order here.

Harlan Thompson, an old Beta-Gamma alumnus, pumped the following story out of me in Kansas City last Christmas a year ago. (From the *Kansas City Star*, December, 1914.)

Getting a line on the habits and habitat of that elusive and whimsical creature, the north magnetic pole, puts the chase of the will-o'-the-wisp and similar maddening pursuits back in the class with—well, finding the pin in the back of an occupied waist, for example. Physical research in comparison is as tangible as the missing-letter puzzles in the 10-cents-a-year magazines.

This on the authority of Ittai Luke, a K. U. boy, who has just returned from such a quest of the invisible. It took him right up into the North Pole's front yard. He was one of the observers on the latest voyage of the ship *Carnegie*, which has put in the last ten years mapping the magnetic currents of the earth. The ship is part of the equipment of the terrestrial magnetism department of the Carnegie Institution at Washington.

Luke left school last spring six weeks ahead of time to make the trip. When his sheepskin was granted him in Lawrence he was smelling goat's hide in Hammerfest, Norway, the northernmost port in the world. From there the *Carnegie* sailed straight north along the western coast of Spitzbergen until forced back by the ice in 80 degrees, north latitude.

The observations taken each day had to do with the dip of the compass, its declination or variation from true north, and the strength of the earth's magnetism. The collection of this data, which eventually will be obtained for all parts of the earth's surface, is to help determine the future positions of the magnetic poles, whose wanderings make the best hydrographic charts obsolete in a year or so. In unfamiliar waters, shipwrecks many times are caused by the mariner's reliance on charts that are no longer correct.

A POLE THAT WALKS ABOUT

The north magnetic pole, toward which the compass points, has the annoying habit of meandering over the entire Hudson Bay region. Each meander changes the declination of every compass in the world to a greater or less extent. Of course, everything would be lovely if the compass pointed due north. If it did, the *Carnegie* wouldn't have had to start this business of criss-crossing every ocean on the map.

It is to figure out what the magnetic poles are going to do next that this mass of observations is being taken. When the work is completed a navigator can tell what the declination of the compass will be at any point on the earth's surface at any time in the future.

The *Carnegie* is unique in that absolutely no iron or steel was used in her construction. Her instruments are so sensitive that the presence of any magnetic substance would upset all the observations.

"The only steel anywhere on board," Luke explained, "was one razor and the needles for the Victrola. We threw the needles into the sea as we used them, and kept the razor away up the bow. Our job has to be a solitary one, for the presence of another ship in the vicinity sets our compasses crazy.

"One night after we came back across the Atlantic we were taking observations at anchor near Hampton Roads. All at once the instruments began to act up, and we had to stop work. In the morning we found that a flotilla of torpedo boats had slipped in during the night and were at anchor a couple of miles down the bay. Their steel hulls had announced their arrival.

"The *Carnegie* can use nothing but sails, of course. All the fittings of the ship are specially cast from bronze or brass. Engines and propellers would have come in mighty handy at one time on the voyage, I tell you.

"We were almost to the solid ice fields off Spitzbergen when a terrific gale sprang up from the south and threatened to drive us straight upon the ice. We could see it ahead, and only by the hardest kind of work were we able to swing around and tack against the wind. We zig-zagged back and forth for three days, fighting our way south. A week later our entire course was frozen fast for the winter.

"Coming back we stopped at Hammerfest again and became acquainted with several varieties of smells that we had somehow missed on our first visit. Every one in the town owns goats and is interested in the fishing trade. But there are hundreds of smells that haven't been catalogued.

"THROUGH THE MINE REGION

"Both there and in Iceland, on the way, we met the families of scores of men whose trawlers had been blown up by mines. We had to come through the mine region ourselves, but were lucky enough to miss them all."

The party had an exceptional opportunity to study the Aurora Borealis, which appeared for three successive nights at the close of thirty-five days of continuous sunshine. In fact, the only darkness during the whole trip into the polar regions came with a total eclipse of the sun. They returned just as the six months of night were beginning.

After a few days spent in his home in Topeka, Luke has returned to Washington to prepare for a voyage into the Antarctic regions to last two years and a half. It is believed that the preliminary survey will be finished in five or six more years. The hydrographers may then begin their work of preparing charts that will rob navigation of many of its dangers.

But the *Carnegie's* task even then will not be complete. All of the observations will have to be checked over again. Which means that her journeys of fifteen years must be repeated!

The above is a good running account of what we saw in the Northern Seas. After "laying up" in New York a short time we left for the Antarctic trip. We saw the sights in the Canal Zone in April. However, most of the interest there centers about the frequent downpours, prickly heat, and an occasional bullfight at Panama City. Every place where Uncle Sam has taken charge of affairs is raised about two hundred per cent in living conditions. The Canal Zone, with its fine system of sanitation, is perhaps our greatest achievement. I saw two mosquitoes in two weeks in the Zone, and not many years ago, the natives told us, a "life was spent for each tie placed."

Leaving Balboa, we passed Clipperton Island, which, to my mind, is the last word in loneliness—one palm tree and a pile of rock on an atoll about seven miles in circumference! One of the hottest spots in the doldrums came next—the region north of the Galapagos Islands. We reached Honolulu in thirty-nine days, and were fortunate in being there for Kamchaneha Day. This latter gentleman was the one and only original strong-arm of the early tribes of Kanakas; he was, in fact, judging from the fuss and pageantry given in his honor, a sort of Pluto, George Washington, and legislature all wrapped up in one

valuable parcel. After six weeks at the "Paradise of the Pacific" we spent three weeks of good sailing in reaching the Bering Sea and Unimak Island, the scene of very much activity during the Klondike days. Except for the gorgeous scenery and schools of whales the place is quite monotonous. In fact, one could easily spend a week up there in about thirty minutes. Leaving the Aleutian Islands, our course was north to latitude 60° . Sailors from time immemorial have said that "a sailor can never salty be until he has sailed the Bering Sea." An equivalent would be seven times around the Cape Horn.

We were next about three months winding among the South Sea Islands and dodging reefs, etc. It was very slow sailing, but New Zealand came in sight early in November, 1915. This little country is a marvelous one, with her rich lands and some of the most gorgeous scenery in the Southern Hemisphere. With lanes and hedges, furze bush and heather, she is very much like the British Isles.

Racing was just in season while we were there. The sport was followed by all the people, and the government runs the betting arrangement, called a "totalizator." Everything is government controlled, even the race-horse betting.

Leaving Port Lyttleton the first of December, we sailed south to skirt the ice cap in the region of 60° south latitude. We failed to locate the much-discussed Dougherty Island, and, after a very careful examination, concluded that perhaps the skipper who reported this particular lonely island either gave it a wrong position or hadn't "fully recovered" from his last port.

A great amount of ice was seen—as many as forty or fifty bergs in one day. I can very distinctly remember being routed out of my bunk at midnight by the watch officer to see a mountainous berg looming up in the mist just a few hundred yards on the starboard bow. This was the region of terrific winds and mountainous seas. We couldn't carry much sail, and had to keep a sharp lookout always for ice. In thirty-six days we reached South Georgia Islands, and put in at Guytriken, a whaling station in King Edward's Cove. This is the most southern settlement in the world, and, like most far northern

or far southern places, where the "life" of the seas is the sole source of a living, this whaling station is not a rose garden. In fact, one can completely envelop the smells of Hammerfest, Norway, or South Omaha, Nebraska, by this aroma arising from the carcasses of thousands of monster whales!

In these cold, misty islands the icebergs may be seen in the bays, and large glaciers extend from the water up to the mountain tops. Penguins walking about the shores—quite curious fellows—and lumbering sea elephants crawling down the bank into the sea are about the only signs of life in this far-off place.

Sir Ernest Shackleton, who has very recently been heard from, was last seen at this same station about ten months previous to our visit there. Some six thousand whales a year are brought in to the factory for the purpose of getting the oil from the blubber and fertilizer from the blood and meat. Some two hundred Scandinavians come for the short season of three months to do this work.

Again setting sail, and going eastward, we reached New Zealand on April 1, 1916, after being at sea, since leaving there in December, one hundred and seventeen days! And no worse long trip on this terrestrial ball could be planned than a complete circumnavigating cruise around the world in the blizzardous sixties! However, scientific results of great value were obtained daily, and the trip was a big success—in fact, the first time a vessel has made the trip in one season.

After six weeks more in fair New Zealand, hunting wild pigs in the mountains, and playing golf, we headed north to Samoa. And here I am in this very delightful harbor of Pago Pago, watching the natives plying their "outrigger" canoes about the vessel and singing their quaint songs—they have one for each operation in life. The people here live the real simple life—a piece of cloth about the loins for clothing, a mat to sleep on at night in their thatched hut, and very little effort to spear a fish or gather the large variety of tropical fruits which abound here. The natives here are increasing quite rapidly under the influence of civilization; this is distinctly unusual.

And from here we go to Guam Island, Alaska, and then 'Frisco. The time is drawing "nigher" when we shall reach the "only country on earth," and she will look good and substantial after being 600 miles from the North Pole, clear around the Antarctic continent, and an aggregate of about twice around the globe at her largest width. While there are many, many things of interest to see elsewhere, one is constantly reminded how far ahead of the rest of this footstool our dear old Uncle Samuel stands.

Yours in $\phi \phi \kappa \alpha$,

ITTAI ALBERT LUKE (*Beta-Gamma*).

Problem of the 3,000



THE consideration of the organization of the alumni of our fraternity might well be called the problem of the 3,000. On July 25, 1915, our alumni numbered 2,795 whose addresses were known, and 223 whose addresses were unknown. During the month of June, 1916, we graduated many Pi's from the 41 active chapters throughout the United States.

An organization is simply a means of gripping the interest of its members, of arranging the parts into a coördinated whole, and affording an opportunity to make that unit effective in results. Any study of the organization of the alumni must proceed from the viewpoint of the interests of the alumni.

The interest of our alumni must be aroused. How is this to be done? We must look the facts squarely in the face. We must acknowledge that most of the alumni are not interested. Many of them do not even wear their fraternity badges. But few alumni subscribe to the fraternity paper. Only a small number have visited their chapters since they graduated, and those visits were made within a few years after they left the chapter. As the years have rolled by, the scenes of college and fraternity life become more dim to the memory of the graduates, and finally they have wholly lost all interest in the affairs of the fraternity of which they were once active members. The fraternity itself is responsible. It has permitted this condition to arise and remain. It has permitted it because it has failed to formulate and enforce any effective organization to draw the attention of the alumni upon fraternity affairs.

What phases of the fraternity should arouse the interest of the alumni? There are four possible interests they may have: First, an interest in the local chapters of which they once were members; second, an interest in the alumni who were their

personal friends in college; third, an interest in the growth and prestige of the fraternity as a whole; fourth, an interest in the alumni of the fraternity who live in their vicinity. Should the fraternity organization in its attempt to interest the alumni take into consideration all these interests, and, if so, what is the order of their importance?

We will discuss them in the order named, as we believe they are mentioned in the sequence of their importance. Let us consider the best means of appealing to the interest of the alumnus in his own chapter. Should the general fraternity make this appeal or should the local chapter? My own observation is that the brothers in the active chapter are very busy with rushing, pledging, initiating, attending to college duties, finances, social functions, and their fraternity houses, and have no time properly to consider and take care of their alumni. The active brothers have not had the necessary experience to deal with this problem. They are unable to get the viewpoint of the alumnus. This has been the experience of the past not only in our fraternity, but in practically all the other fraternities. The fraternity organization to interest the alumni should not be left to the mercy of the active chapters. Let them do well the work which they necessarily have to do to maintain the standing of the organization at the college. The fraternity should make laws and regulations on behalf of the alumni so that the action of the chapters regarding their alumni will be uniform throughout the country, and the fraternity should strictly supervise and rigidly enforce these regulations. These laws should provide for furnishing the alumni of each chapter with the names of the men the chapter is rushing, the names of the initiates, calendar of social events for the year, facts of interest as to the progress of their Alma Mater and the other fraternities, plans for chapter houses, social standing of the fraternity at the university, scholarship, athletics, university activities of the active brothers, and statement of chapter finances. It is not necessary to go into complete details about these matters, as the alumnus is not so vitally concerned as the members of the active chapter, but all the subjects should be covered for the information of the

alumnus, and should be written from the viewpoint of the alumnus. The means of conveying this information will be discussed in the next issue of this paper.

A careful study of the means of appealing to the alumnus' interest in his brothers who were his classmates and college associates leads one to a similar conclusion that the chapter should not be given this task. It may assist in collecting the data, but the method of getting it should be prescribed by the by-laws of the fraternity, and these laws should be strictly enforced by the general officers of the fraternity. There has been made some attempt to give alumni notes in the fraternity magazine, but the notes are so meager that they are not of much value to the alumnus. These notes are more a matter of general interest to the active brothers of the chapter. The fraternity paper is filled with chapter letters and general articles to inspire the men of the active chapter, and only a few pages are given to alumni notes. These notes are furnished by the active men of the chapter, and are, with but few exceptions, confined to items of interest to the men of the active chapters; that is, items regarding alumni who have left college within the past few years, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, and 1915. It must be acknowledged that the brothers lose interest in each other after they leave college, marry, and become interested in business or professional callings, but notes of the success of brothers in various lines of endeavor should come to the library table of our alumni once a year. This information would be an inspiration to the brother receiving it. It should be written from the viewpoint of the alumnus, and should not be given more than once a year. The reading of the fraternity magazine, which is published five times a year, would be a burden upon the time of our busy brothers. The fraternity magazine contains in detail much information about the active chapters which does not interest the alumni. To interest all alumni the facts should be given at the least possible cost consistent with the value of the information given. The alumni do not demand that they pay nothing to be informed, and I believe they are willing to pay for whatever will interest them; but they do not want to pay for a mass of material and

reading matter which does not appeal to them. The chapters could furnish this information in the form of an annual report or history of the chapter and its alumni, but the plan of this work would have to be declared in the by-laws and enforced by the officers of the national fraternity. Of course, a few energetic chapters do furnish this information, but, in order to be of value to the whole fraternity this work must be uniform, and all alumni must be furnished with these facts. One is impressed with the fact that the fraternity magazine as now conducted does not interest the alumni. Few alumni subscribe for the magazine. Whether the plan of having the active chapters issue this information under the supervision of the national officers would arouse more interest among the alumni and would create any enthusiasm is a question; however, it is a plan well worth trying, as the present method fails in its results.

All alumni to some extent are interested in the growth and standing of the fraternity in general. It brings a thrill to them to be informed of the success of the active chapters, of the chartering of new chapters, and of the number of chapter houses owned by the fraternity, of the scholastic standing of the fraternity in general, and of its social standing. But it is also clear that the alumni are not as much interested in the details as the brothers of the active chapters. The fraternity paper gives these items in great detail, and from the viewpoint of the brothers of the active chapters.

The fraternity has established the alumni chapters to appeal to the interest of the alumni in their brothers who live in the immediate vicinity where they have established their homes. The only way these brothers can be drawn together is through meeting as an alumnus chapter. These means should be made more effective by linking these alumni chapters more strongly with the national fraternity. The present organization permits them to drift by themselves from the moment they are organized, except for the requirement that they must hold two meetings each year. Soon the seeds of decay germinate within the chapter and it ceases to function properly. The rules and by-laws of the fraternity should force the alumni chapters to do active

work. They should be forced to make reports to the national officers concerning the number of brothers residing in their vicinity, the number who have joined their chapter, make suggestions where alumni chapters should be established, make suggestions as to the installation of active chapters, give information as to men who are going to attend a college where an active chapter of our fraternity is located, and report as to the social functions of the alumni chapters. The mere work of making up these reports will force the attention of the officers of the alumni chapters upon these matters and require them to investigate their achievements and the fraternity conditions surrounding them, and make them admit that they are doing practically no work along these lines. The alumni chapter is fundamentally a good idea, but it must be better developed to be of any real value to the fraternity.

The organization of the alumni is a question of vital importance to the fraternity. Its importance has always been admitted, but few serious efforts have been made to analyze the problem, and little progress has been made in the solution of it. The fraternity at the next national convention should appoint a commission of five or ten active and prominent alumni to investigate and report upon the plans of the organization of the alumni of all the other fraternities, and present at the following national convention for adoption a well-rounded, practical plan for our own use.

Let the reader not hastily draw the conclusion that we have not realized the merit and the valuable assistance of the fraternity magazine to the active chapters. Its pages are an inspiration to the active brothers; it gives much information concerning what the active brothers are doing in the other active chapters. The fraternity magazine has been here discussed only from the viewpoint of its value to the alumni. We might be accused of destructive criticism in this article. It is much easier to tear down than it is to build up, but there should be careful analysis before there is synthesis. A rough draft of a plan of organization for appealing to the four interests of the alumni will be set forth in an article in the next issue.

HERBERT SHAFFER.

Missouri's Great School of Journalism



THE School of Journalism, though one of the youngest at the University of Missouri, is undoubtedly the most famous. So widespread has its fame become that students from all over the world are attracted here to study the profession of newspaper making. So many inquiries regarding this school have been received from the members of Pi Kappa Alpha in other institutions that the usual subject of contributed articles has been laid aside and this one substituted.

The School of Journalism was established in 1907. At this time there was nothing similar to it in any university of the world. So long had newspaper men been "born—not made" that the idea of a school wherein the cardinal principles of journalism should be taught was in itself a novelty. The press of Missouri, however, were enthusiastic supporters of the movement, and the new school was a success from the start.

Walter Williams, a veteran Missouri editor, whose fame as a journalist was by no means confined to his home state, was, as a first step toward insuring its success, elected Dean of the School of Journalism, and it is due to his personality and to his untiring efforts in behalf of this school that it has attained and deserved such fame. Mr. Williams is still at its head.

Students in the Missouri School of Journalism are taught through experience. One of the first acts of the school was the establishment of a daily newspaper, the *University Missourian*. This is the laboratory product of the journalists. It is published every day except Saturday, and covers the general news field as well as that of the university. It has telegraphic news service, and its staff of local reporters is one of the largest in the State. This paper is student managed through a Board elected by the students in the school. The Board elects from its number an

editor and a business manager, who receive fixed remuneration for their services. The paper is printed under contract in the office of a Columbia publishing plant, so that none of the mechanical labor is done in the university office.

Students in Reporting and in News-Gathering, two of the courses of the School of Journalism, are the news-writers for the *University Missourian*. In the former subject, news is covered according to assignments given out each day. In news-gathering, a fixed amount is required on class days. The "stories" brought in by the students are criticised and corrected by Chas. G. Ross, instructor in news-writing, who acts as head copy-reader for the newspaper. There are also classes in copy-reading who revise the "stories" and write the headlines which are to appear above them. The whole operation of gathering and writing the news is handled in the same manner as in a large newspaper plant, and the practical training thus received is exceedingly valuable.

Advertising, in all its phases, is covered in a very comprehensive manner, including the study of the principles of advertising, designing, writing, soliciting, and current problems. Editorial writing, newspaper direction, country newspaper management, and newspaper illustration are other departments. Some of the subjects are taught by formal lectures, as are the courses in the History of Journalism, while others, as mentioned, are taught by actual experiment.

Nothing is taken for granted in any course. Circulation problems are considered. Newspaper management is discussed. The *University Missourian* must come out on time; it must catch the mails; it must have enough subscribers and carry enough advertising to meet its publication expenses. The ethics of journalism are taught all the while; the newspaper must be the representative of the best in journalism and yet pay its way. And the *University Missourian*—on which the students are continually having their "try-out"—meets these conditions.

The school brings each year to the University of Missouri for lecture and conference distinguished journalists from all parts of the United States. The annual Journalism Week—the first

held at any American university—brings together here the leading newspaper men from Missouri and other states. At this gathering, usually in May of each year, several organizations of active journalists hold their regular sessions, chief among these being the Missouri Press Association, which has set the seal of approval upon the school by providing in its constitution that the association's annual meeting shall be held at the School of Journalism during Journalism Week.

No journalists have been made at the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri. The school does not seek the impossible. It does seek so to train the men and women with a natural aptitude for journalism, who come to it that they may observe carefully, think clearly, and write with the same accuracy with which they see and think. It seeks to give its students useful knowledge, practical training, high ideals, and a stimulating sense of personal responsibility; so that, entering the larger field of journalism anywhere, in city or in country town, they may be the better able to serve themselves, their profession, and their country.

E. HAROLD SMITH, '17.

The Chicago Interfraternity Association

H. C. MAXWELL (*Eta*)



THE meeting was called to order at about 7 o'clock P. M. The men had previously gathered in an anteroom of the main dining hall and paid their \$2.00, after which they went in a body to sit down to the feast. And when I say feast I am but stating the case mildly. The hall was decorated with pennants of all the different fraternities—old Pi Kappa Alpha's along with the rest—and several United States flags, which latter were draped over the speakers' table. At the beginning of the dinner Professor Shepherdson, the chairman, after a few explanatory remarks, appointed a temporary committee to nominate officers for a more or less permanent organization, the name of which organization, in order not to confuse it with the National Interfraternity Conference of New York, was to be the Chicago Interfraternity Association.

The affair was strictly informal, the men coming straight from their work; but the hall, the decorations, the setting, the fare, etc., would have been appropriate for the most formal dinner. The whole thing, as elaborate as it was, according to regular Blackstone Hotel rates, would have cost a great deal more than \$2.00 per plate, but for the courtesy and generosity of Mr. Tracy Drake, manager of the hotel, who is himself a fraternity man—Delta Kappa Epsilon.

At the end of the meal the temporary committee reported, recommended organization plans, and suggested officers, who, by vote, were elected. The presidency or chairmanship was conferred upon Mr. Drake.

The after-dinner speakers were: First, Mr. McCorkle, an officer of the New York Interfraternity Conference, who had come to Chicago especially for the occasion, and who gave us an idea of the aims and hopes of the conference, studying in detail

methods of raising the standards of scholarship among fraternity undergraduates, regulating chapter houses, and even considering the advisability of buying supplies for chapter houses, such as potatoes, coal, etc., in car-load lots. In other words, *Coöperation*. The next speaker was Dean Clark of the University of Illinois, author of "The Fraternity and the College," who gave us in a general way the point of view of the members of the faculty on the fraternity question.

Then Professor Shepherdson gave another little talk in the course of which he urged, as did the other speakers, more coöperation and more interest on the part of the alumni in their respective active chapters. He then asked that the newly elected chairman, Mr. Drake, would say a few words. Mr. Drake expressed his thanks for the honor conferred on him, and promised to do all in his power to advance the interests of the association.

The meeting then adjourned.

There were in all one hundred and sixty-seven (167) men present, representing twenty-four (24) fraternities. Many of those present either were or had been grand officers of their fraternities.

There were only four (4) Pi's present: Bacot, Tau; Hubbard and Schmidt, Alpha-Kappa; and Maxwell, Eta. But next year we hope to be represented by a bigger number, as we are going to "get busy" right away and line up all Pi's in Chicago, with a view to establishing an alumnus chapter here.

The following officers were elected:

President—Tracy Drake, Delta Kappa Epsilon, manager of the Blackstone Hotel, Chicago.

Vice-President—J. D. Mentzer, Chi-Psi.

Secretary—F. C. Grabiner, Sigma-Chi.

The Executive Committee, of which the officers mentioned above are *ex officio* members, is as follows:

J. E. Earle, Alpha Delta Psi.

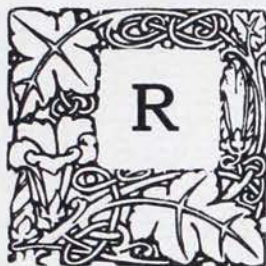
Lawrence Whiting, Phi Kappa Psi.

Wythe Denby, Delta-Upsilon.

H. C. Coffeen, Phi Gamma Delta.

An Ex-Grand Secretary

REV. E. M. CRAIG, OF PRATTVILLE, ALA., ACCEPTS CALL TO
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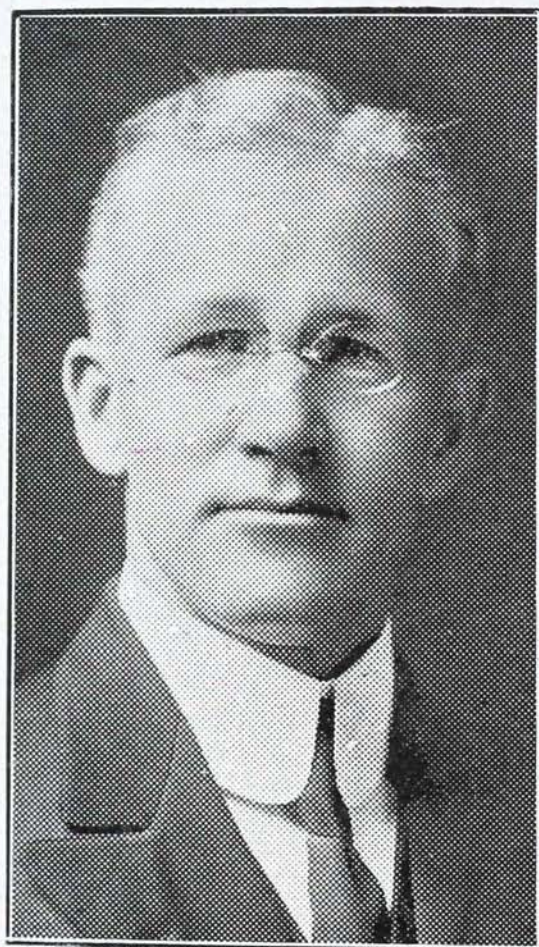


REV. E. M. CRAIG, of Prattville, Ala., to whom a call was extended several weeks ago by the Albany Presbyterian Church, has formally signified his acceptance of the call, which the members of the congregation here had been led to hope he would favorably consider.

Rev. Mr. Craig has served several pastorates in Georgia, having had charges in past years at Cuthbert and Cartersville. He is one of the best-known Presbyterian ministers in Alabama, as the important positions he has had to surrender in accepting the Albany call indicate. He is stated clerk and treasurer of the Synod of Alabama, and also of East Alabama Presbytery, secretary of the Board of the Synodical College for Women, chairman of the Church and Manse Builders' Society, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Synod, chairman of the Committee on History in both the Synod and Presbytery, and Alternate Member of the Systematic Beneficence Committee of the General Assembly, besides being a member of several other very important committees.

Resolutions of the East Alabama Presbytery and of the Prattville Church, both of which relationships Mr. Craig has held for the last seven years, speak in the highest terms of his splendid work as a preacher and as an executive, and express deep regret that he is leaving his present charge.

Mr. Craig is a native of Virginia. He was educated at Hampden-Sidney College and Washington and Lee University. He taught for a year, then spent three years at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. He was licensed to preach by



REV. E. M. CRAIG
(Iota)

Lexington Presbytery at Staunton, Va., in 1892, and ordained a year later. His first pastorate was at historic Appomattox Court House.

Members of the Albany Presbyterian Church are much gratified that Mr. Craig has accepted their call, and will give him a warm welcome when he arrives next week.

—The Albany *Herald*.

Thomas Braxton Bailey, Beta '71



AFTER a brief illness the subject of this sketch died on January 25, 1916. Born in Mocksville, N. C., April 27, 1849, Thomas Braxton Bailey was a son of Braxton Bryant Bailey, of Davie County, and Jane Johnston Bailey, of Rowan County.

He received his academic training under Dr. Alexander Wilson at the old Mellville Academy in Alamance County. Entering Davidson College in his Sophomore year in 1868, he graduated in 1871 with the degree of A. B., later receiving the degree of A. M. from his alma mater.

While he was a student at Davidson the Beta Chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity was organized, but so great was the opposition on the part of the faculty the charter was given up rather than they should hold clandestine meetings, which would have been the only alternative.

After leaving college Mr. Bailey taught four years, meanwhile pursuing his studies in law under able teachers. He received his license to practice law in the State of Tennessee in 1874. Returning to his native State in 1875, he studied law under Judge Pearson, and was licensed to practice in North Carolina in January, 1875.

He was married in January, 1879, to Miss Jessie Hall, of Covington, Tenn. To this happy union were born three daughters, all of whom went before their father to the Heavenly Country. His widow survives him.

Mr. Bailey was by birth and conviction a Presbyterian, and served his church as a Ruling Elder for forty years. In his political faith he was a Cleveland Democrat, and served that party, without ever having held an office, throughout his life.

Of him a friend writes:

THOMAS BRAXTON BAILEY DIED JANUARY 25, 1916

Member of the Board of Directors, 1903-1916; Chairman of the Executive Committee, 1910-1916

It is with a deep sense of personal loss that this faculty records the death of Mr. Thomas Braxton Bailey, of Mocksville, N. C., a member of our College Board of Directors, the chairman of its Executive Committee, and, for more than fifteen years, one of the institution's most loyal friends and benefactors.

Mr. Bailey was a splendid type of the honored and useful citizen. An able lawyer and very successful man of business, his legal successes did not render him hard, nor his increasing wealth unmindful of the finer things of life. He guarded well the rights of his clients, but did not forget justice and charity. He made liberal investments of time and money in material enterprises, and yet was none the less active in behalf of the agencies of personal and community uplift—civic, fraternal, educational, and religious.

In his community Mr. Bailey was recognized as its leading citizen. In the course of his useful life he filled many positions of trust and honor; among them, City Attorney and School Committeeman, County Representative in the State Senate, Chairman of the County Board of Education, Attorney for the North Carolina Midland Railroad, President of the Mocksville Furniture Company and of the Bank of Davie, Director in the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company, Trustee of Davidson College, and member of the Board of Directors of the State Normal and Industrial College.

Mr. Bailey was also an honored officer in his church, and a most liberal supporter of its orphanage, ministerial, educational, and mission work.

The modesty and reserve of the man were such as to effectually conceal from all except his most intimate associates the extensiveness of his public service and the widespread nature of his benefactions. The Winston, Raleigh, and Statesville papers,

however, bear eloquent testimony to his liberality and State-wide usefulness. The Masonic Orphanage at Oxford gives public expression to its gratitude for his fostering care of that institution. The Barium Springs Orphanage declares him one of its most liberal supporters. The religious press records its appreciation of his gifts to ministerial and mission funds, and a correspondent of Davidson College tells of his establishing a permanent scholarship there and of liberal contributions made to the endowment fund.

In one of the most trying ordeals this college has known—the fever epidemic of 1900—Mr. Bailey lost his two daughters, Sarah and Evelyn. As a memorial to these young lives he built and furnished the beautiful room so constantly used by our Young Women's Christian Association. Mr. Bailey also established a permanent scholarship bearing the name of his daughters. The interest on this fund, supplemented by additional contributions, has met the expenses of one or more students annually. Chiefly through his efforts, too, the college has secured a liberal part of the proceeds of the annual Masonic picnic at Mocksville. This has been devoted to defraying the expenses of orphan girls at this institution. Our Secretary reports that since 1903 we have received \$1,715.00 from this source, and that by it sixteen young women have been aided. Our friend and benefactor thus lost two daughters to become the educational father of many.

In his labors as Director and Chairman of our Executive Committee, Mr. Bailey has been a source of quiet strength to the president, to his fellow-members of the Board, and to all the larger interests of the college. The institution has had no more loyal friend, nor has any one served it more modestly or self-effacingly.

For this life, so abundant in helpfulness to humanity, we here add our tribute of gratitude and appreciation. Such a record we feel to be an ever-living benefaction, one that has already borne rich fruit, and that will continue to bless increasingly the generations that are to come.

W. C. SMITH.

The Chapters' Scholarship Record

"Resolved, That the Supreme Council purchase a silver loving-cup to cost not less than \$50.00 to be held by the chapter making the highest average in scholarship, the percentage to be calculated on the basis of 100, and the cup to be held each session by the chapter winning the contest for the previous session. The chapter winning the cup three times shall own it, and a new cup furnished for competition."

Thus in brief reads a resolution adopted at the California Convention. In accordance with its spirit due notice was served on each chapter in Item No. 20 of the 1916 Calendar, a copy of which was mailed to every chapter in the early days of the past session. Then at the close of the session the General Office promptly requested the respective college authorities to forward the general averages as made by our chapters. We regret we can not show a picture of the file that assumed unbelievable proportions as letter followed letter from Atlanta in a baffling effort to secure these figures. (Poor college authorities, don't you know they saw red ink!)

At length, which means when over three months had been consumed in what seemed a vain effort, all the averages were secured in terms of figures estimated on the basis of 100, except in the case of Alpha-Nu. Because of the system of grading at the University of Missouri, where bonuses of from 15% to 20% are allowed, it seems that Alpha-Nu can not determine her average on the basis of 100, and so is debarred from this contest.

The difficulties which our General Office encountered in this matter pass the ken of the average man. Some authorities stated their grades were kept in letters rather than in figures; others said their registrars were in the army; still others told of deaths that would delay indefinitely the compilation of

averages. In some cases at least a dozen letters had to go to individual registrars before the desired figures could be obtained.

At last, however, we print below the averages as given by registrars and deans of the various colleges:

SCHOLARSHIP AVERAGES

Alpha-Sigma	90.39	Tau	78.74
Alpha-Lambda	87.37	Psi	78.6
Kappa	86.03	Alpha-Omega	78.4
Alpha-Pi	85.6	Alpha-Epsilon	78.03
Omicron	85.5	Alpha-Iota	77.9
Alpha-Phi	84.28	Zeta	77.3
Gamma	83.1	Beta-Epsilon	77.3
Alpha	82.5	Alpha-Upsilon	76.64
Beta-Zeta	82.33	Eta	76.1
Alpha-Alpha	82.14	Alpha-Zeta	76
Omega	82.11	Beta-Delta	75.4
Alpha-Gamma	81.84	Beta-Alpha	75.12
Alpha-Eta	81.71	Upsilon	75.06
Pi	81.4	Alpha-Chi	74.8
Theta	81.29	Alpha-Psi	72.4
Alpha-Omicron	81.2	Alpha-Delta	72.06
Beta	80.92	Alpha-Tau	70.3
Iota	80	Delta	69.66
Beta-Beta	79.7	Alpha-Xi	65
Alpha-Kappa	79.51	Beta-Gamma	56.18
Alpha-Rho	79.16		

P. S.—According to information Alpha-Nu Chapter stands sixth out of fourteen fraternities at the University of Missouri. The unofficial average of the chapter is over 96% and the highest is 99%. However, this average is not based on 100 as a perfect per cent. Bonuses are allowed of 15% to 30% so that the perfect mark is really 130, according to the information given by Brother Hyde, S. M. C. of the chapter.

In Memoriam

RAYMOND THOMAS RABENOLD

BETA-ALPHA, CLASS OF 1919

Whereas, The members of Beta-Alpha learn with the most profound grief of the death of their Brother Raymond Thomas Rabenold on Friday, September 15, 1916; and

Whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to take from us a loyal and worthy brother to serve Him in that world where death shall us no more part; and

Whereas, Our chapter has lost one of its most valuable members;

Be it Resolved, That we, the members of Beta-Alpha Chapter, realizing the loss which the bereaved family feel, and praying that their wounded spirits may find comfort, do hereby extend to them our heartfelt sympathy. And be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be presented to the family of our deceased brother, a copy be recorded in the minutes of the chapter, and a copy published in THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

C. E. BARROW,
R. B. HENSCHEN,
GEO. E. MARVIN.



WILLIAM LEROY KESTER

In Memoriam

WILLIAM LEROY KESTER

For the second time within a year and a half Beta-Alpha Chapter at State College, Pennsylvania, is a house of sadness. On the night of May 19 God, in His infinite wisdom, saw fit to call from our midst Brother W. Leroy Kester, '16. His death, which was due to typhoid fever, came after an illness of only five days. He had just completed his course in Electrochemical Engineering, finished his thesis, and was joyfully looking forward to his Commencement.

During his four years at "Penn State" he had made many friends, been chosen leader of the Combined Musical Clubs, and sang first tenor in the Varsity Quartet. His absence is not mourned alone by his brothers in Beta-Alpha, but by the entire faculty and student body. All who knew "Kes" knew him as a frank, open-hearted friend, honest in all dealings, conscientious in his work, and high in his aims—a man whom one was always glad to welcome, and the sincerity of whose handclasp was ever a joy.

Brother Kester was twenty-one years old, and his home was in Wilmington, Del.; but because his early life had been spent in Bloomsburg, Pa., he always considered that his home town, and it is there that his body now rests.

Although Brother Kester has departed from us, the memory of his clean life and open sincerity will ever be a source of inspiration to us of Pi Kappa Alpha who remain to mourn the loss of a true brother.

C. E. BARROW,
H. G. McCARTNEY,
G. E. MARVIN.

A decorative horizontal border featuring Greek letters. On the left is a shield with the letters 'ΠΚΑ' and a cross. On the right is a shield with the letters 'ΣΚ' and a cross. The word 'EDITORIAL' is centered in a rectangular frame between these two shields.

EDITORIAL

It was in Oakland at the California Convention that we passed the resolution authorizing the Supreme Council to purchase a suitable loving-cup to be competed for each year by the active chapters, the one making the highest general average in scholarship on the basis of 100% to be declared the winner. Then how appropriate is it that the first winner should be Alpha-Sigma Chapter, planted next door to Oakland. Elsewhere in these pages you may read the results as we have them from those who keep the college records. To these results we point with pride. For such a showing we make no apology, indeed none is necessary. With eighteen chapters making a general verage of eighty and above, while sixteen others failed to fall below seventy-five per cent and only seven were under that figure, we claim the record is a worthy one. Naturally we hated to make three divisions, ours was not the desire to call attention to the lowest seven, but in many institutions seventy-five per cent is pass mark.

With a general average above ninety stands Alpha-Sigma—the undisputed leader. First among forty-two is the honor she has won. And the announcement of this result will bring little surprise, but much joy to the whole Fraternity. To the victor the spoils, so the beautiful loving-cup goes to Berkeley to take its place for a year and——(?) alongside all those other sterling trophies which tell of battles fought and of victories won.

How very easy it is to write "Alpha-Sigma won." But what of the winning? Was it without difficulty? Did anybody make a sacrifice of self in order to help the *chapter* win? If so, think of his reward!

Alpha-Sigma, Pi Kappa Alpha with lifted hat bows her heartiest congratulations. She is proud of you.

You have just read of Alpha-Sigma's success. Now a mighty resolve has sprung up in your chest. "We'll get it next time or give the winner a run for her money."

Preparing for 1917. Was that your thought? In that event let us warn you it takes more than mere resolving to win a cup. That is a man-sized job. It calls for cool planning and hot executing. But one chapter has gotten the right cue. From its chapter letter we quote: "At a recent meeting of both initiates and pledges it was unanimously agreed that in order to promote a higher standard of scholarship in the chapter a compulsory schedule of study hours should be arranged by the house committee, and that all chapter members should be required to adhere strictly to it."

Why not? That is taking a serious matter seriously. It is laying plans for results. It sounds like common-sense business to us, and we like its ring. A year hence we will listen for its echo.

Have you a personality? That is an important question if you are ambitious. Hard work, scrupulous honesty, tireless energy—all the graces of body and mind—can lift us to no such heights in the social world. It unlocks gates before which many an unhappy soul lacking it has beat its wings in vain.

We say he has a personality, and offer it in explanation of the charm that appeals in the mental make-up of a man. We know what we mean, we easily recognize it when we meet it, and of its absence are as readily cognizant; and still we find it hard to define. Its manifestations are too manifold, its unfoldings are too varied; hence it does not lend itself to ready definition.

Now it is in what you say. Again it is in what you do not say. Often it shines unconsciously in your eyes, your bearing; and still again it is in what you do. But in the vast majority of cases we are at a loss to put our hands on it at all. It just

seems to emanate mysteriously, electrically. It is in the air when you are about. It is the refined magnetism which when you are gone leaves a feeling of emptiness, a consciousness of loss. It is the magic influence of one person that makes all other persons seem insipid and impossible in the same light.

It has nothing to do with wealth. It is as often stranger as friend to good looks. It does not demand the highest type of mind and it lays no claim to morality or intellect as a basis of its right to exist. And still it is a very real thing. It is just the man himself—that is personality. It is the element in a man that impresses other men. It makes itself felt while you are with it, and it goes with you home and haunts your thoughts long afterwards. It is a great and real force in one, the superhuman in one, if you like. It is one's silent ability to make other men believe in you and look up to you. It compels men to listen to you, follow you, obey you. It crowns you king, and in its presence other men are glad to be your slaves and minions.

It is an element of which we all have something, but they are few to whom much of this treasure is granted. It is an asset some of us are born with—few of us can acquire. It is an endowment, the possession of which may make a successful man out of a knave, and the lack of which may blight the hopes of genius. It is master of almost any situation, and it is worth even a college man's time to stop and think about.

Personality grows as you grow. It is so much part and parcel of you that one can not talk of one without mentioning the other. If you are poor and not brilliant, and haven't much social prestige, and have noticed that your friends stop talking when you begin, take your advice as often as they ask it, and maybe have elevated you to a position of honor among your fellows—if these things are true, you can feel sure it is the bright spark of personality that burns in you. Keep it burning. 'Tis the noblest work of God.

It was cleaning day, and the rag-man was before the door. In the course of events we threw away some pennants. Why shouldn't we? We did not want them.

As We Change. They had lost their one-time charm, and we no longer thought them beautiful. They were very much in the way. Every element of reason said, "Throw them away." And yet when we were on the point of doing so a revulsion of feeling brought us near the verge of changing our minds impromptu.

Somehow clustered about those rags of many colors were fragrant memories, memories of the halcyon and innocent past when each new acquisition of colored felt was a triumph of patience and frugality. How jealously we guarded and husbanded our collection till each square foot of wall space bore its flag! We thought them artistic; more, we saw in them the very expression of college spirit, and in just the proportion that they grew more numerous we experienced this feeling more strongly. That there was bad taste in the profusion, monotony, and vanity of our mural decorations no more entered our minds than that the same was true of our socks or the loud-banded hat we wore pulled down over our eyes and ears. We were parting with pennants which were somehow full of tender memories born of college and university days. Parting with them was like the parting of old friends, and parting with them however reasonable was painful.

Our reluctance to give them up it takes no great amount of understanding to appreciate. But how we once saw in them beauty surpasses our present ability to comprehend.

It is strange, this evolution of our tastes. Bare feet to shoes; short trousers to long; long curls to short are all quite natural and bear the stamp of society's reasonable approval. They are things the boy does at another's instance, but withal quite sanely.

On the other hand there are things he does quite independently of the better judgment of his elders and in response to a so-called age whim. From the mild habit of spending

his nickels on a worthless stamp collection, he passes rapidly to a monogrammed cap, unbrushed hair, cigarettes, and strong language. Fortune carries him to college and the better to display his taste in socks he multiplies the turns in his trousers; he learns to pull a slouch hat down over his calvarium like a dark-lantern man, pompadours his hair, and becomes an ardent advocate of pennants for mural decoration. A year or two and he carries a cane without being able to say why, and boldly uses moustache wax on his upper lip.

Then he forgets his cane, his moustache grows longer, his hair now parted falls out, his teeth are a bit shaky, he likes his cigar, every afternoon sees him with his golf sticks, and we call him an old man.



CHAPTER LETTERS

Chapter Letters must be typewritten and mailed to P. Tulane Atkinson, Box 211, Hampden Sidney, Va., not later than the 15th 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

The session of 1916-17 commenced September 14, and since that time there has been a lively scramble for good "goats." In this struggle, so far Alpha has been very successful. As regards transfers, we are more than pleased to have with us Craig from Omicron. He was not in college last session, but has entered the law school here this fall. He was a star athlete, as well as an exceptionally high-standing scholar, while at Richmond College, and we confidently expect him to do well here.

We enjoyed a visit from R. K. Massie, Jr., a few days ago. He does not return this year, having taken his M. A. last session, but is teaching at Augusta Military Academy. The chapter extends very hearty thanks to him for his help at the Opening. Gordon, '16, has just paid us a visit, which we enjoyed exceedingly. Two of the chapter have received letters of great interest from Bitting, '15, who is in Hong Kong, China.

Massie, who is in the second-year medical class, has recently been invited to become a member of the T. I. L. K. A. Ribbon Society. Another brother has been elected manager of the tennis team.

Football is the chief college activity here now, as everywhere. Virginia's football hopes were very much upset right at the last when it was learned that several letter men, who were to have returned, were not coming back; but the coaches are striving loyally to train the men who are here, especially for next Saturday's game with Yale. The first-year rule goes into effect this year, with the result that many good Freshmen will have no

opportunity to make the varsity. Archie Leach, who played on the first-year team last year, is out working hard for the varsity.

We regret very much the loss of eight brothers who are not returning this year, but with the ten back we have a good nucleus around which to build.

The returning brothers are:

George Barrie, III.

Andrew Jackson Terry Brown.

Francis Arthur Coleman, Jr.

James Addison Ingle.

Hugh Leach.

James Archibald Leach.

Francis Milton Massie.

Archibald Robinson Randolph.

William Potter Sterne.

W. P. STERNE.

BETA

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

College opened on September 7th with an enrollment of 380, which is unequalled in the history of the institution. Of this number, 150 are new men. Taken as a whole, we think that we have the best Freshman Class in years, and there is an abundance of good fraternity material to be found in it.

Eleven old men answered at roll-call this fall, two of whom, Watkins and Scott, were out of college for the past year. We are glad to welcome these men back again. We lost last spring, by graduation, Hill, Adams, Hollister, and Dumas. Hill and Adams are at work in Philadelphia; Hollister will enter Johns Hopkins this fall for the study of medicine, while Dumas is pursuing the same course in Texas. The only undergraduate that did not return is C. E. Mitchell, of Asheville.

We have under consideration a number of Freshmen whom we think would make good fraternity men, and out of these we hope to select those who are worthy to wear the Shield and

Diamond. Owing to local Pan-Hellenic regulations, we are not allowed to pledge or initiate new men until after Christmas.

Prospects for football at Davidson this year are very promising. Only two "D" men failed to return this fall, and with ten varsity men back, and the material in the Freshman Class, we should put out a team that will uphold Davidson's reputation on the gridiron. Our first game is with the University of Virginia on the 30th. Watkins is our only representative on the squad, but he has good prospects of making his letter.

Since college opened we have enjoyed visits from the following alumni: W. H. Cowles, of North Wilkesboro, N. C.; Rupert McGregor, of Dillon, S. C.; and L. R. Scott, of Montgomery, Ala. We also enjoyed very much a visit from H. E. Bouis, the representative of Burr Paterson Company. We are always glad to see visiting brothers, and expect such to look us up when on the Hill.

The names and addresses of the active members of Beta are as follows:

W. E. Mattison, Anderson, S. C.
 J. P. McNeill, Jr., Florence, S. C.
 J. C. Watkins, Anderson, S. C.
 G. W. Brown, Anderson, S. C.
 S. M. Gilbert, Dalton, Ga.
 A. M. Inman, York, S. C.
 R. R. Horner, Hope Mills, N. C.
 G. S. McMillan, Clarksville, Ga.
 G. P. Scott, Brookneal, Va.
 J. R. Boswell, Penfield, Ga.
 J. F. George, Fort Worth, Texas.

G. W. BROWN.

GAMMA

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE

Gamma sends greetings to all chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha at this the opening of a new scholastic year. The vacation days

have passed, and we are now back "in harness" again. Though some six of our last year's members failed to return, there were seven Pi's to give each other the old "grip" on the 23d, and to answer with the hearty "Here!" to Gamma's first roll-call. Everybody wore a smile, though there was a tinge of sadness on account of the missing faces.

The following is a list of the members of this year's chapter, with their home addresses:

Floyd Franklin Jenkins, Carrsville, Va.
William Seymour Brent, Heathsville, Va.
Arthur Douglass Parker, Portsmouth, Va.
Eugene Albert Stephens, Wicomico Church, Va.
Francis Bowie Tolson, Jr., Urbanna, Va.
Hugh Campbell Parker, Mount Landing, Va.
Roy Dunbar Ellis, Lloyds, Va.

In addition to this list, we take great pride in introducing to the Fraternity at large our new brother, Miles Parker Omohundro, Farmers' Fork, Va. We feel that in him we have a man who is a credit to the Fraternity, and who will reflect honor, in the years to come, upon his mother chapter.

Football is the topic of greatest interest in the minds of every one at present. Our football season opened on September 30th, when we defeated Union Theological Seminary by a score of 7 to 0 on our home grounds. Gamma is represented on the football squad by "Diggie" Parker and "Giraffe" Stephens, both of whom are making a creditable showing. We are looking forward to a most successful season, for we feel that we have athletes who will no doubt be able to uphold William and Mary's standard on the gridiron.

Gamma has been honored by the student body, who have chosen from her members many men for the most responsible positions among the undergraduates. Among these officers are the vice-president of the Senior Class, secretary of the Sophomore Class, president of the German Club, representative on Student Council, chaplain of Senior Class, and secretary of Freshman Class.

ROY D. ELLIS.

DELTA

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Delta wishes to announce the return of the following men of last year's active chapter:

T. E. Hinton, Prattville, Ala.
J. E. McCurdy, Century, Fla.
W. H. Robertson, Notasulga, Ala.
R. H. Allgood, Dadeville, Ala.
M. F. Jackson, Jr., Pine Apple, Ala.
H. T. Morgan, Honoraville, Ala.

We regret that W. F. Calhoun, of Notasulga, Ala., is being detained on account of very serious illness in his family. We hope that he will soon be able to be with us.

J. F. Livingston has gone to the University of Alabama to study law. We are very sorry to lose him, but wish for him much success.

T. E. Morgan, of Honoraville, Ala., was unable to return, but will be back next year.

Delta lost two of her strongest men last year, by graduation, in Barnett and Joyner. When rushing season opened, Livingston, Barnett, and Bomer were with us to help us look over the new men carefully and select those of Pi Kappa Alpha caliber. We succeeded in pledging the following men, whom we are sure will prove worthy of the honor done them. Hence, we delight in announcing the names of these men:

T. C. Atkeson, Columbia, Ala.
P. B. Easterling, Clio, Ala.
A. O. Mooneyham, Clio, Ala.
H. P. Newsom, Fort Morgan, Ala.
C. W. Horn, Brantly, Ala.
R. B. Somerville, Tallassee, Ala.

Football practice is in full swing now, and with Jackson, McCurdy, Robertson, and Morgan, of last year's team, back, and some promising material among the pledges, Delta will be well represented.

We have a pretty hard schedule: University of Alabama, Howard College, Birmingham College, Mississippi College, Spring Hill College, and Marion College will furnish work until late November. We feel confident that we will win most of our games.

The Glee Club is the next thing of importance just now. Here, again, we have a good per cent of the old men back: Hinton, McCurdy, Calhoun, Allgood, and Morgan, and several of the pledges are all sure of places. In fact, things "look good" for a successful year for Delta's men.

The attendance of Southern this year will be larger than ever, in spite of the bad conditions caused by the "war," "boll-weevil," and "floods."

Wishing every chapter the very best success this year.

H. T. MORGAN.

ZETA

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Zeta Chapter is coming back strong this year, with thirteen old men on the ground. They are:

H. H. Phipps.
J. G. Leach.
A. L. Rawlings.
Joe Jacobs.
W. A. Shadow.
J. V. Hopkins.
F. G. Sorrels.
D. B. Wexler.
H. B. Landess.
Sam Wilson.
R. S. Brown.
L. T. McCoy.
H. B. Arnold.

Many stories have been told of the varied experiences of our men during the summer. Zeta Chapter had representatives in

all lines of work and amusement, from seeing the sights of Japan to painting street cars in Georgia.

About the first of August the following announcement was issued, and came as a great surprise to us all:

MAMIE DE ORMOND
AND
JAMES VINCENT HOPKINS
ANNOUNCE THEIR MARRIAGE ON
FEBRUARY THE EIGHTEENTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN
MARYVILLE, TENNESSEE

Hopkins spent his honeymoon touring through Tennessee, Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan, and is now at home in Maryville. He comes over every morning to attend classes.

Our initial entertainment in our new house was given Friday, September 22d, when we gave a smoker for the purpose of looking over new men. The following have been pledged:

J. A. Murfree, Murfreesboro, Tenn.
M. T. Bond, Memphis, Tenn.
T. W. Wade, Kenton, Tenn.
E. F. Patten, Nashville, Tenn.
Walter Kreis, Wartburg, Tenn.

And we have a long list of prospects to be considered.

The fraternity averages for the last term have recently been published, and Pi Kappa Alpha stands second in the list with an average of 79.8.

In our new house we are in a better position to entertain than before, and we intend carrying out a program of Saturday afternoon dances throughout the year in addition to our evening affairs.

R. S. BROWN.

ETA

TULANE UNIVERSITY

The following Eta men return to the university this fall:

Lucien A. LeDoux, 1241 Harmony, New Orleans, La.

Henry L. Hammett, 726 Broadway, New Orleans, La.

Louis L. Abbott, 2224 State St., New Orleans, La.

George R. Hammett, 726 Broadway, New Orleans, La.

J. Warren Bourque, Abbeville, La.

Wallis F. Pitard, 2015 Esplanade, New Orleans, La.

We have three pledges whom we expect to initiate at the opening of the session. Messrs. McLean LeDoux, Louis Hammett, and Alexander Allain will be the recipients of our earnest attention. So from a numerical standpoint we have nothing to fear.

The session not opening until September 25th there is at this writing very little news. The football team expects a number of promising additions from the coming Freshman Class, but has not as yet commenced practice. Work on the new Stadium will be begun in a few days, and the student body will see the concrete (in two senses) result of Realization Day, for which, individually and collectively, they toiled at all manner of tasks.

Eta Chapter gave a large dance at the close of last session. It was held in the Italian Gardens of the St. Charles Hotel, and over three hundred guests were present. It was an enjoyable affair from every standpoint, and alumni who had been out of college for many years showed that the days of youth were not so far away after all. Eta was most loyally aided in the giving of the dance by the local and near-by Pi Kappa Alpha alumni, and to them the credit really belongs.

The custom of weekly luncheons is still alive; they were even continued through the summer, though only at bi-weekly periods. All Pi's passing through New Orleans are urged to make their presence known to the local men, as not the least delightful feature of these luncheons is the interchange of news concerning Pi Kappa Alpha in all parts of the country, and

reminiscences of the days when Pi Kappa Alpha was in its infancy, but even then giving promise of the great and far-spreading fraternity it has become.

Pledges:

Alexander Allain, 6214 St. Charles, New Orleans, La.

Louis N. Hammett, 726 Broadway, New Orleans, La.

McLean LeDoux, 1241 Harmony, New Orleans, La.

Eta sends her best wishes to the other chapters for a most successful session.

H. L. HAMMETT.

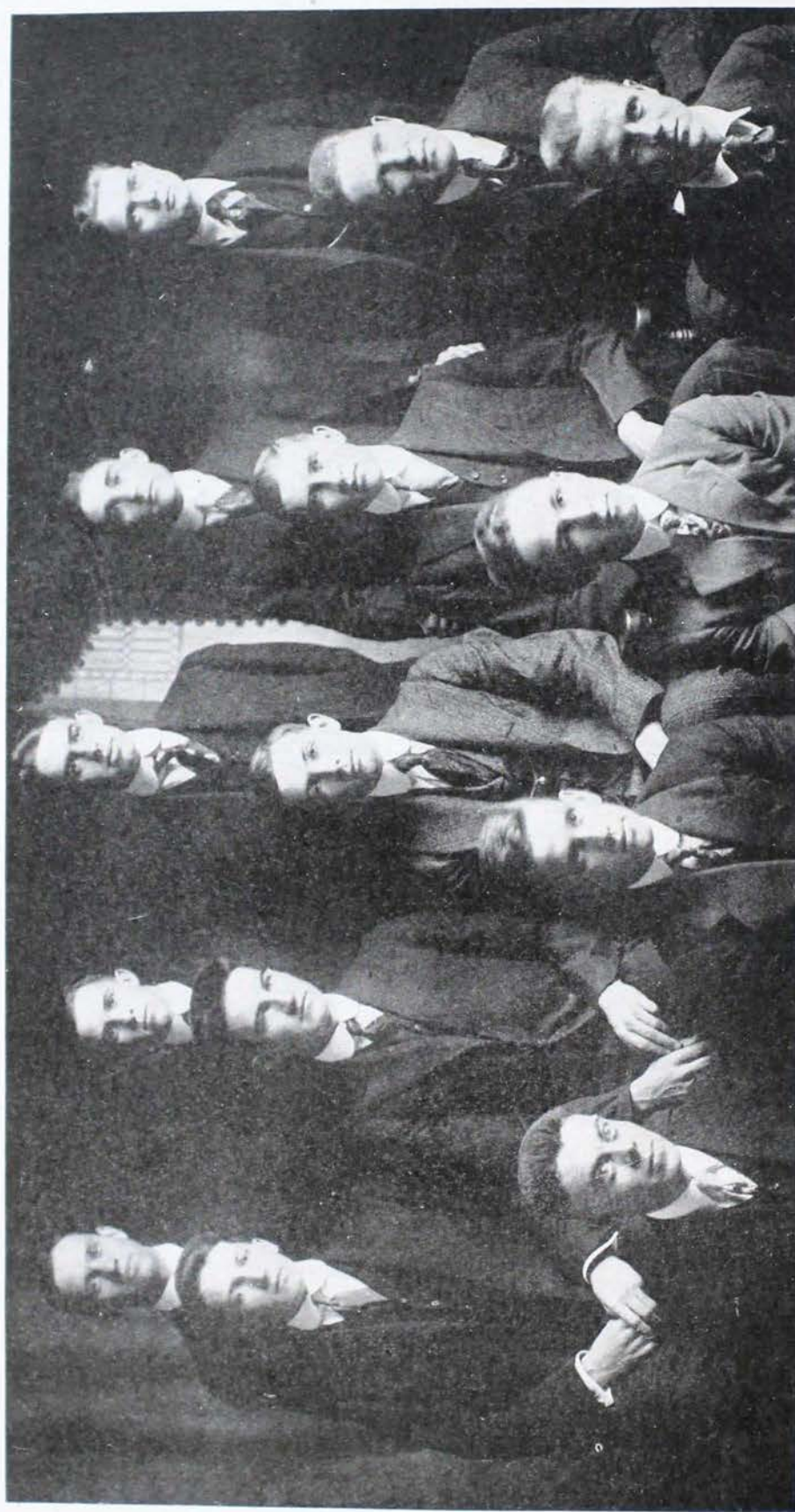
THETA

SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY

At last vacation is over, and as the boys come back to old Theta, telling all sorts of tales about their work and pleasure during the summer, it seems that Theta Hall has undergone a change, and become a gathering place for the Knights of the Round Table. Verily, there are tales—and tales.

S. P. U. has begun another good year. In addition to a very well-behaved Freshman Class, we have three new professors, who bid fair to make good in these classic walls. But while we are rejoiced over the good things we have gained, a note of sadness must be sounded. Dear old "Bronzy" Smiley is with us no more. Good reports reach our ears from Fayette, Miss., where he is laboring faithfully in the Master's cause. And no more during the present year, at least, shall we see the pleasant faces of Sam Ashmore and "Buck" Fulcher, two of last year's Freshmen, who were good men, brave and true. Sam is at Millsaps, and "Buck" at Mississippi A. & M. 'Cess to 'em! Our very good brother Gordon was with us at the beginning of the year, but he also has "folded his tent like the Arab, and silently stolen away." He may be found at Louisville Seminary. We are sorry to lose "Stout."

We have gained a valued brother in the person of Ratliffe, who comes to us from Millsaps. "A fair exchange is no robbery."



IOTA CHAPTER—Hampden-Sidney College

As to the university in general, and athletics in particular, our football outlook is much more promising than it was a little while ago. Our John Davis has been elected manager for this year, and everybody in Theta knows that they chose the right man.

To all the other chapters, Theta sends her best regards, and abundant hopes for a prosperous year. Here's to you!

PHILIP A. MICKEL.

IOTA

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE

The loyal chapter of Iota again extends greetings and good wishes to the rest of Pi Kappa Alpha with the beginning of a new scholastic year. Although we have lost several of last year's most valuable men by the graduation of

Charles R. Bugg, Farmville, Va.

C. B. Richmond, Ewing, Va.

Holcomb R. Crockett, Max Meadows, Va.

George H. Gilmer, Draper, Va.

Jos. S. Tipton, Hillsville, Va.

we have from last year's circle:

Haynes Graham Preston, Tazewell, Va.

Jacob Henry Spessard, Newcastle, Va.

Edward C. Cork, Charleston, W. Va.

Thomas Kirkpatrick Parrish, Richmond, Va.

We are also glad to have Philip Cary Adams, a member of two years ago, back among us at our old Alma Mater.

From the large new Freshman Class we have called and initiated:

Samuel Henry Preston, Jr., Tazewell, Va.

John Pryor Atkinson, Champe, Va.

Edward Tucker, Merry Mount, N. C.

Robert Wylder Bugg, Farmville, Va.

Russel Godwin Fergusson, Richmond, Va.

George Redman Turner, Campbellsville, Ky.

William Andrew Peery Copenhaver, Richlands, Va.

And pledged Walter Ellis Aylor, Culpeper, Va., all of whom show great promise of being and becoming the flower of their class. Already we have become well organized, and, by a programme of evenly distributed duties and frequent "feeds," we plan to make this the best year of many for Iota.

In football, which is now the chief sport, Parrish, at half on the varsity, and Tucker and Fergusson, on the squad, are reflecting honor on Pi Kappa Alpha. Hampden-Sidney hopes to retain the football championship of the E. V. A. A. won last year, and for this end has turned out the largest squad for some time.

The student enrollment is already nearly seven per cent more than last year's, and may exceed ten per cent after December. Although the other fraternities fared exceedingly well we expect to retain our lead in scholarship as heretofore.

We also hope before the second semester to make rather extensive repairs in our chapter house, and to improve the lot in its vicinity by proper landscape gardening. With these plans ahead of us we look forward to a busy and pleasant term, and wish every other chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha the same good luck.

EDWARD C. CORK.

KAPPA

TRANSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY

Kappa opens the year with bright prospects, having sixteen old men back; the only ones lost are two graduates.

The campus is full of new material for the fraternities and sororities, and we expect to reap our share in spite of a new faculty ruling which does not allow us to pledge a man before the mid-semester examinations.

We have pledged two second-year men already. The Kappa-Alpha Fraternity, our only rivals, tried hard to get both of them, but we are glad to say that we were the lucky ones.

We have seven men out trying for positions on the football team. At least three or four can be depended upon to make their letters. Coach Stewart will give us a good team, although he lost six of his first-string men last fall. We have plenty of new material, but they are mostly inexperienced.

Friday evening, the 15th, will see our faculty reception in full swing.

Saturday evening, the 23d, Pi Kappa Alpha will entertain at home here with a dance, given in honor of the new prospects. It will also help the Delta Delta Delta in their rushing, as we intend to invite all the Tri Deltas and their prospects.

We send greetings to the chapters, and wish them all a prosperous year.

Below are listed the names of our members and pledges:

Roy Nelson Cloyd, Clinton, Ind.

Thomas Lewis Barbee, Owensboro, Ky.

Wallace Clifford Foster, Lexington, Ky.

Donald Barnett, Mt. Summit, Ind.

Kenneth Blount Bowen, Belhaven, N. C.

Harold Daniel Kelly, Georgetown, Ind.

Thaddeus Hassel Bowen, Belhaven, N. C.

Earl Sanford Teaford, Georgetown, Ind.

Abner Wallace Wooten, 1183 College St., Memphis, Tenn.

Arthur Campbell Owens, Lexington, Ky.

James Barbee, Owensboro, Ky.

Bradley Bourne, Lancaster, Ky.

James Weaver Neal, Paris, Ky.

John Meribold Durbin, Cynthiana, Ky.

Wm. Henry Prewitt, Rose Lane, Lexington, Ky.

Pledges:

Burkett Chinn, Cynthiana, Ky.

Thomas Renoker, Cynthiana, Ky.

H. D. KELLY.

OMICRON

RICHMOND COLLEGE

As a fitting way of beginning this, our first chapter letter of the new session, we—in the name of Omicron Chapter—wish to extend greetings to every brother in the bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha, and to express the wish that his summer has been well spent, and, withal, enjoyable in the extreme.

Omicron feels that she has reasons for rejoicing in having lost no more than six of her sixteen members of last year. Their loss will be keenly felt, however, for they were loyal sons. The ten of us who are back, and are determined to make this a fine session in every respect, are:

T. Boyd Taliaferro, Caret, Va.

W. Richard Broadus, Jr., West Point, Va.

Wiley W. Wood, 325 Olney Road, Norfolk, Va.

Weston Bristow, Stormont, Va.

R. Taylor Coleman, 17 W. Grace St., Richmond, Va.

William Hugh Bagby, Stevensville, Va.

A. M. Kimbrough, 2202 Stuart Ave., Richmond, Va.

B. Walter Leonard, 610 N. 31st St., Richmond, Va.

W. L. Tiller, 2115 Park Ave., Richmond, Va.

J. M. H. Willis, Fredericksburg, Va.

We find upon talking with members of other fraternities here that we are indeed fortunate, some of them having only five, six, or seven old men on the ground. There are now eight fraternities represented on the campus, one of them a local, which was inaugurated shortly before the close of the session of 1915-16. The competition will doubtless be of the razor-edge variety. There are as yet no chapter houses, but it is rumored that work will begin on one before a great while.

We are sorry to report that prospects for the football season here are of a distinctly drab color at present. There are only three letter men of last year who will return, the captain himself having been barred from playing by the change of the law school, in which he is enrolled, from the morning to the after-

noon. Broaddus, who was on the varsity squad last season, will have a fine chance to make one of the ends from present indications. Then there is Taliaferro, whom Coach Dobson is bent on making into a backfield man, because of his weight and stocky build.

The first game of the season will be played with the Virginia Polytechnic Institute on their field on September 30th. After two other preliminary games, the championship season with Randolph-Macon, Hampden-Sidney, and William and Mary will be launched. We are informed through big headlines in the daily papers that Iota and Gamma are to have splendid outfits. It seems as if we are the "lame duck" of the quartet. But we hereby warn Iota and Gamma that they may expect the fight of their lives when they tackle us. We hope that Broaddus and Taliaferro may be on our team to greet other Pi's whom they may chance to meet on the gridiron.

We were pleased until we grinned from ear to ear when Brothers John Garber and W. H. Bahlke visited us during the opening of the college year, and had a chance to look over some of the likely ones in the line of fraternity material. Garber will attend the theological seminary at Louisville, Ky., this fall. The first meeting will seem tame without him, and any smoker that may come—well, there will be no excitement at all when John is not present to hook cigars.

Bahlke will enter Johns Hopkins on October 1st to take advanced work in science. This leads us to say that Durham is Y. M. C. A. Secretary at the Virginia Military Institute. We understand that he is doing a little coaching and teaching on the side. Woody and Corr have good positions and will not be with us again.

To complete the circle in which we have been traveling, let us say that the "rats" look good to us, and that we are out to get our share of the finest in the bunch. The rules of the Interfraternity Council forbid "rushing" before November 15th, or invitations being extended before November 20th. Long before that time we will have the situation sized up, however, after diplomatic measures that should fit some of us for statesmen.

One more thought: What do you all say to making this a memorably successful year for Pi Kappa Alpha? Right together now with some of the college spirit we pride ourselves upon so greatly. Count us—Omicron—in strong on this forward movement.

RICHARD TAYLOR COLEMAN.

PI

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

The opening of college found six old men back in the fold, all resolved to make this a banner year for old Pi Kappa Alpha at W. & L. We were mighty glad to welcome Joe C. Tipton, from Iota, who comes to us to take his law work, and D. H. Waller, returning to take the last two years of his academic work. With these men at work we have managed to locate several good prospects, and hope to land the best of the Freshmen.

We were handicapped at the beginning by not having a chapter house, but we soon arranged a most attractive room in the Morris House, where we take all the new men to show them the advantages of becoming Pi's. Last night we pledged Paul McTaggart, from Beckley, W. Va., and Joe C. Hobson, from Frankfort, Ky., and we feel sure that both these men will be a credit to the fraternity. We hope to have several new "goats" to announce at an early date.

The football prospects at W. & L. are very bright for a winning team, and if Barrett returns we will sweep the schedule. We have games this year with Army, Navy, W. & J., and other teams of almost equal note.

The old men returning this year are:

C. H. Roberts, Frankfort, Ky.

D. E. Kellner, Greenville, Miss.

C. W. Carter, Warrenton, Va.

H. S. Baker, Charles Town, W. Va.

W. V. Birchfield, Marion, Va.

R. P. Hobson, Frankfort, Ky.

The old men not returning are:

S. M. B. Coulling, Tazewell, Va.

C. R. Brown, Tazewell, Va.

H. C. Gregory, Blackstone, Va.

H. P. Magruder, Woodstock, Va.

W. F. Sweetland, Everett, Mass.

C. B. Baldwin, Huntington, W. Va.

C. A. Camp, Petersburg, Va.

C. B. Robertson, Norfolk, Va.

C. P. Kelly, Big Stone Gap, Va.

W. S. Holland, Suffolk, Va.

K. S. Coleman, Beckley, W. Va.

A. T. Helms, Knoxville, Tenn.

We wish for all the sister chapters a most successful year.

C. H. ROBERTS.

TAU

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

The following men returned:

Hubert M. Smith, Hendersonville, N. C.

Harry G. Hunter, Hendersonville, N. C.

Lucien P. Wrenn, Mount Airy, N. C.

Ernest R. Warren, Gastonia, N. C.

Hugh W. Prince, Dunn, N. C.

Gordon B. Crowell, Lincolnton, N. C.

J. E. Montgomery, Burlington, N. C.

Marvin R. Robbins, Rocky Mount, N. C.

The initiates are:

Frank F. Allen, Hickory, N. C.

Charles Roddick, Winston-Salem, N. C.

In our October communication of last year it was stated that the clouds were hanging heavy over Tau; then that was literally true, but now we are in the light of a new day. Fortune

is shining on us. With eight old men back, with two initiates, and one pledge, with a new house that is the best on the "Hill," with four Freshmen that have Pi Kappa Alpha brothers and several other excellent prospects, and with a united determination, there is nothing but a splendid future for us. We have just learned that J. Marmaduke Cox, one of Tau's strongest men, will return next year. Besides we are expecting several other affiliates.

Some time in October we expect to go into our new house; at that time we will have a formal opening and banquet. We take this occasion to invite any Pi's that may be in the vicinity to come. We want to show you what we are and what we are going to be.

"Bid time" has passed and very few men were taken in, considering the fact that there are twelve fraternities on the "Hill." We secured our share, taking two strong men and pledging another. We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large, Roddick and Allen. We are proud of them and the fraternity should be.

Registration is hovering somewhere around 1,100, the largest number of students in the history of the university. Number does not always mean growth or progress, but our development in all respects is commensurate with our growth in numbers.

Football prospects look fairly good in spite of the one-year rule's going into effect this year; we have a very strenuous schedule, including games with Harvard and Princeton, and ending with the Thanksgiving game at Richmond, as usual, with Virginia.

In university life Tau holds a creditable place. G. B. Crowell is manager of the track team, and Hubert M. Smith has just been elected president of the Junior Law Class. With the coming elections we are expecting further honors.

During this year we have had several visitors from Alpha-Alpha. We are centrally located and are always happy to receive any wearer of the shield and diamond.

HUBERT M. SMITH.

UPSILON

ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

The following old men answered to roll call this session:

S. W. Hill, C. T. Beall, G. R. Bowling, J. T. Collins, O. C. Newell, J. P. Shaffer, J. K. Newell, W. M. Mobley, T. B. McCoy, K. M. Bentley, J. P. Allgood, W. H. Blake, and T. B. Dunnigan.

We have six pledges:

G. B. Komp, Hattiesburg, Miss.
G. M. Humphries, Bay Minette, Ala.
W. D. Miner, Lumberton, Ala.
W. G. Murdoch, Birmingham, Ala.
W. E. Grimsley, Atmore, Ala.
R. T. Webb, Cordele, Ga.

This session promises to be the best ever for Upsilon, as well as for the entire college and its various activities.

The enrollment at present has reached eight hundred and fifty, the largest in the history of the college. The Freshman Class numbers three hundred and fifty.

"Kirk" Newell is assistant football coach this year, and we, as well as the entire student body, are glad to welcome the famous little football star back again.

Upsilon is represented in the offices of the Corps of Cadets by two captains, Bowling and Shaffer; one lieutenant, McCoy; and one sergeant, S. W. Hill.

In other branches of college activities we are well represented, Bowling being editor-in-chief of *The Glomerata*, our college annual, and Shaffer, advertising manager of the *Orange and Blue*, the college weekly paper. Shaffer was recently elected treasurer of the Senior Class.

The Pan-Hellenic Council has arranged for an interfraternity social, which will be in our chapter house. This is expected to be of great benefit by drawing the fraternity men closer and acquainting the new men with each other.

During all the happy handshaking and greeting of friends we have counted our missing brothers with a sigh; but such is life, we must meet friends with whom we have to part. "Daddy" Adkins is among those missing, and not only Upsilon, but the football team, too, will miss him.

The Senior Honorary Society here is "Spade," composed of ten men selected for high standing in scholarship, character, and personality. Upsilon has in the society this year two men, Bowling and Shaffer. Shaffer is also a member of Sigma Kappa Zeta, an honorary agricultural fraternity, and of Upsilon-Delta, an interfraternity society.

Football at present holds supreme attention. Our season last year was not what we wished for, but prospects for a championship team are good now, and we hope again to play a season unscored on.

Athletics as well as other activities are all right, but our principal reason for attending college is to work for a "sheep-skin"; and, with this trophy in view, let us make our record a credit to ourselves and to Pi Kappa Alpha.

W. H. BLAKE, JR.

PSI

NORTH GEORGIA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Only four men answered to roll call this year:

Scott Johnson Morris, Silver City, Ga.

Ernest Ogg Houseman, Lithia Springs, Ga.

John Hudson Peyton, Mt. Airy, Ga.

Thomas Edgar Fletcher, Cordele, Ga.

Although we have few men back this year, we hope to make it the most successful year yet for Psi. The "rats" are numerous and we see good material among them.

Our football is the most interesting feature at present. The prospects for a winning team this year look very good, and we hope to put Dahlonga on the map. We are represented on the football field by Morris, back field, and Fletcher, line.

Our military game is not lacking; we have a West Point man this year, Lieut. F. M. Miller, 19th Inft. U. S. A. Miller is the best man we have ever had, and a strong believer in "military first." Our motto this year is "A Second West Point," and we will get it. Among the general promotions this year we have from Psi:

Scott J. Morris, Major Battalion.

E. O. Houseman, Battalion Adjutant (Capt.).

J. H. Peyton, Captain Company B.

T. E. Fletcher, Lieutenant Band.

Among the important events of recent date was the "Rat" Reception. This is given by the old boys in honor of the new boys who were brave enough to attend this college. (You see, we are twenty-five miles from a railroad.) The evening was a successful one; and, with the ladies, it made a wonderful one.

We have the honor to announce to our sister chapters the following pledges:

Fred Webb, Cordele, Ga.

Thomas Bradley, Newnan, Ga.

We wish our sister chapters a most successful year.

E. O. HOUSEMAN.

OMEGA

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Active chapter roll:

Edwin Ratcliffe Burnley, Kevil, Ky.

William Joel Collins, Richmond, Ky.

Vernon Andrew Dinkle, Catlettsburg, Ky.

James Hedges, Jr., 118 Bars St., Lexington, Ky.

Rutherford Yeaman Fishback, Pine Grove, Ky.

Elliott Campbell Kirtley, Frankfort, Ky.

Benjamin Franklin La Master, New Castle, Ky.

Kenneth Rhea Nesbit, Earlington, Ky.

Walter Landrum Payne, 502 Pleasant St., Paris, Ky.

Everett Sleet Penn, Georgetown, Ky.

Buford Williams, R. F. D. No. 6, Lexington, Ky.

Kentucky opened its doors for matriculation on September 11th, less than a week ago, and the shaggy locks of the Freshmen can be seen almost anywhere from Main Street to the university. Kentucky still clings to its ancient rule of clipping Freshman hair.

Everything has gone off rather quietly thus far. The number of Freshmen seems to be smaller than usual this year; however, we have some pretty good material, and this promises to be a prosperous year for Pi Kappa Alpha.

Omega welcomes eleven of last year's active chapter; this is considerably less than we expected, but we try to look on the bright side, knowing that it might have been worse.

Chilton and Bourland were members of the National Guard and are at present down on the border. We hope they will be released before it is too late to enter college.

We are glad to have Payne with us again. He was forced to leave last spring on account of typhoid.

Omega's two '16 graduates are doing finely. Warwick is with the Edison Co. at East Orange, N. J., and Dunn went with the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., Chicago, Ill.

Our house is again at 245 East High St. Out of the ten fraternities at Kentucky only two have their same homes, Pi Kappa Alpha and Sigma-Nu.

We have four of our last year's pledges back with us, and have pledged two new men, with good prospects for several more. We have Glanton Smith's brother with us this time.

Omega opened its rushing season last evening with a smoker, which was highly enjoyed by all those present. We expect to have a house dance in the near future.

The prospects for a good football team are excellent. There were about thirty candidates for the team at the training camp down on Kentucky River. The boys had about ten days of very severe work down there and are in fine shape.

Pi Kappa Alpha will be represented on the team at center by our Mr. Clements, who has not yet been initiated.

Omega sends greetings to all her sister chapters, and may this be the happiest and most prosperous year that Pi Kappa Alpha has ever experienced.

EDWIN R. BURNLEY.

ALPHA-ALPHA

TRINITY COLLEGE

With the opening of another collegiate year Alpha-Alpha is confronted with the brightest prospects of many a year. Of the fourteen men who were last year members of the chapter, eleven are back on the campus this year. The active chapter roll is now as follows:

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

H. W. Kendall, Shelby, N. C.

T. N. Lee, Monroe, N. C.

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

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

A. A. Rothrock, Thomasville, N. C.

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

W. E. Smith, Albemarle, N. C.

H. G. Swan, Bayboro, N. C.

J. A. Thomas, Charlotte, N. C.

J. E. Thompson, Whiteville, N. C.

Of this number Ferrell, Patton, N. M., and Patton, F. C., are students in the Law School, while the remainder are taking academic work.

The only men lost this year were Smith, F. C., Hurley, and Adams. Smith graduated last year, and is this year teaching. Hurley secured his Master's degree last commencement, and was recently elected head of the department of English of Greensboro College for Women, and has already entered upon his duties. Adams left this year for Richmond, Va., where he intends studying dentistry.

Never in all the history of the college has there been a more promising opening than that of this year. Every dormitory is filled to overflowing, and two hundred and eighty have been enrolled in the Freshman Class up to date. With such a large class fraternity material is unusually abundant, and every one of the seven fraternities on the campus should get at least five men at the regular "bidding time" in December. Alpha-Alpha has been on the alert since the very opening day of college; and, with eleven old men forming such a strong nucleus, is confident of making a "big clean-up" when the proper time arrives.

Smith, J. R., has recently had many honors heaped upon him. Just before commencement last year he was elected manager of the basket-ball team for 1916-17, president of the Greater Trinity Club, an organization of the entire college community, which has as its aim the boosting of the college in general, and president of the Hesperia Literary Society for the first term of the present year. Since the opening of college he has been chosen president of the Senior Class. Alpha-Alpha is justly proud of Smith, because he deserved all these honors and won them fairly.

That the present year may be a most prosperous and successful one for all her sister chapters is the earnest-wish of Alpha-Alpha.

H. W. KENDALL.

ALPHA-GAMMA

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Alpha-Gamma greets her sister chapters with the following old members, who have returned to complete their courses in the university:

Edward Gilbert Burleigh, Bunkie, La.

James Ullon Gallaway, Vivian, La.

David Blackburn Guthrie, Natchez, Miss.

Robert Ammons Hill, Lake Providence, La.

Louis Joseph Jumonville, Crowley, La.

Dwight Duncan Morgan, Tangipahoa, La.
Otto Loyd Morris, Shreveport, La.
Ollie Brice Steele, Baton Rouge, La.
Walter Smith, Norwood, La.

Our initiates, who are a likely looking group of recruits, are:

Hugh Wallace Bazet, Houma, La.
Hooker Lawrence Fisher, Lake Providence, La.
Andrew Robinson Johnson, Jr., Homer, La.
Curtis Edward Richardson, Hammond, La.
Edward Sparrow Voelker, Lake Providence, La.
Harry Hall Winters, New Iberia, La.

Alpha-Gamma has her share of college honors as usual this year: Hill is major of the Battalion of Cadets, and Morris and Gallaway are first sergeants of Companies D and A, respectively.

Our initiation was deferred for a week pending the arrival of Steele and Morgan from the Mexican border. But at last they came, and everything is in good working order. They claim to have had a very exciting time along the front, and even asserted that they have been in two small battles.

Louisiana State bids fair to capture a few football honors this season. Already the fans boast of a real championship team, and yet the big ones continue to come. Phillip Cooper, star tackle and captain for this year, came in this morning to gladden the hearts of the followers of the tiger eleven. Many big games are on our schedule; but, of course, we desire most of all to trounce our old rivals, Tulane, on Thanksgiving. So just watch us go!

A new Commandant rules over our campus now in Captain Jarman, of the U. S. A. He has instituted many changes in the discipline, and already the old school is beginning to take on a West Point atmosphere.

Alpha-Gamma wishes all her sister chapters a prosperous and successful year.

D. D. MORGAN.

ALPHA-DELTA

GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

Tech opened September 25th with the largest and apparently the best Freshman Class ever enrolled in the history of the institution. One would expect that this Freshman Class would be smaller since the two new universities, Oglethorpe and Emory, opened this fall; but, on the contrary the enrollment of our Freshman Class well exceeded three hundred and fifty, an increase of about twenty-five per cent over the one of last year.

This increase came at an opportune time, for Alpha-Delta found on calling the roll only five old men, who are:

- J. A. Sheahan, Fitzgerald, Ga.
- W. M. Werner, Shreveport, La.
- J. W. Humphreys, Shreveport, La.
- F. E. Nigles, Sumter, S. C.
- T. B. Adkins, Vienna, Ga.

Also a transfer from Beta, J. C. McCaskill, Jr., who has been of material help during the past two weeks of rushing.

Out of the promising crew of Freshmen we have selected and secured some excellent men, and before the next few weeks have passed we will probably have several more decorated with little white Pi pledge buttons. With great pleasure we introduce the following pledges:

- C. K. Torrence, Gastonia, N. C.
- C. A. Blount, Waynesboro, Ga.
- M. E. Girard, La Fayette, La.
- R. E. Bobbitt, Mansfield, La.
- Velma Keen, Mariana, Fla.
- Norman Stambough, Demarest, Ga.
- J. L. Carr, Uniontown, Ala.
- Eaton Burr, Tallahassee, Fla.
- J. P. Stanley, Quitman, Ga.

Not only does our Freshman Class "look good," but our football team suggests another championship year for us. Only this time it will be undisputed. There are fourteen of last year's

varsity men back, and an abundance of new material of exceptional quality, some several, such as Joe Guyon, the All-American half from Carlisle, and Butner from Brown. "*Watch Tech Win.*"

As yet nothing of great importance has happened on the campus, as college has been in session only a few days.

Alpha-Delta wishes for all sister chapters a most successful year in every respect.

J. A. SHEAHAN.

ALPHA-ZETA

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Six initiates and three old pledges have returned to open Alpha-Zeta's chapter house for the year 1916-17. With its entire lower floor refurnished and repapered, and a new pool table in its den, the Pi Kappa Alpha house is complete in every respect and well equipped for any social requirement.

A few days ago the chapter enjoyed a brief visit from Mr. Lloyd R. Byrne, of Dumas, a charter member of Alpha-Zeta. To his fraternity spirit is due the beautiful mahogany victrola that now adorns our parlor. This manifestation of fraternity loyalty on the part of a member so long absent from the chapter was a great encouragement to its active members.

Although fraternity material at the University of Arkansas has been exceedingly scarce, Alpha-Zeta has pledged five men, who are generally conceded to be the cream of the campus, and whose names we now submit:

Norris R. Skaggs, Fayetteville, Ark.

Lester H. Knoch, Fayetteville, Ark.

Chas. W. Walker, Carlsbad, N. Mex.

Robert Kennard, Fayetteville, Ark.

Joe L. McKennon, Dumas, Ark.

Several other men are now under consideration, and their names will probably appear in our next report.

At a recent meeting of both initiates and pledges it was unanimously agreed that in order to promote a higher standard of scholarship in the chapter a compulsory schedule of study hours should be arranged by the house committee, and that all chapter members should be required to adhere strictly to it.

At present Alpha-Zeta's attentions are chiefly directed to the great banquet which her ninety-five alumni and active men will enjoy during the Christmas holidays, the primary purpose of which is the arousing of spirit among the older men and the acquiring of information concerning the new men who will probably be in the University of Arkansas next year. Any information from members of other chapters will be greatly appreciated.

Alpha-Zeta wishes each of the sister chapters a successful start in the activities of the new year.

JAS. P. McGAUGHY.

ALPHA-ETA

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Back to the books! After a pleasant summer vacation Alpha-Eta's members are returning for another siege of hard work, and a campaign for future material. Ten old members have put in their appearance since college opened. They are: Robles, Wicker, Dagg, Ford, Baker, Crawford, Brown, Dyrenforth, Bradford, and Moseley. Our single pledge to date is A. B. Hamm, of New York. Robert Swanson, a last year's pledge, has entered and is eligible for initiation.

The most important announcement Alpha-Eta has to make is that she has recently purchased a building lot in Gainesville, and that it is the most desirable in town for a fraternity house. E. R. Moss, '14, president of the Alpha-Eta House Corporation, came over from St. Augustine the other day and closed the deal, which gave us a site for the future home of our chapter. The lot is a large one—175 feet frontage on University Avenue and 284 feet on Ninth Street. It is diagonally across the street from

the end of the campus. The contract for the work will be let next summer. We are congratulating ourselves on having a member like "Pinkie" Moss, whose zealous labors for his fraternity and chapter seem limitless. He knows *all* the alumni; and I heard one, a member of Alumnus Alpha-Alpha, in Jacksonville, say: "'Pinkie's' the only man that could ever make me part with ten dollars without tangible security!"

Alpha-Eta is somewhat weakened, too, by the call to the border, as doubtless other chapters are. Bushnell, a member of last year's varsity squad, and baseball manager-elect, is still in the camp at Black Point, uncertain as to the time for him to be mustered out. Another cause for a shortage in old men is the presence of citrus canker in certain portions of the State. Many of last year's Sophomores and Juniors answered the Government's call for men to go to the infected areas to combat the menace to grapefruit and orange groves; and, since the pay is very good, several of our own members have decided to take advantage of an opportunity to earn some money. Those lost to the active chapter in this manner are Barber, Walker, and Levis. The campus celebrities of Alpha-Eta who have returned begin with Orryl Robles, of Tampa, who will be a tackle in this year's line. Orryl was president of the Junior Law Class and Combined Junior Classes, both, last year. Baker is eligible for football this year and will make the team. Wicker, last year's baseball coach—and this year's, too—is on hand to finish his law course. Dagg, another baseball man, is just back. Marcus Brown, A. B. '15, has left his strawberry crop in competent hands and reentered college to take an LL. B. degree. Dyrenforth, '16, is back to work on his Master's degree, and to lead the University Band. Bobby Swanson, pledged last year, entered college this fall, and is trying hard for a place with Coach McCoy's fighters. The chapter gave a smoker a few nights ago for the pledges and new men. It served to bring the just-returned together, too, and was thus doubly enjoyable. There is to be the first big dance on Saturday.

Tommy Deen, ex-'09, and Jack Johnson, ex-'09, both of Alumnus Alpha-Alpha, Jacksonville, were in town the other day

to see how things were starting off; and Hutchinson, ex-'17, and "Red" Trammell, '15, of Palatka and Lakeland, respectively, were present to lend aid and countenance. We expect Christian, '11, here Sunday.

That's about all for the chapter. Our other brothers will be interested to learn of collegiate happenings here. And our good Grand Secretary tells us that we should not be so self-centered as to write only of what "Brother So-and-So" has done, or merely how this or that chapter "slipped two or three over" on such-and-such a bunch this rushing season. Of course, he's right—always is. The University of Florida begins her eleventh year of existence—in Gainesville—with many bright prospects indeed. Men from every part of the country and world are coming to partake of what Florida has to offer, and the number increases steadily from year to year.

The football schedule is a heavy one—for a small university. We play this fall the state universities of Alabama, Tennessee, and—our prowess, too, having doubtless spread northward—Indiana; besides, Auburn and Mercer. No one has yet "made the varsity," but the present line averages something over 200 pounds. We ought to accomplish something with a little luck.

In all probability *you* have heard that Alpha-Eta and Alumnus Alpha-Alpha are to entertain the convention at Jacksonville next April. You'll be hearing from one or the other of us soon. Get ready for it—for it is going to be one great chapter in the history of our fraternity. Prepare for the most delightful event of your lifetime—and buy a ticket to "Jax." An active body of alumni and a zealous chapter are preparing to make it a week of delights (or as long as you can stay), in the "Land of Flowers" for all who will but come. You'll hear from us more fully on this subject later. For the best year we have yet known: this is Alpha-Eta's wish to each chapter.

LUCIEN YOUNG DYRENFORTH.

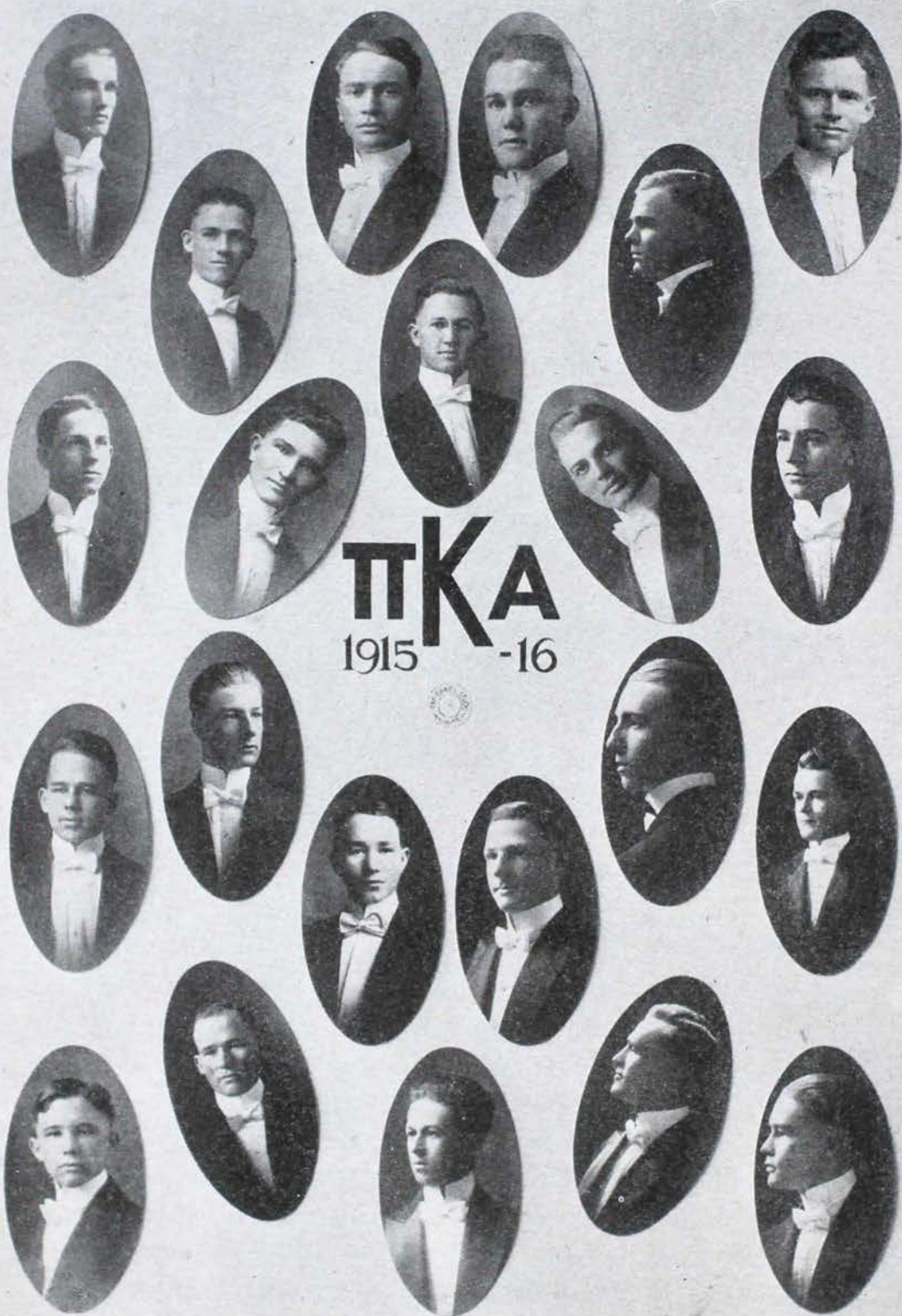
ALPHA-IOTA

MILLSAPS COLLEGE

To all sister chapters Alpha-Iota extends greetings.

The twenty-fifth session of Millsaps College opened under the most auspicious circumstances on September 13th, and bids fair to become the greatest in the history of the institution. There are several factors that will contribute toward making this a most eventful year for us. In the first place, the enrollment is greater than ever before. There has assembled on the campus a body of men of sterling worth, eager to equip themselves for participation in the battles of life; men who will bring honor to themselves and to their Alma Mater in later years. In the second place, the athletic activities will not be neglected. Millsaps has made a record in athletic achievements by winning and holding the State championship in baseball for the past two years, and there is material on the campus this year out of which we expect to produce, not only a State championship team, but also a team which will be able to capture the championship of the S. I. A. A. In the third place, we celebrate this year the twenty-fifth anniversary of the foundation of our college, and, at the close of the year, a great jubilee celebration and homecoming will be held in honor of the occasion. Already plans are being formulated for the successful accomplishment of this purpose.

Now, you may ask, what part are the men of Alpha-Iota taking in all these enterprises? To begin with, our men have done their full share in swelling the enrollment of the college to its present proportions, as Alpha-Iota has here fifteen of last year's men, besides a goodly number of new men. Then, again, in athletic activities Alpha-Iota has always furnished more than her share of men on the various college teams, and her reputation will not suffer this year; for we will be well represented on each team, and, in some instances, the teams will be composed almost wholly of Pi's. As in athletics, so in every other phase of student endeavor, our men have always taken a leading part, and this year we are striving with might and main to excel the high mark set by the men who have composed Alpha-Iota in



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the years gone by. And, at the anniversary celebration, we will be on hand contributing every effort possible to make the occasion a success.

Since the opening of college we have been busily engaged in the all-important occupation of looking over Freshmen. Competition with the other fraternities has been unusually keen this year, but we are glad to say that we are going to have the largest, and one of the best, bodies of Freshmen to initiate after the mid-term examinations that has ever been taken into Alpha-Iota. We are unusually proud of this fact, for we have successfully competed, and have won our reward. We will take great pleasure in introducing these men in our next letter.

We have started with bright prospects this year. With fifteen of our old men back, and prospects for the initiation of a large body of new men in the near future, our outlook is brighter than ever before, and, in keeping pace with the events of moment in college life, we are going to make this, the session of 1916-17, the greatest year in the history of Pi Kappa Alpha at Millsaps College.

The men who returned are as follows:

L. H. Gates, Como, Miss.

C. M. Jaco, Grenada, Miss.

G. H. Rankin, Columbia, Miss.

H. R. Babbington, Franklinton, La.

I. L. Tiggert, Ripley, Miss.

Sam Ashmore, Columbus, Miss. (Transfer from Theta.)

Nathaniel Golding, Columbus, Miss.

W. S. Shipman, Jr., Ittabena, Miss.

J. S. Shipman, Ittabena, Miss.

A. L. Shipman, Ittabena, Miss.

J. H. Lanfair, Durant, Miss.

W. H. Rhyne, Carrollton, Miss.

L. H. Mitchell, Columbia, Miss.

P. P. Bellinger, Jackson, Miss.

J. A. Anderson, Jackson, Miss.

With best wishes for the greatest year in the history of Pi Kappa Alpha, we are yours in Phi Phi Kappa Alpha.

W. S. SHIPMAN, JR.

ALPHA-KAPPA

MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES

Summer vacation and summer work are over, and the reopening of college finds us returned unto the fold, renewing old friendships and making new ones. All came back with a determination to make this a year of years at M. S. M., and the first week has started off with a whirl.

Alpha-Kappa's prospects seem exceptionally bright this year, with twelve old men, two professors, and one pledge back. The house has been renovated and presents a very attractive appearance.

The Freshman Class is the largest on record for some years, and contains some excellent fraternity material, from which we are striving to select the best. We have been fortunate in pledging three Freshmen and one Sophomore, all men who will be valuable additions to our brotherhood, and we take pleasure in introducing them to the fraternity at large:

Anvil Clark Williams, Sullivan, Mo.

Noah Purcell Johnson, 1618 Fairground, Vincennes, Ind.

Harold Leland Bailey, Virginia, Ill.

Virgil Lee Whitworth, 224 S. Washington St., Nevada, Mo.

Mann is still at the head of the metallurgy department, while Hutsinpillar is again the Freshman English instructor. Pugh and Doeling are student assistants in the metallurgy department, and Terry holds the same position in chemistry, besides being business manager of the *Missouri Miner*, the weekly paper issued by the student body. Clark is assistant in the mining experiment station, and is treasurer for the 1917 *Rollamo*.

Football practice began with the opening of the session; and, although the weather is warm, the candidates are being given a hard work-out, preparatory to whipping the team into shape for our first game on September 30th. Pledge Dowd, a last year's "M" man in football, is again playing at guard, while Larsh, who made a good showing last year, is trying his luck at end. With many of last year's players back, and some ex-

cellent material from the newcomers, we are looking forward to a very successful football season.

On September 12th, Enoch R. Needles, one of our alumni, was married to Miss Ethel Schuman, of Rolla.

The following old men returned:

Howell Smith Clark, Rolla, Mo.

Mark Loren Terry, Galt, Mo.

Carl William Scothorn, 310 N. Jefferson Ave., Junction City, Kan.

Prof. Horace Tharp Mann, Rolla, Mo.

Prof. Neil Charles Hutsinpillar, Ironton, Ohio.

James Crane Hill, 2205 S. Garrison Ave., Carthage, Mo.

Robert Marston, Morenci, Ariz.

Napoleon Bonaparte Larsh, Rolla, Mo.

Percy Grant Forman, Rolla, Mo.

James Pressley Gill, Montgomery City, Mo.

Thomas Witt Leach, 1801 W. 11th St., Pine Bluff, Ark.

John Ray Fiedler, 34 W. Mechanic St., Shelbyville, Ind.

Victor Hugo Doeling, 1324 Grace St., Hannibal, Mo.

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

Pledge:

Raymond John Dowd, 3730 Palm St., St. Louis, Mo.

Alpha-Kappa extends to its sister chapters its heartiest greetings and best wishes for a prosperous year.

J. R. FIEDLER.

ALPHA-LAMBDA

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE

College opened September 12th, with a full enrollment and bright prospects for a successful year. The beginning of a new term after a summer's vacation is fraught with varied feelings and numerous experiences. To the new student, it means joining himself in ties of a common friendship to a body of students hitherto strangers to him, but destined to play an important part

in shaping his life. To the old fellow, who comes back, refreshed and revived, it means a joyous reunion with friends he will never cease to love, and he takes up anew the work of the college where he left off at the close of the previous session.

The following ten brothers returned:

Harold Frederick Wahl, 530 N. 4th St., Paducah, Ky.

James William Anderson, Georgetown, Ky.

John Desha Anderson, Georgetown, Ky.

Will Walker Ward, Georgetown, Ky.

William Burr Atkinson, Campbellsville, Ky.

Joseph William Bauer, Worthville, Ky.

William Stanley Houston, Murray, Ky.

Thomas Eugene Spragens, Ellisburg, Ky.

Leslie William Patterson, Lebanon, Ky.

Raymond Givens Hicks, Providence, Ky.

Pledges:

Lycurgus Robert Harris, Jr., Haldeman Ave., Louisville, Ky.

H. Clay Gaitskill, Jr., Paris, Ky.

William Gill Nash, Pleasureville, Ky.

This is, indeed, a splendid showing, as every old man returned but one, besides Patterson and Judd, who graduated. Wahl also received his degree of B. S. last year, but has returned for his Master's degree.

We are well represented in every phase of college activities. The varsity eleven has not yet been picked, but J. D. Anderson, L. W. Patterson, and Bauer, and Pledge Harris are working hard for the honor of representing G. C. on the gridiron. J. W. Anderson is manager of the football team, J. D. Anderson is captain of next spring's baseball team. Atkinson, captain of this year's track team, is taking his team to Louisville, Ky., September 16th, to compete in a meet with several other teams at the Kentucky State Fair. Hicks is vice-president of the Science Club and plays first violin in the college orchestra.

Our home is located on East Main Street in the most beautiful residence section of the city, and we welcome any and all brothers who may chance to be in our city.

Greetings and best wishes for a prosperous year to every chapter, and a hearty welcome to the baby chapter, Beta-Zeta, is the message from Alpha-Lambda.

R. G. HICKS.

ALPHA-NU

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

The scholastic year at Missouri has started off with a hard rush for all the fraternities. We are proud of our men and are confident they will make worthy brothers. Their names follow :

Charles P. Ballard, St. Louis, Mo.
Raymond C. Crowe, Excelsior Springs, Mo.
Thomas J. Engle, Trenton, Mo.
Leslie Fox, Charleston, Mo.
Harold D. Glover, Joplin, Mo.
Orr Mullinax, Princeton, Mo.
Eugene T. Reel, Kansas City, Mo.
Wallace H. Rice, Kansas City, Mo.

Besides the above eight new pledges, we have three old men from last year, Ray Goodwin, Clinton, Mo.; Edgar Allen, Clinton, Mo.; and James Y. Simpson, Kansas City, Mo. These pledges are ready to be initiated. Alpha-Nu's fraternity tactics are different from those of the other fraternities here, in that all of our new men are not pledged at the opening of the session. We try, in fact, to take in one or two upper-classmen each year; all the pledges announced in this issue, however, are Freshmen, except one. The next month will practically close our efforts at expansion for the year.

We are proud to announce that owing to our high scholarship last year, we are allowed by Pan-Hellenic Council to board our Freshmen at the chapter house. We ranked sixth among the fourteen fraternities here. We would be much higher in the

scale, perhaps the highest, had not one of our men left college to go to work, when his hours automatically came in as "flunk." As to scholarship for this year, we have no very bright prospect for any "flunk" at all, and hope to keep up our standard of last year, and even to raise it. We have always looked on good scholarship standing as an important goal of fraternity life, and one that will assist materially in the growth of any chapter.

We had a visit recently from T. S. Dunn, B. S., M. S., an alumnus of Alpha-Kappa, Missouri School of Mines. We enjoyed his visit very much, as Brother Dunn was able to tell us a good deal that was very interesting about other chapters. We also had the pleasure of having with us for a week a charter member of Alpha-Nu, Lawson Gentry Lowrey, M. D., of Danvers, Mass. Brother Lowrey is a bundle of energy and enterprise. After leaving Missouri he went to the University of Utah, where he became the father of Alpha-Tau. We wish more old members would come back to visit us, as we like to get acquainted.

Alpha-Nu plans an active year socially. We are to give a dance for members and pledges, October 27th, the first of a number to be given during the year. This dance will enliven things a bit, while the football team is away at Oklahoma, October 28th. For the first time in history the sororities rushed without men, so that no dances were given at the opening of college. Consequently, the social life of the university has not gotten a very lively start. We have a new chaperon this year, Mrs. John H. Percival. Her son, John Percival, left college recently, and Mrs. Percival consented to come over and take care of us. All the boys are strong for our new "house mother."

Our prospects for the year are very bright, indeed. We have two "M" men on the varsity football team, McAnaw and Preston. They are two of the strongest men on the team. We will be glad to have a visit from any of the brothers who can drop in to see us. On the whole, we look for one of the best years in the history of the chapter, in scholarship, athletics, and social life, and we extend our most cordial wishes to each chapter of our glorious old Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

Full names and home addresses of members:

Ira Barnes Hyde, Jr., Princeton, Mo.
Robert Luther Brown, Columbia, Mo.
Louis A. Miller, Appleton City, Mo.
Sterrett S. Titus, Kansas City, Mo.
Clarence A. Hemphill, Wetumka, Okla.
Frank L. McAnaw, Columbia, Mo.
Walter Thomas Brown, Denison, Texas.
Allan Jasper Hillix, Camden Point, Mo.
William C. Preston, South Greenfield, Mo.
Frank P. Mathews, St. Louis, Mo.
William Rodes Jesse, Mexico, Mo.
Earl Morton Boggess, Excelsio Springs, Mo.
Arthur M. Brackett, Kansas City, Mo.
Roland Edward Bruner, Kansas City, Mo.
Burt Hillard Rowe, Charleston, Mo.
George Y. Bast, Jr., Mexico, Mo.

Fraternally,

A. M. BRACKETT.

ALPHA-XI

THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Pi Kappa Alpha at Cincinnati opened officially the last week of September with its usual number of undergraduates. Those returning this year are:

Arthur Osborn, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Randal Walker, Cincinnati, Ohio.
James Jones, Petersburg, Va.
Herbert C. Jones, Petersburg, Va.
Emery N. Root, Lenox, Mass.
Harold Talcott, Lenox, Mass.
William Brueggemann, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Cherrington L. Fisher, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Craver Eulass, Lebanon, Ohio.

Albert G. Muenzenmaier, Lebanon, Ohio.
Harry Britton, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Leroy C. Voss, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Curtis R. Beresford, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Grieg Walker, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Alfred Wenzel, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Edwin Guckenberger, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Colonel Thompson, Prairie du Chien, Wis.
George Arnold, Prairie du Chien, Wis.
Erwin M. Straehley, Cincinnati, Ohio.

So far, in accordance with the Pan-Hellenic rules, the selection of new men has not been made.

The officers for the ensuing year are:

Leroy C. Voss, S. M. C.
Harold P. Talcott, I. M. C.
Edwin Guckenberger, Th. C.
James Guy Jones, S. C.
Curtis R. Beresford, M. C.
Colonel Thompson and George Arnold, Stewards.

As the life of the chapter is bound up with that of the university, it is indeed good to be able to report that in physical appearance the campus is much changed this year. New walks have been laid out, and many unusable parts of the grounds have been recovered by fillings. The two greatest additions, however, are the Woman's Building and the Chemistry Building. The former is the supplying of a "long-felt want" at Cincinnati. While not lessening in the essentials the coeducational life at the university, it does give the women a retreat from the "less refined," and gives the men an opportunity to exist without constantly being reminded of their politer social stunts. It means that the men will be more or less left by themselves outside of the classes.

The Chemistry Building means the enlargement of one of Cincinnati's more prominent courses. The whole building is to be devoted to the uses of the Chemistry Department. It is about two hundred feet long, sixty feet deep, and has three

stories. Its equipment is perfect. The Woman's Building, like the Chemistry Building, is a highly ornamented brick structure. Among its features are a gymnasium and pool. The roof is to be made into a roof-garden, the necessary funds being supplied by the enterprise and generosity of the alumnae and women undergraduates.

As for the chapter, everything is looking prosperous. Good, able men are returning, and already show an interest that is most promising.

CURTIS R. BERESFORD.

ALPHA-OMICRON

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Southwestern University opened on the 28th of September with an enrollment about equal to that of last year, but with, perhaps, the brightest prospects of any college in Texas. Southwestern has severed connection with the preparatory department, and is now ready to do purely college work. This action, however, has probably made the entire enrollment smaller than it would otherwise have been.

During the vacation months many improvements about the campus and in the buildings have been made. A new Science Building has been added, and will be ready for occupancy by the first of December. The dormitories have been remodeled, new fixtures and conveniences have been provided for the students. The new athletic field, furnished with every modern equipment, including a new clubhouse for the athletes, stands, with all its attractive beauty, to greet the warriors of the grid-iron and diamond. Indeed, the old buildings and the grounds round about have taken on a new appearance and are proving a genuine pleasure to both old and new students.

The following twelve men have reported, and, with our two pledges—Faust Collier, of Spur, Texas, and Paul Baker, of Kemp, Texas—form our present chapter:

T. H. McDaniel, Floresville, Texas.

C. R. Hooton, Mineral Wells, Texas.

V. R. Means, Belton, Texas.
J. U. Clabaugh, Belton, Texas.
Robert E. Brown, Waco, Texas.
R. W. Gray, Cherokee, Texas.
Joe Drahn Foster, China Springs, Texas.
James E. Armstrong, Georgetown, Texas.
Marvin W. Marsh, San Antonio, Texas.
C. R. Clark, San Antonio, Texas.
Warren H. Hull, San Antonio, Texas.
S. A. Hartzo, Atlanta, Texas.

Alpha-Omicron gave one of its most hopeful, and one of the strongest, men in college to the chapter at S. M. U. However, Mr. Harry S. DeVore will prove a very valuable member to our new brothers in Dallas. We wish him the very best success, and sincerely hope that our chapter there will have a profitable year.

This season we are comfortably located in our new home, which we have leased; of this we have full charge: a large, two-story building, designed especially for a fraternity house, with a most attractive chapter room, where eight of us stay. The alumni are very generously contributing to the house fund, which is being used to purchase furniture and to make general improvements.

We have set aside a special apartment for alumni visitors, and are urging them to visit us as frequently as possible. We always enjoy having them, and they are of great help to us. Thus far, Binion, White and wife, and Clabaugh have paid us short visits, and, incidentally, boosted the general fund with liberal donations.

Football prospects this year are the best since 1910. An abundance of splendid new material, with seven letter men, make the outlook very flattering for Southwestern. Marsh, as captain of the team, is doing some wonderful work for the Black and Gold this year, and Tucker, a recent pledge, is showing up to good advantage, having a letter practically assured.

Alpha-Omicron has, this year, the captains of both football and baseball teams—Marsh and McDaniel—the president of the

Oratorical Association, manager of the Glee Club, three men on Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, and numerous other officers. This gives us the best of college offices, and with the work our men are doing in all forms of college activities we have an unusually good showing this year. Our scholarship average for last year will probably win the cup offered by the local Pan-Hellenic as soon as the total averages of all the fraternities can be taken.

Alpha-Omicron expects this to be her best year yet, and wishes the very best fortune for her sister chapters.

C. R. HOOTON.

ALPHA-PI

HOWARD COLLEGE

Here we are again, ready for another nine months of study after a three months' delightful vacation, and it is a pleasure to announce that the following men have returned:

David Lee Blackwelder, Birmingham, Ala.

Frank Allison Bell, Maxwell, Ala.

Greene Cady Chance, Thompson, Ala.

Carlos Cunningham, Birmingham, Ala.

Andrew Lewis Dawson, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

James Shelley Jackson, Clio, Ala.

Mercer Jesse James, Birmingham, Ala.

Thomas A. Morton, Newton, Ala.

Cary William Phillips, Clio, Ala.

Charles Benjamin Price, Athens, Ala.

John Riffe Simmons, Monroeville, Ala.

Arthur Duke, Birmingham, Ala.

Frank Brown Watts, Opelika, Ala.

Alfred Moore, Birmingham, Ala.

We of Alpha-Pi have determined to make 1916-17 a banner year. With fourteen old men, our prospects are very bright.

The outlook for a good Glee Club is encouraging too. Alpha-Pi will be well represented this year as usual. There will be

six Pi's from last year on the club this year: Blackwelder, Bell, Simmons, Phillips, Morton, and Cunningham, besides Chance, Price, and James, who are trying hard for places.

The all-absorbing topic of conversation now is football. Howard's prospects are not very rosy just now, but we are hoping for better things under the guidance of Dr. Langwell, our new coach. "Doc" is an old "Penn" man, and has the habit of getting results. Alpha-Pi will be ably represented by Blackwelder and Price, two of Howard's best backs last year. Duke and Jackson, of last year's scrubs, are likely to win places on the varsity. Dawson, a second-string back of last year, may not go out this year on account of his managerial duties.

McRae has been with us recently, and he is still with us in spirit if not in person.

The Pan-Hellenic Council has recently passed the following regulation regarding "rushing":

No new man shall be solicited before Monday following the first six weeks' test, and no fraternity shall be permitted to invite or allow new men in its house until after the first six weeks' test.

In establishing these rulings the fraternities have come to an agreement for which a number of fraternity men have been long seeking. Such rulings will prevent many complications, and will enable new men to study the situation without undue influence.

Alpha-Pi is not losing any sleep over the new regulations, as she usually gets what she wants. There are several new men here that look like fraternity material, and Alpha-Pi expects to get her share.

CHARLES B. PRICE.

ALPHA-RHO

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Once more Father Time claims three months of our vacation, which seems to have flown by only too quickly for the most of

us; but with prospects of a banner year for Alpha-Rho, every one is "falling in line," and work is progressing rapidly. This is the busy opening season, and, as a result, gasoline flows like water.

This summer seems to have been a prosperous one for most of the boys (at least, as far as appearances go), and Dan Cupid, with his bow and poisoned arrows, played no minor rôle in the programme. On September 2d, Vinton E. McVicker, our present S. M. C., was united in marriage to Miss Daphne N. Alloway, of Columbus; and Alumnus George A. Bredehoft made it "two copies" when he was married on the same day to Miss Edith Tussing, also of Columbus, and we can assure you Brother Pi's that to the long list of Pi Kappa sisters have been added the names of two of the most charming. Alpha-Rho joins with their hosts of friends in bidding them Godspeed and wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

With eighteen old men back, and a dozen pledges, we anticipate a big year for Alpha-Rho.

Our alumnus chapter, Alpha-Zeta, is going to give the active chapter a dance the latter part of September for the entertainment of our new initiates and pledges, and to serve as a "get together" for every one. This is surely highly appreciated by Alpha-Rho, and it only goes to show what a great help an alumnus chapter can be, especially one like Alpha-Zeta.

The prodigal has returned. We are glad to welcome Fred E. Renkert back to Alpha-Rho this year. He attended Cincinnati Law School last year.

Ohio State's enrollment this year is to exceed all past records, if rumors can be relied upon. It has added one more college to its curriculum this year, namely, that of "Commerce and Journalism." Scarlet and gray football togs can be seen on Ohio Field already, and Alpha-Rho is represented in the "try out" by Metzger. On the track squad are Hill and McCormick. McVicker is editor, and Clayton is circulation manager of the daily, *Ohio State Lantern*. We also have the track manager with us again this year, but this time in the person of Kober.

We expect to hold our first initiation of the year Saturday, the 23d of September, and it is with no little pride that we introduce the following initiates to our sister chapters:

Murray R. Scott, 1558 Hunter Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Walter D. Barcroft, 305 19th Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Glen K. Schooler, 329 W. 9th Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Morgan E. Williams, 2170 N. 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.

Fred T. McHenry, Cambridge, Ohio.

Oakes C. Duduit, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Walter E. Metzger, 416 E. Schiller St., Columbus, Ohio.

Louis G. Hill, Brewster, Ohio.

The names of the old members and their home addresses follow:

Vinton E. McVicker (S. M. C.), 357 W. 10th Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Robert E. Clayton (I. M. C.), Jennings, La.

A. Dwight Curfman (S. C.), 1014 W. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio.

Geo. T. Secrist (M. S.), 408 N. Railroad St., Bucyrus, Ohio.

Alfred E. Kober, 353 Graham St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Fred E. Renkert, 456 S. Walnut St., Bucyrus, Ohio.

Calvin A. Buehler, Stone Creek, Ohio.

Geo. H. Frech, Niles, Ohio.

Paul E. Crider, 117 W. Elm St., Lima, Ohio.

Jos. S. Stevens, 324 Chillicothe St., Jackson, Ohio.

Howard E. Gilmore, 201 E. Lane Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Sylvester B. Creamer, Key, Ohio.

Vaughn R. McCormick, 766 Bedford Place, Columbus, Ohio.

Fred P. Weber, Strasburg, Ohio.

Milton D. Fox, 237 Arlington St., Youngstown, Ohio.

Our pledges:

Glenn Ferrell, Massillon, Ohio.

Chas. Graybill, Massillon, Ohio.

Lester Griffith, Worthington, Ohio.

Walter Christman, Lima, Ohio.

Alpha-Rho extends best wishes to all the sister chapters for a most successful year.

G. T. SECRIST.

ALPHA-SIGMA

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Alpha-Sigma takes pleasure in introducing to Pi Kappa Alpha five new brothers:

Russell Green, 435 10th Ave., San Francisco, Cal.
Edmund de Freitas, 418 E. 19th St., Oakland, Cal.
Elwynn Manhart, 3224 Foothill Blvd., Oakland, Cal.
Frank Morgan, Sonora, Cal.
Ray Morgan, Sonora, Cal.

The old brothers that returned for another season of work and pleasure are:

Howard A. Houston, Chico, Cal.
L. Ray Ogden, 4028 San Juan St., Oakland, Cal.
O. R. Blois, Dinuba, Cal.
B. C. Basford, 2646 Dwight Way, Berkeley, Cal.
F. C. Corey, La Jolla, Cal.
H. R. Hogaboom, 521 W. King St., Monrovia, Cal.
C. G. Hjelte, 597 Fairmont Ave., Oakland, Cal.
E. B. Herrick, 265 8th Ave., San Francisco, Cal.
L. A. Isaacson, Marshfield, Ore.
L. F. F. Kohle, Kennett, Cal.
G. W. Clark, 2646 Dwight Way, Berkeley, Cal.
D. P. Miles, Ydalpom, Cal.
R. S. Sprigg, 2044 1st St., San Diego, Cal.
J. W. C. Pogue, Exeter, Cal.
E. J. Gray, 2604 9th Ave., Oakland, Cal.
R. W. Arnot, Placerville, Cal.
J. A. Callan, Placerville, Cal.
L. J. Miller, Elk Grove, Cal.
R. S. Thompson, Redding, Cal.
M. E. Franklin, 951 S. Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles, Cal.
B. K. Woods, 1253 W. 7th St., Los Angeles, Cal.
T. W. Dahlquist, 441 N. Main St., Salt Lake, Utah.
J. R. Thomas, 331 N. Main St., Salt Lake, Utah.



ALPHA-TAU CHAPTER—University of Utah

At present everything points to a prosperous year for Alpha-Sigma, as we have about five more men in line that we will probably pledge before the next issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. We are also out for the interfraternity baseball championship, and feel very confident. If we are victorious this time the cup becomes the permanent property of Alpha-Sigma.

Our scholarship standing for the last semester was fourth among the forty-four organizations on the campus.

We held a joint meeting with the alumni chapter on Saturday night, September 16th. The main topic under discussion was the plan for a new house. After this meeting we held one of the best initiations that I have ever attended. The usual banquet followed.

Ray Hogaboom reflects honor on the house by holding the position of yell leader this year.

James Callan won the Freshman scholarship cup last semester.

Clarence Wells just returned from Alaska, where he has been the physician for a large packing company.

Much to our regret, Bruce Basford has decided to leave college and go to work, as he has a very good position in view.

Fred Corey has been laid up for a fortnight because of a torn ligament in his knee—too much football.

Under our new coaching system, we look forward to a very big year in football. Our first game, with the Olympic Club, was 23 to 0 in our favor. Our Big Game will be with Washington again this year, and we promise a harder fight than last year.

Alpha-Sigma sends kindest regards to all sister chapters, and hopes this will be the biggest year yet for Pi Kappa Alpha.

JAS. W. C. POGUE.

ALPHA-TAU

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

With Dr. John A. Widtsoe as president, the University of Utah is entering upon what would seem to be its most successful

year. The retirement last year of Dr. Joseph T. Kingsbury, after twenty-five years of service, left some in doubt as to the selection of the new executive. However, the university was fortunate enough to secure the services of Dr. John A. Widtsoe, of the Utah Agricultural College, and the future success of the college is practically assured. The heaviest registration yet recorded greeted our new president, and speaks well for the growth of the university and the confidence of the people.

The prospects for a prosperous year for the university have greatly pleased Alpha-Tau, but we have other reasons for rejoicing. With eighteen men already registered, and several others still to be heard from, we have every reason to look forward to the most successful year in our history. In addition, we were very fortunate in the selection of our new home. It is a far better one than any we have previously occupied, and speaks well for the progress of Pi Kappa Alpha at the University of Utah. Football practice has started already, and Reid and Thorum are out working hard every night. Kasius, who is student-body president, is very busy these days arranging for the annual Sophomore-Freshman push-ball contest and planning the work for the year. Alpha-Tau was greatly disappointed when it became known that Rulon Clark would not return to college this year. Clark was captain of last year's basket-ball team, famous as the champions of the United States. John Horton, Elisha Kirk, Loran Barlow, W. L. Gardner, and Ralph Waddoups have also failed to return to the university.

The "rushing season" is now on, but, owing to fraternity regulations, no men may be pledged for two weeks. While this is a new ruling here, it promises to work out favorably for all concerned. Alpha-Tau takes pleasure in announcing that she stood second in scholarship last year among the five fraternities at the university. This year we shall make an earnest effort to better our standing.

Following is a list of active members and pledges, with their home addresses:

Brent F. Cahoon, 1139 Bueno Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah.
Leslie Goates, Lehi, Utah.

Byron F. Fernlund, Ogden, Utah.

Elmer Thorum, R. D. No. 5, Murray, Utah.

Herbert Hull, 129 U St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Nils Bolin, 360 University Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Theron Parmalee, 967 2d Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Peter Kasius, 743 23d St., Ogden, Utah.

Walter Krebs, 968 W. 3d St., South, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Spencer Reid, Pleasant Green, Utah.

Gerald S. Lambert, 1379 Lincoln Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Adolph Shafsky, Fort Bragg, Cal.

Bryan G. Johnson, Green River, Wyo.

Irwin Porter, Morgan, Utah.

Jack Murdock, Beaver, Utah.

Alphonso Thorum, Murray, Utah.

The following men have not yet registered, but have signified their intention to return:

Hector Haight, Oakley, Idaho.

Alfred Troseth, Corinne, Utah.

Pledge O. A. Murdock, Beaver, Utah.

Alpha-Tau wishes her sister chapters a most pleasant and successful year.

BRYAN G. JOHNSON.

ALPHA-UPSILON

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

With the opening of college, on September 25th, twenty-two of the brothers have returned to take up their studies again and to make this a banner year for Alpha-Upsilon. With such a large number of old men, we feel that we are stronger this year than at any previous opening semester. We have the pleasure of introducing a pledge:

Joseph Kelaher, '20, 2751 Hudson Blvd., Jersey City, N. J.

Pledge Kelaher is a brother of Bill Kelaher, and seems to have inherited the same spirit and "pep" that Bill showed.

Among the interesting bits of news from the old boys is that given by Larkin, who was employed for the summer in Rochester, N. Y. He was royally entertained by the Pi's of Alpha-Chi in that city, and declares that the spirit of Pi Kappa Alpha is the same everywhere.

The chapter is delighted with the news that Cloud, '15, will be with us at the Heights this year for a postgraduate course. For the past year he has been working in the United States Government Weather Bureau at Birmingham, Ala.

At present all attention on the campus is turned toward football. New York University's prospects for a successful season are exceptionally bright. The team expects to do even better than did our splendid 1915 team. Alpha-Upsilon will be well represented on the team with Egan, Eckes, and Pontery in the line-up, all of whom are veterans from last year's team.

The university will be without the services of Dean Bouton, of the college, for the next year. He will pursue a course of study at Harvard University for at least one year. His place will be ably filled by Professor Marshall Brown, professor of History, who will act as dean.

The chapter has lost Smith, Gunther, Webb, Halama, and Van Saun through graduation. Kelaher and Blackford have entered into business. Hosking will not be with us this fall, but will return to the Heights in September, 1917.

The addresses of the members for the scholastic year are as follows:

Howard W. Carlough, 144 W. 104th St., New York City.

Salvator J. Phillips, 349 13th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

John D. Ehgott, 200 Palisade Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

Millerd G. Larkin, 660 Carroll St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

James B. Strang, 50 St. Paul's Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Patrick F. Nichols, Honeoye Falls, N. Y.

Arthur B. Stafford, Millbrook, N. Y.

J. Murray Donnelly, 409 W. 129th St., New York City.

Charles O. Miller, 425 W. 48th St., New York City.

Cyril I. Crowther, 49 Victor St., Yonkers, N. Y.

Edward R. Baker, Jr., 29 Graham St., Jersey City, N. J.

Herbert B. Pontery, 601 Palisade Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
Willard A. Swan, 384 E. 193d St., New York City.
William E. Husted, 211 Palisade Ave., West Hoboken, N. J.
Floyd J. Egan, 765 Carroll St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Charles M. Cremer, Briggs Ave., Glen Morris, Long Island.
Joseph W. Eckes, 199 Hancock Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
J. Elmer Briggs, 3291 Decatur Ave., New York City.
George W. Elliott, 139 Monticello Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
Dwight W. Stinson, 460 Decatur St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
John J. Buckley, 145 Clinton St., Dover, N. J.
Harold C. Benjamin, 37 High St., Jersey City, N. J.

Pledges:

Vincent Waters, 177 McDougal St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Joseph Kelaher, 2751 Hudson Blvd., Jersey City, N. J.

Alpha-Upsilon wishes to convey to each chapter its heartiest greetings and wishes for a most successful year.

JAMES B. STRANG.

ALPHA-PHI

IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Back to the old "grind" at last. The summer has evidently been a profitable one to most of us, and things are starting off with a rush.

Our first pledge of the year is Lloyd Evans, a brother of one of our old men, J. P. Evans, and is a mighty good man. We have several other good men also:

W. L. Richardson, Montclair, N. J.
O. A. Ratzlaff, Atlantic, Iowa.
P. C. Schaper, Fort Madison, Iowa.
I. J. Armstrong, Fort Madison, Iowa.

Besides these men, we have several other good ones whom we are considering with a view to asking them to consider us.

The house is full now, with the exception of the place reserved for our S. M. C., Brother Newcomb, who was unable to get away from his work in Nebraska in time to start in when college opened. However, we expect him to show up inside of a week. One of the boys, a pledge of last year, Stanley McPeak, is at Brownsville with the National Guard, and will not be back with us this year.

The enrollment at the college this year, together with the winter short course and the summer-school students, will approximate five thousand five hundred.

Coach Mayser, who carried us through a very successful football season last year, is back into the collar again and working hard to put out an All-Missouri Valley Conference team. He has some excellent material to work on, even though the loss of Captain "Drury" Moss at quarter will be keenly felt. Alpha-Phi has several representatives on this list of aspirants for football honors, among whom are Heise, Matthews, Rehmann, Thompson, and Steiner.

There seems to be an unusually good outlook in track, and Pi Kappa Alpha has two good cross-country men, Heitzman and Lawler, who are expected to win honors for themselves and Iowa State College this fall.

Social activities have hardly begun yet, but a few more weeks will see all the "gilded youth" in their glory.

Two new buildings, a Science Hall and a Girls' Dormitory, have been completed during the summer, and are now in use. Three other buildings, a Hospital, an Animal Husbandry Laboratory, and another Girls' Dormitory are to be started before cold weather.

Several fraternities and sororities also erected new houses during the past summer, and they are all welcome additions to the college.

Since the last communication with THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND we have initiated seven new men:

Joe George Matthews, Madison, S. Dak.

Clair Vincent Golden, Hillsdale, Ill.

Arthur Lowell Bushman, Alden, Iowa.

Ralph Jeffery Burke, Ottumwa, Iowa.
Richard Farrow Snyder, Jewell, Iowa.
Charles Leon Johnson, Audubon, Iowa.
Howard Park, Ames, Iowa.

Our District Chief, Harold W. Reid, surprised us all by sending us an announcement of his marriage to Miss Marie O'Harrow, of Sioux City, Iowa. The ceremony was performed at Sioux City on Monday, September 11th.

We have been extremely lucky this fall in getting good dates for the three dances which may be given each semester. Our social committee stepped out early and got the best dates and the best halls possible.

With the excellent coöperation of the alumni of Alpha-Phi, we have bought new rugs, beds, springs, mattresses, desks, tables, and a few chiffonniers for the house. These, together with the new curtains and hall carpet, have made our house look like a real home now, and they are a valuable asset to us in rushing.

Alpha-Phi extends to all Pi's her very best wishes for a successful scholastic year, and most cordially invites any of the "boys" to call around and get acquainted if opportunity brings them to Iowa.

HAROLD H. VAN METER.

ALPHA-PSI

RUTGERS COLLEGE

Alpha-Psi Chapter is entering upon a most important period. Events have given an upward impetus to Rutgers College, and a consequent restlessness and desire for improvement is leading the various powerful fraternities to exert themselves tremendously that they may keep in the line of progress. There is no fear that our chapter can not hold its own; but there is reason to believe that great effort must be exerted day by day in its controlling elements that we may always have a secure position in the lead.

The chapter is building upon a firmer basis than ever before. It is obtaining the cream of the incoming classes with great deliberation, for it is upon them that the strain of future years will fall. And our task of securing men is not easy, for there are many other fraternities that can offer them better houses and accommodations, but—there are none who can offer them such men for brothers as our own Alpha-Psi. In that is our strength; and no matter how poor one's surroundings, the true brother will always say: "It's my home, and you men are my brothers, for my heart is with you."

That's the kind of men we are taking into our order, and the names of five worthy pledges are herewith announced:

Ralph Reichard, '20.

Percy Hauser, '20.

George Lilly, '20.

John Hubbard, '20.

Alfred Lindeburg, '19.

Hauser is already out for football, and was so fortunate as to make the varsity in the first game, against Villanova, in which that team was defeated 33 to 0. His work was excellent, and we have great hopes of seeing him permanently anchored at left end.

Colleran, '19, is also a football man, who plugs away each day at that great varsity line with a purpose and determination to be a builder, even though fortune does not favor him with a position on the big eleven.

MacDonald, '18, is not a football player, but he is an assistant manager, which is considered no small distinction.

E. D. Perry, '19, is working hard on the side lines for the inheritance of "Mac's" position.

Lukens, '19, has dropped football, and, being fast in the tank, is devoting his spare time, under the direction of Coach Riley, to the development of his swimming ability. This is a new sport at Rutgers, and we hope to find in Lukens a man who will bring laurels to his college and to Alpha-Psi.

Scholastically, we are on a good basis. Not a man was lost by "premature graduation," and we are all back to do some real, live work during the coming year. That sounds odd to many of the alumni, but we mean it. There must be still greater academic endeavor, as well as athletic. Conditions demand it; so our sister chapters will not be unprepared to hear later on that Alpha-Psi is still swimming—the real leader in Rutgers' fraternity life.

Our list of members is as follows:

Arthur Frederick Hope, 603 Third Ave., Asbury Park, N. J.

Lansing Peter Shield, Highland Park, N. J.

Joseph Leslie Chambers, 48 Saratoga Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

Percy Eugene Cunnius, Highland Park, N. J.

George Alexander MacDonald, Highland Park, N. J.

Willis Wolcott Angus, Orange Road, Montclair, N. J.

George Herbert Perry, 75 Heck Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.

Chester Earl Breece, 642 Morford Ave., Long Branch, N. J.

Harold August Miller, 2406 Hughes St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Myron Hale Werkheiser, 5428 Trinity Place, West Philadelphia, Pa.

Harold Raymond Briegs, 89 Market St., Perth Amboy, N. J.

Paul Woolman Lukens, 367 St. George Ave., Rahway, N. J.

Edward Davies Perry, 75 Heck Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.

Herman Victor Main, 147 Market St., Perth Amboy, N. J.

Thomas Francis Colleran, Highlands, N. J.

Charles Briwa, Hudson, N. Y.

Hanford Farmer Lefurgy, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.

The pledges are as follows:

John Gardiner Hubbard, Allendale, N. J.

George Belwood Lilly, Ridgewood, N. J.

Ralph Reichard, Ridgewood, N. J.

Percy James Hauser, Highlands, N. J.

Arthur William McMahon, New Haven, Conn.

Arthur Lindeburg, Newark, N. J.

Of our coming collegiate anniversary we will write in our next letter. Best wishes to all our sister chapters through the coming months.

C. EARL BREECE.

ALPHA-OMEGA

KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

The busy opening season is upon us. The past week has been devoted to registration and the season's functions. Owing to the postponement of the opening of college, we are unable to announce any new pledges until September 27th. This is the date set by Pan-Hellenic for sororities and fraternities.

We are fortunate in "recovering" a large percentage of our active members and pledges this year, namely:

Lyndell P. Whitehead, Walnut, Kan.
Sidney R. Vandenburg, Kansas City, Mo.
Carleton G. Libby, Glen Elder, Kan.
Lyman R. Vawter, Blue Rapids, Kan.
Ralph L. Mosier, Muskogee, Okla.
L. C. Teeter, Wamego, Kan.
Glen E. Lee, Glen Elder, Kan.
Herbert J. Helmkamp, Newton, Kan.
E. Ray Gunn, Great Bend, Kan.
Leonard Fuqua, Kansas City, Mo.
Clifford F. Joss, Topeka, Kan.
Cleve S. Briggs, Parsons, Kan.
Elmer E. Bates, Perry, Kan.
Sherman F. Bell, Perry, Kan.
Edgar C. Miller, Anthony, Kan.
Loren Van Zile, Manhattan, Kan.
M. L. Holroyd, Cedarvale, Kan.
Lee W. Randels, Anthony, Kan.
Wilber F. Lane, Corpus Christi, Texas.
June Smith, Cottonwood Falls, Kan.

Indications point to another very prosperous year. The present Freshman Class is the largest in the history of the college. The total enrollment also shows a substantial increase.

We are well represented on the football squad by Randels and Holroyd. Randels distinguished himself many times last year by his consistent work at left end. This season is Holroyd's first

venture in this branch of athletics, but during the last two years he has been very prominent on the cinder track.

An "Opening" house dance was given in the chapter house September 22d. It was a decided success in every respect.

Alpha-Omega extends greetings to her sister chapters, and wishes all a most prosperous year.

LYMAN R. VAWTER.

BETA-ALPHA

PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

Even though the opening of college was postponed for more than a week on account of the infantile paralysis epidemic, which for the past few months caused a great deal of consternation throughout the State, yet when registration days finally arrived it was very gratifying for us to learn that no less than twenty of our active members had returned in time for the opening of college. The names of the brothers referred to follow:

Seniors—

George Esler Marvin, 347 10th Ave., Tarentum, Pa.
Charles Harold Fetter, Hopewell, N. J.
Russell Edward Hoffer, Hummelstown, Pa.
Robert Joseph Harper, 107 Center St., Ashland, Pa.
Earl Leroy Hunter, 159 Chestnut St., Spring City, Pa.
Ronald Emerson Lines, Luthersburg, Pa.
Roy Samuel Dunkle, 1837 George St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Juniors—

William Brown Bradenbaugh, Millersburg, Pa.
John Stamm Lloyd, 83 N. 17th St., Harrisburg, Pa.
Robert Boyer Henschen, 269 Herr St., Harrisburg, Pa.
William Albert Ashe, Kittanning, Pa.
John Frederick Dyer, Tarentum, Pa.
Clarence Elias Barrow, Ringtown, Pa.

Sophomores—

Glenn Henderson Lindquist, Tarentum, Pa.

Charles William Simon, Jr., 523 Lockhart St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Leslie Crownover Kline, Curwensville, Pa.

John Calvin Fluke, Williamsburg, Pa.

Joseph Emmett McLaughlin, Aspinwall, Pa.

Julius Paul Bruhns, 4754 Richmond St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Arthur Melvin Pugh, Ashley, Pa.

Besides these active members, Pledges Smythe, Hepfer, and Wilson have also returned, as well as Walters, ex-'16. With such a membership as this to begin the year with, we are looking forward to making it the most successful in the history of our chapter.

About the last thing concerning which we wrote last spring was the death of Brother Kester, '16, and it now becomes the writer's sad duty to inform the Fraternity at large that the grim reaper has again visited our ranks, and this time taken Brother Raymond Thomas Rabenold from our midst. Rabenold, whose home was at 116 S. 8th St., Allentown, Pa., was a member of the Class of 1919. He was a student of no mean ability, having attained the highest average in scholarship of any of the 1919 industrial chemists, as well as being twelfth in standing in his entire class of over seven hundred. The deceased brother was a member of the college orchestra, and enjoyed a large number of acquaintances. His death, which was due to inflammatory rheumatism, followed after an illness of only two days. Several brothers stopped in Allentown on their way back to college and attended the funeral of Brother Rabenold.

No matter where one goes, the chief topic of conversation at present is sure to be football. All indications seem to show that we will no doubt have a strong team again this year. Although many of our last year's stars were graduated, still, we hope that our unusually strong last year's Freshman team will be able to supply men to take the places of those graduated. Lindquist and Kline, as well as Pledge Wilson, are all out fighting hard for positions on the varsity, and they all stand a good chance of winning their letters this season.

Owing to the delayed opening of college, we have as yet only one pledge, namely, Clarence Brice Walker, Park St., Tarentum, Pa. This year's Freshman Class seems to contain a great deal of good material, and we hope to have many more pledges to introduce to our brothers in other colleges. On the night of September 23d we expect to hold a smoker, and at that time we will probably select other good men.

Beta-Alpha extends her heartiest greetings to the other chapters, and hopes that they may enjoy a most successful year.

C. E. BARROW.

BETA-BETA

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Beta-Beta begins her banner year with thirteen active members. Each man, being confident that this is his and our best year, is going to work with undaunted enthusiasm and vigor. They are:

Herman Schumacher, Montesano, Wash.
Herman Schollmeyer, Nehalem, Ore.
John E. Goettge, Wardner, Idaho.
Jeffery Hilton, Jr., Marysville, Wash.
George J. Cropper, Lowell, Wash.
Arthur W. Anderson, "The Badgers," Colton, Ore.
James T. Gillespie, Albany, Mo.
V. George Wood, Granite Falls, Wash.
R. Albert Osborne, 337 15th St., North, Seattle, Wash.
Philip Martin, Castle Rock, Wash.
Gordon Pritchard, Plummer, Idaho.
James C. Reynolds, L. B. 153, Sheridan, Wyo.
Daniel T. Oertel, 729 4th St., South, Blaine, Wash.

Within a fortnight we anticipate having with us Percy Dobson, now in Canada, and Gail White, who is with the National Guards at American Lake.

Along with the ten per cent increase in registration this year comes an addition to our beautiful campus of a new Law and Home Economics Building. It is no false assumption that we shall have the most beautiful campus in the country by 1950.

On August 18th, Warren Hardy became disgusted with "single" life and decided to sail the sea of Matrimony with Dorothy DeLepine Darrin. They have gotten as far as 4009 40th Ave., Seattle, Wash.

Ernest McKeen, who is in affiliation with the Seattle Electric Company, is living with us. Albert McKeen is, likewise, adding merriment by his presence.

Never before has there been so much enthusiasm shown in football as during this year. Our unbroken seven-year record as Northwest Champions is to be maintained with added lustre. Dobie, again, will coach our aspirants for the hardest game of the season—that against California. Gillespie, Geottge, and Anderson are turning out for the gridiron sport. We also have aspirants for class athletics and debate.

We have pledged eight men, who will win honors for Pi Kappa Alpha. We are pleased to introduce:

Leon Lane, Albany, Mo.

Paul Elder, Albany, Mo.

Charles Dunn, Seattle, Wash.

George Scoffield, Nome, Alaska.

Millard Murain, Seattle, Wash.

Karl Shafer, Montesano, Wash.

Charles Chambers, Centralia, Wash.

Vance Carpenter, Seattle, Wash.

DANIEL T. OERTEL.

BETA-GAMMA

KANSAS UNIVERSITY

The past week has been a very busy one for Beta-Gamma, but we are proud to say that we have six pledges as the result of our labor:

Wilbur Earl Bowersock, Lawrence, Kan.

Howard R. Ritchey, Iola, Kan.

Earl B. McKinney, Iola, Kan.

Glen Neil Gray, Protection, Kan.

Glen Ayres, Almena, Kan.

Xenia Ayres, Almena, Kan.

Not only Beta-Gamma, but all the other fraternities have been very active in their friendly rivalry for new men. Beta-Gamma feels that the year 1916-'17 is going to be a banner year; we have twenty-three old men back, and these, together with our pledges and, perhaps, Brother Vawter, of Alpha-Omega, will make a good start on the new year.

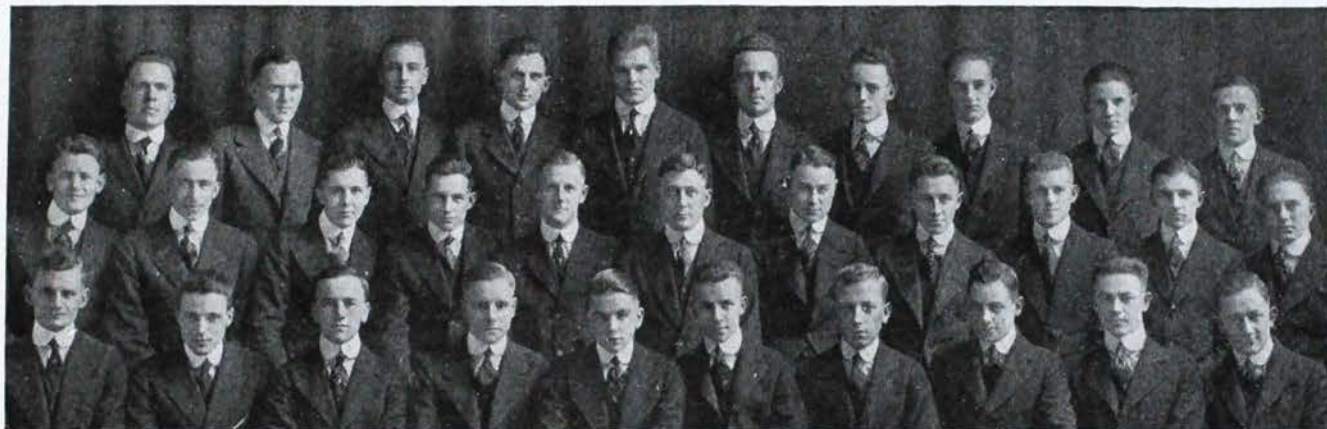
Several Beta-Gamma men have done great things this summer. Harry Crum, who left us at the beginning of last semester, has made a steady climb in geological survey in the central and southern parts of the State. He is in college this year.

Francis Martin has been in Wisconsin doing similar work, and has enjoyed four promotions in the past three months. He, also, will be with us again this year. "Slats" Cole, our basket-ball captain of last year, is in Butte, Mont., doing good work as a mining engineer. We greatly miss Sprinkle and Earl Metcalf and Pledge Angevine, who are doing service on the border. A recent letter from Metcalf, however, says he predicts an early return to Kansas.

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND we have become the proud possessors of a silver loving-cup won in the Pan-Hellenic Baseball League. Our success was largely due to the great mound work of Sutton, who developed into a real star.

We surely appreciate the help we have received from old men during opening week. Thorn (Alpha-Nu), of Wellsville, Kan., has been with us all week. Harlan Thompson, of the Kansas City *Star*, also made us a flying visit. We feel greatly indebted to "Tommy," as he is a very busy man. Edward Taylor, Rayfield, and Scribner have also been with us this week.

The alumni who were present this week have laid the foundation for an alumni organization of this chapter. This work will



BETA-GAMMA CHAPTER—University of Kansas

First Row (left to right)—D. Flagg, R. H. Reed, C. E. Betsher, J. B. McKay, R. H. Hemphill,
D. C. Burnett, A. R. Willson, H. Sutton, H. B. Hunt, O. Farris
Second Row—H. Bennie, P. Flagg, M. Anquin, L. E. Cole, W. A. McKinney, L. A. Sprinkle,
V. A. Moore, Earl Metcalf, R. A. Hoffman, H. E. Crum, H. Cress
Third Row—W. Ransom, S. Davis, P. Shaft, F. I. Martin, Joe Pratt, E. A. Tournay,
H. O. Dennis, Sam Pickard, W. Davis, Leon Metcalf

be consummated when these men return for the Thanksgiving game.

The University of Kansas started its fifty-first year with an enrollment of over three thousand, the greatest in its history.

Our active men and their home addresses follow:

Howard Cress, Clements, Kan.

Brooks Berlin, Sedan, Kan.

Edward H. Shoenfeldt, 219 W. Poplar St., Independence, Kan.

Carl E. Betsher, Eureka, Kan.

Clyde Caudill, Protection, Kan.

Wm. Ayres McKinney, Howard, Kan.

Burton Myers, Osborn, Kan.

Olin Farris, Norwich, Kan.

Vernon Moore, Gas, Kan.

R. A. Hoffman, 112 W. Main St., Chanute, Kan.

H. S. Bennie, Almena, Kan.

Robert H. Reed, Almena, Kan.

Francis I. Martin, Douglas, Kan.

Harry E. Crum, Lawrence, Kan.

Abner R. Willson, 3731 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

Everett J. Grecian, Hill City, Kan.

Donald Flagg, 1320 Ohio St., Lawrence, Kan.

Paul Flagg, 1320 Ohio St., Lawrence, Kan.

Paul E. Shaft, 1023 Bales St., Kansas City, Mo.

George Sammons, Sabetha, Kan.

Joe J. Pratt, Appleton City, Mo.

Francis Saile, Lawrence, Kan.

To be initiated:

Julian Stephenson, Pleasanton, Kan.

JOE PRATT.

BETA-DELTA

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

The first month of the session is well over, and life at the varsity is normal again. With eleven of last year's active chapter

back in college, we have been very busy. We now have nine pledges:

Hiram Herkenhoff, Albuquerque, N. M.

Chester Boldt, Albuquerque, N. M.

Hugh Cooper, Albuquerque, N. M.

Walter Parkhurst, Albuquerque, N. M.

Lyman Putney, Albuquerque, N. M.

Harry Lee, North Carolina.

Perkins Patton, Clovis, N. M.

Edward Cristy, Albuquerque, N. M.

Douglas Howden, Albuquerque, N. M.

We expect much of these men.

NOW we are going after those grades harder than ever. They are certainly going to show some improvement over those of last semester.

A word or two about football would not be amiss at this time. Coach Hutchinson has better material to choose from this year than he ever had before.

There are four Pi's trying for the team, and all are showing up well. "Red" Thackrey is out for quarter, Glen Emmons for any place he can get, and Floyd Lee and Howard Fullerton are good for places in the line.

The team goes to Boulder, Colo., to play Colorado College on October 7th. On October 14th we bring Colorado School of Mines to Albuquerque. Other games scheduled are those with El Paso School of Mines, University of Arizona, and, finally, with New Mexico "Aggies" on Thanksgiving Day at Albuquerque.

We now have Pi's actively identified with every activity at the university. Joe McCanna is president of the student body; Ray McCanna has his hands full as editor of the *University of New Mexico Weekly*; Thoralf Sundt assists him in this; Floyd Lee and Leslie Boldt, president and secretary, respectively, of the Athletic Association, are working to see that the football season is a success; Glen Emmons is assistant football manager; Lyman Thackrey was again elected president of his class, this

time the Sophomore. Our pledges are showing up well. Hiram Herkenhoff is secretary of the Freshman Class, and Edward Cristy is an active Y. M. C. A. man.

Pi Kappa Alpha gave the first of a series of entertainments to be given by the fraternities and sororities of the varsity. The idea is to establish a Fraternity Rotary Club, which we hope later to develop into a Pan-Hellenic Society. At the initial entertainment Miss Erna Ferguson, secretary of the Phi-Mu Sorority, spoke on Pan-Hellenics; Mr. Kirk Bryan, instructor of Geology at Yale, spoke on school politics and how to remedy them; and Atty Lawrence Lee spoke on the old football history of University of New Mexico. Dancing lasted until midnight. Every one voted it a success. The Phi-Mu Sorority is next in line to entertain.

At present there is no interfraternity agreement here, but representatives of each fraternity have met with the faculty to draw up one. Nothing definite has been decided, but we hope to have an agreement by next semester.

L. B. Lackey, an old Tri-Alpha, was initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha at our last meeting. George Pinney and Howard Dennis, both Pi Kappa Alphas, are attending Northwestern University at Chicago. They are enrolled in the medical school. Nelson Newman and Chester Lee are attending the Yale School of Forestry.

Below is a list of the fellows who have returned:

Joe McCanna, 517 N. 4th, Albuquerque, N. M.

Ray McCanna, 517 N. 4th, Albuquerque, N. M.

Howard Fullerton, U. of N. M., Albuquerque, N. M.

Glen Emmons, 515 E. Central, Albuquerque, N. M.

Floyd Lee, 711 S. Arno, Albuquerque, N. M.

Geo. White, 620 S. 3d, Albuquerque, N. M.

Leslie Boldt, 323 S. Edith, Albuquerque, N. M.

Ernest Hammond, 824 E. Silver, Albuquerque, N. M.

Robert Hopewell, 619 W. Copper, Albuquerque, N. M.

Thoralf Sundt, U. of N. M., Albuquerque, N. M.

W. ERNEST HAMMOND.

BETA-EPSILON

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Beta-Epsilon Chapter begins her second year as a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, and her prospects for success are very bright. Fifteen men have returned with their tales of summer work and summer play. We have moved into a new house at 11448 Euclid Ave.; this location is a decided improvement over that of last year. The house has been completely overhauled, and ranks as one of the best, if not the very best, at Reserve.

One of our number, Hugget, of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, answered the call to arms, and at present is carrying a khaki suit, a gun, and a good coat of tan down on the Mexican border.

The registration of Freshmen has been very heavy, and the Pi Kappas are making every effort to select the best men in the class. We look forward to October 2d as a big day in the history of the chapter. This is the date named by the Pan-Hellenic as pledge day.

High, Dunbar, and Hallock are candidates for varsity football, and, by the irony of fate, all three men are out for end positions. High and Dunbar were substitutes last year, and have an excellent chance this season, as both positions are open. Hallock played end on the Freshman team last year.

We are pleased to announce an improvement in the academic standing of the chapter for the semester which closed in June. The comparison with other fraternities can not be announced at this time, as the list has not yet been posted. The Pi's carried away a big slice of the honors for the second semester of last year. Crowley won the Samuel Huntington prize in history, and Baldwin won the president's prizes for highest records for the Freshman year in chemistry, French, and mathematics. Paul Davidson, T. E. Jones, and Daniel MacDonald were elected into membership in the Alpha (of Ohio) Chapter of the Alpha Omega Alpha, an honorary medical fraternity.

At the last meeting, in June, the following officers were elected:

S. M. C., J. W. Dunbar.

I. M. C., R. R. Pugh.

Th. C., J. C. Sloan.

Steward, R. R. Pugh.

The following men were appointed by the new S. M. C.:

S. C., W. D. Hoskin.

M. S., G. D. Finnie.

M. C., S. F. High.

Following is the list of the men who have returned this fall:

Louis Augusta Buckius, 9101 Shepherd Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Joseph Herron Crowley, 2634 Central Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Robert Deibler, Conneaut, Ohio.

James Watson Dunbar, 9284 Hough St., Cleveland, Ohio.

George Donald Finnie, Youngstown, Ohio.

James C. Sloan, Ashland, Ky.

Sidney F. High, Medina, Ohio.

Virgil A. Hills, 2066 E. 100 St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Wilbur D. Hoskin, 10712 Hampden Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Frank T. Hovorka, Jr., 9813 Ramona Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio.

Myron E. Kishman, Vermilion, Ohio.

C. Edward Kyle, 16803 Detroit Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

Ray R. Pugh, Lima, Ohio.

Russell J. Baldwin, 13072 Forest Hill Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Walter E. Hallock, 5718 Cedar Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

William B. Hutchinson, Jr., 11601 Beulah Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Paul Jewell, Sharon, Pa.

Beta-Epsilon sends best wishes to all her sister chapters for a successful year.

G. D. FINNIE.

BETA-ZETA

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

In her first chapter letter, Beta-Zeta wishes to extend her very best wishes to her older sisters. We appreciate the honor of having been deemed worthy to enter this circle, and we assure you we already have the Pi Kappa Alpha spirit, which says: "The Best—Always." We promise you we will diligently guard the sheet on which we are to write, seeing that no blot mars it, and that in the future it will be a source of power for the Fraternity.

This letter is written before the formal opening of Southern Methodist University, and, although they have taken no definite form, our prospects are indeed favorable. The "rushing season" has not opened, but all the fraternities are on the ground ready for the important work of looking over and selecting the best. At present we have the following on the firing line:

R. V. Ford, Madisonville, Texas.

M. B. Hilburn, Hico, Texas.

Eldon Fuller, Carrollton, Texas.

R. J. Dixon, Dallas, Texas.

Ferris L. French, Kaufman, Texas.

Geo. F. Thomas, Dallas, Texas.

H. B. Thomas, Jr., Dallas, Texas.

Transfer from Alpha-Omicron:

Harry DeVore, Houston, Texas.

C. M. Montgomery, a charter member, is a member of the faculty of the university.

As in every American college, football is the absorbing topic at this season, and in preliminary practice Beta-Zeta is represented by three men—Fuller, Hilburn, and Thomas—and, from the present outlook, we will be ably represented in this form of student activity. Although we hope to "set the world afire," yet we had rather tell of deeds done in our next letter than prophesy what we are going to do. In other lines we are represented by

men who not only hold their positions, but who fill them. We are working for the Pan-Hellenic Scholarship cup, and they who beat us will get it. Brother Montgomery has offered a watch to the member of this chapter who makes the best grades during the year.

We wish to again express our best wishes, and assure all our brothers that when they are in the Lone Star State we will be glad to see them.

H. BASCOM THOMAS, JR.



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IOTA

We note with more than passing interest the success of the effort to increase the endowment of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Kentucky, for it proudly boasts among the members of its faculty Brother J. Gray McAllister, Iota, who occupies the chair of Biblical Introduction and English Bible. The recent increase of the endowment by more than \$125,000 raises the total to approximately half a million dollars. Dr. McAllister took an active interest in this work, but was not too busy to contribute to the International Bible Encyclopædia, a work of five volumes just from press. In addition he has just been elected Dean of the Bible School of the Central Y. W. C. A.

KAPPA

Rev. Homer W. Carpenter, Ex-Grand Chaplain, is Chancellor of Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky.

OMICRON

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT EDWARD MAGILL
REQUEST THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY
AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

CLARA CORNELIA

TO

MR. ROBERT McLEAN WHITTET

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER THE FOURTEENTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN
AT SIX O'CLOCK

"MINNEKAHDA"

MONTREAT, NORTH CAROLINA

AT HOME

AFTER NOVEMBER THE FIRST
503 NORTH WEST STREET
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

PI

MR. AND MRS. JOEL HENRY RUFFNER
ANNOUNCE THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

LYDIA FONTAINE

TO

MR. DONALDSON BAXTER EARWOOD

ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER THE EIGHTEENTH
ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN

"KANAWHA," EAST LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA

SIGMA

John I. Armstrong is educational secretary of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, located at Nashville, Tenn. He is the author of several books, "Missionary Education in the Sunday School," etc.

ALPHA-ALPHA

F. C. Smith, '16, has recently accepted the position of superintendent of the graded schools at Hoffman, N. C.

L. B. Hurley, A. B. '13, M. A. '16, has been chosen head of the Department of English of Greensboro College for Women, located at Greensboro, N. C.

W. H. Morgan, Jr., '15, is engaged in the banking business at Washington, N. C.

ALPHA-ETA

R. G. Key, ex-'15, is practicing law in Chicago, Ill.

Fritz Steil, B. D. Barber, ex-'17, N. K. Levis, ex-'17, and S. B. Walker, ex-'19, are connected with the Citrus Canker Eradication work, with offices at the State Plant Board, Gainesville, Fla.

ALPHA-LAMBDA

S. T. Looney is employed by the St. Petersburg (Florida) Investment Co., and their several allied companies, as assistant auditor, and has been there since last summer when he finished his course at Georgetown College, Ky.

ALPHA-NU

The alumni office has received the following announcement concerning Brother George M. Gladding, '13:

MRS. MARY E. DUFFEE

ANNOUNCES THE MARRIAGE OF HER DAUGHTER

GERTRUDE

TO

MR. GEORGE MCCALL GLADDING

MONDAY, JULY THE TWENTY-FOURTH

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN

TOLEDO, OHIO

Brother Gladding is engaged in the newspaper business with the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*.

With sincere regret we note the death of Lillian Estes Hickman Holloway at Columbia, Mo., on August 8, 1916. Mrs. Holloway is the beloved mother of our Brother Russell E. Holloway, Alpha-Nu, '08, and our condolence and sympathy is extended to him in this sad hour.

Brother and Mrs. C. P. LeMire announce the birth of a daughter—Margaret Erville LeMire—at Fulton, Mo., on July 30, 1916. Brother LeMire is a member of the law firm of Tipton & LeMire, and also football coach of Westminster College.

Wilson B. Heller is principal of the high schools and County Agricultural Director at Decorah, Iowa.

ALPHA-XI

Dr. Robert Mercer Schell, '12, has completed his series of interesting and highly valuable dental researches at the Cincinnati General Hospital, and has opened an office and private hospital in Cincinnati.

Ralph Henry Kruse, '16, and Fay Arthur Norton, '13, are in the engineering department with the Cutler-Hammer Company in Milwaukee.

Herbert Frank Koch, '16, is the secretary of the City Club of Cincinnati, a position of much influence in the social and political life of Cincinnati. Koch is at present studying law at the Cincinnati Law School, where he received the highest award for scholarship during the past year.

Douglas Clyde Jones, '16, is with the militia in connection with the border trouble.

Herbert Shaffer, '12, was corporal at Plattsburg during the July encampment. Shaffer also received honors for marksmanship.

Frederick D. Lotter, '11, received his M. A. degree last June from the University of Cincinnati.

George Henry Hodapp, '18, toured to Cincinnati in his car from Syracuse. Hodapp was prevented from making a protracted stay by the demands of business upon him.

Edward Rieman, '11, has been appointed head of the Department of Mathematics at his high school in St. Louis.

A. E. McNelly, '11, is traveling for the Henry Holt Publishing Company.

MR. AND MRS. ELMER L. FOOTE
ANNOUNCE THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER
LENORE RUBY
TO
MR. REGINALD CHARLES MCGRANE
WEDNESDAY, JULY THE NINETEENTH
ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN
NORWOOD, OHIO

Dr. McGrane, '11, was a charter member of Alpha-Xi, and is at present professor of history at the University of Cincinnati. Mrs. McGrane is a graduate of Cincinnati also.

ALPHA-PI

I. F. Simmons, '14, was reelected principal of the High School of Jasper, Ala.

Dean Blackwelder, '16, is at the mobilization camp at Montgomery, Ala.

R. E. Duke, '16, is in the wholesale grocery business, with his brother, in Birmingham, Ala.

J. Findley McRae is in the banking business in Mobile, Ala.

Ben Walker, '15, is a hustling insurance man of Birmingham, Ala., these days.

"Bill" Griffin, '17, has gone to the University of Alabama to complete his course.

Robert Robinson, '14, has gone to Wheaton, Ill., to take up his duties as athletic director of Wheaton College.

ALPHA-UPSILON

H. Dietrich Gunther is temporarily employed with the Department of Highways of the State of New Jersey.

Frederick Halama is employed with the firm of Babcock & Wilcox, of Bayonne, N. J.

Harold Smith has been appointed treasurer of the Publishers' Representative Company, of New York.

Herbert Van Saun has a position with an engineering concern in Waterbury, Conn.

Word has been received at the chapter house that William H. Webb, '16, has accepted a position with the Famous Players Film Company. We will be on the lookout to see "Bill" in the "movies."

The following announcement was received at the chapter house:

DOCTOR AND MRS. THEODORE G. HUNTINGTON
ANNOUNCE THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER
KATHARINE ELFLEDA
TO
MR. FREDERICK COLWELL CONKLIN
ON TUESDAY, THE TWELFTH OF SEPTEMBER
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN
MOUNT VERNON, NEW YORK

Our heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

"Dan Cupid" has been very busy this summer among the Alpha-Upsilon alumni. Word has been received of the marriages of David L. MacKay, '09, and of A. Gale Johnson, Jr., '17. We wish to extend our heartiest congratulations.

ALPHA-PHI

In the early years of her life Alpha-Phi Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha acquired the reputation of being alive, very much alive. It was known as the chapter of action. This reputation was due to the zeal and enthusiasm of her loyal sons. To them she

owes her all, but to none owes she more than to Harold W. Reid, the beloved District Chief of District No. 8. Because of his wide popularity in the Fraternity and especially among those who learned to know and love him at the California Convention, we are most happy to give to our readers this announcement:

MR. AND MRS. LEONARD O'HARROW
ANNOUNCE THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

HELEN MARIE

TO

MR. HAROLD W. REID

ON MONDAY, THE ELEVENTH OF SEPTEMBER
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN

ELEVEN HUNDRED AND SIX NINTH STREET
SIOUX CITY, IOWA

AT HOME

AFTER OCTOBER FIFTEENTH
3705 6TH AVE.

Brother Reid is a graduate of Iowa State College at Ames, and has been one of the most active and loyal workers among Alpha-Phi's alumni. May our district chief enjoy a long and happy married life!

This office acknowledges receipt of the following invitation which concerns our Brother Harry Ward Milligan:

MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL LANDERS
REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE
AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

LOTTIE LOUISE

TO

MR. HARRY WARD MILLIGAN

ON WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTH OF JUNE
ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN

AT HIGH NOON

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF SIOUX CITY

AT HOME

AFTER THE TWENTIETH OF JULY
4901 MORNINGSIDE AVENUE
SIOUX CITY, IOWA

Brother Milligan is junior member of the firm of J. W. Milligan & Son, wholesale dealers in feeds, seeds, etc., at Sioux City, Iowa. Although Brother Milligan graduated from Ames several years ago, he still retains an active interest in Alpha-Phi's welfare, and is counted one of her most loyal alumni.

ALPHA-PSI

MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK GROSJEAN
ANNOUNCE THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER
MARY FRANCIS
TO
MR. THOMAS VASSAR MORTON
ON SATURDAY, JULY THE TWENTY-NINTH
ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

AT HOME
AFTER SEPTEMBER FIFTEENTH
WEBB AVENUE
HEMPSTEAD, LONG ISLAND

BETA-GAMMA

Lester Sprinkle, of Topeka, Kan., now has a commission as second lieutenant in the United States Army, and is assigned with the Thirtieth Infantry at Eagle Pass, Texas.

Stanley Davis is with the Tulsa Iron Works at Tulsa, Okla.

Edward Taylor, A. B. '12, A. M. '16, came back to the "States" in July and spent the remainder of the season visiting the chapter. During his stay he fell a victim to Cupid's darts, and when he left for the Philippines, September 21st, Mrs. Edward Taylor, formerly Miss Hazel Clark, of Kansas City, Mo., Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kansas, '12, made the return trip with him. Ed is Superintendent of Schools at Hinigaran, Occ. Negros, Philippine Islands.

Elmer Bates is attending the Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan, Kan.

McKinley Jones is assistant county clerk of Chautauqua County, Kansas.

Grant Gwinner, of Chanute, Kan., is slowly improving after having been ill at the Wesley Hospital in Kansas City, Mo., for the past nine months.

Dan Martin is a chemist for a sugar refinery at Fort Morgan, Colo.

Webb Martin, '15, is practicing law at Denver, Colo.

Druery Thorn is managing his father's farm near Wellsville, Kan. He returns to the University of Missouri, February 8, 1917, to resume his studies in the School of Medicine.

Andrew Thompson is now on the border, holding forth at San Antonio, Texas. He is a second lieutenant in the Horton, Kan., company of the Kansas National Guard.

Geo. H. Broderick is efficiency engineer for the International Corrugating Company, Inc., at Cleveland, Ohio.

Harry Jenkins, '13, is with the adjustment department of Montgomery, Ward & Company, Kansas City, Mo.

Byrd O. Powell is an interne at the Bell Memorial Hospital, Rosedale, Kan.

Geo. P. Marsh, '14, is on the staff of the Cape Girardeau (Mo.) *Tribune*.

Hollis Marsh is head construction engineer of the St. Louis Terminals Railways Company, of St. Louis, Mo.

Harlan Thompson is assistant city editor of the Kansas *City Star*.

Levi Zimmerman is a banker at Sterling, Kan.

D. E. Jolly, '16, is Superintendent of Schools at Healey, Kan.

James B. McKay is practicing law at Eldorado, Kan.

"Slats" Cole, '16, is consulting engineer for the Butte & Superior Copper Company, Limited, Butte, Mont.

Earnest Tournay is in the oil business at Caney, Kan.

Earl Metcalf is a musician in the First Regiment Band, and is stationed at San Antonio, Texas, with the Kansas National Guard.

Montfort Angevine is a member of Company H of the Kansas National Guard, and is located at San Antonio, Texas.



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The Sigma-Chi Quarterly strikes the right key under the caption "Rushing by Correspondence":

Just supposing that you were back in college next fall and that old Bill Aiken's boy got off the train and ran right into you and the rest of the Sig rushing squad. How long would it take you to present him with the keys to the campus and invitations to four luncheons, a smoker, a dance, and two football games? But you aren't going to be back in college next fall; so before you forget it drop the boys a line and tell them how sorry you are that you can't be there and suggest that they remind you of Bill, Jr., about a week before college opens. Then if they don't write for his train time and the reasons why he will make a good Sig, they don't deserve him, and it won't be your fault if the Betas get one more good pledge.

Will Ye—Sleep?—Wake?—Fight?

BURR MCINTOSH

Phi, 1884

Will ye—sleep?

Sleep, and dream that all is well.
Naught can harm your sylvan dell,
No rude foot shall crush one flower
Growing there within your bower,
Strife and turmoil wander by,
Sun and moon and stars, each vie

To produce the softest glow,
So that you may never know
That on far-off, distant shores,
Not the birds, but cannon roars
Fill the ears—a burning pyre.
Will ye sleep? and so—expire!
Will ye—sleep?

Will ye—wake?
Wake to see the gathering clouds?
Wake before your robes are shrouds?
Will ye not the danger heed?
Will ye reckon not the speed
With which ye see men transformed
From vital things to deformed
Creatures, maimed, with blinded stare,
Crying: “God, help my despair!
Where’s my wife, my home, my child?
Lead me from this place, where wild
Men murder, burn, curse, and—die!”
Will ye not wake, hear the cry?
Will ye—wake?

Will ye—fight?
Fight, as did the “Minute Men”;
Fight as our forefathers when
Servitude to England’s crown
Seemed to hold us, kneeling down?
Fight, as when our blood was shed,
North and South when brothers bled?
Will ye now rise up and crush
Those who, subtly, whispering, “Hush!”
Seek the cover of the night,
To impede our Eagle’s flight?
Is our emblem but a rag?
Or the Stars and Stripes *a flag*?
Will ye—*fight*?

Dean Clark's book, "The Fraternity and the College," has received a most favorable review. Says Mr. Herschel V. Johnson in *The Sigma-Chi Quarterly*:

"The Fraternity and the College" is the title of a very attractive little book of essays which has recently been issued from the press of George Banta. Thomas Arkle Clark, Alpha Tau Omega, dean of men at the University of Illinois, is the author. There are thirteen essays in the book, five of which appear in this collection for the first time. A number have appeared in various issues of the *Greek Exchange* during the past eighteen months. Dean Clark is thoroughly familiar with fraternity life and problems. Moreover, his viewpoint is entirely sympathetic.

The first paper deals with the relations of the college to the local fraternity chapters which are a part of it. The point is very truly made that the charges continuously urged against fraternity men generally apply equally to men not in the organizations. College life as a whole, including that of fraternity men, is a reflection of the morals of the college and its faculty. Fraternities are not in themselves more artificial than the ordinary conditions of living in college. If fraternities have not been a source of strength and help in college, it is not the fault of the fraternities, but the fault of the college authorities who have not set the proper example, or shown the proper interest, or exercised the proper supervision or control over their undergraduates—who have, in short, let the student body run away with them, and who are to blame for it.

"A fraternity man ought not to countenance the doing of anything in his chapter house that is out of keeping with the dignity of any home or that he would not approve of in the other home of which his mother and sister are members." This is a most significant sentence taken from the paper on "Fraternity Home Life," which is probably the best essay in the book and worthy of the careful reading of every fraternity man, whether active or an alumnus. The excerpt is the keynote to the article.

In regard to the relations between the fraternity and its lower classmen, he says: "I believe that more responsibility should be thrown upon the underclassmen, that they should be held to a less military routine, and that they should be led rather than driven to do the things that should be done. Fraternity men could do more with their Freshmen if they worked with them rather than upon them; if they set for them moral and scholastic examples which are healthy and safe for them to follow and treated them as far as it is possible as if they were men."

"Rough-house" and horse-play at initiations come in for Dean Clark's unqualified condemnation, and with absolute justice he denies that any good can be derived from such practices. Horse-play is often insulting to the candidate, and invariably appeals to the animal nature of the perpetrators. It arises largely from lack of a well-defined ritual. The more complete and impressive the initiation service the less will be the tendency to start anything in the way of "rough-house." Horse-play practices cheapen the value of the ritualistic ceremonies and center the thought of the initiate, not on the seriousness of the ceremony through which he is going, but upon the probability of his getting a good crack across the pants as he is being led about by the fraternity officer. The real meaning of the ritual is lost. One sentence is significant: "Fraternities will justify themselves only as they can establish the fact that their purpose is a serious one."

Extra fraternity organizations, the brothers in town, college activities, the fraternity and scholarship, the fraternity and its alumni, college spirit, the high-school fraternity, fraternity finances, and fraternity ideals all come in for discussion, receiving their just share of approbation or disapprobation, as the case may be. The little book shows that Dean Clark has spent a large amount of time and sympathetic thought on the subjects which he covers, and for so doing he deserves the gratitude of every worker in fraternity fields.

The Caduceus of Kappa-Sigma finds food for thought in what Dean Clark has to say:

"Overrun with professional, 'honorary' and good fellowship societies" were the words used by an A. A. from the far West in describing the condition of things at his university, as quoted in these pages a month ago. It is a text upon which *The Caduceus* means to preach in season and out of season. Most often these organizations only scatter and waste the energy which would bring substantial and good results if it were concentrated. In the recent volume of papers by Dean Clark, of the University of Illinois, entitled "The Fraternity and the College,"—reviewed elsewhere; sell the Chapter dog if necessary to get a copy—the subject is among those considered. Dean Clark sums up the case in these words:

"My conclusions, therefore, drawn from pretty wide experience, are that fraternity men join too many things, and that extra-fraternity organizations are not an unmixed good. I do not believe that they should be black-listed, but I do believe that the entrance of men, and especially of fraternity men, into such organizations should be given more serious consideration than has heretofore been done, especially in large institutions where the number of these organizations is likely to

be considerable. Fraternity men should not take on the obligations of outside organizations without thought and consideration as to the obligations involved. Nor should they be allowed by those in charge of the fraternity to go into so many as will injure their college work or their usefulness and effectiveness in the fraternity. Joining these organizations often involves, too, an expense which many fellows can not afford, it imposes added obligation which may not easily be carried, and it frequently turns a man's energies to those things which are not only not helpful, but which are positively detrimental. Those organizations are best which bring fellows together for a definite purpose, and I am quite willing to grant that this purpose need not be purely intellectual. That organization is best which permits the widest range in its selection of men and which does not confine its selection to a limited class of fraternity men. And with all these limitations I think the fraternity man should be a conservative rather than a chronic 'joiner.'"

REALIZATION DAY AT TULANE

1,200 STUDENTS EARN FUND OF \$8,000 IN A DAY

"Realization Day" did more than make a new stadium possible for Tulane. It comented more closely the student body and their Alma Mater and created a college spirit and patriotism for which Tulane University has waited long.

At the meeting of the Grand Arch Council of Phi Kappa Psi, in June, three important matters, at least, were discussed. They were the establishment of new chapters, redistricting of those already grown too large, and the adoption of a new official flag.

The Hellenica and Collegiana departments of *The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta are such good ones that we take the liberty of borrowing freely.

Columbia University will open a school of business next fall. Courses of instruction will include accounting, finance, the business aspects of manufacturing and transportation, foreign trade, real estate and insurance, secretarial work, the work of consular and diplomatic officials, and other forms of public service. Men and women will be admitted on equal terms. Matriculated students will be required to have completed two years of college study. Non-matriculated students will be admitted

on proof of their ability to follow the course of instruction. The course of study will be three years, and will lead to an appropriate degree, the form and title of which remain to be decided. For the benefit of those who must spend a part of their time in earning their living, some courses will be repeated in the evening.

VICIOUS ATTACK ON FRATERNITIES AT MISSOURI

Last fall a student by the name of W. C. Martin published a paper called the *Research*, in which he caustically criticised the intercollegiate system of athletics, and told of his intention to publish a second number dealing with the fraternity situation here. In due time the second number appeared, and, as was expected, created a sensation. Martin, who is a very able writer, told vividly of the snobbishness, the immorality, and the viciousness of fraternities. Further than this, he proceeded to cite specific examples, charging certain fraternities and fraternity men with decidedly improper conduct. For all his statements, he declared he had actual proof.

Naturally, his articles incensed the fraternity group, but more than this, they failed to win him the support of the non-fraternity men, who in general condemned his unwarranted attack. Some few days after the appearance of this second publication, Martin was kidnapped by a number of masked men, who handled him rather roughly, and, after carrying him into the country, left him to return alone. Of course, the newspapers printed exaggerated accounts of the abduction, and soon letters, demanding the punishment of the offenders, began to arrive from state law makers who had read Martin's copy. To date no one has been apprehended, although the Panhellenic Council has offered a reward of \$100 for information leading to the detection of the kidnappers.

In the meantime three of the fraternities against which Martin had filed particularly vicious charges, asked that he be brought before the student senate to prove his allegations. His refusal to give evidence because of the presence of fraternity men on the senate, resulted in the case being referred to the board of deans. Failing to substantiate his charges before this body, Martin was dismissed from the university, because of the libelous character of his publication.

It seems that some of the charges made by him were true of the fraternities several years ago, but he stated these cases as applying to the fraternities at the present time. In view of the change which has come over fraternity life in the last half-dozen years, his facts were little better than false statements, and were so interpreted. The faculty in general condemned Martin's stand. However, it is indeed unfortunate that such a disturbance should ever have arisen; for several state legislators, who have read Martin's paper, and have only looked at his side of the question and his unfortunate kidnapping, have threatened to

bring the question of the abolition of fraternities at the state university to the attention of the next legislative assembly.—Missouri Correspondence.

THE GENERAL EDUCATION BOARD

The General Education Board has given to eight institutions \$1,275,000 on condition that they raise \$3,925,000 additional. The donation to each by the board is shown below, the total amount to be raised including this donation being shown in parentheses.

Vanderbilt University, \$300,000 (\$1,000,000); Ohio Wesleyan University, \$150,000 (\$600,000); Denison University, \$125,000 (\$500,000); Colorado College, \$125,000 (\$500,000); Pomona College, \$100,000 (\$500,000); Davidson College, \$25,000 (\$100,000); Vassar College, \$200,000 (\$1,000,000); Goucher College, \$250,000 (\$1,000,000). The first four are Phi Delta Theta colleges, the last two colleges for women. The report of the board says:

"Four of the foregoing institutions have close denominational relations; one, no denominational connection at all. Most of them are, as are most of our colleges and universities, local institutions serving especially their own states, sometimes their own cities; one of them, however, Vassar College, is in no sense a local institution.

"It happens that these eight institutions are on a strict four-year high school basis. However, the board in several instances in the past, has made contributions to institutions that admit students on a lower basis. The board makes no requirements and advocates no particular policies in such matters. Having satisfied itself of the usefulness of an institution, it leaves its officers and trustees absolutely free in its educational management."

Including the foregoing-mentioned donations, the General Education Board, from its organization to June 30, 1915, appropriated to colleges \$11,672,460 toward total funds to be raised amounting to \$54,475,525. The appropriations for all purposes to that date were \$16,862,148. Of this amount \$10,848,084 had been paid out and \$6,014,064 was awaiting requisition. Up to that date the board had appropriated its entire accumulated income except \$198,992. A statement of the total appropriations for all purposes follows:

Universities and colleges for whites and endowment.....	\$11,672,460
Medical schools	2,670,874
Colleges and schools for whites, for current expenses.....	159,991
Colleges and schools for negroes	811,781
Southern education board	97,126
Salaries and expenses professors of secondary education....	275,580
Salaries and expenses supervisors negro rural schools.....	84,231

Amount forwarded

\$15,772,043

Amount brought forward.....	\$15,772,043
Salaries and expenses rural school agents.....	70,646
Farmers' coöperative demonstration work in south.....	716,078
Farmers' coöperative demonstration work in Maine.....	45,174
Farmers' coöperative demonstration work in New Hampshire	24,593
Girls' canning and poultry clubs in South.....	113,752
Girls' and boys' clubs in Maine.....	11,205
Rural organization work	36,647
Conferences	18,420
Educational surveys	32,500
Home makers' club agents in Southern states (colored)	15,000
Rural education	6,000
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Total	\$16,862,148

The report shows the value of the board's resources supplied by Mr. John D. Rockefeller, to be \$33,958,848, of which \$30,918.064 is general endowment and \$3,040,785 reserve fund. The gross income from these funds during the year ending June 30, 1915, was \$2,230,425, and from other funds, \$7,910.

THE COLLEGES IN CONGRESS

In England the leading universities are represented directly in Parliament by members elected by the alumni. In the United States we have no such system, but, nevertheless, our colleges—and our astonishingly large number of them—get represented in Congress. By the 380 members of the present Senate and House who report collegiate education, 173 different institutions are named. No college would have more than two if they were equally distributed, but they are not.

The University of Michigan with 27 of its graduates in Congress still holds the Washington pennant which it wrested from Yale some years ago. The University of Virginia, as we should expect under a Democrat régime, follows next with 20. Then come Harvard, 19; Yale, 13; Wisconsin, 10; Alabama, 7; Mississippi, 7; Missouri, 7; Minnesota, 6; Iowa, 6; and Georgia, 6.

The fact that of the eleven institutions which have more than five representatives in Congress, all but two are state universities, shows what an important factor in political life these institutions have become. It is equally interesting to observe that such large and important universities as Columbia, Pennsylvania, Cornell, and Princeton have only three of their men in Congress, and Johns Hopkins and Stanford none at all. Twenty-eight per cent of the members mention no institution of higher education and presumably attended none.—*The Independent*.

MILITARY TRAINING IN OLD-LINE COLLEGES

Harvard, Princeton, Bowdoin, Williams, and the Universities of Michigan and Minnesota have made military instruction a part of the curriculum, the course being elective, but in some, if not all of these instructions, completion of the course will count as a credit toward obtaining a diploma.

Banta's Greek Exchange says that "The faculty at Indiana University have decreed that military training for all male students is to be a requirement," and that the Trustees of Wabash College have made a similar ruling.

A letter from the business manager of the *Cornell Era* to the *New York Times* says that Cornell has had military training for freshmen for nearly fifty years, and next year "two classes will be drilling, and this will make over 2,000 Cornell students having practical and theoretical instruction three times each week throughout the collegiate year." Cornell has received a donation of \$10,000 for the equipment of a summer military camp on the shores of Lake Cayuga.

Reports in newspapers indicate that there will be a large number of students from many institutions in the military training camps at Plattsburg, N. Y., Fort Oglethorp, Chickamauga, Ga., and other places this summer. President W. L. Bryan, of Indiana University, has announced that he will enter the training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis.

In an address before the cadet battalion and student body of Iowa State College, Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, stated that the so-called land grant colleges of the various states each year turn out a larger number of potential officers than do all other sources combined, including West Point and the entire army. Last year, he said, more than 5,000 students graduated from these colleges, nearly all of whom, having had from two to four years' training and military instruction, were capable of being made into efficient second lieutenants by a few months of intensive training under war conditions. He further said:

"In time of war the greatest and most difficult need to supply is a sufficient quota of properly-trained officers. Private soldiers of a fair degree of efficiency can be improvised in a few months. Munitions of war, with the exception of cannon, likewise can be turned out on comparatively short notice. But it is a well-established fact that it takes years to recruit and train a corps of officers capable of drilling troops and leading them efficiently."

A REMEDY FOR LOW SCHOLARSHIP

At the annual meeting of the Interfraternity Conference, held in New York, N. Y., last November, the following resolution, submitted by the committee on public opinion, of which Brother George Banta was chairman, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Interfraternity Conference, through its executive committee, requests the faculties of all institutions in which there exist chapters of fraternities to compile and bulletin the average scholarship grades of each fraternity and to issue to each chapter a detailed statement of the scholarship of each member thereof.

In the widespread attacks that have been made on fraternities in recent years, the one that has attracted most attention is that the members of fraternities have ranked poorly in scholarship. But twenty-five or thirty universities have adopted the plan of periodically compiling and posting the average grades of the student body and of the members of the different fraternities. In these institutions there has been a very noticeable improvement in the scholarship of fraternity men. Nothing will tend to correct an evil so much as publicity. The members of a chapter know that they can not afford to be pointed at continually as the chapter with a grade which places them at the bottom or near the bottom of the list of fraternities graded according to scholarship. In rushing new men rival fraternities that have high scholarship records are sure to refer deprecatingly to those chapters whose members rank in scholarship near the tail end or below the general average of the institution. We can not expect any chapter to stand always at the top, but we insist that no chapter can fall below the general average without discredit.

We know of one chapter of Phi Delta Theta that two or three years ago stood at the top of the list in scholarship in an institution where there are a dozen fraternities, and, according to the last report, it was at the bottom of those fraternities. This chapter, we know well enough, will not stay at the bottom—it can not stand such disgrace. Its mortified alumni will bring strong influences to bear to make the active members attend more conscientiously to their classroom work. We believe that the publication of the grades is a more powerful stimulus to the scholarship of a chapter that is falling behind than any other method that could be adopted, and we trust that in every institution the fraternity men will not only request but urge the faculty to adopt the plan of compiling and bulletining scholarship grades, as recommended by the Interfraternity Conference.

At the next Interfraternity Conference the committee on public opinion should report what institutions publish scholastic grades.

The Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon publishes an excellent article by Prof. Charles H. Richardson on "The Ideal Fraternity Man." Says Professor Richardson:

A man who is reasonably sure of making Phi Beta Kappa is needed from time to time in every fraternity. Scholarship is the fundamental purpose of a college education, but education embraces more than scholarship. The ideal fraternity man should be so educated that no one would think of him as a college man and no one would be surprised when told that he was a college man.

A few negatives were included in the answers to my interrogations. A man must not enter a fraternity for the social advantages it affords him. He must not show a clanning tendency which is sometimes noticed in our universities. He must not in any way commercialize his fraternity. He must not play unfair the political game. If political activities are carried out with disregard for honor they may become a disgrace to the participant, his fraternity, and his college or university.

"An ideal fraternity man must place his university first and his fraternity second. He must be a student of good scholarship and sound moral character. He must be willing to engage in some college activity. He must be financially able to stand the burden of a fraternity. He must be a good mixer and of a democratic spirit. He must make a strong alumnus."

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Official Announcements

No. 1

The Supreme Council announces that Alpha-Sigma Chapter, at the University of California, Berkeley, Cal., has won the scholarship cup for the session of 1915-16.

The list of the grades of the various chapters is published in this issue.

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No. 2

The Supreme Council announces the appointment of the district chiefs as follows:

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No. 3

The Supreme Council has approved the dates selected by the committee from Alumnus Alpha-Alpha Chapter for the 1917 Convention at Jacksonville, Fla., as follows:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, April the 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th, 1917.

Chapters will therefore make their arrangements accordingly, and further announcements, as usual, will be made nearer the time of the meeting.

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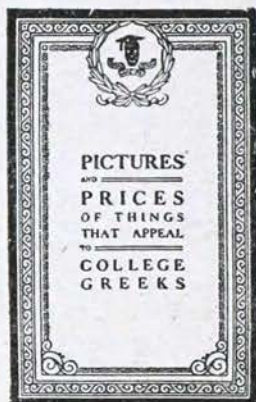


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