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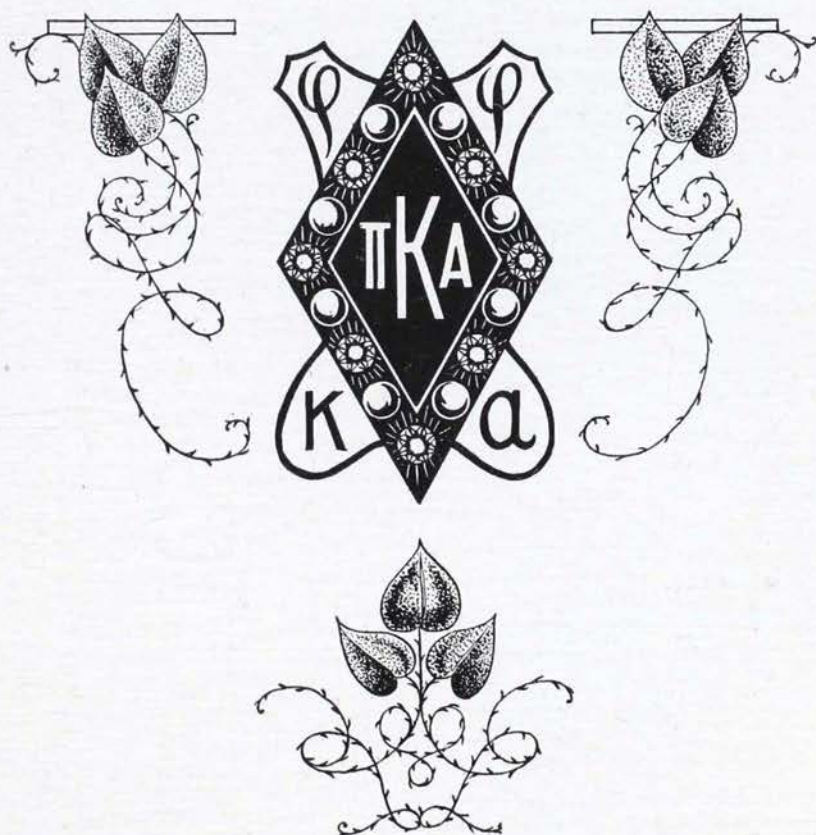
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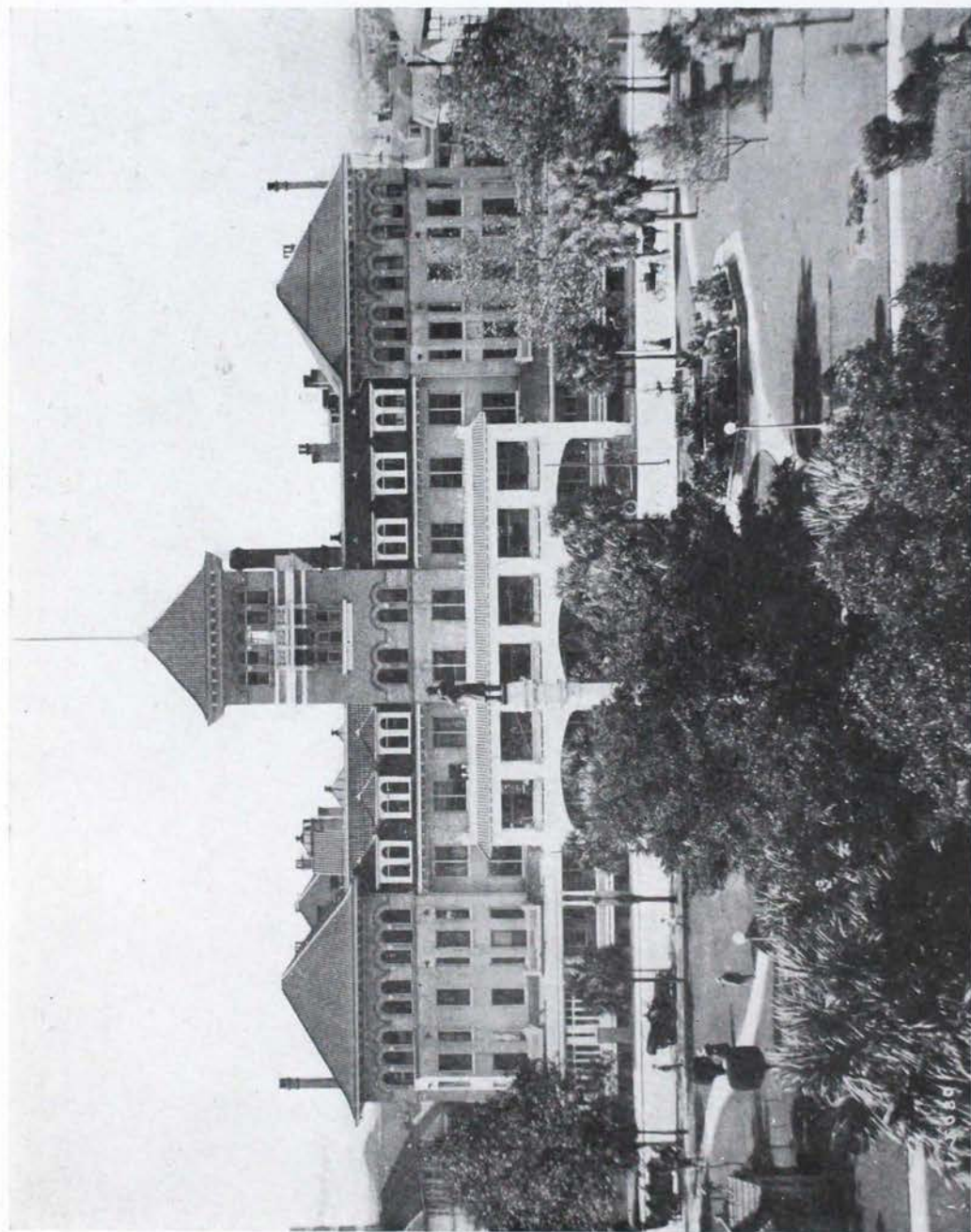
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The Jacksonville Convention



N selecting Jacksonville, Florida, as the meeting place of the Sixth Biennial Convention, Pi Kappa Alpha made a most happy choice.

The eyes of the country are now turned toward that wonderful land, and advance reports show that hundreds of Pi-Kaps from all over the United States will gather in

Jacksonville on April 17th at the opening of the convention.

The whole affair has been planned along lines different from all other conventions ever held by Pi Kappa Alpha, and it is to be a great reunion and "feast of the soul," and something more than a cut-and-dried business session.

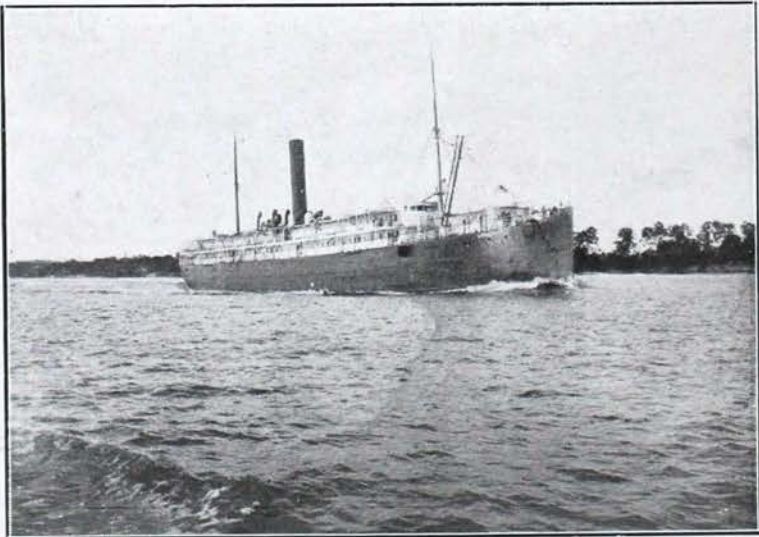
Florida, world famous as The Land of Flowers, is most glorious in April, and this veritable paradise has been ransacked to provide entertainment and new sensations for this convention. The Florida idea is to be carried out throughout the entire program; the groves and magnificent and unrivaled gardens have given up their choicest fruits and flowers; Tampa and Key West have united to contribute the finest products of their world-famous cigar factories; the Atlantic has been levied upon for her superb sea delicacies, and even the humble alligator will contribute his hide for our banquet menus.

The balmy sea breezes rustle through the palms and bid welcome to this land of enchantment and romance.

If you have ever contemplated a trip to the "Land of Ponce de Leon" make it now; if you had never thought of it, now is the



LAURA STREET AND HEMMING PARK,
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OCEAN STEAMER ON THE ST. JOHN'S RIVER,
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

time to begin. This is the first convention ever held in the semi-tropics, and perhaps will be the last for many years to come. The opportunity now offered is one of a lifetime, and you can not afford to miss it.

An invitation and a synopsis of the program has been mailed to every Pi Kappa Alpha in the United States, and the attendance promises to break all former records.

The entertainment program has great things in store. One of the main features will be a trip on a chartered ocean liner up the historic St. John's River to its mouth, and several miles out into the Atlantic Ocean. Various special entertainments will be provided, supper will be served on the boat, and the return will be a moonlight trip combined with a searchlight demonstration on the river.

Space forbids the going into details, but this feature alone will be worth the trip to Jacksonville. There will be smokers, trips to the bathing beaches, and other tours as well, while several of the other things are to be kept a dark, deep secret until later. Of course there will be the usual installation banquet and the big Pi Kappa Alpha Ball. And, by the way, this last feature will be the greatest thing ever held in the city of Jacksonville.

All in all this is going to be by far the biggest, finest and all-round greatest convention ever held. Hotel Windsor will be the official headquarters, with reasonable rates, ample accommodation and the motto: "If you don't see what you want, ask for it."

Every one will be there: Littleton Waller Tazewell, "Grandpop" Smythe, Oscar Underwood, "Billy" Briscoe, "Governor" Hughes, and all of the rest of the crowd down to "Dearie" Dyrenforth. Come on down and help boost the GREATEST Convention of the GREATEST Fraternity. YOU are expected to be there!!

E. R. Moss (*Alpha-Eta*).



THE FLORIDA PALM



A JACKSONVILLE, FLA., BEACH IN WINTER

*The Chapter Letter



WE HAVE the best bunch of Freshmen this year in college and the best bunch we have ever had," an alumnus of one of our leading fraternities said to me early in the autumn.

"What do you think of Klein?" I asked, with a desire to show interest and a willingness to reveal the fact that I knew some of his men.

"I don't know," he replied. "I haven't seen one of them; but I read about them in the chapter letter in our quarterly, and you know those letters never tell anything but the truth. The facts are," he continued thoughtfully, "I believe I've seen that same statement about our Freshmen every year since I left college," and so has every man if he has read his fraternity journal as he should have done.

A considerable number of fraternity publications come to my table during the year through the courtesy of editors and fraternity men with whom I am acquainted, and I think as I look these through there is no department of these journals which awakens in me more interest or gives me more pleasure than that one devoted to the letters from the various chapters of the fraternity. The facts are often drawn from the imagination, the pathos is generally quite ingenuous, and the humor is more often than otherwise entirely unconscious and unintentional. The following quoted from a Southern correspondent to one of the journals, and breathing of soft music and palm trees, has the tender sentimental touch:

"Having given an unusual amount of smokers and dances, we drew the scholastic year to a glorious close with our annual commencement banquet. Were I to attempt an account in

*This article was written by Thomas Arkle Clark, dean of men at the University of Illinois, and appeared in the *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi.

detail all the pleasure and glory given to Alpha that night I would consume more than our space. Let it suffice to say that there were more than forty seated 'round our festive board' including ourselves and our ladies. The banquet hall was decorated with more than a hundred college pennants, Florida palms and Pitcher plants. Soft music drifted from behind the palms while we slowly, and with dignity, sacrificed eighteen delightful courses. Ever and anon the laughter of the girls and the 'speel' of the boys were silenced by the thundering oratory of the toastmaster and his toasters. So much for the banquet."

O. Henry has one of his characters say with reference to a bibulous young fellow who had kissed a plain-featured waitress and who afterwards apologized for his rudeness, "He wasn't no gentleman, or he'd never have apologized," which suggests to me that no one but a Southerner ever takes a "lady" to his annual dance.

I have never gone into the history of these letters which are almost universally at present a part of fraternity journals, but I have no doubt that if it were possible to do so it would be found that the practice of requiring them grew up from a desire on the part of officers and members to become better acquainted with the entire membership of the organization, to know something of the personal lives of the individuals composing each chapter, and to bind the different chapters more closely together. It was no doubt something of the same purpose expressed in a broader way perhaps that the members of a family widely separated now have who write regularly to each other of the personal happenings in their own lives, or that personal friends have who through regular correspondence attempt to keep the fires of friendship brightly burning.

In the early history of Greek-letter fraternities there were few chapters of each organization and these few were usually close together. It was possible for a wide-awake man in those early days to know personally a large percentage of the men who made up the undergraduate ranks of his organization and through the quarterly letters to know something about every other man whom he did not know personally. As the fraternity

roll was increased and the interests of the fraternity widened the need of something to bind the various chapters together, to strengthen unity and to bring the undergraduates more fully into personal acquaintance with one another was more and more felt, and the regular chapter letter was made a requirement under penalty of a fine. There have been many attempts made in committees and conferences and congresses to repeal this requirement, but they have always been unsuccessful, as I suspect they are likely to continue to be. The letters do a work in the fraternity which I think is worth doing, and though I feel strongly that they do not accomplish it as well as it could be done or as well as it should be done, I should be sorry to have the custom discontinued.

I have never been a very willing correspondent, and having been called upon to write many and various sorts of letters, I can sincerely sympathize with the man who has laid upon him the unsolicited task of writing letters to an editor whom he never saw, at a time when he would much rather do something else, and upon a subject in which he is likely to find little personal interest.

For some months I have been carrying on a weekly correspondence with a young boy at "prep" school whose guardian I am and in whose intellectual, physical and moral progress I have no little interest. His letters to me are full of the results of football games, of parties, of "Bojack" parades, of escapades off campus. I am interested in these matters, of course, but the things I want most to know he is not likely to mention. I was reviewing his Latin with him on Christmas time and came to a chapter of Cæsar with which he was totally unfamiliar. "They had that while I was in the hospital," he explained to me. "When were you in the hospital?" I asked somewhat in surprise. "Oh, in November," he replied. "Didn't I write you about that?" And so incidentally it came out during his vacation that he was taking piano lessons, that there had been a fire in his dormitory, that his roommate had had scarlet fever, and that he had failed in his mathematics. He was quite surprised to find that he had neglected to tell me any

of these things in his letters, or that I should be interested in their recital. What to me was vital was to him only a passing and a trifling incident. His letters have not truthfully reflected his real life. I have felt as I have gone over these chapter letters that in many, if not in most, cases they told very little of what I should most like to know of the lives and accomplishments of the men in the active chapters.

The first thing that strikes me about these letters is their oppressive optimism. They reek with panegyrics; they express nothing short of superlatives; they are turgid with laudation. One who has had even a moderate amount of experience with imperfect human nature must have something of the feeling toward the writers of these letters that a friend of mine had toward a mutual acquaintance whom he characterized as "imaginative and expedient rather than rigidly and puritanically literal." The letters that are before me as I write these paragraphs are pregnant with "brightest prospects for the year," are full of "the most promising material" and "swell with pride" as they introduce "the best Freshmen in college and the most brilliant that the fraternity has ever pledged." The semester that is closed is "the most successful in the history of the fraternity," and the one that is opening "bids fair to eclipse those of former years."

I recall a letter written by a member of a chapter with which I was acquainted which began, "After closing a remarkably successful college year," and continued with a page of similar bunk. The "remarkably successful college year" for them had in reality been full of disaster. The commissary through mismanagement had left the fraternity nearly \$1,000 in debt, one of their prominent upperclassmen had been dismissed for cribbing, the highest officer of the fraternity had neglected his duty throughout his entire term of office, and the Freshmen had been allowed to run wild so that they had brought down the scholastic standing of the organization to the bottom of the fraternity list; and yet it had been a "remarkably successful college year."

The following modest recital illustrates the sort of stuff which I have in mind, and which every one discounts as he reads. The only modification which I have made is to change the names. It looks as if Lyons was a hard-worked man.

"Our annual reception was one, indeed, to be proud of, and pronounced the greatest fête of the commencement season.

"At commencement Lyons did honor to our noble fraternity by being awarded the medal given by the *News*, the college paper, for the best short story. Lyons, also, tied for the 'Ready Writer's' medal.

"We are represented on the college paper, *News*, by George as associate editor and Smith as circulation manager. On the *Monthly* by Weaver and Lyons as editor-in-chief and business manager. At the last meeting of the athletic association, Lyons was elected president and Smith, treasurer. While we have received these honors, we did not secure them by political schemes, but attained them."

The estimate which the fraternity correspondent places upon his chapter and upon its accomplishments is very seldom a reasonable one, or one which is borne out by the facts. I have never known but one man who admitted that his own chapter was not the best in college. I have seldom known a man who could really look at his chapter in a cold-blooded and unemotional way and judge it fairly. Last year my office sent out to the various fraternities which have chapters at the University of Illinois a questionnaire asking among other things that the thirty or so chapters of Greek-letter fraternities which are represented at Illinois be ranked in order of excellence or standing. The papers were to be returned without signature, so that it was not possible to tell what fraternity had filled out any one of the papers. It was interesting to note that practically every fraternity was given first place on at least one paper, and it was not hard to guess that most of the organizations had ranked themselves first. If the estimates of correspondents are to count for anything the men who write must be able to see their own faults and the weaknesses of the organizations which they represent, and they must be willing to admit some of these faults.

A third characteristic of these letters which seems to me to show a weakness of judgment is the fact that nothing is seized upon as a fit subject for praise and dissemination with such eagerness and self-congratulation as is the fact that some one of the brothers has been elected to something or has joined some organization outside of the fraternity. There is verily more joy over the one or two lucky brothers who get into the most insignificant organizations than over all the others who stay in the chapter house and do the real work of the fraternity.

I do not wish to minimize such honors. They are interesting, some of them are worth while, but they are after all only incidental to the real life and work of the chapter and should not have the emphatic position in the letter. It takes little genius in college to get into things, but it often requires backbone and finesse to keep out.

Scholastic success unless attended with some public praise or recognition is made little of in these letters, and if one did not know to the contrary, one might very well ask himself when he is reading over these letters whether or not the fraternity man ever attains any scholastic honors. The item quoted below touches the scholastic situation with a delicacy which deserves commendation:

"Illinois Beta is now enjoying its summer vacation after a most successful year. Most of the brothers passed their final examinations satisfactorily and from the outlook we should take a high place among the fraternities at Illinois.

"This year we lose three men by graduation. Three other brothers will not return next year, having left college to go into business."

One can scarcely help wondering if the three brothers who have left college to go into business may not have been induced somewhat to take that step because they were not included in the fortunate life of those who passed their final examinations. There is no mention either of any brother who might in passing have done himself and the chapter credit. It is considered a sufficient cause for congratulation that so large a number succeeded in getting by and no questions are asked or in-

formation given as to the margin above a mere passing grade which the brothers attained. Since the doing of his college work is the main thing for which an undergraduate is supposed to go to college, the fellow who accomplishes this result with distinguished credit to himself is certainly entitled to some special mention.

One could wish sometimes that the writers had adopted a more direct and a simpler style. The following is the introductory sentence to a letter full of the most ridiculously exaggerated eulogium. One feels as he is reading it as if he were wallowing in a mire of oratorical slush:

"Fifty-six years of Iowa Zeta's existence have passed into the realm of history, and as Apollo casts his radiant gleams upon her fifty-seventh annus we wish first of all to introduce seven new brothers."

Each issue of one fraternity journal which comes to my table is full of such humor from the first letter to the last.

The effect of all this inflated style, exaggerated self-praise and failure to realize the relative value of things is bad. The letters seem artificial, insincere, conceited. They remind me often of the conversation of two imaginative small boys, the one trying to outstrip the other in tales of personal accomplishment and adventure. They too often lack character, force and real truthfulness, and they seldom give us any really adequate idea of the actual condition of the chapter.

Having heaped so much criticism upon the chapter letters as I have found them I ought at least to make a few suggestions as to their improvement, and this I shall attempt to do.

In the first place I have never seen any advantage to the local chapter or to the fraternity at large in fabricating the facts. Such a procedure seldom deceives any one. When a pale, haggard-eyed undergraduate comes into my office and tells me that he is in riotous good health and that he never felt better in his life, I know that he is lying, though I do not always go to the trouble of telling him so. So when a fraternity correspondent boasts of his chapter's having had the best year in its history, of its having pledged seventeen of the most superb Freshmen

that ever came out of prep school, and of being on the whole the most inexpressibly successful and influential bunch ever tolerated by the college authorities, every one who has had any experience knows about where they stand. To blow one's own horn mellifluously and modestly is a task so difficult that the ordinary correspondent might better not attempt it. Present the facts fairly and as they are. Tell the truth. If the fellows have succeeded, say so; but we have all learned that life is not entirely sunshine. If you have lost out, admit it; if things are wrong and you have made mistakes, face the facts honestly and resolve to try to correct conditions. The man or the chapter that is supremely self-satisfied will never improve. Optimism may be carried so far as to become a weakness. When you revise your letters, cut out ninety-five per cent of the self-satisfaction and all the self-praise.

Try so far as is possible to give an adequate idea of the personality of the individual men composing the chapter. Single each man out and give a few details as to what each is like, where he came from and what he has done. Especially as to the new men, for you are presenting these brothers to a wide range of friends who do not know them, but who would be glad to get better acquainted. Tell who recommended them, to whom they are related, and what work they are taking up. If King is the youngest brother of Elden's wife, and if Cross comes from Warren's town, these facts will help to introduce and to individualize them. If Wallace was a high-school orator, or Wright a cross-country star, these are good things to say. The correspondent has a fine chance to present the characteristics and personality of every man in the chapter, and in so doing he will help to carry out the original purpose of the chapter letters which was, as I have said, to bring each chapter and each man in the chapter into closer personal touch with all the other chapters.

We are all intensely interested, I am sure, in the growth and development of the institution in which our various chapters are located, and as for myself I am most interested in the life, the customs and the traditions of these institutions—the local

environment and the conditions which so strongly influence undergraduate life and which differentiate the character of one institution from that of another. How little of this tremendous difference is revealed by the chapter letters is unbelievable until one has read them in an attempt to discover it. Have you ever tried to determine, for example, how different undergraduate life and traditions at Albion are from those at the University of Virginia or at Sewanee from the University of Minnesota? Have you ever thought to what extent undergraduate practice at an institution of more than five thousand students like the University of Michigan or the University of Illinois differs and must of necessity differ from that of a smaller college like Beloit or Muhlenberg? The chapter letters give us very little conception of these differences because the correspondent perhaps, having in most cases been in but one class of institution, has taken for granted that matters are run in every institution as they are run in his own, and has not given the time or the thought necessary to make these differences clear. He does not realize how interesting and illuminating his letters would be if he would take such trouble. I have looked, for example, through many fraternity quarterlies in an attempt to get an adequate idea of the specific class scraps held in various institutions throughout this country, but though I find constant references to them, so little detail has been given that I have never been able to understand in what way one contest differs from another. The correspondent has simply taken for granted that we know all about it and lets the matter go at that. The same thing is true of a thousand other details of undergraduate life.

I was very much interested, I can not say I was surprised, at a recent interfraternity conference when in conversation with a prominent fraternity man of New York, to find how little he knew of the University of Illinois. He was wholly unfamiliar with its history, its equipment, its endowment, its curriculum and its attendance. He did not know whether it was located in Chicago or in Kankakee and the chapter letters he had read were calculated to give him very little information

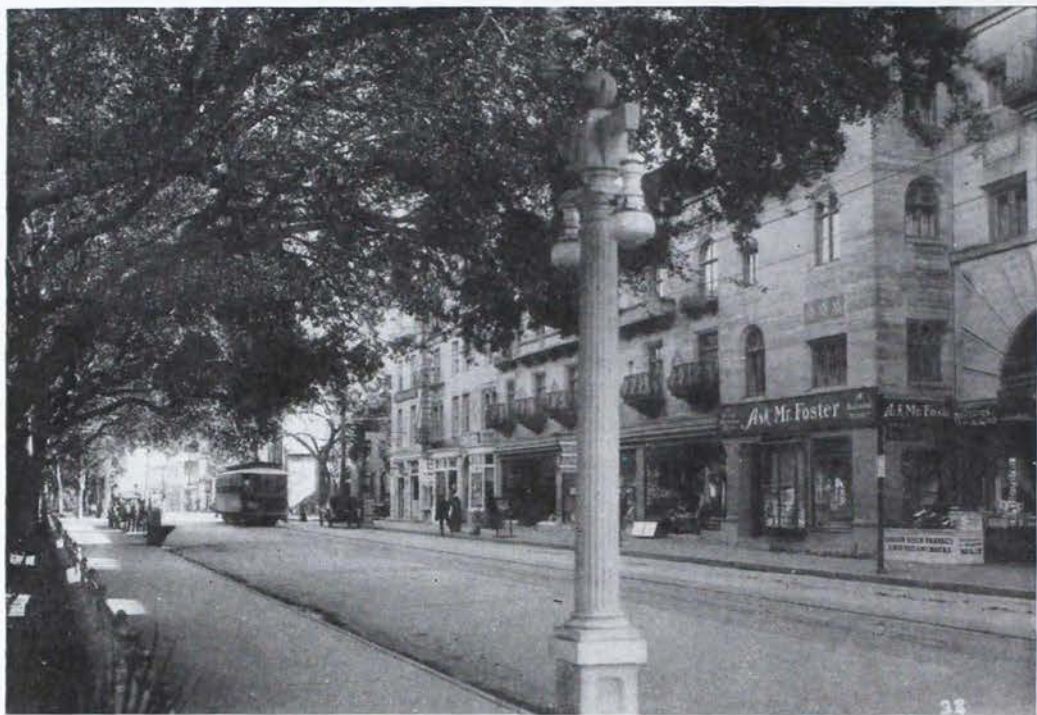
on these subjects. Before I commented too severely upon his ignorance I took time to ask myself how much I knew about the University of Oklahoma, or Rutgers, or Miami, and before any one who reads this article grows conceited I should like to inquire how much he knows about Cincinnati University or the College of Charleston or the Agricultural College at Manhattan, Kansas, or Tufts, or Bowdoin, and how concrete an idea is it possible for him to get from the chapter letter in his fraternity magazine. All this suggests to me that the letters ought to tell every year something about the college—its aims, its extent, its growth, its accomplishments.

I should feel it unfortunate, too, if the letters did not contain considerable specific reference to undergraduate activities. Athletics, dramatics, social events, college publications form a large part of the life of most undergraduates and a larger part of their interest. College papers are often criticised because they devote so large an amount of their reading matter to the discussion of these undergraduate activities and so small a part to the more important things of college life. It will always be so so long as those who have charge of college publications are young and interested in youthful activities. I have frequently remarked that if a prominent professor should die on the day of an important football game, the college paper the next morning would very likely give the game the front page, while the professor was modestly stowed away somewhere on the inside of the sheet. Since this point of view is so common I should feel that the chapter letter would not adequately and truthfully represent the undergraduate point of view unless it devoted a considerable amount of the space allotted to it to college activities.

There was a time, I suppose, when a fraternity man felt that his duty was done if he knew his own fraternity and showed interest in it. I have even heard fraternity men say that they did not care to form the acquaintance of men of other organizations, and that they had little or no interest in what other fraternities were doing. Such a feeling, fortunately, is about gone, and fraternity men all over the country are being drawn

more closely together, are stimulating one another to mutual improvement, and are showing a real interest in one another's welfare. Anything that has to do with fraternity life, fraternity relationships and fraternity improvements and advancement in your college ought to form an interesting part of the chapter letter. If fraternities come, as I think they will, into a higher place in our college life, it will be because they pull together, because they are willing to learn from each other, and because they are willing to recognize each other's merits. If they go down, they will go down together. What I have said of self-praise does not apply, I believe, to praise of one's neighbors, and the fraternity correspondent will have got a long way when he reaches the point of discussing interfraternity conditions and relations in his college and has judgment and generosity enough to recognize a rival fraternity's strong points.

An adequate judgment of the chapter's standing and worth, a personal estimate of each member's character, accomplishments and personality, some details of college activities and college customs, and an interested review of what fraternities in general are doing at the institution from which he writes are among the things which a correspondent can use to make his chapter letters more interesting and more beneficial than some of them now are.



STREET SCENE, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.



FORT MARION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.—A SPANISH MEDIEVAL
FORTRESS OF THE 17TH CENTURY

The Chapter House Situation at Alpha-Eta



ALPHA-ETA CHAPTER was installed at the University of Florida in 1904, but, owing to the small size of the university and the correspondingly meagre chapter roll, a chapter house was not thought of nor any efforts made in that direction for future years. As the university grew and other fraternities installed chapters competition naturally arose, and it became increasingly evident that to hold her position Alpha-Eta must begin to consider seriously the question of a home.

It was not until October, 1913, however, that the chapter felt able to undertake the maintenance of a house, and this was perhaps brought on by the fact that our chief rival, Alpha Tau Omega, had rented a large house and was living in it.

We were extremely fortunate in leasing, for the school year, a commodious home completely furnished, about half way between the campus and the business section of Gainesville.

The rent was very moderate, being only forty dollars per month, and the first week saw twelve men installed in the house. We, of course, had no trouble financially, as the men paid five dollars per month for rooms, and this covered the rent and all other expenses.

A little later we secured a cook and took our meals in the house. This proved an ideal arrangement, but required a good bit of bookkeeping to keep within our budget.

The chapter having previously leased meeting rooms and dance hall in an uptown building for a term of years, we were compelled to keep paying the rent of \$26.00 per month on them.

During the year the chapter was the best in its history, and the many advantages of a house were clearly seen. It was with genuine regret that we were compelled to give up our hopes of having the house another year, because of the return of the owner to the city to live.



HOTEL PONCE DE LEON, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.



THE OLDEST HOUSE IN THE UNITED STATES (BUILT 1565),
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

In the spring of 1914 the chapter appointed a committee to study the various methods used over the country in financing the erection or purchase of fraternity houses. After a very exhaustive study this committee favorably recommended a modification of what is known as the "Cornell System." Upon this recommendation the chapter adopted this plan and gave the committee power to put it into execution.

Briefly, the plan was a system of notes to be signed by the active members and every initiate thereafter, each for \$10.00, and due one on the first day of each May for a period of ten years after the member leaves school. Thus the total each man is to pay is only \$100.00, and is so distributed that it is only a fraction of his expenses as an active member, and a burden to no one. These notes are made payable to the committee under the name of The Alpha-Eta House Fund. This House Fund was recently incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida as a non-profit corporation under the name of The Alpha-Eta House Corporation. It is composed of, and governed by, four alumni of Alpha-Eta Chapter and one active member of the chapter. These men are elected yearly by the chapter. On account of the peculiar nature of the corporation it was found advisable to have the president and treasurer the same person. This man has practically full charge of the corporation in actual working practice, and the success of the plan depends on getting some one for this position that has the interest and the time to give it the very best attention.

The intent of the whole plan is to erect a chapter house, furnish and equip it, and let the Alpha-Eta House Corporation own it. This corporation will rent it to the chapter for as reasonable a sum as possible, and will collect all notes, rents, attend to the upkeep, and so forth.

The chapter can have no control over this corporation further than electing the men that compose it. This was suggested by a case where the chapter started a "chapter house fund" and when it had collected donations from the alumni got short of money, promptly borrowed the "house fund," and that was the last seen of it.



SURF BATHING IN APRIL, FLORIDA



FLORIDA WINTER SCENE

In actual working practice many problems and difficulties presented themselves, but they were gradually overcome. At the present time only two sets of notes have become due, but the collections have been excellent, and something over \$550 has been collected. The notes on hand now approximate over \$7,000.00, and are coming in from the alumni lately, as the plan has begun to arouse interest among them.

Recently the Alpha-Eta House Corporation purchased a most desirable building lot near the university campus. This lot faces one hundred and forty-five feet on University Avenue and is two hundred and eighty-four feet deep. The price was very reasonable, being only \$1,800.00, which is considerably below property values in that vicinity. On this purchase we paid \$500.00, and have one and two years on the balance.

It is now planned to raise the balance of the purchase price at once and then to borrow \$10,000.00 with which to erect a chapter house. We already have this money promised from three sources, and the early realization of our plans seems assured.

The question of paying off this debt will be much simpler than appears at first glance, for at the present a very conservative estimate of the expenses of the men of the chapter is as follows:

Rent of meeting rooms, 12 months @ \$25.00	\$ 300.00
Room rent, 20 men 8 months @ \$5.00 per month each	800.00
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Yearly total	\$1,100.00

The house will be rented to the chapter for not less than \$900.00 per year, and the returns from the notes amounts to about \$600.00 per year, and increases about \$100.00 per year.

At this rate it is seen that at the end of eight years we will be entirely out of debt, and in the meantime will have the use of the house without the chapter paying out as much as they are at the present.

The chapter now averages over twenty active members each year, and they are now paying \$5.00 per month each to live in the dormitories at the university, and the accommodations are very poor at that.

The many advantages of a chapter home are varied and hard to explain fully. The experience that we have had has shown that in rushing season the fraternity with a house takes, in most cases, its pick of the new material. This is due both to the effect on the mind of the man being rushed as to the general standing of that fraternity and a desire to live among the favorable surroundings and to enjoy the close relations that such a house makes possible among the men living in it. Another thing is the chance that it gives the men of the fraternity to talk to the rushees privately and under the most favorable circumstances, and when one considers the handicap that a fraternity is under in rushing season, working against fraternities with houses, these points are more readily appreciated.

Socially, it gives the fraternity a much higher standing. A suitable place to give dances, or any other form of entertainment is always available. When any brother from another place comes to town the chapter home becomes invaluable. The same is true during home-coming week, commencement and such other occasions. The meetings that take place around the fraternity house hearth between the old graduates and those of the old and the new brothers, are one of the greatest pleasures and sources of benefit in all fraternity life.

Without a house these are lost: the alumni have little or no desire to return to the college, their interest wanes, and the fraternity has lost much that she can never regain.

The effect on the scholarship of the chapter is another important thing. A chapter house gives an opportunity to keep an eye on the lower-classmen and to assist him when he lags behind. It provides suitable places for study and protects the study hours by rules that are seldom broken. The vast difference between this and the average school dormitory is readily seen. Experience has shown that the chapter scholarship is much higher in well-regulated chapter houses than in chapters without houses.

The effects upon the morals of the brothers are in some cases very pronounced. Rules against gambling, intoxicating liquors and other forms of dissipation always raise the morals of the

chapter above that of a chapter not living in a house and where the brothers have no rules to govern their conduct other than their own minds provide. The effect of such guidance on a weak brother often changes the current of such a man's life.

The spirit of brotherhood that is supposed to exist in all fraternities is emphasized in those that live in chapter houses, because of the daily contact and the opportunities for forming lasting friendships under the seal of the bonds of the fraternity. The advantages to and the good effects on the chapter are too numerous to take up in detail, but from years of experience and close observation it is the opinion of the writer that in a well-regulated chapter house the chapter is usually twenty-five to fifty per cent more efficient in all its aims, activities and ideals than the chapter that does not live in a house.

E. R. Moss.

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Doings of Alumnus Eta



THE annual meeting and banquet of the Alumnus Eta Chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity was held at Anouilh's Famous French Restaurant, in New Orleans, La., on Saturday, January 13, 1917. The election and installation of officers of Alumnus Eta Chapter for the ensuing year took place. There was quite a lively gathering, consisting of about thirty of the alumni located in New Orleans. Brother James Legendre, No. 31, of Alpha Chapter, University of Virginia, initiated therein on November 5, 1872, was toastmaster of the banquet. He has been the W. H. M. of Alumnus Eta Chapter during the past year, and he was reëlected at this meeting to the same position for the year 1917. The other two officials elected were: Joseph F. Ward, for the office of Th. C., and John R. Perez, for the office of I. M. C.

There was more real fraternity spirit displayed at this meeting than I have had the pleasure of noting for some time. The extemporaneous talks by Brothers James Legendre and Joseph F. Ward were real treats for members of Pi Kappa Alpha to hear. Brother Legendre's talk was based upon the spirit that should be displayed among members of Pi Kappa Alpha. Brother Joseph F. Ward spoke in a most effective manner on the duty of members of Pi Kappa Alpha.

It appears that at least twenty or thirty men from New Orleans will attend the convention in Jacksonville. Preliminary discussions of this ensued at the banquet, and practically that many men signified their intention of attending. Brother James Legendre has definitely decided to go, and he will, no doubt, head our party. He is one of the oldest Pi Kappa Alphas alive. How fine it would be were the younger members possessed of the spirit of this grand old gentleman! It

has been forty-five years since Mr. Legendre was initiated into the bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha. He left the University of Virginia about 1876, and, due to the poor organization of Pi Kappa Alpha in these parts, he has been practically out of touch with the workings of the Fraternity for nearly this entire time. The local members of the Alumnus Eta Chapter succeeded in reviving the spirit in the old gentleman during the last two or three years, and he has come back with a vim that is indeed inspiring. He heads all of the activities of Pi Kappa Alpha in these parts, and not only does he lend his moral support, but is at the same time both financially and personally active in these movements. He attends our weekly luncheons and banquets regularly, and his advice and guidance are most helpful in the work which is being accomplished in this city. As a toastmaster Brother Legendre has no equal, and his acting in this capacity is always one of the most pleasing features of our entertainments.

Toasts were made at the banquet as follows:

"Visiting Alumnus," by William Royal McMurran, of Pi Chapter, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.

"Eta Chapter," by Orloff Henry, of Eta Chapter, Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

"Our Bachelor Pi," by William Elliott Jones, of Iota Chapter, Hampden-Sidney, Va.

"Pi Districts," by John R. Perez, of Alpha-Gamma Chapter, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.

"Thoop," by James Chappel Menefee, of Eta Chapter, Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

"In Facultate," by C. S. Williamson, Jr., a member of the faculty of Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

"Chapter Houses," by Dr. J. A. Lanford, of Upsilon Chapter, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.

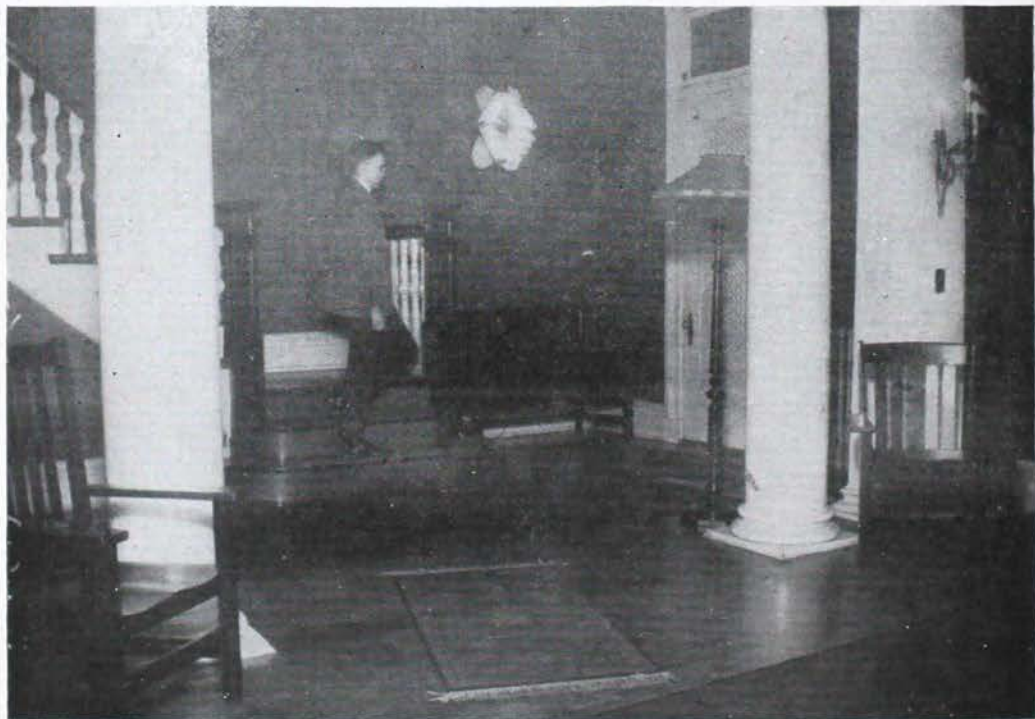
"Duty," by Joseph F. Ward, of Eta Chapter, Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

"Report Active Eta Chapter," by Lucien A. Ledoux.

JNO. R. PEREZ.



ALPHA-XI CHAPTER HOUSE



FRONT HALL
Alpha-Xi Chapter House

The Alpha-Xi Chapter House



WHEN Alpha-Xi Chapter was installed at the University of Cincinnati on May 21, 1910, none of the local national chapters had fraternity houses, although they had been in existence for a number of years and had numerous prominent alumni living in Cincinnati and vicinity. The Sigma Alpha Epsilon Chapter soon afterwards purchased and moved into a house, and the other fraternities quickly learned that it was necessary to have a chapter house to compete with the Sigma Alpha Epsilon upon an equal basis. All chapters, except Sigma-Chi, rented houses, and that chapter within the past few weeks has purchased an old residence, which it is now remodeling for a chapter house.

A DISCOURAGING SITUATION

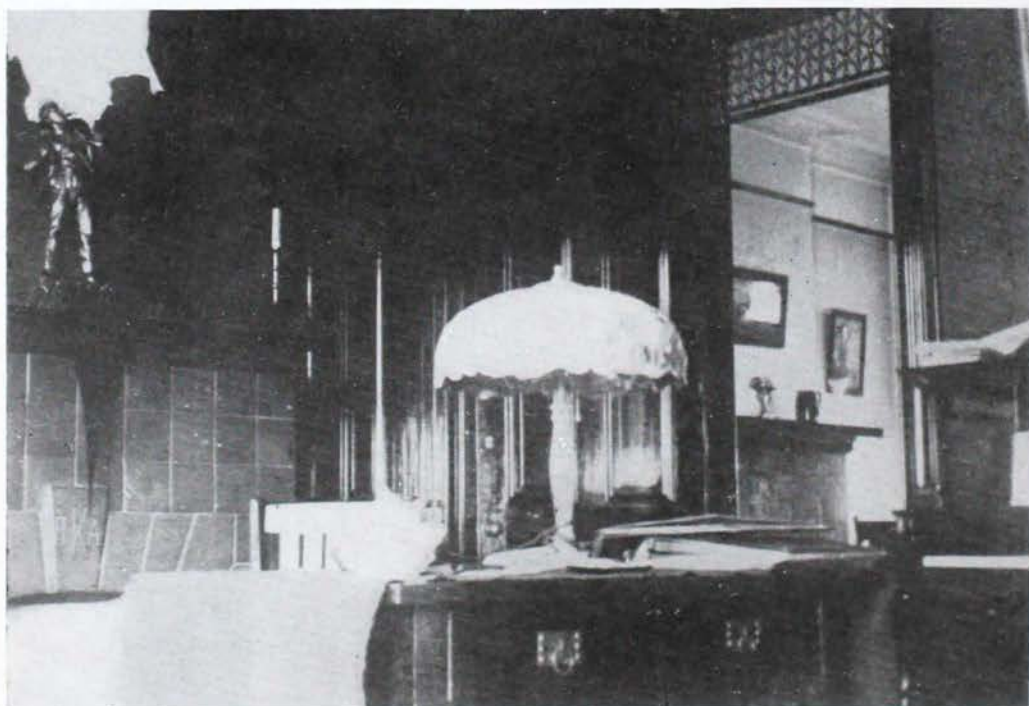
Alpha-Xi Chapter had been a local only one year, and a national chapter only fifteen months when it was incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio, as a corporation not for profit. We had not then graduated one brother. The chapter saw before it a pressing chapter-house problem. The corporation was formed to serve as a nucleus around which all our chapter-house plans would revolve. All perceived the necessity of organizing upon a permanent basis the few alumni available in order to obtain a chapter house which would compare favorably with any house that any other fraternity might purchase. We had no money, and very little furniture. The chapter was in its infancy.

OUR FIRST CHAPTER HOUSE

On November 4, 1911, the incorporated chapter rented a house at 312 Straight Street, just across from the campus of



RECEPTION ROOM
Alpha-Xi Chapter House



LIVING-ROOM
Alpha-Xi Chapter House

the university. It was a nine-room, pressed-brick structure, two stories and a half high, conveniently situated and well lighted. It did have its inconveniences, however, such as lack of room. The chapter occupied this house for two years at an annual rental of \$600. This sum, the chapter felt, was the maximum that the house was worth, and when an attempt was made to raise the rent the men moved to rooms in a downtown hotel. Considered, as a whole, during its term of occupancy the house did good service.

But rooms downtown were not what the chapter desired, so a committee was appointed to secure a house. None apparently being available, the committee decided to build. The consent of the chapter was given and money was borrowed to buy a lot. This was during the summer of 1913. The lot selected was on Calhoun Street, adjacent to the campus, and was ideal for fraternity purposes. Plans and specifications for the building were drawn up, bids were obtained, and the actual building was about to begin when the committee discovered that an old family of the city had sold out their business interests in Cincinnati and were about to change their domicile to Long Island, New York. Their residence was for sale. It was a large brick structure, just one square from the campus, and would make an ideal fraternity house. The chapter made a proposition to one of the mothers of the Pi's to purchase this residence for a chapter house, and upon satisfactory proof to her of the fact that it was simply a straight five per cent net investment of her money, she purchased the premises in December, 1913. The chapter obtained possession of the house on January 1, 1914, and the first meeting was held in our present chapter home on January 10, 1914.

THE PROBLEM OF THE CHAPTER BECOMES "HOW ARE WE TO PAY FOR THE HOUSE?"

At that time the chapter had on its roll only forty-seven names, including both active and alumni brothers. This small band of brothers had several serious business meetings in the beautiful chapter house, which is the present home of the Pi's

in Cincinnati. The problem had changed from that of "How are we going to get a chapter house?" to that of "How are we going to pay for this house?" The incorporated chapter had aided us in solving the first problem, now we have to solve the second problem. Although the chapter had been incorporated two and one-half years, and had done much to aid the active chapter in obtaining a chapter house, nevertheless we had not made much progress in accumulating any fund for the purchase of a house. We had spent all our available money for the purchase of furniture for the chapter house we had rented previously. The corporate chapter was composed of alumni and active brothers, and the interest of the alumni was retained in the welfare of the chapter. The alumni remained members of the incorporated chapter. The alumni gave good counsel to the chapter, and served actively upon committees to obtain the chapter home. The alumni persuaded the purchase of the house by a Pi-Kap mother. The alumni really took the active leadership in the solution of our first problem. The corporation gave the chapter a form of organization that bound together the interests and activities of the alumni and active brothers.

This second problem could not be solved without the financial support of our alumni, and we needed the help of every one of them. We determined to get it. It has seemed to us that the finances of the fraternity are fundamentally wrong, in that they require the brothers of the active chapter to pay all the expenses, both local and national, and the alumni to pay nothing whatever. This is certainly not proportioned according to ability to pay, but according to benefits received. Still it did not seem just that an alumnus who had four years of the benefits of the chapter should be allowed to go free from all financial obligations immediately upon his graduation. With the financial problem before us, we determined to avail ourselves of the opportunities which the corporate form of organization gave us in accumulating a principal fund and pay for the chapter house. So regulations and by-laws were then adopted and a capital stock of \$10,000, divided into one thousand shares of \$10 each, was created.

The incorporated chapter includes all the members of the active chapter and all of the alumni upon an equal basis as to voting rights and ownership of the property accumulated by the chapter. Every pledge is made a member of the incorporated chapter before his serious initiation into the fraternity. He becomes a member by signing the membership roll, the stock subscription list for ten shares, and gives in payment for his stock his promissory note for \$100, payable in installments of \$10 each year for ten years, the first installment falling due on June 1st after his graduation.

THE CHAPTER'S LEASE

On January 6, 1914, the incorporated chapter entered into a twenty-five year lease with the owner of the fee of the chapter house, with the privilege of purchase of the property at any time during the term of the lease for the price of \$10,500, which is the price the owner had paid for it. The terms of the lease are payment by the lessee of all taxes, insurance, repairs and assessments, and five per cent interest on the unpaid purchase price. The minimum sum of \$200 each year must be paid upon the purchase price of the chapter house. The payments upon the purchase price are made with the cash received from the alumni upon the notes, and the members of the active chapter pay from their initiation fees the minimum payment of \$200 each year as depreciation upon the house, due to the rough usage it receives as a chapter house. All the obligations of the lease have been fulfilled to date, and the following payments have been made upon the principal:

January 1, 1915	\$ 270.00
January 1, 1916	280.00
January 1, 1917	320.00
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	\$ 870.00

It is agreed that all payments upon the notes made by alumni shall be paid upon the purchase price of the house and can not under any circumstances be used for the maintenance of the chapter house, or for the purchase of furniture.



MUSIC-ROOM
Alpha-Xi Chapter House



DINING-ROOM
Alpha-Xi Chapter House

It is surprising what can be accomplished in the space of a few short years by systematic effort. The secret is organization. To date forty-nine brothers have signed the note for \$100 each, in payment of stock subscriptions, making a total of \$4,900.

The incorporated chapter as landlord rents the chapter house to the active chapter as tenant under a lease for the full term, whereby the active chapter assumes all the obligations of the lease with the owner as to taxes, repairs, assessments, insurance and interest on principal indebtedness. Upon the first of every month a portion of the interest upon the unpaid principal at the rate of five per cent per annum is to be paid in the form of rent.

DESCRIPTION OF CHAPTER HOUSE

The occupation of the house is intended to be permanent. The chapter house stands high upon a terrace, the most imposing residential building in the vicinity. It is built of red brick, with gray stone trimmings and mansard roof. It is full three stories high. There are both front and back porches. In addition to the house there is a concrete garage in the rear with room for two cars which can be reached by a well-paved alley.

Upon entering the house, which has twelve rooms, three baths and a dormitory, one sees a pair of white pillars on the left at the entrance to the reception-room which leads off of the large hallway at the foot of the steps going to the second floor. In the rear of the reception-room is the living-room. Both of these rooms and the dining-room, which is next to the living-room, are unusually large. The floors in these rooms are all hardwood, the rest of the woodwork being either finished in natural colors or in white. Besides these rooms on the first floor there are the kitchen and the housekeeper's room, with a bath adjoining.

The second floor of the house is reached by two flights of stairs; one leading from the front hall and one from the kitchen. On this floor are the dressing and study rooms. They are four in number, and are named in order of splendor after the four classes—the Senior, Junior and so forth. As would be expected, the Senior room is the most thoroughly equipped. It has two

closets, one quite large, and, in addition, a commodious bathroom. This lavatory, like the other two, has the most modern, sanitary appliances and is supplied with hot water from an automatic heater in the cellar. The Junior room is adjoining to the general lavatory, and is only second in equipment to the Senior room.

Next in order come the Sophomore and Freshman rooms. These two, like the other two, are unusually large rooms, and can accommodate five or six men. In all these rooms there are individual tables with lights.

In addition to these four study rooms and two lavatories there is an emergency room which is used as the conditions dictate for either a hospital or a general office for the work of the officers.

The dormitory is located on the third floor. It is one long room, two-thirds the length of the house. It is unfinished and is lined on both sides with beds and cots. It has windows on three sides, and would satisfy the most radical fresh-air enthusiast. It is not heated, as the men dress downstairs. In the rear of this dormitory is the billiard room with full equipment. The table is of a standard make and well lighted. Here the men spend a great deal of their spare time. Next to the billiard room is a trunk and store room with cedar chests built in the walls. This is the catch-all for the house.

The cellar is roomy and dry, and partitions and a floor have already been built there for the much desired chapter room. Here, also, in the cellar is the hot-water furnace which consumes gas. This furnace is regulated by a "Thermostat" in the hall upstairs.

The house is lighted by electricity; the electroliers and fixtures are artistically wrought and well placed. The second floor has the indirect lighting system. All in all, the house is the best fraternity house at the University of Cincinnati. It is the largest, the most modern, the best situated, and is built to last for years.

The house is furnished with substantial furniture, well-chosen pictures and wall ornaments. The floors are covered with rugs in every room, as they are all of hardwood.

The house is used for both club purposes and for a dormitory. Several times during the year the first floor is cleared of all the furnishings and dances are given. All stag parties are housed here. Besides billiards the brothers also pass the time with chess, checkers and cards in the living-room. At no time are liquors in any form permitted in the house.

FINANCES

The average income of the house for the year 1915-16 was approximately \$140 a month. This comes from the dues, the room rent and the garage rent:

Dues, per month	\$ 65.00
Garage rent, per month	10.00
Rent from house men, per month.....	65.00
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A month average income.....	\$ 140.00

The expenses are as follows:

Average monthly interest	\$ 66.25
Cleaning per month	12.15
Laundry per month	6.75
Telephone per month	8.35
Heat and light per month	15.00
Rushing	2.00
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	\$ 130.50
Incidentals, breakage, etc.	\$ 9.50
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	\$ 140.00

In this list were not included initiation fees, payment on principal, national dues or other items which are not directly related to the upkeep of the house. Although there are only nine months of active use of the house, the above figures apply for twelve months in the year, as the dues continue through the summer, and the expenses are averaged up for each of the twelve months, some months running higher than the others. No mention was made of the initiation fees, as part of these go directly to the grand council and the rest is applied to depreciation and the purchase of furniture.



SENIOR ROOM
Alpha-Xi Chapter House



JUNIOR ROOM
Alpha-Xi Chapter House

The alumni contribute nothing to the chapter whatsoever except the payment of the notes. It must be said, however, that the alumni have always been generous in gifts of furniture.

It will be noted that in the above listing of expenses that it reads "Average monthly interest." A system has been devised whereby the chapter pays its rent or interest in proportion to the income, which varies monthly. This interest includes the taxes and repairs. The payment is so arranged that in the months when there are the most men in the chapter the payments are the heaviest. Hence, in February, March and April, when the new men have been initiated and none have graduated, the chapter pays eight dollars. Correspondingly when there are few men in the chapter, due to graduation, as in July, August, September, October and November, the interest is only fifty or sixty dollars. The list of the monthly payments follows:

January	\$65.00
February	80.00
March	80.00
April	80.00
May—Taxes	65.00
June	80.00
July	60.00
August	60.00
September	50.00
October	60.00
November	60.00
December—Taxes	65.00

CHAPTER HOUSE RULES

Turning from the financial side of the chapter house management, there are the rules and regulations for the conduct of the brothers while in the house. Let it be added that the following rules, as laid down in the by-laws, are observed in every detail by the men. In brief the rules are as follows:

"There shall be no boisterous conduct in the house at any time. No intoxicating liquors are allowed on the premises; gambling in all forms is tabooed. No lady shall enter the

house unless properly chaperoned, nor shall there be any dancing except at a general function. The men must keep out of the kitchen. The walls of no room shall be defaced in any manner; especially are all nails and tacks prohibited. All breakage shall be paid for by the brother responsible.

"Men in the house shall have full charge of their respective rooms, and no brother shall enter without being invited. All studying should be done in the respective study rooms.

"No loitering is permitted in the house while there are classes in session in the university or before two o'clock in the afternoon. The steward shall have full charge of the house and report at the meetings all infractions of any of the rules. All criticism of the food, the housekeeping or the steward's conduct should be reserved for the meeting; any discussion on such matters is considered the utmost of disrespect to the house rules.

"All bedding and personal linen shall be provided by the brother living in the house. Only officers shall open mail addressed to the general chapter. It shall be the duty of every brother to inform the parents of any brother coming to the house under the influence of liquor."

ADVANTAGES OF OWNING CHAPTER HOUSE

Too much emphasis can not be placed upon the wholesome effect of the Cincinnati chapter house upon the social life of the fraternity. It supplies three of the essentials of life, without which the term at the university would be unbearable to many, and surely to all of the brothers who have been accustomed to a comfortable home who come from outside the city. These fundamental needs are the necessity of a home, of a place of gathering, and of a sense of local attachment.

CURTIS R. BERESFORD (*Alpha-Xi*).

Choosing the Convention Delegate

[To an old Delta-Upsilon *Quarterly* we are indebted for this timely article.—Ed.]



AID a young graduate of Delta-Upsilon to a fraternity official a few years ago during a conversation on charter policies: "We (meaning his own chapter) do not send our best men to convention."

The fraternity official was a bit startled by the frankness of the avowal, but, as he reflected, he realized that he had himself noticed that this chapter had frequently (not always) sent representatives to the annual fraternity gathering who did not seem to him to measure up to the mark.

How deep or wide the fraternity official probed to ascertain the reasons for this chapter's failure to seize its opportunities, the writer does not know. But he has himself observed numerous instances where chapters have made mistakes in choosing their delegates—mistakes which the men at home may never have recognized as such, either before or after the event.

In many cases, no doubt, the mistakes were honest enough, but the choice was made without sufficient thought or consideration. In other cases there seemed to be ground for believing that chapters were selecting delegates from a wrong viewpoint or by reason of defects in their financial arrangements were making it virtually impossible at times to get their best men as delegates.

There are three outstanding reasons why every chapter should be keenly anxious to be well represented at convention.

The first is that the chapter may through its delegates partake to the full in the discussions and legislation of this fraternity gathering. The views of every chapter on fraternity problems are wanted and, therefore, men are needed who can present them wisely and temperately, with frank acceptance at the same time of others' ideas.

The second reason is that every chapter should wish to make a good impression on the other delegates of its own quality. Yet it is not infrequently true that the relative inferiority or manifest unfitness of a chapter's representatives at convention has caused erroneous and even harmful notions to spread as to the chapter's condition.

And the third reason is, that if a chapter is to gain real good for itself out of the expenditure of money to send delegates, it should have men there who can bring back something more than the story of a "fine time"—who can in fact interpret to his comrades at home the real fraternity life as he has tasted it at one of the sweetest moments.

And is it impossible or difficult for a chapter to meet the requirements involved in these three reasons? Not at all. There are Delta-Upsilon Chapters from whom one may expect efficient representatives almost without a break from year to year. This is particularly true, in the writer's experience, of some of our chapters in smaller institutions.

How shall we obtain these "best men" from every chapter at every convention? And while we are about it, let us assume that we mean the men who are best fitted for the office of delegate and not necessarily the best men in any general and indefinite sense.

There are some simple principles to follow if a chapter would have good representatives. Let us set down some of them here and consider them candidly.

Delegates to the general convention should be chosen primarily for their fraternity activity.

Granting the wisdom of the alumni, who attend convention as delegates from the trustees, the council or the alumni organizations, there is not and can not be any substitute for the undergraduate body which assembles for deliberation and decision. But these undergraduates should bring with them real ability as members of Delta-Upsilon. Convention is peculiarly a place for the man who knows about the fraternity's affairs from close association with his own chapter's work.

Delegateships are an honor, moreover, and they should go as a matter of course to the men who have deserved recognition for their vigor and wisdom in promoting the chapter's welfare. Mere popularity or general college prominence or activity in some field outside of the chapter has as little to do with the choosing of proper delegates as it has with the picking of a treasurer to direct the chapter's financial operations.

Choice of the delegates should be kept distinct from all other honors conferred by the chapter.

In other words, there should be no petty consideration of parcelling out the chapter offices, when the delegates are selected. It has been within the writer's knowledge, however, that these delegateships have been voted virtually as consolation prizes to men who had obtained no chapter offices in the spring election.

That is one extreme. The other is when the chapter, after having perhaps made the wisest choice of delegates, has then refused to elect the same men to the chapter offices they deserved—all because their fellows thought "they had enough."

If one of our chapters prefers to cripple its own administrative strength by not electing its best workers to chapter offices because they are to be delegates, that is its own lookout. Infinitely better is that, of course, than to sacrifice to chapter exigencies the fraternity's need, even demand, for good delegates.

But there is no necessity for a chapter making either of these errors. Let it decide once for all to take the election of delegates away from the election of other chapter officers. Put it several weeks or a month ahead so that there will be nothing to cloud the importance of the chapter's action or prevent most careful canvass of eligible men. A few weeks later, when the chapter organizes for the fall, it may be bold enough and sensible enough to vote that these same delegates-elect shall serve in home offices also, and give it the fullest possible strength in the most trying period of the year.

The chapters should get rid of financial considerations that prevent a free choice.

This means in particular that provision should be made for the payment of all necessary expenses of the delegates from the

chapter treasury, preferably in advance, but in any event without any deductions or qualification.

It may be news to the majority of our chapters that any other system is in force. But not very many years ago one of our own chapters had the habit of letting the delegates pay all their traveling expenses. In effect (and the practice has been given up there) the honors were virtually sold at auction, for it was always a question, not of who was most fit to go as delegate, but of who would spend the money to make the trip.

Do we need a searchlight to see that such a policy of half support or no support of delegates is a severe handicap in right selection of men? And after men are chosen on such a basis can the chapter expect much useful service at convention when its delegates are going on what amounts to a personal junket rather than as the spokesmen of twenty-five men at home?

Through slow evolution the fraternity has evolved a simple but effective financial system. The only thing the delegates of a chapter have to pay in connection with the convention is their railroad fare, together with sleeping car accommodations, if they are obliged to travel over night. For these fares the chapter is duly credited on the annual tax bill in January or February.

The one method beyond criticism by which this matter of delegates' bills can be handled by a chapter is to have the treasurer hand the delegates the amount of their railroad expenses before they start. And with a little looking ahead and attention to framing the annual budget, this can be done every time.

Under such circumstances John Smith, whom everybody knows is the fittest man for delegate, can be sent, even if he hasn't a cent to spare for such a journey himself. The gain to the chapter by being thus free to choose with absolute freedom is not to be measured in dollars or in self-respect.

The keynote of this whole matter of electing delegates to the general convention is to put to the front the fraternity's need of strong representative men.

Beta-Gamma Rated Higher



IN the October issue, of scholarship fame, an unintentional injustice was done Beta-Gamma Chapter. It came about as a result of misinterpretation of the registrar's figures. To show the correct interpretation of these figures we quote at length from a recent letter from that gentleman, as follows:

"As we have indicated before, it is absolutely impossible to give you the official grades of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity on the basis of 100% as a maximum, because the University of Kansas system of grading is not calculated according to that standard. The very best we can do, therefore, is to give you a close approximate on that basis, which is at best only an approximate, you understand.

"The scholastic standing of the fraternity, all members taken as a whole, for the last year according to our system of grading is as follows:

Grade	Hours completed	Per cent of total hours
I	194.17	23.64
II	308.33	37.54
III	197.50	24.04
C	57.33	6.98
F	51.00	6.21
Nx	13.00	1.58

By our system of grading—

I equals a grade anywhere from 100% to 90% on a 100% basis.

II equals a grade anywhere from 90% to 80% on a 100% basis.

III equals a grade anywhere from 80% to 70% on a 100% basis.

C represents "condition," which means that the grade is suspended temporarily and will not be known until the condition is removed. It may be anything from a I to an F.

Nx stands for "not examined," which means that the grade is temporarily suspended until the examination has been taken and may be anything from a I to an F.

F represents "failure," a grade anywhere from 70% to 0, on a 100% basis.

"Now with the foregoing figures, Mr. Smythe, I would suggest the following calculation as a means of obtaining the closest

approximate average on a 100% basis. First, eliminate the C's and Nx's since they are unknown quantities, suspended grades, so to speak. We then have a total of 751.00 instead of 821.00 as our chart indicated. Now we can only calculate the remaining grades by the average of 100 and 90, 90 and 80, 80 and 70, and 70 and 0; this would give us the following table:

Our grades	Hours	On 100% basis	Average
I	194.17	100-90	95
II	308.33	90-80	85
III	197.50	80-70	75
F	51.00	70- 0	35
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Total	751.00		

"By multiplying 194.17 by 95% ; 308.33 by 85% ; 197.50 by 75% ; 51.00 by 35% and adding the products we get a sum of 612.52, which, divided by the total number of hours stated above (751), gives the quotient of 81.56%, the closest approximate grade at which we are able to arrive in an attempt to translate our method of grading into one based on the 100% maximum.

"The 35% for F's is probably too low, but, as I have stated, it is an average. If it were raised it would enhance the 81.56% average, which would look some better for the chapter here."

We indulge the hope that this very lengthy configuration will show our readers the difficulty of interpretation when it has to do with university grades. Any injustice done Beta-Gamma we deeply deplore. This publication of facts should remove any blot that may now mar her fair escutcheon.

P. T. A.

The Man with the Mysterious Hat-Band



O every one, whether old or young, sometime in life there comes a call, a "Call of the Wild," of the wild, reckless life of an adventurer and of a wanderer. When there comes a tiresomeness of the general routine of things, and one longs for something different, longs for the land where big men with big hearts fight big battles. So at the end of the last college year I hit the trail, and when one ever hits the trail he usually leaves enough dust behind to bury his sorrows—I went to Hopewell, the Wizard City of Virginia.

There in front of the employment office I really found a silent battle, hundreds of men battling, battling for a job, for a mere chance to live. I remember those days as mighty gloomy, nothing but crowds, crowds, crowds, and no chance for any one. I think it was the morning of the fourth day as I stood in line that I suddenly heard a laugh, a laugh that Shakespeare might have described as a sudden outburst of melodious gaiety. I turned to see, and, standing near me stood a man whom I imagine Jack London would have liked to describe in some of his stories or some of the moving-picture companies would have liked to have hired to play in David Farnum's place when David was sick. He was dressed in the western type, with a big hat, and the most remarkable thing about this hat was that on the hat-band was inscribed with a soft lead pencil these letters, **II K A**.

The special attention of the active chapters is called to two articles appearing in this issue under the captions "The Chapter Letter" and "Choosing the Convention Delegate." Each of these articles is well worth the reading, and each has a message for every active fraternity man.—ED.

After the day's work was over and I again stood in the lobby of "The Riverview Hotel," where the faro games were in progress, I again heard this laugh, and again saw this man with the mysterious hat-band. I went over to him, introduced myself and gave him the grip; he didn't continue to shake my hand, but he fairly hugged me. He laughed at my wants, and, after assurance of success, we talked for the rest of the evening about colleges and on college life; and as I sat there and talked with this man with a moon rising on the other side of the waters of the James, there was a keen sense of excitement in it—a man thirty years away from college, still he has never forgotten college ways, and, most of all, he has never forgotten to put Π K A on his hat, and still some of us forget to pay our SHIELD AND DIAMOND subscription the first year we are out of college. He was a Hampden-Sidney man, and his name is Charles Bowcock, and he is known everywhere in Hopewell from the "Hunks" to the managers of the plant as "Bo," and he always carries a smile; and as smiles are welcome everywhere so it is nothing uncommon to see him in some of the main offices of the DuPont plant joking with the managers. When I hit the employment office with "Bo" there was a different tale to tell; since I was "Bo's" friend, I was all right, and I got a job in ten minutes.

The last man I told good-bye when I left Hopewell was "Bo." It was a sultry summer evening, and he was sitting in front of his new tent house on the banks of the Appomattox. He bade me a hearty good-bye, and I left him there. As I reached the top of the hill I looked back and he had arisen, and, with hat in hand, was gazing across the river as the shadows of a fading sun were drooped about him. As he held that pose he looked great to me; perhaps not as great as Napoleon, but made in the same mold.

EDSON P. HOLMES.

In Memoriam

MRS. T. Y. HULL, San Antonio, Texas.

Whereas, Members of Alpha Omicron learn with most profound grief of the death of Mrs. T. Y. Hull, the mother of our brother, Warren H., on December 3, 1916; and

Whereas, God in His infinite love has seen fit to take from our brother his beloved mother to serve Him in that world where death shall no more part them;

Be it Resolved, That we, the members of Alpha-Omicron Chapter, realizing the loss which the bereaved son and father 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 our brother, a copy to be recorded in the minutes of our chapter, and a copy published in THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

J. D. FOSTER,
R. E. BROWN,
C. R. CLARK.



EDITORIAL

After the smoke has cleared away, the marks of travel stain have all been removed, the bulk of accumulated mail disposed of, and we nestle back to reflect upon the wonderful joys of the convention we have recently attended, a feeling of regret always creeps into our thoughts. Not regret because we went, nor sorrow that we "*have gone*" instead of "*are going*," but rather a sad regret for the fellow who *didn't* go. There was so much to be enjoyed and relatively so few to share the joy. Always there is going to waste more than enough joy to supply amply all absent brothers. No expense is counted too great in furnishing surprises and pleasures for these festive occasions. And, indeed, these are occasions, the ever fresh and sweet memories of which refuse to be erased from the mental tablets of us who have the habit of going. They are unique in the experience of a lifetime, these occasions. We refer not to the convention, the mere coming together, but to the opportunities afforded contingent to the assembling. Think of meeting and learning to know hundreds of *your* fraternity mates from every corner of our nation. "Learn to know them?" you ask. "Surely that's impossible in so short a time as four days!" My reader, some of the sweetest friendships ever formed had their births at just such gatherings. There you couple faces to names you have often heard and seen on paper. You can look into the hearts of men whom you have had to size up in terms of their letters (always grossly unjust to both the "*sizer*" and the "*sized*"). And it will be amazing to you to see how really attractive are some folks whom you have listed as devoid of all finer feelings. Did you ever shake hands with a neatly bald-headed Irishman? One will be very much there! Or a live "Governor?" We furnish them too! Or a burly German count? One will be provided! And in ad-

dition to these "oddities" those of us who are just Americans will not be made to feel alone, for the rest of the attendants will all be typical Pi's.

The only way to appreciate it is not in reading about it, or thinking it out at long distance, but by simply attending.

Elsewhere in these pages you can read of plans being laid in New Orleans for the transportation of thirty-odd alumni to Jacksonville, and a leading spirit in that movement is no recent alumnus fresh from the classic shades, but a seasoned veteran of '72. He feels it will be richly worth his while to let his business run by its own momentum for those four days while he goes off to fraternize with "the boys." And he will never regret it. What New Orleans is doing scores of other towns could more easily accomplish. Why, you just read Brother Moss's article in this issue, then look at the wonderful scenes reproduced herein of that wonderful land and then wonder, if you have to, whether it will not be really worth while.

A place will be ready for you. The Windsor Hotel with old-time service and new-time appointments will have room for you. The reception committee will furnish all the rest. They only ask that you bring yourself. You will? Fine!

In the February issue of last year we gave our readers the scholarship records made by the various fraternities at a number of institutions which foster chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha. From such a presentation readers could see at a glance the relative standing of our several chapters. In an editorial of that issue we announced that one year hence we would "repeat the performance." That, we are planning as a feature of the April issue. To make it really worth while the record from every institution where we are represented should be published. Thus we can see how we stand nationally on scholarship. And such knowledge more than one of our chapters has found advantageous, so advantageous, in fact, as to write requesting that this be made an annual feature. To such a request we raise no

Scholarship Records.

objection. If a chapter's standing is as it should be the advertisement of its rank can do no harm; if its grade is low a publishing of the fact may help some to remember the obligation they have assumed to represent worthily the fraternity. Our plan is to publish the bad as well as the good reports. And we believe that our request for these reports will be met in the spirit in which we make it.

Then will not every chapter correspondent get from the registrar of his Alma Mater the record of all the fraternities for the scholastic year 1915-16? The record for the current session is incomplete, so we only request the figures for the term that ended last June.

An important meeting was going on, but you would never have known it from the order preserved and the general attitude of the fellows. Despite the fact that one of the brothers was upon the floor after having addressed the chair, over in one corner of the room a lively conversation was being held in anticipation of the Cotillion Club dance in the near future.

**Friction in
the Chapter.**

The presiding officer rapped for order; the talking continued as noisily as ever. Finally the man who was on his feet endeavoring to secure a hearing said: "Hold up over there, fellows, until I get through." The sentence had scarcely left his mouth before one of the talkers snapped back: "When you are not trying to 'railroad' something through, you smoke as much as you please. Why can't we whisper?"

Is the situation described above but the fabrication of a fertile imagination? Did such a situation never occur in any chapter of which you have any knowledge? We hope so, but, if it did, here we have an example of friction in the chapter, something that should be "nipped in the bud" before it becomes contagious, thereby causing the active men to forget the feelings and rights the one of the other.

Such a condition of affairs, such a poisoning of the finer feelings through biting remarks—such a forgetting, can generally be traced to a lack of firmness in the presiding officer. Yet,

there would be no necessity for the exercise of this quality if the members of the chapter individually would only remember their duties to the man chosen to preside over and direct their deliberations. The choice of a leader is but half. The success of his leading depends upon his followers.

Again, it is the failure to realize the importance of the meeting that leads to such utilization of the opportunity to say things which may all be meant in fun, but which detract from the dignity that should characterize a business session. Surely you get together often enough to make your personal remarks about each other, fellows, without waiting until you are seated in a meeting. Of course they are made in friendly spirit, but when they come at this time they create friction in spite of all that the presiding officer or any other one person can do.

If there is one place in the world in which you should learn toleration, it is in the fraternity. There you meet men of different ideals and thoughts and modes of conducting themselves. If you can not sit in such a group for a short time and allow the meeting to be an open forum, you are indeed warped and biased in your own opinions and outlook on life.

Friction between man and man has one great and powerful enemy—toleration. Therefore, fellows, exhibit this spirit in the inner life of your chapter and never let it be said of you that there could never be any great results accomplished because there was friction. Trample the germs of friction under foot as you would an adder, and in this regard let every effort of every man in the chapter be directed towards the promotion of good order and careful conduct in our chapter gatherings.



TAU CHAPTER HOUSE—CHAPEL HILL, N. C.



ALPHA-UPSILON CHAPTER HOUSE—NEW YORK UNIVERSITY



CHAPTER LETTERS

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ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Alpha hopes that the Christmas vacation has been a pleasant and helpful one for all the brothers and wishes them a happy and successful New Year. She also desires to express her deep appreciation for the many lovely Christmas cards received from sister chapters.

It is with much regret that we have to announce the loss of some of our brothers for the remainder of this session. Coleman has left us in order to take a trip around the world with his father, but he expects to return at the beginning of next session. Luckett is at his home in Vicksburg, Miss., and will be with us next year. Leonard does not expect to return to the university, but is considering going to Transylvania University after Christmas.

We know that all of the brothers everywhere will be very deeply grieved to learn that Dr. Robert Montgomery Bird, a brother who is a member of the faculty here, and who has done so much for Alpha, suffered a very expensive loss by fire in his home during Christmas.

Visits from A. C. and J. L. Gordon and friends have been enjoyed very much, as have those of Irving Shepherd and Robert Massie.

Hugh Leach has been honored with the office of president of the Class of '17.

We express the sincerest wish that we shall see all brothers at the convention.

W. P. STERNE.

BETA

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

A thing that gives us great pleasure is to be able to announce to the fraternity that we have succeeded in pledging three Freshmen. While the number could possibly be improved upon, we are quite sure that a search long and tedious into all shapes, sizes and kinds of fraternity material would end in failing to procure three more wide-awake, all-round good men. The "Old North State" sends two, F. N. McKellar, Rowland, N. C., and W. T. Rankin, Jr., Gastonia, N. C., while our sister State to the south of us offers upon the altar of Pi Kappa Alpha-dom one son, namely, J. E. McQueen, of Clio, S. C. All of these men have imbibed the true Pi Kappa Alpha spirit, and 'twas a lucky day for Beta Chapter when we pegged their buttonholes with our button.

By the way, Senior speaking has come and gone since our last talk with you, and two of our number have delivered and forgotten exactly two orations. We did not fully appreciate Brother Mattison's forensic ability until the occasion of this speech. It was wonderful to see how he swayed his audience to and fro; at one moment the very rafters of the massive structure were shaking from the violence of the cheering and laughter, the next moment tears were streaming like rain. While it is true that the old order changeth, yielding place to new, 'tis equally true that this oration of Brother Mattison's will ne'er be forgotten, so deeply was its magnificence imbedded in the minds and hearts of his hearers.

Basket-ball is claiming our attention in the way of athletics at the present time. Last night our varsity met and defeated the strong quintet from the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. Our manager has succeeded in arranging a good schedule of games, several enjoyable trips mixed in, and with the team that we have we should be able to close the season with the majority of the games in our "won" column.

The outlook for a very successful baseball season is bright. We lost only a few men last year, while Brothers Watkins and Boswell are back with us to hold up their end of the infield.

We have enjoyed visits from a number of Pi's recently, Brothers R. A. Brown, Cowles, Adams, T. M. Hill, Todd, Scott, F. A. Hill, Bouis and Crowell, favoring us with little slices of their company. We enjoy these visits thoroughly, and only wish more would find occasion to drop in to see us.

With every good wish for a prosperous New Year.

J. P. McNEILL, JR.

GAMMA

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE

Gamma introduces the following initiate to the fraternity:

Hamilton Broaddus Darieux, Tappahannock, Va.

We are glad to welcome this new brother into the bonds, and feel sure that he will always prove a worthy member of the fraternity. He is well known around the campus, being secretary of the Junior Class, member of the Student Council and a member of the 1916 varsity tennis team.

According to all reports, the Christmas holidays were thoroughly enjoyed by all. For two weeks after college opened nothing else was heard. Now there is a different flow of talk at the dinner table. The talk of Christmas has been discarded and that of mid-term exams reigns supreme. Everything is being done along the lines of really hard work, for Gamma, as a whole, knows how very important it is to be prepared for these annual mid-year tests.

The only social function that will take place any time soon will be the long-talked-of banquet to be given by the "goats." The event will take place on the 10th day of February, and plans are now being made to make this one of the largest banquets that Gamma has ever had.

Basket-ball practice, commenced before Christmas, has been resumed, and we have prospects of a good team. The first game was with Union Theological Seminary, whom we defeated by the score of 30 to 12. The team is rapidly being rounded into

shape, and we feel that we will have a team that will win another championship for William and Mary.

Brother Parker, as president of the German Club, received many compliments on the Thanksgiving German. It has been classed by many as the "swellest" one given by the German Club for some time. There were many visiting girls from all over the State who awoke this quaint old town from its peaceful slumbers and turned it into the scene of an occasion that will long be remembered.

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND we have had the pleasure of having with us Brother "Pipe" Wright, and also Brother G. S. P. Holland, Jr., an alumnus of Tau Chapter.

We hope that some of the other dear brothers will favor us with their visits.

— ROY D. ELLIS.

DELTA

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

The Christmas holidays are over, and while it seemed hard to have to come back to work, yet it was a real pleasure to greet the brothers; to give the old handshake, and to listen in awe to the marvelous tales of what happened "back home" during the short vacation. All of us had made New-Year resolutions, and some of us managed to keep them at least half a day.

Mid-term examinations are scheduled to begin on the 19th, and unless appearances are deceiving, a great amount of midnight oil is being burned. We all hope to pass our exams, but the very thought of them makes us quake.

Immediately after the examinations the Glee Club leaves for a week's tour through the southern part of the State. Delta will be represented on this tour by Allgood, Morgan, Hinton, McCurdy, Newsome and Calhoun.

Basket-ball again holds the center of interest at Southern. We have the best prospects for a winning team that we have had in some years. Very important games have been arranged with

the leading colleges of the South. Brother Robertson represents Delta on this team, and is playing a fast game at guard.

For various reasons we have not given a reception lately, but have set the date for one immediately after the return of the Glee Club.

We have plans under way for moving into a chapter house soon. If they mature as they should, we will soon be in our new quarters, and it is needless to say that any wandering brother will find a hearty welcome. You will hear more about our plans, and how they work out later.

Best wishes for the sister chapters.

T. E. HINTON.

ZETA

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

The University of Tennessee made an unusual record in football during the past season. Starting out with very poor prospects of making any unusual showing the team fulfilled previous expectations when they defeated three of the weaker college teams by small scores. Our two coaches, to whom most of the credit is due, kept putting our men through a continual grind, training for the big games of the future. We were somewhat surprised ourselves when we had defeated Clemson, Florida, Vanderbilt and Sewanee by similar scores. By this time spirit was high; with only one game ahead and a clean record behind us everybody was fighting hard for a championship team. But on Thanksgiving Day our spirit was subdued and we bade our championship aspirations farewell when the "Wildcats," of Kentucky State, held us to a scoreless tie, while our rival, Georgia Tech, was running over Auburn, 33-0. This victory gave to Georgia Tech the undisputed S. I. A. A. championship.

Zeta Chapter was not represented on the varsity this year, but several of our Freshmen were among the scrubs and give promise of being stellar performers of the future. In basketball, however, we seem to be monopolizing with Jacobs as captain, Wexler as manager, and Harrison, Brown and Landess fighting hard for positions.

As examinations are approaching we have placed a few restrictions on our pledges, requiring them to stay in at nights and study, wear black ties and socks, tip their hats to members, and other regulations of minor importance. Goating season proper will begin after exams. At that time our Freshmen will be put into training, preparing them for initiation in February.

On Christmas Day Brother Evan McLean, ex-'16, was married at his home in Knoxville to Miss Ruth Tator, of Milton, Penn. Brother McLean returned with his wife to Franklin, Tenn., where he is county agent for the Agricultural Department.

Convention spirit is running high in Zeta Chapter. Everybody wants to go to Florida, and if several of our alumni who have expressed a desire to go will stick by us we will be able to charter a car and take them all down. We sincerely hope that our intentions won't turn out to be mere day-dreams, and that we may be able to greet you all April 17.

R. S. BROWN.

THETA

SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY

Fifteen men returned to Theta Chapter this year. All but three of these were home for the holidays, and these report this the happiest Christmas they ever spent, for several of our brothers have gone so far as to name the day when Cupid shall pronounce their fate.

Brothers John Davis, Phil A. Mickel and I. D. Holt did not leave the "Hill" for the holidays. They were fortunate enough to be invited to Brother Milan Smith's for Christmas turkey. They all reported they had an enjoyable time, and wished Christmas would come every seven days.

Theta Chapter has certainly had her share of athletic honors this year. Brother John Davis was manager of the football season that just closed, and was reelected for the coming year. At a meeting of the Boosters Club he was elected to serve as baseball manager this year. Brother B. C. Wood was elected

by the team as football captain next year. Basket-ball is in full swing, we have won our first game, and from the looks of our team we do not expect to lose a game. Theta Chapter has the following men trying out for the team: S. L. Lindamood, S. J. Lindamood, J. A. Warren, T. B. Kell, F. K. Fulton and B. C. Wood. The last two are on the first team.

Our motto is, "Watch our grades increase." So, brothers, watch out, we are after the cup that is now held by Alpha-Sigma Chapter. Our average is not yet one hundred, but we hope to reach that mark before the end of the year.

Theta Chapter sends her best wishes to all sister chapters and all loyal Pi Kappa Alphas.

E. WATSON WOOD.

IOTA

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE

On our return from the holidays we found that our chapter roll still numbered fifteen active members, although we are sorry to announce that Tucker, of Merry Mount, N. C., one of our most promising Freshmen, has been unable to return. However, we are glad to welcome again Walter Bryan, of Petersburg, Va. Bryan was one of our strongest men of last year, but was unable to enter college for the fall term of this session.

It has been our privilege to enjoy a visit from three alumni since the holidays: C. B. Richmond and C. R. Bugg, of last year, and Rev. Graham Gilmer, of the Class of 1909. All of them gave us many helpful suggestions, and made several constructive criticisms. During their stay on the "Hill" it was our pleasure to give an informal banquet at which, in addition to the three above-mentioned alumni, Dr. Long, of the faculty, P. T. Atkinson, whom we all know, and Geo. L. Walker were present.

After the close of a football season of such a nature that even Coach Bernier declares it to have been entirely satisfactory, we are now facing a long line of battles on the basket-ball floor

with a championship cup at stake. The team has just returned from a series of preliminary games, during which they held the strong teams of Roanoke College and V. P. I. to scores of 14-9 and 38-11, respectively. Preston (elder) made this trip. Turner and Preston (younger) are to be commended for consistent work on the second team. As to the interclass teams the Pi's have been fortunate enough to have taken two captaincies: Turner, of the Freshmen, and Parrish, of the Sophomores. The first series of these games was played off Saturday, in which the Sophomores beat the Freshmen, and the Juniors sent the doughty Seniors beneath the yoke. The problem of turning out a winning varsity team has been diminished by the abandonment of the cramped quarters in Cushing Hall for the spacious floor of the new gymnasium, which has but recently been completed. Rumor has it that the campaign for endowment funds has been meeting with unexpected success. Our sister State, West Virginia, from whom, for a number of years, Hampden-Sidney has drawn many of her best students has "come across" most nobly with her share of the contributions.

Interest here is now centering on the intersociety debate. For twelve years this debate between the two literary societies has been an event in which the highest interest is always exhibited. The first intersociety debate was held in 1906, and was such a marked success that it has been an annual affair ever since. The interest was greatly heightened by Hon. Don P. Halsey's offer of a cup to the society winning three consecutive victories. The cup was won by the Union Society in 1915, and Mr. Halsey generously offered another cup to be contested for on the same terms. It is interesting to note that out of the forty-eight men who have spoken in these debates sixteen were Pi's. In other words, we have furnished one out of every three debaters. Edward Corke represents us this year as one of the speakers for the Philanthropic Society.

This commencement will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Epsilon Chapter of the Chi-Phi Fraternity of Hampden-Sidney. On Thursday night of the fourteenth of June, after the exercises close, a banquet will be given by the

local chapter at which delegates from every active chapter of that fraternity will be present. The speakers for commencement will doubtless be chosen largely from membership of this order. Few are the Greek chapters who can boast a history of fifty years, and still more limited is the number that can show a roster that embraces so many names of note as this chapter. Locally it is connected by such ties as will guarantee to all visitors a hearty welcome.

The subject of meeting recalls to our attention that April is not far in the future. Inseparably connected with that thought is the vision of tropical Florida. For the convention Iota is grooming at least three men. May all other chapters be making as large plans.

KENNETH KING.

KAPPA

TRANSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY

Kappa sends greetings to all Pi Kappa Alphas and wishes them success for '17.

We wish to introduce two new members:

Forrest W. Murphy, West Point, Miss.

Thomas E. Renaker, Cynthiana, Ky.

We have four pledges:

Ted Dansby, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Laurence Knox, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Eugene Freeman, of Tulma, Ala.

Burkett Chinn, of Cynthiana, Ky.

These are all men of which the fraternity may well be proud. They are men who are popular on the college campus, and who take an active part in college activities. Kappa looks before she leaps.

Along the line of college activities, here are some of the things Kappa men are doing: Brother Durbin is center and captain of the basket-ball team; Pledge Chinn is a guard; Brother Tom

Barbee is manager. In baseball Brother Murphy is manager; Brother Bourne and Pledge Freeman will very likely be varsity pitchers. Brother Teaforde is manager of football for next season. Kappa has five men on this past season's team: Durbin, Tom Barbee, Kelly, Bourne, Wooten. Brother Barnett is editor-in-chief of the college annual, *The Crimson*, for next year. Brothers Tom and Jim Barbee and Owens are trying out for the intercollegiate debate, and it is very likely that one or two of them will land a place on the varsity team.

It was suggested that we make this a football letter. Transylvania was not as successful this past season as we might wish. We won three games, lost three and tied two. Coach Stewart was obliged to build up a team from new material, as eight of last year's varsity failed to return. We were unable to secure individual pictures of Kappa's representatives on the team in time for this number, but hope later on to send some pictures that will be of interest to the fraternity in general. Prospects for next year's football team are bright, as we do not lose a man, and Brother Teaforde assures us that he has several new men coming. He has secured a very satisfactory schedule, including Vanderbilt and Sewanee.

We are glad to announce that Brother Barkley, who has been on the border with the Kentucky troops, will be back soon, and will probably enter school the second semester.

Semester exams begin January 20th, and Kappa men are keeping late hours—studying.

ARTHUR C. OWENS.

OMICRON

RICHMOND COLLEGE

After an initiation ceremony at which District Chief Robert A. Brock, John Alston Cabell, a distinguished alumnus of Richmond College and the University of Virginia, and many of the alumni of Omicron were present, the chapter now presents the following men as full-fledged Pi Kappa Alphas:

Joe Willis DeJarnette, Milford, Va.

Ascham Duval, Rhoadesville, Va.

Charles Duval, Rhoadesville, Va.

Ellyson S. Robinson, Jr., Newport News, Va.

J. Hall Robinson, Newport News, Va.

Omicron feels that these men possess the qualifications which are necessary to meet the high standards of the fraternity, and she shall endeavor to start them along the right path in their careers as Greeks.

Since the writing of the last chapter letter, the examinations for the fall term have come and gone, and Omicron has made a record in class work that is creditable in every sense of the word. Not a man of the eleven in the active chapter failed to make a class, there being not a single *D* in the whole list of fifty classes carried. There were eighteen *A*'s registered, twenty-two *B*'s and only ten *C*'s. Of course it is impossible to tell how the other fraternity men stood, but we think it is safe to assert that Pi Kappa Alpha leads the eight fraternities at Richmond College for grades in the fall term.

The football season in the Eastern Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Association closed on December 9th, when Hampden-Sidney and Richmond College met to play off the tie, and the game itself resulted in a scoreless tie. Thus the football supremacy of the league was never settled, but we easily led all the other teams in points scored, nearly doubling the number scored by Hampden-Sidney, and for this reason are confident that there was no better team in the association than the one that represented the Spiders. For the first time in several years, no Pi Kappa Alpha made his letter in football, although Broaddus and Taliaferro were valuable members of the varsity squad throughout the entire season. One of our initiates, Ellyson Robinson, was likewise on the varsity, and, with more experience, should make a regular berth.

Basket-ball practice has been under way for about two weeks. The prospects are not at all good for a winning team. Not daunted in the least, however, Captain Wood and Coach Dobson are trying to wield together a fighting quint. Corr, Broaddus, Robinson and Captain Wood are the members of Omicron who are carrying the colors in the court game.

Probably one of the busiest men on the campus at present is William Hugh (Gus) Bagby. Just a few days ago he represented his literary society in an intersociety debate, and that over, is engaged in preparing a trip for the Glee and Mandolin Clubs, which he is managing. Then, too, he is business manager of the *Messenger*, the monthly literary journal of the college. Not content with all this, "Gus" has of late joined the Cotillion Club, and is one of the most ardent of dancers. This is quite a eulogy, we realize now, and "Gus" does not even owe us money!

Christmas is only a blurred memory of dances, and girls, and parties now; yet we wish to acknowledge the beautiful greeting cards sent Omicron at the glad season by Alpha-Upsilon, Alpha-Iota, Alpha-Gamma, Alpha-Xi, Eta Alumnus Chapter, and the mother chapter, Alpha, of the University of Virginia. We sincerely appreciated these tokens of remembrance by our brothers in the bonds of the grand old fraternity.

We are receiving very alluring literature concerning the merits of Florida and its fitness as a place for the convention of Pi Kappa Alpha. The way those fellows down there are getting into the swing of the thing and working to make it a roaring success is earnest enough that it will be long remembered as an outstanding convention. Omicron will have her man there for the very first roll call. She hopes the other chapters will do likewise, and that the energy and the ideas engendered there will drive the fraternity forward at a rapid pace until the time rolls around for another gathering.

CHAS. DUVAL.

PI

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

Since our last letter we have received into the bonds:

J. C. Hobson, Frankfort, Ky.

Paul McTaggart, Beckley, W. Va.

K. C. Patty, Tazewell, Va.

W. L. Sandidge, Jr., Lynchburg, Va.

S. M. Noel, Jr., Frankfort, Ky.

A. B. Bowman, Jr., Johnson City, Tenn.

We feel that these men will do credit to the fraternity, and we take pleasure in introducing them.

At our last meeting, which was the initiation, we were honored by the presence of Dr. Howerton and Professor Moomaw, both members of the faculty. We enjoyed having them with us. Their talks were encouraging and highly interesting.

Basket-ball season will soon be in full swing, and W. and L. has a team that all opponents had better beware. Brother Tipton is showing up well, and will put in a strong bid for a regular position.

In scholarship Pi is proud of herself so far this year; every man in the chapter made a creditable record the first term, and all the pledges walked away with grades higher in every case than is required by the Interfraternity Council rules.

C. H. ROBERTS.

TAU

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

When this letter appears we shall have passed through the strenuous period of mid-year examinations. We hope to maintain our high standing in scholarship. At the recent meeting of the Pan-Hellenic Council the local chapter of Sigma-Nu offered a scholarship cup to the fraternity making the highest average during the year. We intend doing our utmost to win the cup the first time, and from the present outlook we have an excellent chance.

The fall dances which took place just before the holidays were the best in many years, and nearly every one in the chapter took part in them. On the morning of the second day we gave a delightful informal dance in our new hall. There were about twenty couples on the floor, and "Doc Smith," who claims to have retired from active society, "came back" and reëstablished his reputation as one of the best dancers in college. After the German Club dance we served a luncheon at the hall, at which

there were about twelve couples, including members of the faculty. During the week of festivities we enjoyed a visit from Thompson, Smith and Hale, of Alpha-Alpha.

Just before Christmas we gave our annual Freshman banquet at which we had about twenty-five prospects. "Judge" Warren officiated most creditably in the capacity of toastmaster, and succeeded in keeping every one in the height of glee by his witty remarks. After supper we all assembled around the large stone fireplace, where good fellowship and *old Pi Kappa Alpha spirit* reigned supreme.

At a recent meeting of the Senior Class, Crowell was elected commencement ball manager. Four Seniors are each year elected for this office, and during commencement dances they hold the center of the stage. Robbins has been chosen assistant leader of the Junior prom for the coming Easter dances, and Wrenn has been elected one of the commencement marshals.

In our next letter we hope to announce to the fraternity the names of several new brothers, as we have several prospects who will become eligible after mid-year exams. We have also just received news from Council and Aiken, who are sergeants in the North Carolina National Guard stationed on the border, that they hope to be back for the spring term.

The following officers have been elected for the coming term:

H. G. Hunter, S. M. C.

L. P. Wrenn, I. M. C.

H. W. Prince, T. H. C.

M. R. Robbins, S. C.

J. E. Montgomery, M. S.

C. S. Roddick, M. C.

Since our last letter we have had most enjoyable visits from "Tubb" Mann, Phar. '15, "Bill" Cowles, Law '13, also Rothrock, Redding and Hooper, of Alpha-Alpha. We are always glad to have the old boys come back to visit us and see how the chapter is being run since they left school.

With best wishes to all our brothers in Pi Kappa Alpha.

JAS. E. MONTGOMERY.

UPSILON

ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

The Christmas holidays are now a thing of the past, and January 3rd found most of our number back and ready to make 1917 our most successful year. Leonard Barre Dunnigan did not return, as he intends going to the University of Florida. Richard Vinton also sought the warmer climates, and is now at K. M. I.'s new winter quarters. C. L. Beall remained at home, as he has planned to take up higher chemical research work at Michigan. J. L. Collins was detained, but we look forward to his return at an early date.

Upsilon takes great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large two new men:

John Braden Suggs, Lincoln, Ala.

Frank Morgan, Brighton, Ala.

We are sure these men will make excellent fraternity brothers and will bring honors to the Garnet and Gold. Suggs is a second-year man, and is now honor man of the Sophomore Class. Morgan came to us after Christmas, and we expect great things of him.

With the opening of the new term came the basket-ball season, and the Auburn Tigers are rounding into a fast and scrappy team. Class basket-ball practicing has started, and the spirit of rivalry is growing very keen as the games draw near.

Dr. James L. Vance, of Nashville, Tenn., was here the week of January 15th, and gave talks nightly to the students. The boys came out in great numbers to every meeting despite the inclement weather. Dr. Vance is a good and earnest talker, and it is hoped that much good will result from his efforts.

A new literary club has been formed under the supervision of Prof. Rutland, head of the English Department, and has been named the Press Club. The members are chosen from the rolls of various literary societies, and other students who have any talent in this line.

The 22nd of February dances, the best of the season, are a month off, but already they consume a large part of the general

conversation. The German Clubs have been busy and many unique plans have been made, which promise the most successful dances ever given here.

"On to Jacksonville" is our motto, and Upsilon bids to have a large representation there. Be there yourself and see!

Best wishes to all sister chapters.

W. M. MOBLEY.

PSI

NORTH GEORGIA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

This year every one answered to roll call, and we feel sure that the year will be a most successful one. School is in running trim now, and our boys are trying hard to make this our best scholastic year.

The most interesting event since the last publication of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND is football. We have lost only one game this year, and we think it a remarkable record. Psi is represented on the football squad by Brothers S. J. Morris, manager; R. S. Majette, captain; C. B. Chambliss, end; C. L. Payne, end; J. M. Wooddall, tackle. All of these men have made names for themselves, Morris, our quarter-back, has gained glory owing to his ability to work and run the team, while Payne "is death" on forward passes. Majette, half-back, is noted for his line plunges. Chambliss and Wooddall are as steel in the line.

Our prospects for a winning squad next year are good, as we hope to have all our men back.

We find among the "Rats" this term good material, and we think Psi will get some of it.

Hoping to see every one in Jacksonville, Fla., 17-20 April.

We extend to our sister chapters best wishes for a prosperous year.

E. O. HOUSEMAN.

OMEGA

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

All the boys have returned from their Christmas holidays, and all are right in it "up to the neck" getting ready for the mid-year examinations, after which the initiation of several of our new pledges will take place.

Since our last letter we have initiated the following brothers, whom we feel sure will materially strengthen our chapter and the fraternity at large:

Robt. S. Faulkner, Barboursville, Ky.

Earl C. Clements, Morganfield, Ky.

John S. Rawlings, Newport, Ky.

R. Willard Rawlings, Newport, Ky.

The first of the social events of the new year was a house dance given January 6th, all the fraternities in the university being represented, and also our sister chapter, Kappa. Several prospects were also present.

The Pan-Hellenic dance was held Friday, January 12th, at the Hotel Phoenix. This is the greatest social event of the year at the university, and, as usual, it was a most brilliant affair.

The football season was closed with a moral victory over Tennessee, but the score was 0-0. Kentucky played three-quarters of the game around Tennessee's goal, and it was lucky for Tennessee that the game ended as it did. By tying Tennessee we caused her to lose the Southern championship to Georgia Tech. We lost only one game this season, and that was to Vanderbilt. "Dock" Rodes made All-Southern quarter, and he is the one that generated our team throughout the season.

Basket-ball practice has been in full sway for some time, and the first game will be played January 13th. Kentucky will not so very strong this season unless things change considerably, as all the old men have gone and the team is made up of new men.

Brother Edwin R. Burnley was called home January 6th on account of the death of his brother, who was killed in a railroad accident in southern Mississippi.

Omega extends her heartiest wishes for a bright future and most successful year to her sister chapters.

Meet us in Jacksonville April 17th!!

VERNON A. DINKLE.

ALPHA-ALPHA

TRINITY COLLEGE

The "biggest" day of the year for the fraternities at Trinity has come and gone. That day was "bid day," December the seventh. Written bids were sent out to the Freshmen that day, to be considered by them until the morning of the ninth, and then sent back, marked "accepted" or "unaccepted" to the various fraternities. With the return of the bids on the morning of the ninth, Pi Kappa Alpha's batting average was figured out as exactly 1000. Alpha-Alpha Chapter sent out seven bids, and every one of them was returned "accepted." We are justly proud of this record, and feel sure that we have pledged seven men who will reflect honor and credit upon the fraternity. We hope to introduce these men as full-fledged brothers in the next issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

Examinations and basket-ball are the sole topics of conversation on the campus now. Mid-term examinations begin the latter part of this week, and already an atmosphere of study and seriousness has pervaded every dormitory. President Few has announced that, beginning this year, the average term grades of the various fraternities are to be published in the college paper, and for this reason examinations probably mean more now to all the fraternity men on the campus than ever before. All the brothers have been studying unusually hard this term, and are determined to make Pi Kappa Alpha stand high, if not foremost, in scholarship at Trinity.

But we must consider basket-ball, the other thing of interest on the campus. Our team has so far played eleven games and has won them all. Alpha-Alpha is especially proud of this excellent record, because the team is almost a Pi Kappa Alpha

team. Brothers Ferrell and Swan are regular forwards, Brother Patton, F. C., regular guard, Brother Smith, manager, and Pledge Brushingham, sub forward.

Since the last issue of *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND* Alpha-Alpha has enjoyed visits from Brother Bouis, of Alpha-Eta, representing Burr-Patterson, Brother Coles, of Beta, now practicing law at Statesville, N. C., Brother C. R. Pugh, an Alpha-Alpha alumnus and prominent lawyer of Elizabeth City, N. C., Brother Crowell, of Tau, and several others. We always take great pleasure in welcoming these visiting brothers and alumni and wish their visits could be more frequent.

The Christmas holidays resulted in the loss of two men to Alpha-Alpha. One of our pledges failed to return to college, and Brother Chas. C. Redding, of High Point, dropped out of school to engage in the automobile business. We regret the loss of these two men very much, and only wish they could have remained with us.

May 1917 be a banner year for each and every chapter, and for Pi Kappa Alpha as a whole.

H. W. KENDALL.

ALPHA-GAMMA

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

All Louisiana State University has returned from its yuletide vacation, and is now studiously engaged in an ardent preparation for the examinations which will mark the closing of our first semester, January 31st. The active members of Alpha-Gamma are noticeably hard at work in the hopes that we might be at the top of the scholastic statistics compiled by our registrar for the current semester.

We are glad to announce to Pi Kappa Alpha that the "HOG LAW" failed to get Brother Steele, and Alpha-Gamma is particularly happy to have him continue with us. The "HOG LAW" is the faculty regulation governing scholastic standing in the university to the extent that all students must have an average of seventy per cent for the first three months of the session

or get out. It was named by rural Freshmen, because it became effective at the university the same time the Louisiana stock laws were enacted.

Louisiana State's prospects for basket-ball are not so bright this year. The State Normal has defeated us already, and several other lesser teams played us to a very close score.

Alpha-Gamma's chapter roll will hardly be increased this session. At our meeting for the purpose of passing upon men eligible for admission at the beginning of the second semester an atmosphere of "Let us be satisfied with the best bunch in school" seemed to dominate the hall, and, as a result, not a single Freshman will be invited to join our happy circle until next year. QUALITY and not QUANTITY is the slogan of our chapter.

Best wishes to our sister chapters.

D. D. MORGAN.

ALPHA-DELTA

GEORGIA SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY

Alpha-Delta takes pleasure in introducing the following initiates and feels sure that each will make Pi Kappa Alpha an excellent man:

- M. E. Girard, La Fayette, La.
- C. K. Torrence, Gastonia, N. C.
- J. V. Keen, Mariana, Fla.
- C. A. Blount, Waynesboro, Ga.
- T. P. Stanley, Quitman, Ga.
- R. E. Bobbitt, Mansfield, La.

We also wish to announce the following pledges who will be initiated at an early date:

- D. S. DesVerges, Bainbridge, Ga.
- J. C. Olive, Greensboro, N. C.
- C. M. Cole, Bryant, Tex.
- E. A. Parsons, Johnson City, Tenn.
- N. Stambough, Demarest, Ga.
- Eaton Burr, Tallahassee, Fla.

On this year's varsity, Alpha-Delta was not represented. However, Pledges Olive and Stambough "scrubbed" throughout the season and did their share in rounding out that "Terrible Tech Team," which came through the season undefeated, with the undisputed claim to the Southern championship.

In the fall elections Pi-Kap held her own: Brother Bobbitt was elected manager of band, Brothers Humphreys and Nigels elected to membership of Cotillion Club, Werner was elected president of Honor Court, president of Cotillion Club, president of Panhellenic Council, and secretary of Anak (Senior Society). Nigels was reëlected manager of orchestra, and President Werner of the Dramatic Club is to play the title rôle in the play which is to be given in March—"The Imaginary Sick Man."

It was learned with much regret on returning from the holidays that Brother Sheahan would not be at Tech the next semester. He is to enter the University of New Mexico, but plans to be back again next fall at Tech.

At the last chapter meeting Brothers Robert A. Smythe, Mac T. Robertson and Waller (Alpha) were present. Each gave delightful talks and their visit was enjoyed by all.

Alpha-Delta wishes all sister chapters the best of success and prosperity for the year 1917.

R. E. BOBBITT.

ALPHA-EPSILON

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

New Year's Day is over. Those who swore off smoking have smoked a little, those who swore off chewing have not only taken a chew but have again spirted amber into some poor cat's eyes as he played the part of an innocent bystander around some humble hearthstone. Those who swore they never would fight or love again are back in the trenches with their arms in full play and their opponents still faking them with their false make-ups.

Alpha-Epsilon held her first chapter meeting since the holidays on the night of January the ninth, with all her members present, including Brother William Bowen, who is not enrolled in college, but is with the Southern Express Company in the city. After business matters and finances were thoroughly discussed, a banquet with a dance to follow in honor of our "Prospects" was the theme of every tongue. It was decided to give this banquet at the Yarborough house with the other chapters of the State invited. Besides all this we were to invite all our "Prospects" and then all in turn to invite the chapter sisters and any other girls we chose. The tables are to be decorated in the fraternity colors and placed among these colors is to be an eight-course dinner.

After this is finished the participants repair to Raney Hall, where there is to be a regular Pi Kappa Alpha dance given. It was proposed to decorate the walls with Pi Kappa Alpha shields and banners and what space was left was to be covered with pennants. Overhead is to be draped in garnet and gold.

This affair is to be the crowning event of the year with the exception of our annual Easter Monday dance. The banquet and the dance are so arranged as to come just before bidding time, which is the first of February, and Alpha-Epsilon is sure that this will be the crowning event of her year of success.

The active members of Alpha-Epsilon are as follows:

Almond Hill Carter, Wallace, N. C.
Edeson Parker Holmes, Marion, N. C.
Leslie Lancaster Taylor, Rutherfordton, N. C.
James Edgar McDougall, Amesbury, Mass.
William Henry Ragan, High Point, N. C.
Samuel Stanhope Walker, Alexandria, Va.
Edgar A. Harshaw, Murphy, N. C.
David Page Harris, Arden, N. C.

E. P. HOLMES.

ALPHA-ZETA

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Every man has returned to swell Alpha-Zeta's ranks after the holidays, and in consequence of this unusual fact we are looking forward to a peppery and successful semester.

With every frat—and Pi Kappa Alpha not the least among them—striving to raise its standards of scholarship in the mid-term examinations, Arkansas is a quiet and busy place. For thirty days university rules forbid the staging of social events, and Alpha-Zeta's mind is on hard work alone. Without the common handicap of the failure of men to return, we are sure to show up well in the scholastic averages.

Among student activities the Glee Club tryouts are offering the chief diversion. Casey, Shadrach, Chamberlain, Simpson and Pledge Gorg are our representatives in the harmonious strife; Casey and Shadrach sing bass, and Chamberlain, Simpson and Gorg are second tenors. Gorg will be one of the soloists of the club's programme. Glee Club material at Arkansas promises to be better this year than ever before, and the most extensive trip yet scheduled for a U. of A. Glee Club has been promised the jolly troubadours who make good.

A great agitation among the fraternities for mid-term initiation has finally resulted in a formal petition by the Pan-Hellenic Council to the University Senate for the passage of a measure to that effect. If the petition is granted, Alpha-Zeta will soon be able to present to our fraternity a splendid list of new brothers. The present law, requiring the passing of a year's work in the university, renders eligibility extremely difficult to obtain.

Alpha-Zeta wishes her sister chapters good results from the old semester, and a successful beginning of the new.

PETE CARSON.

ALPHA-ETA

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

With the new year Alpha-Eta expects to take in two new men:

A. E. Hamm, Jacksonville, Fla.

J. Duke Williams, Jacksonville, Fla.

Next semester Pledge J. R. Tatum will be admitted to our midst. He hails from Miami, Fla. With pleasure we announce the affiliation of Brother L. B. Donnegan, St. Petersburg, Fla., a member of Upsilon Chapter at Auburn.

Semester examinations begin next week, which fact calls for the semi-annual cram.

Basket-ball season is well under way, with the varsity captained by Brother O. S. Robles. Brothers Swanson and W. A. Brown are trying for places.

In track we expect Brother Baker to do good work.

The football season ended officially last Saturday, January 13th, when the Freshmen defeated the Seniors, thereby grabbing the class championship. Over in the Law Building forebodings of coming debates are evidenced by a continual riotous clamor. This year Tulane, Tennessee and South Carolina are on the list.

In football this year Alpha-Eta contributed generously to the cause in the persons of Brothers O. C. DeVane, O. S. Robles, P. O. Baker, W. A. Brown and R. M. Swanson, the first three of whom are varsity men. DeVane is a two-hundred pounder, and more than kept down his end at right guard. He has played two years. Robles has played three years, though this is his first at center. He weighs one hundred and eighty-five. Baker is the biggest man of the three: six feet, three inches, two hundred and twelve pounds, and a number twelve shoe. This is his first year of varsity football. He played left tackle.

Bobby Swanson starred on the second team at quarterback, and would be a factor on our varsity if he were heavier. Brown, playing in the backfield for the reserves, showed excellent form

all fall, but trouble with his knee kept him from a varsity try-out. Florida's football results were mentioned in a previous issue.

As soon as exams are over baseball practice, so it has been announced, will begin. Brother Hugh Wicker is coach for another year, and he thinks there is some very good material in college. We shall miss our old baseball stand-by—Brother Bascom Barber. Brother Tim Merrill is about our sole prospect.

It is too soon after the holidays to have accomplished much in a social way. The chapter gave "an informal" on the 13th of January, and expects to give a smoker soon.

Brother E. R. Moss, of House Fund fame, traveled far and wide a couple of weeks ago, even unto Gainesville, where he purchased a Buick.

Continuous repetition is an abomination. Howsoever, we think that anything which will serve as a mnemonic to keep the coming convention "before the face of your memory" (Grand Secretary stuff) to be applicable, even if it be repetition. The time is April 17, 18, 19, 20, and the scene, Jacksonville, Fla. The hosts are Alpha-Eta and Alumnus Alpha-Alpha, whom you will find to be royal good ones. We are exerting ourselves for your comfort and entertainment. Won't you do your part by attending?

A prosperous New Year to our sister chapters.

L. Y. DYRENFORTH.

ALPHA-IOTA

MILLSAPS COLLEGE

Alpha-Iota wishes to introduce Brother R. A. Thorn, of Meridian, Miss., to the brothers at large. We have also pledged the following men:

Herman Carroll, Amory, Miss.

J. S. Gates, Como, Miss.

W. M. Harmon, Batesville, Miss.

T. H. Hood, Jr., Greenville, Miss.

T. A. Huntington, Pontotoc, Miss.

J. C. Font, Ripley, Miss.

R. T. Keys, Sardis, Miss.

M. B. Montgomery, Potts Camp, Miss.

Melvin Potts, Batesville, Miss.

Russle A. Harris, Water Valley, Miss.

T. A. Shipman, Ittabena, Miss.

We feel justly proud of this fine bunch of men, and we hope to introduce them in our next letter as full members. These men represent every phase of college life, and we are counting on them to bring honor and glory to our noble order.

Soon we will be in the throes of examinations, and we are all hoping for the best. After the toils of examinations are over we will take great pleasure in leading several of our pledges through the dark and mystic way and out into the grand and glorious light of brotherhood in Pi Kappa Alpha.

Before our next letter comes we will have begun the practice of baseball. And we who are situated in the heart of the sunny South will do our best to render the coming season the best in our history. Alpha-Iota will have a strong representation on the team, but we will speak of that at another time.

In all the activities of college life our chapter is well represented. We have the confidence of the faculty and of the student body. We are recognized as being the most congenial bunch on the campus. This is evidenced by our treatment of and feeling toward both the fraternity men and the non-fraternity men. And let me say that this is one thing that our brother Greeks should do in all our chapters. It will go far toward the upbuilding of our order, and will establish it on a stronger foundation. Then, and not till then, will the outside world realize that we have the real spirit of brotherhood.

To all our sister chapters we send greetings. May this year be the best and brightest of Pi Kappa Alpha's.

NATHANIEL GOLDING.

ALPHA-KAPPA

MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES

Alpha-Kappa takes pride in introducing the following initiates:

Carl B. Hummel, Kansas City, Mo.

T. J. Mann, Rolla, Mo.

Harold L. Bailey, Virginia, Ill.

About one-half of the men of this chapter returned home for the Christmas holidays. The other half who live too far from their respective homes enjoyed the holidays in either St. Louis or Kansas City.

Hummel, Forman, Larsh and Prof. Hutsenpillar represented Alpha-Kappa at the M. S. M. banquet held at the American Annex in St. Louis on December 28th. They reported to us that the banquet was a success beyond their expectations.

Alpha-Kappa entertained the belles of Rolla with an informal dance December 15th, and will again entertain with a dance on January 27th.

We received a message several days ago stating that Corby, one of our last year's men, would be back in school in time to take up the second semester's work. We are surely glad to know that Corby will be with us again, since he was not only one of our most popular brothers, but was also one of the most popular students in school.

The end of the first semester, which is now present, is forcing the students of M. S. M. to waste a little midnight electricity. Since M. S. M. has abolished examinations, daily quizzes of all sorts are showing the professors what the students do not know.

Basket-ball is now the all-absorbing subject in athletics. M. S. M. lost only one man of her splendid quintet of last year, and with more than twenty new men struggling for a place on the team, it seems that we are certain to have a team that will do credit to our college.

JAS. P. GILL.

ALPHA-LAMBDA

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE

Since our return after the holidays we have had a hard time getting down to real work. To make it worse the entire bunch is absorbed in chess, and at most any time, day or night, can be heard the familiar call, "Say, I'll play you a game of chess as soon as these fellows get through."

Another interesting thing in Georgetown is the stand that the faculty has taken in regard to pool rooms. Any student who persists in enjoying himself in this form of sport will be given full credit for all work done here and allowed to peacefully transfer himself to some other college. As none of our fellows were "sharks" the general opinion is that it will be a financial advantage to us. So far every one has been too busy preparing for exams even to feel the effects of the ruling, and the hope is that there will be no necessity for any further faculty action on the subject.

During the second week in December the convention of the State Y. M. C. A. met in Georgetown. Brothers Neal and Barbee, of Transylvania, and Brother Garber, of Richmond College, were in attendance. Brother "Bill" Glass, an old football star of some years back, is at home on a short vacation, having resigned his position in Georgia for one in Indiana. When questioned closely, Bill said the reason for his change was that he could make a living for one in the South but that it required more for two to live on. Thereupon a becoming blush spread over his face.

The prospects for basket-ball are still uncertain. One day the varsity will show up great, and on the next the tale is too woeful to tell. Our material is first class, however, and, with the proper spirit behind them, we should win the title of the K. I. A. A., which we have held for the last five years. John Anderson is our only representative on the squad, and is putting up a hard fight for center, the only position vacant from last year's team.

On Tuesday night, the ninth, brother Jas. Anderson presided at the football banquet, at which two of our men and two pledges

were in attendance. The one marring feature of an otherwise perfect evening was the fate of Captain-elect Taylor, who had fasted all day and was unwise enough to smoke, contrary to his custom, a cigar after the dinner.

At the regular election of officers the following were chosen to serve for the coming term:

R. G. Hicks, S. M. C.

H. C. Gaitskill, I. M. C.

J. W. Bauer, Th. C.

W. G. Nash, S. C.

W. B. Atkinson, M. S.

W. BURR ATKINSON.

ALPHA-NU

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

We have finally settled down for a few more whacks at our books before the general slaughter of the finals which begin the first week of February. According to all reports, every one had a good time during the Christmas holidays, and some of us, I regret to say, seem to have had a little too good a time. However, all seems to be running smoothly now, and we are sure the bad effects were only of passing moment. Several members from Alpha-Nu were present in Kansas City at the annual New Year's open house given by the Kansas City alumni, and all report the affair bigger and better than ever. Quite a number of Alpha-Nu alumni attended, and all who had an opportunity of doing so sent regards to the present chapter. In addition to a silk evening shawl which the chapter gave to our chaperon, Mrs. Percival, we bought a beautiful rug for the reception-room. It improves the looks of the room very much, and we are glad that we had the idea of giving ourselves a Christmas present.

Alpha-Nu is especially proud of Brother Clarence A. Hemphill, who made Phi Beta Kappa in their last election. Brother Hemphill is far from the bookworm type to which one might think he belonged. He is commissary for the coming semester, and all the brothers know that that takes something more than book knowledge.

We are very sorry to be obliged to bid farewell to two of our active members. Brother Titus has withdrawn from the School of Law and is at present in Kansas City, where he plans to attend the Polytechnic Institute preparatory to studying medicine. The best wishes for his success go with him from Alpha-Nu, and his absence leaves a place that is a personal loss to all of us. Brother Ira B. Hyde, Jr., also intends to leave at the end of this semester to take charge of the Trenton, Missouri, *Republic*. Brother Hyde has been graduated from the School of Journalism. His is the distinction of being the oldest man in the chapter, and it is with particular regret that we see him leave. Our best wishes go with him. Brother Titus' departure will leave a gap in a stringed trio which was really good most of the time. He is quite a performer on the "uke," and with the able assistance of Brother Bruner on the guitar and Brother Mathews on the mandolin we had some enjoyable serenades.

A dinner party is planned for the second Sunday of February. We had planned to have an informal house dance between semesters, but so many of the students will be out of town at that time that we decided to postpone it to a later date.

The football season closed with Missouri University champions of the valley. We are proud of the fact that Alpha-Nu had a part in winning the title. Brothers Preston and McAnaw both were members of the varsity, and are conceded by editorial opinion to have been two of the strongest men Missouri had. Brother Preston made the all-valley team. He played one guard, and Brother McAnaw the other. This season completes Brother Preston's third year on the team and Brother McAnaw's second. Both received varsity "M's." As before stated, Brother Preston made the all-valley team, and Brother McAnaw was second choice. McAnaw was a dangerous contender for a place in the backfield, but sacrificed his chances to fill up a hole at guard. Preston weighs one hundred and eighty-five pounds, and McAnaw one hundred and seventy-two pounds.

Newspaper comment was united in commending our two brothers, and indeed the team as a whole was considered and proved itself to be the best in the valley. The Kansas City *Star* says:

"Preston was the star guard of the volley. He was getting down the field recovering fumbles and making open tackles all season." The St. Louis *Globe* made the following comment: "Tiger stock fell perceptibly yesterday when it was learned that Frank McAnaw, Tiger guard, would be unable to play in the Thanksgiving game against Kansas. McAnaw was called home by the illness of his father."

The sporting editor of the Columbia *Tribune* says of McAnaw: "McAnaw is well versed in the finer points of the game, and he never overlooks a point that would give his team an advantage. It is hoped that an eleventh-hour change for the better will take place in the father of the Tiger guard and that he will be able to appear." The same editor speaks of Preston: "Preston stands out as the best guard in the valley, and one of the best in the West. He is one of the best guards in the history of the valley. He is tall and strong and can stand any amount of punishment. Preston outplayed every man he met this season, and he played every minute of every game. It was through huge gaping holes made by Preston that the Tiger backs made so many gains this year. Time and again Preston broke through the opposition and spoiled the work of the attacking backfield." Of the three men from Missouri who made the all-valley team, Graves is a Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Stankowski a non-fraternity man.

Our pride in Missouri and in our two brothers is based on such merited praise as the above. Brother McAnaw's "little" brother, Pledge Leo McAnaw, is a member of the Freshmen squad, and shows promise of becoming the player that his brother is. Leo won his numerals, "1920."

Missouri went through all her games undefeated except in one instance, when the Kansas Aggies slipped one over on us. That game upset all the athletic dope, and we are yet trying to find a solution for it. Perhaps the brother Pi's on the Aggie team had something to do with it. We are certainly glad that Alpha-Nu was able to contribute something to the welfare of the great university we attend, and we are proud of the glory reflected on our fraternity.

A. M. BRACKETT.

ALPHA-XI

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Alpha-Xi wishes to present the following brothers to the fraternity at large:

Gerald Fitzgerald, Fond du Lac, Wis.

Gordon Van Ness, Athens, Pa.

Francis Wright, Athens, Pa.

Joseph Edmonston, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The above-mentioned men are upper-classmen, which explains the fact that they are initiated at the present time. The ten Freshmen that we have pledged are to be initiated as soon as their first-semester grades come in, as it necessary that a Freshman have two-thirds of his work above pass mark before he can enter. These four men that have passed into the mysteries are exceptionally good material, and we feel justly proud in adding them to our chapter. They are all marked for studiousness and hard-working qualities. Wright played varsity football this year, and Fitzgerald for several years has been a regular on the basket-ball squad.

The chapter feels particularly well pleased and gratified upon having a national officer chosen from our midst. The appointment of Herbert Shaffer, '13, as Grand Alumni Secretary was as unexpected as it was joyfully greeted. Shaffer has done much for the chapter, both during his time as an active member and as an alumnus. His "legal mind" fairly burns in its eagerness to devise some better means of helping Alpha-Xi forge ahead. But we shall not utter any further words of praise than to say that if every chapter had a Herbert Shaffer Pi Kappa Alpha would out-top the sky in its progress.

The annual Christmas dance was given on the twenty-ninth of December, at the Hyde Park Country Club. Forty of the brothers with their fair partners entered into the festivities, and the unconfined joy continued until the wee hours of the morning. We were particularly fortunate in having our District Chief, John U. Fields, with us for the evening. The hall was properly filled, the music at its best, and the light repast the correct filler.

While speaking of dances it is fitting to mention the fact that the Junior prom date has been set for March ninth. As Talcott, as Junior president, and Osborne, as member of the committee, are the prime movers of the affair, we expect to have the greatest dance that has ever been held at the university. We say this unreservedly, as the preparations are the most extensive that have ever been attempted so far.

There has existed at the University of Cincinnati for some time an organization known as the Sigma-Sigma. Its purpose is to foster university spirit. Until the Panhellenic was formed this local fraternity was the only means of inter-communication among the national fraternities. To-day, however, it is regarded as an honorary fraternity, and only men who are leaders in varsity life are chosen for membership. The choice is made by the members themselves; either fraternity or non-fraternity men are admitted. Up to the present time Alpha-Xi was not represented in this body. Why, we do not know, for we always endorsed its purpose and felt that membership in it was a badge of distinction. In this year's selection, however, Harold P. Talcott was chosen. As a "C" man in football, the Junior Class president and a social leader "Bill" certainly merited the distinction thus conferred upon him. Besides a deserved compliment paid to the popular "Bill" this is also a step forward for Alpha-Xi. Being the youngest chapter at the university it was hard for some of the older ones to realize that a new and powerful force was among them. We take this selection of Talcott as a recognition of our "place in the sun."

In the award of "C" sweaters at Cincinnati this fall Pi Kappa Alpha was fortunate in having two recipients among those so honored. These were Alfred Wenzel and Harold P. Talcott. This is Wenzel's second year, as it is for Talcott. Both have one more year on the team. This year Wenzel was one of the four regulars that returned to the game from last year's team.

The annual University Student Council vaudeville show was given in a matinée and evening performance on January 13th. Pledge Denham sang in the Freshman act, doing some solo work. Talcott was one of the winsome chorus girls in the Sigma-Sigma

stunt. Guckenberger was stage carpenter. The show this year was an unusually great success, and played before capacity houses.

CURTIS R. BERESFORD.

ALPHA-OMICRON

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Since our last letter Alpha-Omicron has pledged Jack Adams, of Cameron, Texas, and George Elkins, of Tucumcari, New Mexico. We also wish to announce the initiation of Norman Bayless.

The football season just closed was one of the best Southwestern has had in several years. Marvin Marsh serving as captain of the team, and Pledge Tucker, playing guard, won honors for Pi Kappa Alpha.

At the present time the Glee Club is attracting most attention. The club will make two extensive tours of the State, singing in the representative towns and cities of both north and south Texas. Brother Hooton, now serving his second year as manager of the club, is showing marked ability along this line. His solo work is considered one of the chief attractions of the club. Among the second basses, Pledge Collier is showing up well.

Recently votes were cast for assistant athletic managers, and Pledge Baker received a winning vote on the football ticket.

With the opening of the winter term Brothers Hull and Clabough have withdrawn from our midst, Brother Hull taking his A. M. degree at the close of the fall term, and Brother Clabough accepting a position in the National Equitable Society office at Austin, Texas.

"Good, better, best, and never let it rest until the good is better than the best," is the toast Alpha-Omicron sends to all sister chapters.

ROBT. E. BROWN.

ALPHA-PI

HOWARD COLLEGE

At last the merry jingle of the Christmas bells has vanished and complete silence reigns over the camp, while every warrior is gallantly burning his mid-night oil in preparation for the greatest of conflicts—exams. Alpha-Pi is determined to uphold her standard and even to raise it higher.

Howard closed her football season with a very successful record, winning six out of a total of ten games. "Shorty" Dawson, our beloved brother and manager of the team, expresses his entire satisfaction as to the results. We were represented by six "letter" men this year: Brothers Blackwelder, Price, Jackson, E. Duke, A. Duke and Manager Dawson.

Basket-ball and tennis is flourishing at Howard at present, and we are hoping for a successful season in both. Alpha-Pi is represented by Dawson and Jackson in basket-ball, and Manager Chance in tennis.

The Howard Glee Club has just returned from a tour in the western part of the State. Eight of our brothers had the pleasure of making the trip, and all report a fine time.

Official call for baseball will be made about the latter part of February, providing weather conditions are favorable, and with ten "letter" men back and an abundance of new material Coach Longwell predicts a winning team. Three or four of our men have a fine chance to make the team.

Last but not least, we remember "every bitter has its sweet," for while we are struggling in preparation for mid-term exams we are at the same time looking forward to our opening reception on January 26th.

Alpha-Pi is looking forward with pleasure to the convention and wishing for it great success in every way. But as we pause for a moment, the realization comes to us that we can not all attend. All can send best wishes to all the lucky ones for a delightful trip.

Hearty wishes to all the sister chapters everywhere.

MERCER J. JAMES.

ALPHA-RHO

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

"We have met the enemy and they are ours." Alpha-Rho may now boast and feel proud of existing where the outcome of the football season for nineteen hundred and sixteen has been so successful. Our team succeeded in pulling through the entire season without losing a game, thus winning for itself the distinction and honor of being champions of the Western Conference. The line-up will suffer the loss of two good men this year by graduation, but the calibre of our Freshman prospects seems to indicate that our next season will be quite as successful. From present indications it looks quite favorable for our Pledge Matheny to step into the fullback position along with Pledge Griffith at end.

Coöperation has been the true cause for the success achieved at Alpha-Rho. Every brother has realized his duty and has acted accordingly.

Part of our fruitful efforts may be shown by announcing the following pledges:

Oliver L. Matheny, Columbus, O.
Russell S. Tobias, Columbus, O.
Leroy C. Deam, Springfield, O.
Paul W. Nickel, Celina, O.

We wish to announce also the following new men as "brothers:"

Arthur F. Deam, Springfield, O.
Isaac P. Lewis, Ironton, O.
Clyde W. Clark, Columbus, O.
James Kinniard, Columbus, O.

Brothers Hill, McCormick and Clark are now being coached on indoor track, and all three are almost sure of their "O's" this year.

Brother Kober is manager of varsity track.

Alpha-Rho is out for the interfraternity basket-ball championship this year. Last year we were tied with Phi Kappa Psi for

the first cup, but lost by three points; however, we're going to work harder this year and bring home the mantle piece.

Much credit is due our alumni chapter, Alpha-Zeta, for the support it has given us in maintaining and developing the social spirit that now prevails at Alpha-Rho. We have given three informal dances so far this school year, and we are now looking forward to our annual "formal," which will come some time in March.

The newly-elected officers for the second semester are:

Frederick E. Renkert, S. M. C.

Robert E. Clayton, I. M. C.

John W. Marlowe, Th. C.

Calvin A. Buehler, S. C.

Paul E. Crider, M. S.

May success be with you in each and every effort is the wish that Alpha-Rho extends to every sister chapter.

P. E. CRIDER.

ALPHA-SIGMA

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

After successfully running the gauntlet of final examinations, and refreshed in mind and body by a month's Christmas vacation, the brothers of Alpha-Sigma gathered in force around the fireplace on January twelfth.

Two new pledges, Marshall G. Stone, of Long Beach, and Alexander Powers, of Oakland, are with us this year, while on the other hand several of the brothers have left our midst. Frederick Corey and Emerson Herrick have enrolled at the University Farm School, at Davis, to complete their courses in agriculture; James Callan and Bruce Basford are preparing to leave for the Orient to enter the banking field; David Miles has accepted a position as chemist for a gold-mining company in Shasta County; Russell Thompson, last year's captain of the Freshman baseball team, has a position in Redding, his home

town. We certainly regret not having these men with us regularly, but look forward to frequent visits from them.

On December 21st we wound up our 1916 social season with an informal dance at the chapter house. The sinister cloud of final examinations had then blown by, and the party was unusually good. This year's social season was ushered in with a dance on January 26th. Spring frocks, syncopated music and a perfect evening made this too a "regular party."

College activities are not yet well under way; however, the literary lights of Alpha-Sigma are wielding the pen on the *Daily Californian* and the *Blue and Gold*, the college annual.

Our athletes are working out the winter stiffness, and preparing for a strenuous season in track, basket-ball, baseball and on crew. With the promising material we have, we should be well up among the point winners by the time the final score is figured up in May.

At present every Californian is eagerly awaiting the outcome of the appropriation bills now before the Legislature. The university is asking for a million dollars to go towards its support, and while this seems like a staggering sum, it is necessitated by the enormous growth of the institution, and the plans to take care of the ever-increasing attendance to meet the needs of the State.

Wheeler Hall, a newly-completed building devoted exclusively to classrooms, lends an imposing appearance to the main entrance to the campus. It is built of white granite and marble, and cost seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars. It will replace picturesque North Hall, one of the oldest university buildings. New wings are being added to Agricultural Hall and to the Chemistry Building. These will greatly alleviate crowded conditions now existing, and help complete the Hearst plan for the Greater University. Plans for a Student Union, to embrace gymnasium, swimming tanks, recreation rooms, reading-rooms, book store, restaurant, etc., are well under way, and will probably be in more tangible form by the time for the next letter.

Alpha-Sigma has been formulating plans for the erection of a new chapter house. The desirable sites and locations have been looked into, and we are hoping as soon as all the details can be arranged to have the pleasure of moving into a new home.

Several informal rushing parties at the chapter house have been arranged, and from the way that things look now nothing short of an earthquake or another presidential election can stop us from having some mighty fine new men to report in the next letter.

Hoping to renew acquaintances with the many brothers that came West last year at the Jacksonville convention, and to have the pleasure of meeting many of the other brothers who were not with us in 1915, we extend our best regards to all sister chapters.

RAYMOND R. MORGAN.

ALPHA-TAU

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Alpha-Tau takes great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large Daka Davis, of Bountiful, Utah.

Our latest pledges are:

Ira Sharp, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Fred Pingree, Ogden, Utah.

The present days, following so closely upon the joyous holiday season, bring with them a feeling of impending doom. The semester examinations are fast approaching, and the usual care-free laughter and indifferent attitude have given way to a more serious state of mind. Yet Alpha-Tau has no need to worry.

Although the first report of the registrar showed us in thirteenth place among the various organizations, the last report finds us in third place with a determination to remain in that locality as long as possible.

Basket-ball is the center of attraction at the present moment. The great success of the team last year, which culminated in the winning of the championship at Chicago, will be repeated this

year if it is in the power of the men to do it. The material, while almost entirely new, promises to develop into a team better than the one last year. Clark did not return to school this year, but we still have Thorum, who is out working hard every night. Davis and Pledge Prouse are showing up well, but will not be eligible for several weeks.

We are very sorry that Hector Haight has left the chapter to take up the more lucrative pastime of banking. Dell Cahoon and Troseth are preparing to enter college at the mid-year, and we hope that they will not change their mind when the final moment for decision comes.

B. G. JOHNSON.

ALPHA-UPSILON

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

We have had our pleasure and now we must work. The extended Christmas vacation is over. It was a most merry and happy one for the brothers according to reports and stories heard at the chapter house. The vacation soon becomes a memory in the throes of plugging for the term exams, which start on January twenty-fourth. The results of these examinations are going to put us in the running for the scholarship cup.

The basket-ball season is under full swing. Four games have been played. New York University was beaten by Princeton and Lehigh. The team retaliated, however, by defeating R. P. I. and Lafayette. Brothers Egan and Phillips are both varsity players.

The gym team, managed by Brother Crowther, will soon open its season. Brother Cremer is working hard to surpass his performance of last year. It is unfortunate that owing to injuries sustained last year Brother Nichols will not be able to compete this year.

That great social event, the Junior prom, with its attendant house parties, is to be held on February sixteenth. Brother Ed. Baker is chairman of the Reception Committee.

Brother Baker has also been raised to the Literary Editorship of the Colloge monthly, *The Medley*. In conjunction with this he has been elected to membership in the Euclian Literary Society.

We announce with regret that Brothers Jerry Murray and Joe Kelaher were forced to leave college. Brother Jerry left to take charge of his father's business. His father was severely injured in an accident. Brother Joe was forced to leave on account of poor health. Both men were of the Freshman Class, and were initiated last fall. We hope they have not left college for good, as both were very promising fraternity men.

At the meeting of January 8, 1917, the following officers were elected:

S. M. C., Howard W. Carlough.

I. M. C., Herbert B. Ponterey.

Th. C., S. J. Phillips.

Alpha-Upsilon extends greetings and wishes to her sister chapters for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Let us all work to make 1917 a banner year for Pi Kappa Alpha.

J. MURRAY DONNELLY.

ALPHA-PHI

IOWA STATE COLLEGE

The reckoning day is drawing near! The time has come when the unworthies will soon be milled out and the more industrious may remain for at least one more semester. But two weeks remain until the first semester will have passed into history. And Alpha-Phi has indeed prospered. Our house has been filled to overflowing ever since September, and a more congenial atmosphere has not surrounded us for several years.

We wish to announce the pledging of J. L. De Land, of Storm Lake, Ia., since the last chapter letter was sent in.

There is not a great deal of excitement around Ames at present—only the usual social functions, an occasional musical reci-

tal and a few basket-ball games. The basket-ball team may round into shape before long, but at present is not showing up well.

Pledges Evans and Dixon are representing Alpha-Phi on the Freshman basket-ball squad.

The College Glee Club will make a tour of the State during the inter-semester vacation. Brothers Newcomb, Rehmann and Macy will represent us on the trip. Brother Newcomb is president of the club.

On January 10th Brother Van Meter was initiated into the bonds of Alpha-Zeta, a National Honorary Agricultural Fraternity.

Brother Joe Matthews won an "Ames" in football the past season. He did not play quite enough to entitle him to the honorary "A," but he will doubtlessly occupy the berth of full-back next year.

Brother Newcomb was elected vice-president of the Panhellenic Council at a meeting held a few nights ago.

Brother Ted Rehmann is vice-president of the American Forestry Association, and will go to Seattle, Washington, in March to attend a convention of Foresters.

Alpha-Phi extends to all Pi's best wishes for a prosperous year, and most cordially invites those of you who, by hap or mishap, are brought into our State to visit us at Ames.

H. H. VAN METER.

ALPHA-CHI

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Alpha-Chi announces the initiation of the following two men:

Charles Wayman Love, Syracuse, N. Y.

Bernard Lafayette Hagberg, Duluth, Minn.

And the pledging of:

George Bryant Thompson, Luzerne, N. Y.

The two former have been long and very favorably known to the chapter. Their initiation was a happy event for all. Thompson was a mountain (literally and figuratively) of strength on the line of this year's strong Freshman team. He will doubtless prove a valuable addition to the varsity squad of next year.

The local interfraternity basket-ball season opened very auspiciously for Alpha-Chi. We trimmed Zeta-Psi, January 13th, by a close margin, the final score being 16-15. Zeta-Psi led until the very last minute of play, when "Kid" Jayne, our star forward, scored a goal from the middle of the floor. White-side, Eddy, Liddell, Hagberg and Huntley all played stellar games.

January 3rd the varsity basket-ball team lost a game on the home court for the first time in six years, when Yale triumphed in a loosely-played and uninteresting contest. Since that time the varsity has taken a new lease on life and has won three out of four games played.

On December 16th Alpha-Chi celebrated the arrival of the Christmas recess by holding an informal dance at the chapter house. The decorations were in keeping with the yuletide season, evergreens, holly, mistletoe and pretty girls predominating. The score or more couples present were placed in a more joyous mood for the holidays by this event.

Alpha-Chi Chapter always looks forward to its annual Christmas banquet with a great deal of anticipation. This anticipation is always of a pleasant sort when one thinks of the feed, the presents, etc., etc., but when one allows his mind to dwell for a moment on the possibility of being called on for an impromptu speech it takes a lot of the joy out of life. These speeches, although of a decided extemporaneous sort, are always either good or amusing. The speeches at this year's banquet were mostly amusing, except those by the alumni, which were, of course, good. "Turk" Rich, "Justy" Gates, "Wop" Helmstetter and "Hap" Sawens were the alumni who responded to toasts.

Our annual initiation and initiation banquet will be held February 24th. Definite plans for this event have not been formulated as yet. The committee is busy, however, and will have the program ready for publication in the next *Orange Pi*.

This is rather an off season for college activities, as mid-year examinations are approaching and every one is plugging hard. In those activities which have survived this strenuous season Alpha-Chi has men. Snyder is out for manager of basket-ball. Love and Huntley have parts in the coming Boar's Head production, "We Are Seven." This play is being staged under the management of Brother Young. Avery and Liddell are in the competition for the editorship of the *Onondagan*, the year book published by the Junior Class. Halverson received an honorable mention on a Class A project from the Beaux Arts Academy.

Alpha-Chi wishes for her sister chapters a successful examination period. May you hit those exams as hard as we hope we are going to.

P. L. WALLIS.

ALPHA-PSI

RUTGERS COLLEGE

Many events of note have happened in Alpha-Psi Chapter since the last edition of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. Chief of these was the initiation of six pledges.

Perhaps we have cause to say that the general and prevalent tendency towards "horseplay" is beginning to lost its traditional place in initiations. But established ceremonies are as hard to root out as the wrinkles on the face. They are the outgrowth of age and prescription, and, although not beautifying to the situation, are nevertheless permitted to exist.

So it happened that as of old, we devoted one night to this phase of the ceremony with a most impressive will. On the following evening the more solemn ritual was gone through with and now we are pleased to announce to our sister chapters the following new brothers:

Alfred Lindeburg, '19.

George Lilly, '20.

Arthur McMahon, '20.

John Hubbard, '20.

Percy Hauser, '20.

Harold Johnston, '20.

All these men with the exception of Lindeburg, who was compelled to postpone his course until next year, have been and still are active in the various college endeavors.

Both McMahon and Johnson are out regularly for a place in the Dramatic Club, and it is with satisfaction that we note "Mac's" appointment to a leading rôle in the college play which is soon to be given. "The Importance of Being Earnest," the title of the production, well applies to the spirit with which he has worked for his appointment.

Lilly, not having such a polished flow of oratory as these other brothers, has devoted himself to the Mandolin Club, and, with Brother Briegs, is strumming his way into the popularity of college life.

Brother Hubbard has not, so far as we fellows know, either oratorical tendencies or musical wiles, but he has the happy faculty of doing things, of trying out for assistant managerships, which persistence will sooner or later find its reward.

Hauser has filled his cup to overflowing and is now the proud wearer of the varsity "R." He has a football make-up, and before long you will hear of him from the football world.

Brother Miller, '18, can not be slighted here in our mention of activities. He has anchored himself on the basket-ball squad and is showing his excellent ability in the daily practices.

On January 13th we are having a smoker for prospective Freshmen, and it is already assured that there will be at least six good men at the house. We do not follow the policy of hasty pledging on such events, but we do sharpen our acquaintance with the individuals that we may judge the better when the time comes.

Of social events I might speak of the excellent house party which we held over the Sophomore hop. These affairs are beginning to lose their conventional primness with us, and to be participated in with all life and spirit. The deadness of overstrained manners which has characterized these affairs, and

which has resulted in a nervous breakdown for many of the brothers, has given way to a naturalness and freedom which leads us to anticipate with pleasure such parties in the future.

Of other activities in Alpha-Psi I will speak of in our next letter. In the meantime we extend our greetings for the New Year to all sister chapters.

C. EARL BREECE,
—per J. C.

ALPHA-OMEGA

KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Winter term opened January 8th. The opening of the New Year finds Alpha-Omega busily engaged in college work, and every one has a heavy assignment.

Pledges Kauffman and Bressler will not be with us this term, but we hope to see them back in school during the spring term.

Brother John Fredinburg, of Council Grove, who has been absent for almost two years, returned to school this term, and intends to complete his course in veterinary medicine.

Alpha-Omega gave her first annual formal dance, January 13, 1917, at Harrison's Hall. The reception rooms and the ball room were decorated in garnet and gold. A large illuminated Pi Kappa Alpha pin, which measured seven feet in height, was the big hit of the decorations. Honorable mention must be extended to Brothers Joss and Bates and Pledge Oxley for their efforts which made the affair a success.

Brother Randels was honored by being elected captain of the 1917 football squad. He was chosen by the coaches in the Missouri Valley for the left-end position on the mythical "All-Valley Eleven," also on the honor list published by the *Outing Magazine*.

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND we wish to announce the pledging of the following men:

Merton Dull, Chicago.

Daniel Kemper, Denison, Tex.

Ralph Nixon, Council Grove, Kan.

LYMAN R. VAWTER.

BETA-ALPHA

PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

Once more we have arrived at the period in the year when all men in this college are said to study whether they do so any other time or not, namely, the few weeks between Christmas vacation and mid-year examinations. Furthermore, we are glad to state that we have all been "grinding" into our work pretty steadily all year, and when the first semester reports come in this year we hope that a below grade will be as rare as a Hebrew at a meeting of the Knights of Columbus.

In previous letters we announced the following men as pledges, and now we take this privilege of introducing them as new Pi's, for on November 26th they took such steps into the new life as were necessary to make them worthy of the name brothers; the men in question are:

Clarence Brice Walker, Cor. Park and 11th Avenues, Tarentum, Pa.

Charles Howard McFarland, 315 Second Avenue, Tarentum, Pa.

Ralph Edmundson Sleppy, 411 Whitney Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

John Muller Powers, 6830 Paschall Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Walter Clyde Mearkle, 1143 South Wilson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

At this time we also take great pleasure in announcing that we have pledged Harry Paul Hocker, '20, of Highspire, Pa.

On Thanksgiving night our annual banquet was held at Pittsburgh, and besides about twenty-five of our own number being present five other chapters were also represented by alumni from the vicinity of Pittsburgh. The event seems to be gaining in favor each year, and all who attend seem to have one grand, good time.

The faculty has organized a Chautauqua circuit, and each week one or more members of the faculty gives an entertainment or lecture at each fraternity house. We have found these occasions very instructive and interesting.

Although college activities are running at low tide at this time, several members of our body are busily engaged in the various indoor sports and musical club functions. In the annual interclass wrestling meet on January 13th Dunkle, Hoffer and Wilson were shining lights, and did creditable work for their various classes. In his final bout, Dunkle broke several ribs, and will probably be kept out of the game for several weeks. Griffiths, Fetter and Walters have been chosen to take the trip to Reading, Pa., on the College Glee and Mandolin Clubs between semesters.

We are sorry to announce that Peter Simon has had to withdraw from college on account of having to have several surgical operations performed.

Since our last letter we have enjoyed visits from W. L. Walker, father of George Walker, and also the following men: McClure, of Alpha-Kappa, and Felton, Weaver and Elder, of our own chapter. The above were all very welcome guests, and we wish more of our brothers could visit us occasionally. Believe us when we say that we would give you a real welcome.

With best wishes to all sister chapters, we are as ever, Beta-Alpha.

C. E. BARROW.

BETA-BETA

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

The well-known comedy, "Semester Exams," will be presented on the Washington stage in the next week. Unfortunately, all our fellows are participating—some as stars and others in the chorus.

My first duty is to introduce the following new brothers:

Vance Carpenter, Seattle, Wash.

Charles Chambers, Centralia, Wash.

Victor Nutley, Wenatchee, Wash.

Guy M. Tudor, New Dayton, Alberta.

About the first of February we shall have in line for initiation :

Millard Murane, Seattle, Wash.

J. Milton Wilcox, Spokane, Wash.

Leon Lane, Albany, Missouri.

George Scoffield, Nome, Alaska.

Gail White, Seattle, Wash.

Karl Schaffer, Montesano, Wash.

Leo Green, of Seattle, Wash., has recently taken our pledge.

Beta-Beta's record for the passing semester is one of which we can feel proud. We have been conservative in our choice of men, and have with effort obtained good fraternity material.

Socially, the semester has been a success. Our informal, given on January 6, 1917, at the Washington-Annex, was an elaborate affair. Truly, it has set a new standard for informals. Our next informal, on March 10th, will be conducted along the same lines; our formal, which is under preparation, will "cap the climax."

In campus activities Beta-Beta has scored high. Brother Schoolmeyer has recently been initiated into Phi Alpha Delta. Albert Anderson is a member of Scabbard and Blade, and Albert Osborne is our representative in Tyes Tyon. For athletics we have Karl Schaffer on the Freshman crew, while Vance Carpenter and Charles Chambers are on the varsity. Albert Anderson is coaching boxing aspirants, while James Gillespie, as president of the Hockey Association, is playing Wilton Wilcox as left wing. We have representatives in "Badgers," "Pharmacy Club," "Spanish Club," and "Mines Society." If the next semester proves as successful as the passing one, we will indeed be honored.

Washington has won for the ninth time the championship of the Northwest in football. During this time not a defeat has ever been experienced. Coach Dobie leaves us with his eleven years of victory to be replaced by C. J. Hunt, of Carlton College, Minnesota. Dobie's loss is felt keenly by all Washingtonians, so they look to Hunt to fill the big shoes left for him.

DANIEL T. OERTEL.

BETA-GAMMA

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Beta-Gamma takes great pleasure in introducing Julian Stevenson as a brother. Stevenson was pledged during the spring semester last year, but was not initiated until the week before the Christmas holidays.

We held our Christmas banquet Thursday, December the 14th. At this time talks were made by most of the men, and the occasion was one that we will not soon forget.

The Kansas basket-ball season opened Wednesday, the 10th, with a victory over Washburn College. The Kansas five played a strong team from Emporia Normal the 13th, winning by the score of 36-27. The team, with four of last year's five back, looks good for a very successful season. Beta-Gamma has three men out for the varsity: Stevenson, Pledges Mathews and Crowder. Pledge Ritchey continues to be the star of the Freshman team.

Crum and Cress have started work on the indoor track. The former made his track letter two years ago. We expect both of these men to win letters this year.

Most of the men are now working hard for the final examinations, which will come the last week in January, winding up this semester's work.

We regret very much to say that R. A. Hoffman will leave school at the end of this semester. He will go to Montana to manage his father's ranch. We expect his place to be filled by Homer Hunt, who has been working in his father's store the past semester.

Beta-Gamma is just finishing a very successful social season. We have given a series of dinner dances to the separate sororities on the "Hill." We were at home to the Alpha Xi Deltas, Alpha Chi Omegas and the Alpha Delta Pi's during the past week. Our next dance will be given February the 16th.

Willson and Grecian have just installed a wireless station in the house.

Beta-Gamma has received several honors during the past semester. Among them are the election of Pledges Ritchey and

Gray to the Sphinx, honorary Freshman society; Caudill's election to the Black Helmets, a Sophomore honorary organization. Schoenfeldt is our representative to the Junior Society of the Owls. Donald Flagg has been recently pledged to Phi Delta Phi. Moore is the business manager of the *University Daily Kansan*, and assistant business manager of the 1917 *Jawhawker*. Paul Flagg is now the news editor of the *Kansan*. Sammons is a member of the K. U. Orchestra, and Stevenson is the Beta-Gamma representative on the University Glee Club. Ayres McKinney has been elected to a place on the Men's Student Council.

In the past few weeks Beta-Gamma has been host to D. Eber Jolly, Hollis Marsh Lester Splinkle, Robert Hemphill, Ittai Luke, Harlan Thompson and Brother Whitehead, of Alpha-Omega.

The following is a list of recent pledges:

Claude Kelsey Mathews, Kansas City, Mo.

Leslie Earl Crowder, Neodesha, Kansas.

George L. Chandler, Topeka, Kansas.

Arthur Harry Bennett, Topeka, Kansas.

Dayton Glenn, Robinson, Kansas.

JOE PRATT.

BETA-DELTA

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

Since the last chapter letter was written we have initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha Chalmers Bowers and Donovan Richardson, also Guy Hamilton, an alumnus of U. N. M., and an old Tri-Alpha. Hamilton is a professor at the State Agricultural College, and came up with the football team on Thanksgiving Day.

The University of New Mexico finished a successful football season from every point of view by defeating her old rival, the Agricultural College, by the score of 51-0. The showing made by the varsity this year was such as to gain for her admission into the Rocky Mountain Conference. This has been New

Mexico's ambition for several years. To captain the team during its first "conference year" was an honor eagerly sought. It fell to Floyd Lee, the one-hundred-and-thirty-five tackle, the best fighter on the team, who played a wonderful game throughout the season.

All interest has now turned to basket-ball. With three of last year's men to build around, Coach Hutchinson will turn out a championship team. As the team lines up now we have three Pi's on it: Ray McCanna and Thackrey at forwards, and Joe McCanna at center. The first game was played with the U. S. Indian School and won by U. N. M., 53-33. Games have been scheduled with Arizona University and the Agricultural School.

Beta-Delta greets with pleasure the appointment of C. B. Livingston, of Carlsbad, N. M., as our District Chief. We are indeed glad to have him so near us, and we expect several visits a year from him.

Joseph McCanna, former S. M. C., was unanimously chosen to represent us at the Sixth Biennial Convention to be held at Jacksonville, Fla., April 17, 18, 19, 20. This is Joe's last year at the university. We feel that no higher honor could be bestowed upon him than this, and our only regret is that each and every one of us can not attend.

The second semester began January 9, 1917, after eighteen days' vacation. No definite grade averages for last semester have been computed yet, but we are certain that our average will not be one to make us ashamed.

Herbert Shelton returned to school after an absence of one semester. He was immediately appointed student instructor in plane table surveying and mineralogy. Thoralf Sundt is student instructor in English.

Social life has been dull for the last month or so. The faculty declared a "closed season" on entertainments during December on account of the examinations, which began about the 20th of the month. There was one exception, however; the annual play. This was a musical comedy, "Go Ask Willie," written by Miss Ethel Hickey, head of the Department of English, and E.

Stanley Seder, head of the Department of Music. This play scored the greatest success of any ever given by the university.

The new Chemistry Building is rapidly nearing completion. It is up-to-date in every sense of the word. When the new Science Hall is also added to the number of buildings already on the campus, the university will be much better equipped for scientific courses.

"Bud" Friday is attending a business college in Los Angeles this year. Chester Crebbs is working in Kansas.

Beta-Delta extends heartiest congratulations to Alpha-Sigma for her wonderful showing in scholarship.

WM. ERNEST HAMMOND.

BETA-EPSILON

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

In recounting the developments at Beta-Epsilon since the last chapter letter, a few remarks to supplement its contents seem appropriate. High, who has played end on the Reserve varsity this season, has received his letter—we wonder if his spring suit will include the usual undercoat. The work of Dunbar, Hallock and Pledge Pierce also received favorable comment, all three having exceptionally good chances of making positions on next year's eleven. Dunbar, unfortunately, will not be with us next year to enjoy the fruits of his effort. Pledges Kaiser and Douglass have made exceptional scholarship records during the current semester, and seem logical candidates for the president's prizes to Freshmen.

It is with sincere regret that we announce the departure, at the close of this month, of Sloan and Buckius, who will receive their degrees from Reserve at that time. Sloan, who has been one of the most active men in the chapter, leaves to spend a year in France before pursuing further his study in the Romance Languages. Sloan possesses an aptitude for pedagogical work, and seems admirably fitted for it. Buckius has long coveted the

star of preëminence as a violinist, which, being an unusually gifted musician, he purposes to follow.

The recent holiday season was graced by the annual Pi Kappa Alpha Christmas dance, held on the evening of January 4th at the College Club. The affair was a decided success, and was well attended by the active men as well as the alumni. Bradford, of Alpha-Eta Chapter, who is now in Cleveland, was present.

The "Junior prom," which is without exception the greatest social event of the year in Cleveland, will be held at the Hollenden Hotel on February 15th. Hoskin, chairman of the "prom" committee, promises that the evening will be crowned with more than the usual success.

With the prospective opening of the second semester and the consequent influx of new men, the Panhellenic Council has proposed the reëstablishment of "open rushing," the policy pursued for the last two years, that of prohibiting pledging until a certain date, having been a dismal failure at Reserve. The majority of fraternities in the Council seem to favor the proposition, and it will no doubt go into effect for the next semester. Beta-Epsilon anticipates an effective rushing season at the opening of the semester, the corresponding season last fall having furnished the necessary initial experience, while the list of men expected to enter contains many worthy prospects.

A. V. HILLS.

BETA-ZETA

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND Beta-Zeta has added to her roll five initiates and two pledges, as follows:

Initiates:

- Frank Barnard, Celeste, Texas.
- Mally W. Wilson, Granbury, Texas.
- Sterling Fisher, Jr., Austin, Texas.
- McHenry Lemmon, Dallas, Texas.
- Warren E. Gibbs, Plainview, Texas.

Pledges:

Julian Thomas, Dallas.

John Taylor, Lorena, Texas.

Beta-Zeta feels that in taking these men into her midst that she will be strengthening not only herself but Pi Kappa Alpha at large.

With S. M. U. and Southwestern University battling to a tie on December the first, the football season was brought to a successful climax. We were represented on the team by Brother Bascom Thomas, who played a star game at tackle the entire season.

Prospects are bright for a good basket-ball team, there being about twenty candidates under the direction of Coach Morrison. Brothers Hilburn and Ford have practically cinched both positions at forward, and the captaincy will be more than likely given to Brother Hilburn.

In a recent programme rendered by the Arden Dramatic Club we were ably represented by Brother Lemmon, who held the leading rôle, assisted by Brothers George and Bascom Thomas.

We have had the pleasure of visits from the following Pi Kappa Alphas recently: Brother Allen Smith, alumnus of Alpha-Omega; Brothers Hooton and Tucker, of Alpha-Omicron, and Brother Kincannon, who was with us last year.

Plans have been made for an entertainment to be held at the Dallas Country Club in the near future for all Pi-Kaps who are in the city as well as their friends among the ladies. We are looking forward to this with great expectations, as the arrangements are being carried out elaborately.

In closing, Beta-Zeta wishes to extend to all of her sister chapters good wishes for the year.

MALLY W. WILSON.



ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

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

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A change has been made in the arrangement of notes concerning the alumni, and we trust the new order will meet with the approval of the fraternity. The arrangement of the notes under the active chapter headings tended to keep the active chapters in touch with the doings of their alumni, but this department is maintained not for the purpose of furnishing alumni information to the active chapters, but to appeal to and interest the alumni themselves. It is hoped that the geographical arrangement now adopted will tend to bring the alumni together in their communities where they have settled, and to give them immediate notice of all new arrivals.

The aim of this department will be to furnish a complete geographical summary of the fraternity. Prompt notice will be given to the alumni of young men pledged from their localities, so that the alumni may investigate the men and become acquainted with their parents and advise the latter concerning the fraternity. Prompt notice will be given to the alumni of all undergraduate transfers to other colleges, and also concerning brothers entering professional schools and taking post-graduate courses, so that the fraternity may make the brothers feel at home in their new surroundings. We also desire to keep in close touch with our fratres in facultate, and promptly advise the fraternity of their changes from one university to another. Prompt notice will be given to the alumni of all recent changes

in professional or business addresses of alumni, and other facts that may come to the knowledge of this office.

ALABAMA

BIRMINGHAM—

Alumnus Nu Chapter is located here, and more than thirty-seven alumni reside here.

Brother Robert L. Hunter, Tau, '11, chemical engineer, has recently joined the Pi-Kap colony here.

Brother L. Morse Shreve, Tau, is now with Robinson Bros., Engravers and Printers.

ARIZONA

MORENCI—

Brother John W. Shotwell, Alpha-Kappa, '15, is now Churn drill mineralogist, having been recently promoted from chief sampler.

ARKANSAS

LESLIE—

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM C. LEONARD
ANNOUNCE THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER
BONNIE D.

TO

MR. FRANKLIN KARL GREENHAW
ALPHA-ZETA

ON WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH OF JANUARY
ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN
LESLIE, ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK—

E. U. Stevenson, '16, and Adlai Turner, '15, are making good in government service. The former is located at Little Rock, Ark., the latter at Chicago, Ill.

Claude Garret, '15, has received the law degree at Cumberland, and is now assistant journal clerk to the Arkansas Legislature.

RUSSELLVILLE—

W. Burt Casey, '14, is professor of mathematics and athletic director in the State Agricultural College, Russellville, Ark.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. HUMPHREY

HAVE ISSUED INVITATIONS

TO THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

GLADYS

TO

MR. VIM X. RYE, ALPHA-ZETA

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH OF DECEMBER

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

AT HOME

RUSSELLVILLE, ARKANSAS

TEXARKANA—

Vaughan Moore, '16, is an engineer for the Texarkana Gas and Pipe Co., Texarkana, Ark.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON—

There are more than twenty-five Pi's residing in Washington, and the fraternity has no alumnus chapter located there. Brother Rush Marshall, Beta-Alpha, '14, is doing potato survey work for the Bureau of Plant Industry.

Brother Roy Wheeler Park, Beta-Zeta, '16, is this year taking undergraduate work in the Army and Navy Prep. School, of this city.

FLORIDA

PALATKA—

A Christmas dance was given by alumni of Alpha-Eta, and the following were present: Brothers T. Price, J. W. Browning, Bill Ray, Lew Barstow, Louis Earl Tenny and wife, Thomas Merrill, P. Moss, Fred Luks, L. Y. Dyrenforth, and A. K. Hutchinson. Brother Hutchinson is now city clerk.

GEORGIA

PI CHAPTER

ATLANTA—

Atlanta, Ga., has been unusually dull, it is said, this winter, but she had a great awakening and livening up on January 23rd and 24th. Billy Briscoe—the inimitable—blew into town, and had a few of “his bells on.” The majority of “his bells,” however, are in soak for the Jacksonville Convention! *Does not that sound good? Billy Briscoe to be at the Convention “with all his bells on”!!* That insures a GRAND Convention. Dear old Billy says, moreover, that Doc (“Sinner”) White is coming, and some twenty others of the fine Knoxville Pi’s. Billy says they will have a private car and it will be “decorated” *within*—within the car or the occupants, Billy did not have time to specify. Everybody feels younger and better for the little peep at that fun-loving, care-free, adorable old fellow, Billy Briscoe.

ILLINOIS

MOLINE—

Brother R. W. Dorrington, Beta-Alpha, '16, is now employed with the Williams-White Co.

INDIANA

GARY—

Elmo A. Knoch, '16, is an engineer for the Gary Steel Co., Gary, Indiana.

KANSAS

BETA-GAMMA

Walter Sprinkle has passed the United States examination and is now a lieutenant in the United States Army.

Ittai Luke has accepted a position as instructor of physics at Leland Stanford.

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

Ed Taylor is doing government research work at Manila, Philippine Islands.

James McKay is an attorney-at-law in Eldorado, Kansas.

The following announcement was received at the chapter house:

MR. A. T. GREGG
ANNOUNCES THE MARRIAGE OF HIS DAUGHTER
LILLIAN
TO
PAUL E. SHAFT
JANUARY TENTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN
AT HOME
AFTER JANUARY FIFTEENTH AT
WICHITA, KANSAS

KENTUCKY

ALPHA-LAMBDA

K. R. Patterson is teaching science and coaching in the High School at Bloomfield, Ky.

R. D. Judd is teaching in Paris, Tenn.

S. C. Cowles is paymaster for the Southern Railway Company, with an office in Louisville, Ky.

MR. AND MRS. RALPH C. CALHOUN
REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE AT THE
MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER
LOIS
TO
MR. RAY ROSS
ON WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH OF DECEMBER
AT SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING
AT THEIR HOME
OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY
AT HOME
AFTER THE TENTH OF JANUARY
EWING, KENTUCKY

D. B. Spraggens is with the *Georgetown Times*, Georgetown, Ky.

William Glass has resigned his position in Georgia to accept another in Indiana.

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE—

Although sixteen brothers now reside in this city there is no alumnus chapter located here.

Brother W. E. Shetrone, Beta-Alpha, '14, is milk agent for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and stationed here.

MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON—

There is no alumnus chapter located here, although five brothers reside in this city.

Brother H. G. Parker, Gamma, is now studying sanitary engineering at the Boston School of Technology.

CAMBRIDGE—

Harold A. Smith, '16, is pursuing a graduate course in chemistry at Harvard. His excellent record in the University of Arkansas is responsible for the scholarship which he now enjoys.

NEW JERSEY

MONTCLAIR—

Brother Philip Ritter, Jr., Alpha-Psi, '15, informs us that "Philip the Third," who was born on July 4, 1916, is already a full-fledged Pi.

NEW BRUNSWICK—

Alpha-Psi Chapter is established here, and although more than five alumni brothers reside here, there is no alumnus chapter.

Brother Ralph Lester Beach, Alpha-Psi, '17, recently resigned from the Board of Trustees of that chapter, and Brother Reginald Lukens, '14, was elected to the board.

Brother Joseph K. Folsom, Alpha-Psi, '13, is here doing research work in psychology of advertising in connection with his course for a Ph. D. degree from Columbia University.

NEW YORK

ELMIRA—

Brother Robert Bathman, Alpha-Upsilon, '02, and his wife, announce the arrival of Eleanor Louise, weight ten pounds, on January 4, 1917. They reside at 510 E. Market Street.

LINLITHGO—

Brother Ralph M. Hubbard, Alpha-Psi, '15, will soon take up his duties as manager of the estate of E. E. Miller.

SMITHTOWN BRANCH, L. I.—

Brother L. C. Krebs, Beta-Alpha, '13, is engaged in farming.

WAPPINGERS FALLS—

Brother Crosby Field, Alpha-Upsilon, '09, is now superintendent of the Standard Aniline Dye Works, located here. Brother Field was married to Miss Ethel May Henriksen, at Bloomfield, N. J., on November 23, 1916.

WOODHULL—

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown announce the marriage of their daughter, Bertha A., to Brother Roy Walker Herrington, Beta-Alpha, on Wednesday, December 13, 1916.

NORTH CAROLINA

HIGH POINT—

The six brothers here have established no alumnus chapter.

Brother R. N. Mann, Tau, '15, is now State agent for the Lozier Automobile Company.

MURFREESBORO—

Brother Stanley Winburner, Tau, '07, is now a member of the State Legislature. Before his election he was engaged in the practice of the law.

NORTH WILKESBORO—

Brother W. H. Cowles, Tau, '14, was recently elected city attorney.

STOVALL—

Brother William H. Gregory, Tau, has been touring the North for the past few months.

TROY—

Brother B. S. Hurley, Alpha-Alpha, is a member of the State Legislature now in session at Raleigh.

WINSTON-SALEM—

There are thirteen brothers in the local colony, and there is no alumnus chapter located here.

Brother P. R. Masten, Alpha-Alpha, is now engaged in the wholesale grocery business.

OHIO

ALPHA-XI

The alumni are greatly pleased and wish to felicitate Herbert Shaffer, '13, upon being appointed Grand Alumni Secretary. This is Alpha-Xi's first officer of the general fraternity, and we feel that no better selection could have been made. The excellently-written life of Shaffer in the December SHIELD AND DIAMOND, which portrays his ability and activity, is a record for any man to be proud of, and we indeed count ourselves fortunate in having a man like Shaffer among us.

Emory Nelson Root returned to Cincinnati for the holidays from his home in Lenox, Mass. Root is with the municipal engineering force at Lenox, and it at present doing concrete construction.

Leonard E. Brunn was with the alumni and active chapter for a brief time during the Christmas vacation. Brunn is at present located in Delaware, Ohio.

Carlton Davidson is connected with the managerial department of the Cincinnati *Post*.

The demand in the vicinity of Cincinnati for efficient engineers for the steel and iron mills has kept Rowland Richwood, '16, busily at work in several of the plants as efficiency man.

R. H. Kruse and Fay A. Norton, '16, spent the holidays in Cincinnati, and have since returned to their positions in the engineering department of the Cutler-Hammer Company, of Milwaukee.

Herbert Koch, '16, is a Sophomore at the Cincinnati Law School. In addition Koch is active secretary of the Cincinnati City Club.

Fred D. Lotter, '10, received his State Life High-School Certificate in Columbus, Ohio, December 27th.

Harry Britton is at present at the Cincinnati Law School. Britton is in the first-year class.

During the vacation Arthur Hewitt paid a visit to the chapter house.

A. E. McNelly, '11, is at present teaching at the Lakewood High School, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Arthur F. Richardson is now connected with the Ebert and Richardson Company, Printers, in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI—

Alpha-Xi Chapter is located here, but there is no alumnus chapter. The local colony of alumni brothers numbers over thirty-four.

Brother Frederick Daniel Lotter, Alpha-Xi, '10, is now teacher in the Public Schools of this city, and stationed at Locust and Melrose Avenues. His residence is 2425 W. McMicken Avenue. Brother Lotter was awarded the degree of Master of Arts at the University of Cincinnati in June, 1916.

Brother Robert Mercer Schell, Alpha-Xi, '13, is now practicing oral surgery at 20 W. Ninth Street. His residence is 2619

Vine Street. Brother Schell is upon the staff of the Cincinnati General Hospital as attending dental surgeon.

Brother Morton Bradley Shepard, Alpha-Xi, '16, is now a civil engineer on the Pennsylvania lines, and stationed in this city. His residence is 2945 Gilbert Avenue.

Mr. Thomas Wyatt Denham, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Denham, of 3718 Columbia Avenue, was pledged by Alpha-Xi Chapter last September.

Mr. Henry George Eilers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Michael Eilers, of 380 Howell Avenue, Clifton, was pledged by Alpha-Xi Chapter last September.

Mr. Thomas Ernest Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott, of 353 Shiloh Avenue, Clifton, was pledged by Alpha-Xi Chapter last September.

Mr. Albert Frederick Gahr, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Gahr, of 3434 Mooney Avenue, Hyde Park, was pledged by Alpha-Xi Chapter last September.

Mr. Edward Charles Strietelmeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ernest Streitelmeyer, of 567 Stewart Place, Avondale, was pledged by Alpha-Xi Chapter last October.

Mr. Robert Maurice Volkert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Charles Volkert, of 3426 Hallwood Place, Avondale, was recently pledged by Alpha-Xi Chapter.

Mr. Byron Hilles Wydman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron S. Wydman, of 1330 Grace Avenue, Hyde Park, was pledged by Alpha-Xi Chapter last September.

PENNSYLVANIA

CHESTER—

Brother John Gillespie, Beta-Alfa, '15, is now employed by the Sun Shipbuilding Company.

IRWIN—

Brother W. L. Treager, Beta-Alfa, '14, is instructor in agriculture at the vocational school.

PITTSBURGH—

There are more than thirteen brothers in the local group, but no alumnus chapter to bind them together.

Brother W. C. Klingensmith, Beta-Alfa, '14, is in the employ of the Bell Telephone Company, and is stationed here.

RUMMERFIELD—

Brother J. D. Felton, Beta-Alfa, '12, is engaged in farming.

WOODBOURNE—

Brother P. R. Spayd, Beta-Alfa, '16, is now doing construction work for the Pennsylvania Railroad here.

SOUTH CAROLINA

SPARTANBURG—

The following note has been received by a member of Iota Chapter:

SPARTANBURG, S. C., January 21, 1917.

By George, it's a boy! Mother and son normal. DOXOLOGY!

ASA D. WATKINS.

TENNESSEE

CHATTANOOGA—

The local group of brothers numbers eighteen, but they have established no alumnus chapter.

Brother G. M. Harmony, Alpha-Eta, and Miss Louise Cartwright were quietly married during the holidays.

TEXAS

DALLAS—

Beta-Zeta Chapter and Alumnus Theta Chapter are located here. The local group numbers about twelve alumni.

Brother George Lawson Carlisle, Alpha-Iota, is now practicing medicine at 524 Wilson Building. He resides at 1506 Pocahontas Street. Brother Carlisle was recently married to Miss King, of this city.

Brother William Madison Anderson, Theta, is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Harwood and Wood Streets. He resides at 1105 S. Harwood Street. Brother Anderson has recently been dangerously ill, but is getting better, and will soon be able to take up active work again.

Brother J. Allen H. Smith, Alpha-Omega, '12, is now cotton salesman with the Southern Products Company, Interurban Building. Brother Smith aided materially in establishing Beta-Zeta Chapter, and is a live wire in business and "society."

Plans are being made by Brother Kendrick, Alpha-Omicron, for a chapter house to be built in the near future for Beta-Zeta.

Brother Clifford Marvin Montgomery, Alpha-Omicron, '15, is now Spanish instructor at Southern Methodist University. He resides at 4604 Cole Avenue.

Brother Richard Eugene Slayter, Beta-Zeta, is now employed by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, general offices, Commerce and Market Streets. He resides at 4826 Gaston Avenue.

FORNEY—

Brother Terry Neimond Kincannon, Beta-Zeta, is now principal of the High School here. Brother Kincannon was captain of the first baseball team of Southern Methodist University, and also won a place at forward on the first basket-ball team. He was a charter member of Beta-Zeta.

VIRGINIA

FAIRFAX—

Attorney Fairfax S. McCandlish, Gamma, was taken in the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity recently.

LLOYDS—

Brother W. L. Ellis, Gamma, is manager of a large farm on the Rappahannock River.

RICHMOND—

Omicron and Alumnus Alpha Chapters are located here. The District Chief, R. A. Brock, and over forty alumni reside here.

Brother C. A. Adams, Alpha-Alpha, is now studying dentistry at the Virginia Medical College, in this city.

MEXICAN BORDER

Brothers B. E. Bushnel, first sergeant; Hatton Bros., corporals, and Roy V. Ott, captain, all of Alpha-Eta Chapter, are now with the Florida Infantry.

Brothers Gordon Council and John Aiken, both of Tau Chapter, are at present members of the North Carolina National Guard. It is now Lieutenant Aiken.

FRANCE

PARIS—

Brother Norman St. G. Vanse, Tau ('14, who graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in medicine last spring), is now with the American Ambulance Corps.

MISCELLANEOUS*

M. T. Robertson, our District Chief, is still located in Atlanta, and is district manager of Automatic Sprinkler Company of America.

S. N. Hodges, '13, is a salesman of Johns-Manville Co., and is in the power specialty department. His headquarters are Houston, Tex.

R. H. (Pete) Williams, ex-'12, still lives in the chapter house, and is with Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, in Atlanta.

F. S. Stivers, '12, is now associated in business with his father, Stivers Lumber Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

C. S. Crofoot, '14, is district traffic chief of Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Co., with headquarters in La Fayette, La.

C. M. Wood, '15, is located in Atlanta, and is serving in the capacity of contracting engineer for Automatic Sprinkler Company of America.

*This copy was received too late to be classified.

Chas. S. Watts, '15, is now located in Little Rock, Ark., and is in business for himself now as an architect.

R. M. Rolfe, ex-'15, was the president of the first graduating class from Rice Institute, at Houston, Tex.

H. L. Price, ex-'15, is traveling out of Memphis, Tenn., and is consulting engineer for Ford motor car service stations in his district.

Robt. A. Camp, '15, is comfortably situated in the cotton warehouse business in Winder, Ga.

W. L. Ferguson, ex-'17, is located in New Orleans, La., and is with Marshall J. Smith & Co., marine insurance.

N. E. Adamson, '12, is assistant shop superintendent of the Navy Yards at Portsmouth, Va.

Heber Thomas is located in Richmond, Va., and is with Cumberland Bell Telephone Co.

H. M. Hudson, ex-'16, is now in Cuba at the head of a laboratory of Armour Fertilizer Works.

J. G. Gilliam is traveling for Crandell Packing Co., of Birmingham, Ala., with headquarters in Hattiesburg, Miss.

MR. AND MRS. ARMSTEAD UTTERBACK
HAVE ISSUED INVITATIONS
TO THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER
GLADYS
TO
MR. CLARENCE ALEXANDER STEDMAN
ALPHA-EPSILON
ON SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY TWENTY-SEVENTH
ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN
AT SIX O'CLOCK
SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

Cincinnati Times-Star:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Acton Elliott, of Burnet Avenue, Mt. Auburn, at a family dinner Christmas day, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Butler Elliott, to Mr. Howarth Earle Bouis, Alpha-Eta, of Jacksonville, Fla. Miss Margaret gives a little bridge party on Wednesday for two of her friends who are soon to be brides, Miss Marie Sorin and Miss Laura Graham.



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FALL RUSHING

Frightened Freshman,
House to eat.
Look him over,
Head to feet.
Slip him button,
Without fear.
Find out later—
Awful smear.
Somebody blundered.

—Delta-Upsilon *Quarterly*.

Because a youth dresses like the street-car ads is no indication that he is good fraternity material.—*Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta.

College students pose so much and so constantly that it is really a rare thing to secure an essentially truthful narrative of any undergraduate college or fraternity experience.—*Beta Theta Pi*.

The fraternity should act as a corrective for the specializing tendency of college and university life.—Delta-Upsilon *Quarterly*.

Not what a chapter takes in, but what it turns out, is its measure of success.—Delta-Upsilon *Quarterly*.

No one can do the work of a college boy except himself.

—*Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta.

Statistics show that out of the twenty-five per cent of college men of Canada who have enlisted for service in the European war, over eighty-five per cent are fraternity men.—*Delta* of Sigma-Nu.

DEAN CLARK—MUSIC CRITIC

I have always been interested in the large part which music, or that which passes for music, plays in the rushing program. I have never visited a fraternity house during the period of rushing that I did not come away hoarse from my efforts to carry on a conversation in the face of the storm of music that thundered and roared constantly on. Very few chapters are content with a mere piano played by a single performer. They try duets and trios, they gather round the piano with horns and drums and shout the latest ragtime. At one house which I recently visited they had formed an orchestra with two drums that made noise enough utterly to drown any attempts at conversation. I leaned over and shouted at my companion with whom I was trying to carry on a simple conversation until I was red in the face. One organization I visited last fall had borrowed for the season a musical horror that really fascinated me. It combined under one mahogany roof a regular orchestra—piano, violin, flute, and so on. All you had to do was to turn a crank and press a button and you were off. The man who operates the musical machinery at a fraternity house during the fall rushing season must come back in good physical condition, or he will be as completely exhausted at the end of the first week as a green Freshman after his first scrimmage in football.

"Why do you regularly carry on these wild musical incantations during the rushing season?" I asked a fraternity officer recently.

"It's the custom; every one up and down the street is doing it," was the reply; "and you have no idea, unless you've been through the strain, how it fills in gaps in conversation, and helps relieve self-consciousness."

I am quite well aware that it not only helps to fill in the gaps in conversation, but that it usually makes conversation impossible. How it aided the fraternity to get at the real character and worth of the fellows they were studying, however, I could not see then, nor can I now. I believe that one of the ways in which fraternities could help themselves on to more intelligent rushing would be to have less music, and more quiet well-organized conversation.

—Dean Thomas Arkle Clark in *Sigma Nu Delta*.

The Cheney Cup was presented to Phi Gamma Delta in 1913 by O. H. Cheney, the president of the fraternity, for the purpose of stimulating the efficiency of the active chapters. It is awarded each summer to be held the following college year by that chapter which has excelled in efficiency during the preceding college year. The successive holders of the cup have their names and dates of possession inscribed upon the cup.

As it was Brother Cheney's desire to stimulate the chapters to develop satisfactory students, loyal and capable supporters of the things that bring honor to their institutions, and dependable and conscientious contributors to the support and progress of Phi Gamma Delta, the cup is awarded upon a threefold basis: scholarship is counted 50 per cent, relations of the chapter to college activities 25 per cent, and relations of the chapter to fraternity activities 25 per cent.

Scholarship is counted 50 per cent because the actual college work is of paramount importance. Greatest emphasis is placed on this because it is believed that no Fiji can be a good Fiji who is a poor student. The individual grades of the members of the chapter are averaged and extra credit is allowed for scholastic honors. Under college activities, credit is allowed on a point basis for Senior honor societies, athletics, journalism, oratory and debate, student self-government, music, dramatics and miscellaneous organizations. Under fraternity activities, credit is allowed for promptness and ability in correspondence, financial condition, relations to alumni, representation at conventions, chapter records, conduct of meetings, relations to magazine, housing and other features.

Chapters and alumni who are interested may find the complete detailed schedule of award in the magazine of October, 1913, and details of the award to the Allegheny and Illinois chapters in the issues of October, 1914, and November, 1915.

The cup is a handsome and impressive Tiffany silver loving cup, as illustrated. The following inscription encircles the top: "Awarded each year to the chapter of Phi Gamma Delta attaining the highest efficiency in the conduct of its affairs. Presented by O. H. Cheney, 1913."

The Phi Gamma Delta urges walking upon college boys, because Brother Hill supports the idea and Brother Shaw found it soothing to overwrought nerves and recommended it to Chas. E. Hughes. We are afraid that walking is not an adequate substitute for "the card table, the ragtime piano, or perhaps the bar." Why not Browning, or Mathew Arnold? As a matter of fact, college boys are prejudiced against walking. Offer a substitute for the three cardinal vices enumerated, which has the element of excitement in it and the chance of success is increased a hundredfold.

WALKING IN THE COUNTRY

Brother Charles W. Hill suggests truthfully, although perhaps cynically, that it is often possible for a boy to get more good from a walk

in the country than from listening to some of the sermons that one hears in college towns. So far as that goes it ought to be profitable for the boys to listen to sermons and walk in the country both, for, if one preacher in the college town preaches poor sermons, perhaps the preacher in the next church preaches better ones, and listening to sermons should thus do the boys good, although the country walks are also recommended. Particularizing, Brother Hills says: "There is nothing so beneficial, mentally and physically as well, as a long walk. When I look back at the men whom I consider well educated and cultured, I find that nearly all of them loved to walk, and I recall that my moments of greatest inspiration came from conversations with these men on our walks. If we could get our boys to spend the time they now waste around the card table, the rag-time piano or perhaps the bar, in refreshing walks out into the open, I am foolish enough to believe that we should have an entirely different type of college man than the one I regard as typical today." To all of which *The Phi Gamma Delta* says amen. There is no reason, of course, why the benefits of walking should be urged upon the undergraduates alone. Let the alumni go and do likewise and they will probably be as greatly benefited. Evidently Brother Charles G. Shaw, Cornell, '94, professor of philosophy at New York University, believes so, for according to the *New York Times* he walked 1,500 miles last summer, and only last month walked from the Philadelphia city hall to the New York city hall, about 90 miles, in less than 24 hours. "I was considerably wrought up," said Brother Shaw, "over politics, infantile paralysis, the fading away of Matty and other grave subjects, and thought the walk might settle me a bit. It did, and I heartily recommend it to any one similarly afflicted. I particularly recommend it to Charles E. Hughes." Professor Shaw, in philosophizing from Philadelphia to New York, carried a bottle of water, some sandwiches, and "a saving sense of humor." He says he found the last-named particularly efficacious. He complained only of the plank road over the Jersey meadows which gave his long walk such a "hardwood finish." Let's have more walking.

The Delta-Upsilon *Quarterly* figures an important article by Major-General O'Ryan. While most of us will not agree that the National Guard can be made efficient enough to be of practical military service, it must be apparent to all that national preparedness is a problem peculiarly pertinent to college men. If compulsory military service comes it will be up to the college men to meet an entirely new and serious responsibility.

PATRIOTISM AND THE COLLEGE MAN

The highest conception of a patriotic man is the type represented by the good soldier. The orations of statesmen may indicate patriotism; the acts of high civil officials may be marked by patriotic impulses, but the character of the soldier's patriotism is so impregnated with the spirit of self-sacrifice that it is distinguished from all other forms of patriotism. Soldier service is the highest form of patriotism, not only because that service demands a readiness to die for the country's interests, but mainly because it is patriotism of the type which calls for subordination of self day in and day out in the ordinary affairs of life.

The man who is patriotic in civil life usually selects the particular form of patriotic effort which appeals to him. He makes his decision as to when he will do it, and the manner, the time, and the extent of its accomplishment, with the expectation that at least to the extent that he performs the patriotic act will he be regarded as patriotic.

With the soldier all is different. His patriotism is in the act which creates a status for himself wherein his acts during the continuation of the status are largely dictated by others. His superior determines for him what patriotic acts he shall perform, how they shall be performed and when. With the soldier partial fulfillment spells failure.

We see the distinction referred to exemplified in the state of mind of the recruit, whose patriotic spirit has prompted him to enlist. His spirit of patriotism though commendable is characterized by the civilian state of mind. Moved by patriotic feelings he elects to enlist, but, having enlisted, the right to elect ceases in large measure. It is his frequent failure to appreciate this which distinguishes him as a recruit. If he were a patriot of the civilian type he might elect for example as his first patriotic act after entering the military service to engage in the work of learning to ride a horse. However, his superior may elect to have him groom the horse instead. There is less of the appealing martial atmosphere to the latter activity, and, if the character of his patriotism permitted, he might not elect to perform it. Patriotic action which is self-selected does not involve the sacrifice of self to the extent of patriotic action the character of which is indicated by another.

After enlistment the tendency of the recruit is to elect to perform certain duties to the exclusion of other duties. This is characteristic of the average recruit, but is it not characteristic of the average young American. Some people call it initiative. In the military service we call it lack of discipline and training.

Undoubtedly many men enlist in the army for a combination of reasons; and when I say army I mean the army in time of active service, when the force is composed in part of regulars and in part of National Guard or volunteers. Patriotic sentiment—a desire to support the country's cause—is doubtless the mainspring of the actuating motive,

but combined with these sentiments there is surely to be found a love of excitement and outdoor life, supported unconsciously by the ancient human instinct to seek combat. There is also the influence of stimulating public sentiment that active and physically fit young men should join the colors in time of need. Where in a group of young men several promptly enlist in time of need, one or two others of the same group usually are actuated to enlist by force of example and by fear of the criticism of mutual friends of the group. It is difficult to analyze the many motives and emotions which actuate response to the call for military service. Undoubtedly, however, many are prompted in time of war by the emotion of patriotism.

When left to themselves to analyze or define the motives which prompted enlistment in time of war the better showing is apt to be made by the educated man than by the uneducated man. This, however, may not be due to the higher motives of the former, but to the more highly developed analytical functions of his brain, and to a greater facility of expression, which enable him better to present his case as one of pure patriotism.

The commissioned officer should be a man of education. It is seldom that the efficient officer of field rank can be developed from other material than that represented by the educated man. The well-educated and physically fit man serving in the ranks in time of war might be likened unto a twelve-cylinder motor installed on a truck. Such motor would doubtless perform its functions, but its use would constitute a waste of good material, when it is considered that a four-cylinder truck motor would do as well. This principle is quite generally recognized by men of education, and many of them have announced themselves as ready to accept the responsibility of rank and command when called upon to accept such responsibility. Where the college man fails is in not prosecuting these circumstances to their logical conclusion, which is that if he is to be competent in time of need to fulfill the responsibilities of rank he should prepare in time of peace for such responsibilities by building upon his general education the technical and professional education necessary for a commissioned officer.

There is but one institution in the country where an educated man may follow his civilian occupation and at the same time be developed for the responsibilities of the officer in time of war. That institution is the National Guard. Once the educated man realizes that his education carries with it additional obligations as a citizen, and that it is his duty in furtherance of these obligations to prepare in time of peace to qualify for service as an officer in time of war, he should enlist in the National Guard.

There he will first receive the training given the enlisted man. The most important part of a soldier's training is that which has to do

with the creation and development of a military state of mind. The desired state of mind can not be created in a week or month. It is the result of a biological and psychological process, and a process normally involves time. In the National Guard his weekly drills with the intervening time for reflection, consideration, and inquiry will tend to create and develop this state of mind in a healthy, normal and substantial way. The development of this state of mind and the technical work connected with it will be stimulated by the work of the theoretical schools, by the weekly exercises throughout the year, and by the summer field exercises. As a candidate for commission he will have many additional opportunities for development, the nature and extent of these depending upon the amount of time he has at his disposal for his military work. Upon being commissioned a second lieutenant there are many schools in both National Guard and Regular Army open to him for more advanced development.—*Delta-Upsilon Quarterly*.

The fraternities owe something to the public opinion. They do not have to "bend the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning," but they can not flout popular opinion and disregard its influence. I do not know but that we would be stronger if we should rub elbows a little more than we do with the great outside "barbarian world."—*Delta-Upsilon Quarterly*.

TO BAR WOMEN FROM PHI BETA KAPPA

At the triennial council of Phi Beta Kappa at Philadelphia in September, the Rev. Oscar M. Voorhees, Rutgers '88, Secretary of the organization, recommended that the yearly admission of women to membership be curtailed. Brother Voorhees based his recommendation on the fact that of those admitted to membership within the last few years about one-half have been women.

"The reputation of the society," the report ran, "will rest in years to come upon the work of those whom we are now electing to membership. It will be generally conceded, I think, that a larger share of its reputation must come from its men than from its women members."

Women were first admitted to Phi Beta Kappa in 1875, although it was not until 1893 that a charter was granted to a women's college. Vassar received the first.—*Delta-Upsilon Quarterly*.

DIVISIONS IN THE COLLEGES

"Take care that your studies don't interfere with your college course." This ancient "gag," probably from Horace or some other classic, must have been in the minds of the "joint council"—seven members of the

faculty and six students all told—which has just undertaken the formidable task of cutting down the social activities of Wellesley College. There appear to be 28 “events” in the official year of that institution which do not fit closely into the work of communicating and getting knowledge for which all educational establishments primarily exist. And of the 28 the very names show how fearfully and wonderfully the students must be in things that bring no marks and count nothing towards a degree. “Forums,” “promenades,” “song competitions,” and “student government meetings” are intelligible enough. But what, pray, are “floats,” “birthday rallies,” “forensic burnings” and “barn-swallow parties?”

For some of these extra-academic interests, of course, there is much to be said. A reasonable amount of time given to language, debating and theatrical clubs is sure to promote intellectual development and tell in the examinations. A sufficiency of athletic exercises is an indispensable prerequisite of the sound mind in the sound body. Nor is the social side of college life out of relation to the more general aims of the college. That side has been greatly intensified in the last ten or fifteen years, and our students would suffer if it were to be seriously curtailed by faculties over-fearful for their commencement output. If the spirit of democracy is to be imbibed anywhere it is to be acquired where the fraternities and the sororities meet for social intercourse outside college hours. Here is a blessed influence which lingers in the memory and could be ill spared from our educational processes.

But there is a due mean in everything, and the interests of study have the right of way. The trouble at Wellesley, as in many other colleges, is that tendency to over-organization which sooner or later results in the setting up of a hard-and-fast division between the academic and the social. The reformers in our Massachusetts institution have drawn up a program which is well worthy of attention further afield. For they aim to replace this division by a “freer social life which shall assimilate, humanize and react upon the ideas gained from books and in the classroom.”—*Editorial from Boston Herald.*

TWO DOZEN HINTS TO FRATERNITY PRESIDENTS

The following observations are the result of considerable experience, and they are set down here in the hope that the grain of truth which they contain will be of help to you.

1. Never hesitate to impose a fine; your duty is clear, and the chapter will overrule you if wrong or unjust.

2. Never recognize any one who does not properly recognize the sign of addressing the chair.

3. Never let committees hang over indefinitely without a report. A two weeks' limit has been found to be a good one.

4. Small committees (say of one or two at the most) accomplish better results than large ones.
5. Don't forget which motions require a two-thirds vote for passage.
6. Never let the auditing committee's report go overtime, and never hesitate to criticize the methods of keeping accounts.
7. Always demand a report at each meeting from the Treasurer and Steward and see that the report contains all the information required in the by-laws.
8. Never allow smoking or chewing in the meeting room.
9. Never initiate a man who does not know exactly what your fraternity really is.
10. Never initiate a man without his initiation fee.
11. Never allow misrepresentation to be made in Bidding a Man.
12. In appointing committees take into consideration the individual characteristics and fitness of the man for the work at hand. Never appoint a poor mixer on the membership committee.
13. Distribute committee work around among the members of the chapter as evenly as possible.
14. ORDER IN MEETING AT ANY COST. Tell the men at the start that they will do as you say or get some one in the chair whom they will obey.
15. Never leave the House for the summer vacation without providing for its care and upkeep during the summer.
16. Learn your By-Laws and House Rules thoroughly.
17. Always require your officers to memorize their parts of the ritual and have a couple of rehearsals before the initiation.
18. Remember that the strength of the chapter depends on the efficiency with which you teach, and impress on the younger men the ideals and policies of the fraternity and your knowledge of chapter life and problems. Let the younger men in on the discussion of important matters, even though they have nothing to say.
19. Have a big meeting of Freshmen and pledges after rushing season is over, and explain what is expected of them and why. Have one of the faculty men in to help do this.
20. Always make the neophytes humble themselves during initiation week. Tip hats, shine shoes, etc.
21. Never hesitate to make pledges do dirty work occasionally.
22. Send out scholarship report cards between December and January.
23. Have the Secretary send out letters to each alumnus of the chapter wishing them a successful year, etc.
24. Have a regular meeting of pledges at stated intervals. Take up with them questions of college life and fraternity life and conduct.

—*The Communicator of Phi Delta Chi.*

The Rattle of Theta-Chi contains a significant article by W. O. Beazley on changing ideals of a fraternity man. The individualistic self-sufficiency of the old order is giving place to a new order of service and altruism.

The attitude towards the prospective initiate is, how will he help *Me*? What has he to offer the fraternity? And rarely ever does there exist the conscious feeling, what have I and my fraternity to offer the man? It may be pointed out that in all college fraternities the altruistic ideal is incorporated in the motto of the fraternity. However, we venture to assert that if the truth were known these mottoes were compiled by graduate members and thus are not the ideals of the undergraduate, but rather the appeal of the man who has gone out in the world for the things he has found worth while. Mention the name of our fraternity, then analyze the train of associations that follow, and what do we perceive? A great many elements converging to give the thrill of the good old college days, and the content of this thrill are contributions to self and not the joy of helping our fellow-student. This philosophy was the temper of the age in which the fraternity was born and the characteristic of a long period through which the fraternity has been fostered. But there is dawning upon our civilization a new social consciousness. We are thinking in terms of the group. We are imbibing a new and richer altruism. And there is nothing more evident than this, that if the fraternity is to seize its opportunities it must open its doors to this new spirit. We need to think in the terms of the other fellow and not in terms of self, in the terms of men and not in terms of organization. When this is done the fraternity will no longer need to devote its time to justifying its existence against external attacks. On the other hand its presence will be hailed as the necessity for a deeper and richer life wherever it is found.

Raeburn Green in *The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta gives an interesting description of the civilian training cruise as he saw it.

CIVILIANS IN THE NAVY

More than 2,000 civilians, most of them without any previous nautical experience, volunteered for the first naval training cruise, which lasted from August 15th to September 9, 1916. Nine battleships of the Atlantic reserve fleet were used for the cruise, the U. S. S. *Rhode Island*, *Louisiana*, *Virginia*, *Kentucky*, *Kearsarge*, *Maine*, *New Jersey*, *Alabama*, and *Illinois*. The St. Louis "rookies" were ordered to embark at Norfolk, upon the *Illinois*.

The fleet assembled at Fort Pond Bay, off Montauk, L. I. As it was to constitute the chief part of the defending force in the annual naval war game, the fleet proceeded to Block Island, R. I., which was the rendezvous of the Blue or defending fleet. Here the various units assembled; from dawn until evening of August 21st light cruisers, destroyers, submarines, colliers, mine layers, supply ships, and finally one lone hydroplane, swept into Block Island's harbor to join the battleships, until that night the lights of the whole reserve fleet were arrayed in a huge crescent of green and red and white.

Later that same night our fast but defenceless destroyers slipped out to sea. Their task was to locate, as soon as possible, the Red (attacking) fleet, which was composed of the active Atlantic fleet. The position of the Red fleet at the opening of the war game had been set by Admiral Knight, the umpire, at a point about five hundred miles east of Nantucket lightship. The next day the rest of the reserve fleet went far out to sea. The battleships, on which all the civilian volunteers were, ran into foggy, dark weather, and for some time saw no signs of the enemy. What had promised to be the most exciting part of their cruise was proving the least interesting. And, since a "state of war" existed now, the wireless no longer received the baseball scores, nor anything but coded messages. Twice the superdreadnought *Pennsylvania*, carrying Admiral Knight, came near us; the rest of the time nothing happened, except a greater number of the emergency drills—fire and collision, abandon ship, and torpedo defence—than usual, and a great deal of time was spent at general quarters (battle stations).

But on the sixth day it became known that the enemy were close at hand. The destroyers had been successful in their search. Our battleships promptly formed in battle line, and all the "rookies" were quite excited. We had just finished dressing for the Saturday inspection, when suddenly the general quarters call was sounded. Volunteers and crew alike ran to their stations. The battle had begun.

During its progress the writer was in the handling room, below the water line, where the powder and shells for the big turret guns are taken out and sent up to the turrets. Here everything was done exactly as it had been done a hundred times before at drills. There was no flurry of excitement, and there were no hitches. When "secure" was at last given, we emerged to find that our ship and the *Kearsarge* had both been "sunk," our ship before we had gotten the turrents trained upon the enemy. The had outmaneuvered us, had come in on a line diagonal to the rear of our battle line, where our weakest ships were placed. We were thus forced to reverse our course, which placed our weakest units at the head of our line of battle, and exposed them to the concentrated fire of the enemy's strongest ships.

But it was some satisfaction to watch the fight (for on being sunk we had to drop out of the battle line), and presently we saw our flagship, the *Rhode Island*, "sink" (theoretically) two Red dreadnoughts, first the *New York* and then the *Texas*. But after an hour, the battle ended, and the usual victory was later achieved by the attacking fleet, a landing being successfully made at Far Rockaway Beach.

HOW UNIVERSITY EXTENSION WORK HAS GROWN

How universities and colleges, both public and private, in every state in the Union, are reaching with instruction not only students who come for the regular college course, but also thousands of other men and women eager for educational opportunities, is described in a bulletin on "University Extension in the United States," published by the Federal Bureau of Education. Dean L. E. Reber, director of the extension department of the University of Wisconsin, is the compiler of the bureau's bulletin on the subject. He shows that, while elements of university extension work appear as early as 1831 in the United States, the real beginning of the movement was in 1887, and its most rapid development has taken place in the last half dozen years.

In 1891 twenty-eight states and territories reported university extension in some form. Between 1892 and 1906 twelve institutions organized extension teaching, mainly in agriculture, and since 1906 twenty-eight universities and colleges have introduced the work, while twenty-one others have reorganized their extension work on a basis of separate divisions or departments.

Beginning largely as correspondence, bulletin, and package library work, university extension has now come to include all university service done away from the institution, as well as a certain kind of work done within the institution, such as popular short courses, conferences, extra lectures, and the like. Many of the universities give correspondence courses in college subjects and allow credit for such work toward the regular collegiate degrees. In discussing Dean Reber's findings, Dr. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, declares:

"No longer do colleges and universities confine their work within their own walls. More and more they attempt to reach all the people of the communities to which they minister. The campus of the State university has come to be coextensive with the borders of the State whose people tax themselves for its support.

"The great universities with large endowments attempt to serve still larger areas in this popular way. Wherever men and women labor in the heat, or toil in the shadows, in field or forest, or mill or shop or

mine, in legislative halls or executive offices, in society or in the home, at any task requiring an exact knowledge of facts, principles, or laws, there the modern university sees both its duty and its opportunity."

—Lafollet's.

FRATERNITIES WITH SECTIONAL POLICIES

Of the eight fraternities of Southern origin—Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa-Alfa, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma-Nu, Kappa-Sigma, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Pi Kappa Phi—all have extended into Northern colleges except Kappa-Alfa. This fraternity has always opposed suggestions that it should cross Mason and Dixon's line, though it has a chapter in Delaware and two in California. The idea seems to be that Kappa-Alfa thinks it is the conservator of certain principles or ideals which are peculiar to the South and which would find an uncongenial field in Northern States. It is difficult for other fraternity men, even Southern members of other fraternities, to understand this point of view. We shall not, however, quarrel with Kappa-Alfa about its position, as its policy is not our business, but we expect to see it reverse that position sometime, establish some chapters in the North and Middle West, and become a National instead of a sectional fraternity. This conviction is strengthened by reading an article in the *Kappa-Alfa Journal* for March, written by Mr. Leroy S. Boyd, a prominent alumnus of the national capital, in part as follows:

"It is the writer's personal opinion that the only thing that can be brought against Kappa-Alfa during the rushing season is that we have no chapters in the North. If it can be determined that this is detrimental to us, and I believe it is, the only way to overcome it is to place our alumni chapters at Northern colleges on our active roll and permit them to initiate. Every large Northern institution has hundreds of Southern men, and these men always run together in search of comradeship and hot biscuits.

"In a recent communication Northern Kappa-Alfa expressed itself as not averse to our extension in the North provided we do not enter the same institutions. It has only six chapters in the United States. Even in these institutions chapters of our Kappa-Alfa could be run under the name of the 'Southern Club,' or any other appellation. Half a dozen chapters in the North would silence all criticism."

Speaking of sectional fraternities, there are several which have, or appear to have, a policy not to enter any institution in the South. Alpha Delta Phi, Alpha Sigma Phi, Delta-Upsilon, Psi-Upsilon, Sigma-Phi, and Sigma-Pi, besides Northern Kappa-Alfa, have no Southern chapters.—*The Scroll*.

SCHOLASTIC RANK AS AN INDEX TO FUTURE SUCCESS

Just how uncommon a citizen the honor man at Harvard has proved himself to be, after he has removed his cap and gown and become a humble struggler at the foot of the ladder, has been the study of P. C. Knapp, *Harvard '78*, and the interesting and illuminating facts presented by him in *The Harvard Graduate Magazine* prove that, in the case of Harvard graduates at least, there is something in college standing, after all.

Of the eight to nine thousand graduates between 1851 and 1900 who had a chance to appear in *Who's Who*, 1,305 are found there. But no less than twenty-two out of thirty of the "first scholars" are there; of men among the first ten of their classes, 41.5 per cent are mentioned, and of those who took their degrees *summa cum laude*, 42.5 per cent.

The foregoing is clipped from the *Delta-Upsilon Quarterly*, which quotes Mr. Knapp as follows:

"These figures indicate that high rank in scholarship seems to have a relation to success in later life, the percentage of success being in direct relation to such rank, and that the marking system and the examinations really show something of the merits of the man and his chances in the future—a thing which we certainly doubted as undergraduates and concerning which some of us have been skeptical in later life. Nothing, however, has come to light about the old friend of our youth, the man who led his class and now drives a street-car.

"One other thing is hinted at by my figures. Each succeeding decade of the half century shows a smaller percentage of men who have attained the standard of success which I have adopted—mention in *Who's Who*."—*The Scroll*.

Convention Announcements

Announcement No. 1

Office of Grand Councilor,
Davidson, N. C., February 1, 1917.

To the Members of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity—Greeting:

1. I hereby summon the members to assemble together at Jacksonville, Florida, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 17, 18, 19 and 20, 1917, for the Sixth Biennial Convention.

2. Official headquarters will be at the Windsor Hotel, where special rates have been made for the delegates and visitors on the European plan as follows:

Two or more in room, with bath, each person.....	\$2.00
Two or more in room, without bath, each person..	1.50
One in room, with bath	2.50 and up
One in room, without bath	1.50 and up

All II's should come to this hotel. The business sessions of the Convention will be held in a special room in the hotel building.

3. *The first business session will convene Tuesday morning, April 17th, at 9:30 o'clock. Delegates must arrive in time for it.*

4. *All alumni are cordially invited to attend, and will be accorded all the privileges of the floor, and, in addition, will be especially welcomed to take part in the deliberations. The fraternity needs their mature advice and counsel, and it is hoped they will attend in large numbers.*

HOWARD BELL ARBUCKLE, *Grand Councilor.*

Announcement No. 2

Office of Grand Princeps,
Union, S. C., February 1, 1917.

To the several Chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha—Greeting:

5. Chapters will immediately elect *delegates* and *alternates* and send their names at once to the General Office, room 331, Trust Company of Georgia Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Delegates must bring credentials as per Section 6, Chapter II, By-Laws.

6. Attention is called to Section 26, Chapter VI, of the By-Laws, requiring certain books to be submitted to the Convention for examination. Failure subjects chapter to fine in each case.

7. Each delegate must present a report of two years since last Convention. Reports must be written on only one side of paper, and must contain: The full names and addresses of *initiates* and *members since the last Convention*, and list of all the college honors taken, a list of those to graduate this year and those who will return next year. *Make this report concise and as short as possible.*

J. GORDON HUGHES, *Grand Princeps.*

Announcement No. 3

Office of Grand Historiographer,
Welch, W. Va., February 1, 1917.

To the several Chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha—Greeting:

8. In accordance with Section 26, Chapter VI, of the By-Laws, Record Books must be submitted at the Convention for inspection. Failure will subject the chapter to a fine.

J. GRAHAM SALE, *Grand Historiographer.*

Announcement No. 4

Office of the Grand Treasurer,
Atlanta, Ga., February 1, 1917.

To the several Chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha—Greeting:

9. Chapters will note from Section 26, Chapter VI, By-Laws, that *the Th. C. Financial Record Book must be presented to the Convention* under heavy fine for failure.

ROBERT A. SMYTHE, *Grand Treasurer.*

Announcement No. 5

Headquarters of the Fraternity,
February 1, 1917.

To the several Chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha—Greeting:

10. Chapters will bring to the 1917 Convention *their copy of the Ritual, or Initiatory Ceremony, which they use at the present time.*

There appears to be some difference in these copies, and some changes have been suggested. Therefore, the copies from all of the chapters will be compared by a committee.

Failure to comply herewith subjects chapter to a fine.

By order of

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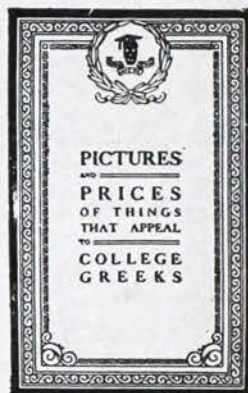


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