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Shield and Diamond



December, 1919

N O T I C E

SEVENTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION

You are expected at the "Victory Convention" of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, which will be held with Eta and Alumnus Eta Chapters at

HOTEL GRUNEWALD
New Orleans, La.

APRIL 6, 7, 8, 9, 1920

This will be the greatest gathering of Pi Kaps ever assembled; hundreds in attendance, and no man can afford to miss it. Magnificent program of entertainment. Special hotel rates. Ample accommodations for all.

For further information write BROTHER HENRY L. HAMMETT, 1002 Hibernia Bank Building, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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CONTRIBUTIONS

The Interfraternity Conference

Eleventh annual session The University Club, New York City, November 29, 1919, 10 A. M.

THE PROGRAM

1. Conference called to order.
2. Roll Call of Members.
3. Reading of Minutes.
4. Report of Officers.
 - a. Address of Chairman.
 - b. Report of Secretary.
 - c. Report of Treasurer.
5. Appointment of Nominating Committee.
6. Reports of Standing Committees.
7. Reports of Special Committees.
8. Unfinished Business.
9. New Business.
10. Miscellaneous Business.
11. Election of Officers and three Members of the Executive Committee.
12. Adjournment.

It was greatly to be regretted that Dr. Robert M. Bird, Iota, '97, who has attended the previous conferences as one of Pi

Kappa Alpha's representatives, was prevented at the last moment from being present at this conference. Millerd G. Larkin, Alpha-Upsilon, appointed as an alternate, acted in Dr. Bird's place.

Pi Kappa Alpha's delegation consisted of: J. Lorton Francis, Alpha-Chi, '13, 15 Dey Street, New York; Frederick L. Kopff, Alpha-Upsilon, New York; Millerd G. Larkin, Alpha-Upsilon, 660 Carroll Street, Brooklyn; J. Harold Johnston, Alpha-Psi, '20, 126 College Avenue, New Brunswick, N. J.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL HYGIENE OF THE INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE

In this very brief report on the year's work of the Committee on Social Hygiene, of the Interfraternity Conference, we are able to give data of a good deal of work, and we hope, the promise of results. While, as would be necessary where the members of a committee are widely scattered, most of the correspondence had to go from one office, the plan of our campaign met the approval of all the members of the committee.

If you will allow me the time, I shall read the letter that I sent to every president of every college fraternity represented in this body. A letter, similar, but changed to meet the individual conditions, was sent to every college and university president. I did not hear from many fraternity heads, but I am hoping that they *did* present the matter before their various chapters. I had extended reports from several fraternities. The work done by Mr. J. R. Perez, of Pi Kappa Alpha, was the most extensive and his results the most effective. I especially appreciate his assistance and that of Mr. Bielaski, of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. I am confident that many others have given the matter interested consideration.

The letter which was sent to all college fraternity presidents:

DEAR SIR:

Many health problems were brought to the attention of the United States Government after our entrance into the war. The one paramount, in its estimation, was that of social diseases. It was found

that 10 per cent of our men were infected with venereal diseases and of that number 80 per cent had brought their diseases with them from civil life. If such a vast number of selected men who had passed severe physical examinations were thus handicapped, what might not be the condition of those rejected or of those not yet called? The Interfraternity Conference offered its services to the government. It agreed to launch a campaign of education, feeling confident that many of the errors of youth, especially along venereal lines, are the results of ignorance of social diseases—their mode of acquirement, their virulence of infection and their penalties. We can hardly blame the young men of our country if they fall, when they have not been forewarned and educated.

It is the desire of the Interfraternity Conference to insure at least one lecture on venereal diseases, their causes and effects, each semester of the college year, in every college and university in the country. You, as president of your fraternity, have the responsibility of many hundreds of young men. Will you agree to see that such a talk is given to each chapter of your fraternity during the next college year? In every city of any size there will be some one, a physician or educator, who can handle this matter effectively. It is possible that some one in authority can arrange an evening where all of the college men can be gotten together. Such a gathering would be preferable to isolated groups of the several fraternities.

The government film, "Fit to Fight," is accessible for educational purposes and government lecturers will be supplied, when this is at all possible. As this is a government measure, I feel at liberty to ask your most earnest coöperation. It is a duty we owe to the youth of our country.

Will you lay this matter before each chapter of your fraternity and request compliance? Will you also let me know, that I may report to Washington, to what extent your efforts have been successful?

It might be well to require of each chapter a physical examination of all of its members and a report of the number of venereal cases found. No names need be mentioned. A fraternity man, being a selected man, has a graver responsibility on that account. We like to feel that he realizes this. Any plan of action that seems wise to you will meet the approval of the government and the Interfraternity Conference. Will you kindly write me your willingness to aid and give me any suggestions that occur to you?

Sincerely and fraternally,

FRANK WIELAND.

About four hundred letters were sent to as many college presidents, there being in the United States about that number of colleges. Almost without exception I had replies from the presidents or their secretaries, assuring us of coöperation. First of all we sent our letters to fraternity presidents, asking them to present our plan to their various chapters. We then sent our letters to the presidents of the colleges. We knew that the various chapters of the fraternities could do little without the support and coöperation of the university heads. If some representative of each fraternity in every college went to the university authorities and asked that some sort of lecture be presented before the student body, such requests would not be apt to be ignored.

The letters received from the college presidents were most interesting. In only one instance was the wisdom of the plan questioned. This is a large Catholic university. The president said, in his reply, that he preferred to teach his boys from the point of view of morality, rather than from that of physical penalty and that while the matter would not be neglected, he preferred methods other than those we suggested. I do not care in what manner the final object is reached, just so our request was not absolutely ignored.

It happened that I am chairman of the committee and it also happens that I am in the Public Health Service. I was thus fortunate in being able to use state aid in my campaign. While many might tend to throw a letter into the waste basket if it was from me, as an individual, they would be apt to give second thought to a letter sent out by the State of Illinois. Some rather laughable letters came from various states, stating that they did not need the assistance of Illinois in maintaining the purity of their communities and directing our undivided attention to our own problems.

Our committee thinks that this report covers its work. I might state that there were many requests for literature and lecturers. All of these letters I turned over to the authorities in Springfield, Illinois. Doctor Taylor, of our Public Health Service, then got into communication with the various state

departments, in which the colleges making such requests are located, and asked the state authorities to furnish lecturers and literature. Some of the letters from the small and inaccessible colleges were almost pitiful. If you think that social problems are confined to cities, you are very much mistaken. Nothing, to me, is so pathetic as the boy in the isolated community, fighting alone the problem of sex, with no informed and sympathetic person to help out. I wish I could show you the letters that would be laughable if they were not so heart-breaking. Some of these country boys who have all the sex instincts of city boys, who have long evenings and night to think and who have no social relaxations whatever, fight harder battles than you and I will ever have knowledge of. One boy had to ride horseback eighty miles to get his letter to me into the mail, forty to the little post-office and forty back, and this ride was after his long, hard day's work was done.

If you and I can reach boys like this and give them the facts of social hygiene instead of the distorted stuff that quack literature fills them with, then you and I will be worth while.

FRANK WIELAND,
Chairman.

Associates:

DR. HARRY MOCK,
J. S. FERGUSON,
W. H. CONLEY,
H. S. BAKETEL.

As soon as the minutes are published a copy will be mailed to each chapter so that the other reports and transactions of this conference can be read by all.

Think of a river trip up and down the great port of New Orleans, with its miles of docks and ocean steamers, huge elevators, cotton and coffee warehouses, and the like!



New Orleans Country Club
Criminal Court Building, New Orleans
Charity Hospital, New Orleans

War Records of the Fraternity



HERE is no duty just now before the various chapters of the Fraternity clearer and none more important than the duty of securing promptly full and accurate records of all of the members of the Fraternity in the Great War.

It is very difficult for any generation to realize the importance of collecting at once and preserving carefully the records of the recent past. The realization of the importance of doing this comes at a later time when it must very often be colored by regret that it is then too late to secure the necessary information.

We know that Pi Kappa Alpha men measured up well in the hour of trial, but there will be no evidence in the years to come to show that they did their duty in that time of acid test unless the chapters now in college will collect carefully and faithfully all records on the subject.

Each generation has in its hands the welfare of the generation that follows, and nowhere is this more true than in the case of the present generation of college boys. The chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha now in college have in their keeping the welfare and honor of the Fraternity of the generations yet to come.

Brother Smythe has sent out a circular letter making the most careful preparation for securing the information necessary for the good name of the Fraternity in future years; but this information can not be secured unless each chapter will do its part in the matter. Let me, therefore, add my earnest plea to Brother Smythe's urgent request that all the chapters will take up this matter with serious purpose, and will carry it out promptly and carefully.

The present active members of the Fraternity will never have again a clearer duty nor a higher privilege in the way of rendering service to Pi Kappa Alpha.

ROBERT K. MASSIE,
Grand Chaplain.

Alumni Activity in New York City



ON November 19, 1919, twenty-eight Pi Kappa Alphas met at Gould Hall, University Heights, to revive the Alpha-Epsilon Alumnus Chapter. The following officers were elected: President, H. W. Carlough (Alpha-Upsilon); vice-president, Phillip Ritter (Alpha-Psi); secretary, E. R. Joyce (Alpha-Upsilon); treasurer, Frederick Glynn (Alpha-Chi).

The most important step taken was the planning of a membership campaign. It was decided to appoint a committee composed of a member of each chapter in the district, who was to become responsible for securing as members all brothers coming to New York from his chapter. Brother Port (Alpha-Chi) was appointed chairman of said committee; the other members are Buckman (Alpha-Psi), Dugan (Beta-Theta), and Larkin and H. A. Smith (Alpha-Upsilon). It was further decided that each brother present was to telephone some other brother not present at this meeting, and urge him to attend the next one, set for December 12, 1919. Gould Hall is not a convenient meeting place for alumni, so Brother Ritter offered to secure rooms at the Advertising Club, at 47 E. 25th St. The offer was accepted with thanks, and a large gathering is expected.

An entertainment committee, composed of Brother Ritter, chairman, Brothers Christy (Alpha-Chi) and Miller (Alpha-Upsilon), was appointed. This committee will report at the next meeting.

Plans for the future will not be limited to social events. We expect to have an employment committee, and render real service to the brothers in this city.

Chapter correspondents will help greatly in locating Π 's in New York if they will be a little more explicit in their notes in "Alumni News" and in "Chapter Letters."

For example, the following notice is of no avail, as the brother can not be located for lack of definite information, "James Wroth has opened an office in New York City and is becoming a mining engineer of some note." Again, such an address as, "F. D. Moore, 80 Maiden Lane," is useless. There are hundreds of offices in this building, and unless the firm with which the brother is connected is given, he can not be located.

If you are in or near New York City, join
the Alpha-Epsilon Alumnus Chapter.

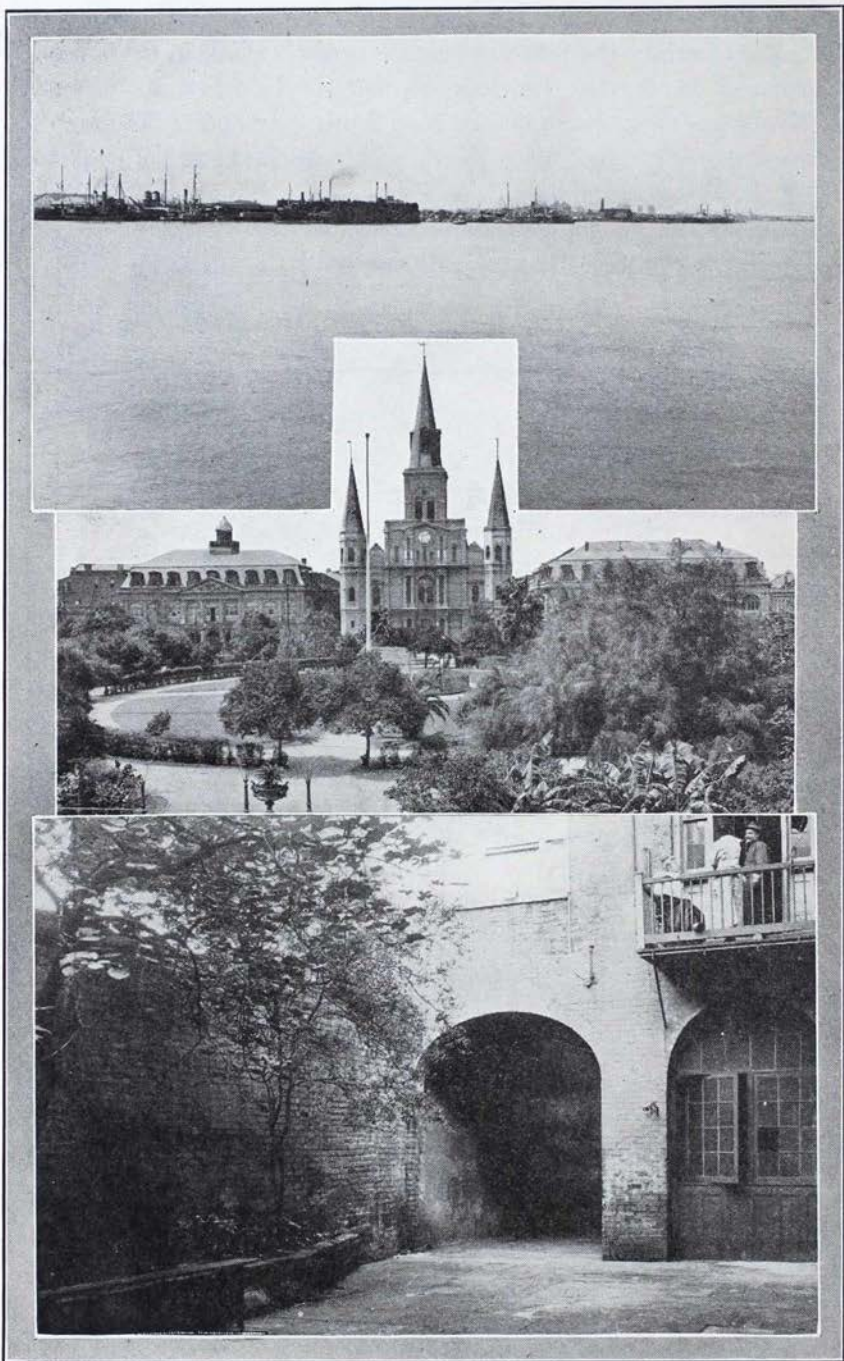
Send your name, address, and telephone
number to

E. R. JOYCE,
2408 Webb Ave., New York City.
We will do the rest.

Chapters will please send me names and full addresses of all
Π's in New York City.

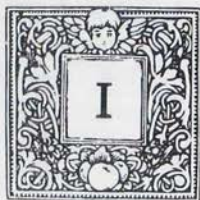
E. R. JOYCE.

A great ball, an excursion on the river, viewing the great
port of New Orleans, a reception at the Country Club, one of the
finest in the South, a great drive over the city in autos, and
other recreations will make the New Orleans Convention
memorable.



U. S. Naval Station Dry Docks, New Orleans
Jackson Square and St. Louis Cathedral, New Orleans
French Courtyard, New Orleans

Take Advantage of Your Opportunity



IF local fraternity conditions are any indication of the status of the fraternity world at large, it would seem that for a second time since 1917 we have witnessed the closing of one and the opening of another chapter in the history of American College Fraternities.

There is no need for a reminder of those days which seemed dark, indeed, for fraternities everywhere. These organizations, too, felt the strain of war, and with thanksgiving we have witnessed the healthy reaction which followed in the path of peace.

But consider the new chapter which has as the date of its beginning the matriculation period of the current college session. We have spoken of the reaction which opened this new era. Conditions for fraternity activity were never better. First, we find the number of chapter members swelled by the return of former members from overseas. Secondly, the Freshman classes of most institutions are large, and offer a maximum of fraternity material. Thirdly, with a chapter of goodly size there is offered an unexcelled opportunity for sound financial building. To sum up, there has never been a time—at least in the experience of the college man of to-day—when he was offered so rare an opportunity for the building up of a strong, healthy chapter. And if this is not done, we may look for hard days in the future.

Just as there was a reaction from the “lean limits” of the past two or three years, we may likewise expect some kind of a reaction from these days of plenty which we are enjoying to-day. When normality is again reached, conditions may not be so bright. Will the classes of future years offer the abundance of fraternity material that the classes entering college this year have presented? We know that we can never again feel the

extra stimulus given us by the men who have returned to their chapters from Europe, after an absence of a year or more, better developed and qualified to be of real value to the Fraternity. And it is safe to say that as the pendulum swings back there will not be the ease in financial matters that we are experiencing even now. Does it not seem wise, then, for the various chapters—and especially those that have felt most heavily the stress of the war period—to bend every energy to the task of laying a strong and lasting foundation for a peerless chapter? Only time can tell what the future will bring forth. Perhaps the days of prosperity have come to stay, though such a thing seems hardly possible. But for the sake of safety, let no such thought be entertained. Lay by, in these days of plenty, for that most uncertain of uncertainties, the future.

G. R. TURNER,
Iota.

The local sight-seeing on the river front in the quaint French Quarter, on the grand boulevards, through the beautiful residence district of a semi-topical community will be a feature of the Convention. The Committee on Entertainment is already greasing the wagon and washing the paddle wheels.

It is nip and tuck between lawyer and preacher, Legendre and Summey, as to which is the "patriarch" of the New Orleans bunch. There's one thing about them, though, they make a team, and a lively one, and none of the youngsters can put anything over them in the way of activity and loyalty to the Fraternity. Don't miss seeing them!

The Home of Alpha-Omega



ALPHA-OMEGA is now located in her new home at 331 N. 17th St. It is a home, too, of which we can be justly proud.

Last year the active members of this chapter spent much time and effort in trying to secure a suitable house which we could rent for this year. This was an impossibility, so we talked the matter over with a number of our alumni and finally decided to buy the house in which we now live.

It is comparatively new, a two-story brick structure, built on a fine lot, and placed in the midst of beautiful shrubbery. Built on a hill in the newer part of town one can see from it for miles over the city.

Financially, the proposition was handled in a business-like manner. We incorporated under the laws of Kansas as a non-profit-sharing corporation, with a capital of \$12,000. The Manhattan Building and Loan Association allowed us \$7,500, for the first mortgage on the house; we paid \$2,500 cash, and the former owner of the house assumed a second mortgage for \$2,000. Many of the alumni and active members paid their house notes before they were due to raise the \$2,500 cash. The corporation leases the house to the chapter and the rent from the same will in ten year pay the first mortgage. In the meantime we enjoy the benefits of an excellent home. What we have done any chapter may accomplish. If interested, write us and we will furnish all details at our disposal.

CARL F. UHLRICH.

The Fraternity House



ON the campus of some institutions the "Fraternity House" has fallen into disrepute and is prohibited. And wherever that obtains the condition is precipitated by the fraternities themselves. But, generally speaking, the authorities of colleges and universities to-day are taking a saner view of fraternity houses. Furthermore, under proper control and management, they have demonstrated that they are assets of distinctive value to the institutions of which they form a vital part.

There are some outstanding advantages of the college fraternity house. Of these I would name first the spirit of fellowship and brotherhood of which there is no finer example than that which exists in the fraternity house. This spirit almost never exists in a college dormitory. Often, there, even roommates are such by chance and between them there is no common bond. Then, too, there is almost always some "guy" who prevents the spirit of brotherhood on a dorm floor, that otherwise might exist. I have heard many old college men say that their greatest benefit in college was that bestowed by the fraternity house—to really know men through the bond of brotherhood.

The second benefit of the fraternity house is the freedom it gives the student in the matter of studies. During my Sophomore year in college every man in the house averaged over ninety per cent in all studies. The German idea of making a human drudgery machine out of the mind no longer holds, and in its place comes the English and American plea for freedom of intellectual development. The fraternity house is, or can be made, a splendid asset to a college in this intellectual freedom of growth.

Third, I would mention the benefit derived by the men who live in the house from the standpoint of "housekeeping." The

house committee must see that the bills are paid, that the house is kept clean, that repairs are kept up; in short, they learn there what they must know later: how to keep a house. This is combining the practical in modern education.

The fourth benefit of the college fraternity house is that it serves as a home for the men who live in it. Often when young men "go off to college" it is their first experience away from home, and no greater benefit can come to them than to be permitted to live in a home where their interests are the interests of all.

The fraternity house may not only serve as additional residential accommodations for the college, but if properly supervised may become a great moral safeguard to its members, and the strongest bond of union between the college and its alumni.

JOHN BARCLAY,
Kappa.

Alumni, it will put life into your old bones when you get to the Convention. Talk of the recent discovery of a certain gland that is found to be a means of rejuvenating mature age! It is nothing as compared with a visit to the New Orleans Convention. Try it, you good old fellows who have not yet outlived those roystering days of your stunt life.

It was in New Orleans that the nation-wide policy of Pi Kappa Alpha was launched. It will be the handsome thing if every chapter, even to the farthest end of New England and to the Golden Gate of the Pacific, sends an extra full delegation at this Victory Convention, April 6-9, 1920.

The Fraternity and Its Alumni



WHEN college days have ended, when sweet-hearts have become wives and brothers are called "papa" by their children, when homes are in building and the life work has begun—then is the critical period of a fraternity brother's life as regards his future relationship with the chapter. It is a critical period for the Fraternity also. Are those who go out soon to forget the password? Are they never to use the handclasp?

Somewhere buried in our Teutonic folk-lore lies a myth. It tells of a "miteyn"—a glove. Whoso wore this mitten while sowing his grain reaped a harvest twofold greater than his neighbor who wore not the glove. Let us find this glove. Let us reap double the harvest of fraternity life by cementing the alumni with the active chapter. This glove must be one which will bring with it a sense of joy, not a sense of obligation, to the alumni.

Beta-Epsilon is finding this glove. Other chapters have found it; still others may find it—different, perhaps, in make and fashion, but with the same mystic power to unite eternally.

Let us relate a true little bedtime story about the finding of the Glove. Then, when the lights are out, the last cushion thrown, and nothing is heard but the wind and the alarm-clock's tick by the bedside, we may dream of similar stories. Awakening, we may put them into action.

Once upon a time there was a "local" or "barb" order. When it had become large through its own efforts, active in the social life of the college and first in scholastic honors, it petitioned the national organization of Pi Kappa Alpha for entrance into its bonds of brotherhood. A period of "watchful waiting" followed

until, after a close scrutiny of many months, the national organization admitted the local chapter into brotherhood with the Π 's for all time.

Several years passed. Active men became alumni. The alumni increased in numbers. Out they went into the world and took up their work. They established their homes, their businesses, their professions. Many of them lived in the city where their chapter was located, many resided in near-by cities. For a time after graduation they would come to the chapter house often; then would follow a period of irregular attendance, and finally all but a very few apparently forgot their Order.

Then began a new era. The foundation of an incorporated alumni organization resulted in the gathering together of the separating elements. A weekly dinner at a large, centrally located hotel was decided upon. Thereafter each Thursday at noon the alumni gathered together for an hour of social enjoyment. When it was known that the dinner would become a regular custom the numbers who gathered around the tables increased perceptibly. More and more the Π feet turned towards the Mecca, with an honest desire to make a weekly pilgrimage there. And Desire is the mother of Deeds.

Not only did the weekly gathering serve as a union among the alumni, but it united the Fraternity with its older brothers. An active member of the chapter was always present at each luncheon, to tell the alumni of the actions taken during the week previous and to receive suggestions for the betterment and guidance of the chapter. There, too, all social functions were announced, supplementing the individual letters mailed from the chapter house simultaneously with the announcement. Consequently, the dances, parties, balls, smokers, and rushing nights were well attended by those who had passed from active membership.

Best of all, the Spirit was made to live eternally—the gentle, kind, helpful, brotherly, loving Spirit of Pi Kappa Alpha. They who entered the chapter were Π 's in truth—not for four years, but for a lifetime.

They had found the Glove.

The story is ended. But the chapter is not. The past has joined hands with the present, exists to-day and announces that it plans to move with ever-increasing force and numbers into the future.

Although the fire in the grate is burning low, we are not idly dreaming. In this there is food for thought. The chapter that considers and takes this cue will surely find a panacea for many of its ills.

LYON N. RICHARDSON,
Beta-Epsilon.

Speaking of missing things, the misses of New Orleans will be there. They are not practicing smiles and welcomes for the Convention. There's no need. They are complete and ready now.

The Hotel Grunewald will be the New Orleans Convention's headquarters. It is a famous hostelry. Its great assembly hall, fifteen stories above the ground, and its wonderful "cave" are among the sights of the city. The Convention's gathering place will be the beautiful "gold room" of the Grunewald.

The famous Country Club of New Orleans will frame one of the functions of the coming Convention.

In Memoriam

ROBERT JEWEL MOORE

Beta-Delta

Whereas, It has been the will of the Almighty, who knoweth and doeth all things well, to take from our midst Robert Jewel Moore; and

Whereas The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity has lost, in the death of Brother Moore, one of its most faithful and conscientious members; one who has done honor to his Fraternity, his college, and his country; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of Beta-Delta Chapter, realizing the loss to the bereaved family, extend their deepest and most sincere sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of Brother Moore; that a copy be published in THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND; and that they be recorded in our chapter minutes.

ERNEST HAMMOND,
LLOYD A. KELLAM,
Committee.



EDITORIAL



Elsewhere in these pages appears the story of New York alumni activity. Alumnus Alpha-Epsilon Chapter has set the ball in motion. She has begun to do things. Read **Alumni** of her beginning and note her plans. See in them a **Activity**. vision haloing more than pleasure. Catch the note service. And consider the limitless possibilities in that line. Think of what it will be worth to the **II**, a stranger in New York, to get in touch with this organized aid!

Our hats are off to the New Yorkers, and we have a pat for the Pittsburg **II**'s as well. They, too, write of things being done. Our ears are to the ground. We are eager to hear more.

In the meantime, we recall that in scores of our large cities live brothers galore. Of these, many know not that their acquaintances, or, in some cases, their class associates, are **II**'s. Such ignorance presents a pitiful aspect. It means that our alumni are being cheated. They are missing joys that might easily be theirs; pleasures they would enjoy if only one live brother would take the trouble to work up a meeting in one of these centers. Once met together the rest would be easy. Organization and development will follow quickly. And what a harvest of awakened interest would accrue to Pi Kappa Alpha! Will not some reader in a town where an alumni meeting might be worked up see in this suggestion his chance to do constructive work for Pi Kappa Alpha? What our Fraternity needs most after all is not more elegant chapter houses, not more strong chapters, not a modified constitution and set of by-laws, but she needs an aroused sense of fraternity responsibility on the part of a greater number of the men who claim to be **II**'s to-day. We are far too prone to leave it for the other fellow to do. And to that fact is too largely due the inactivity of our

alumni. We have enthusiasm enough to do the things that we wish to accomplish, whether the tasks be great or small. Let him who doubts his ability to put this idea into operation remember that the continued blowing of even a gentle wind has been known to make from almost dead embers a tremendous flame.

It is a well-known fact that the editorials of a fraternity magazine are seldom read. To insure even a glance from the active men there must be something unusual in their make-up to catch the reader's attention. **A Word to Chapter Correspondents.** So we have decided to embody in this a letter written by our assistant in days gone by. It purports to open the eyes of the men who make up the copy for our chapter letters. May they, at least, consider the points discussed.

The humble scullion, whose business it is to relieve the busy chef of the editorial kitchen of the mechanical dudgey of the magazine work, embraces this opportunity to make a few earnest requests:

a. If you would make and keep a copy of each letter so as to compare it with the corrected copy in the magazine, it would greatly simplify matters by showing you just what the Editor-in-Chief asks of his aids—that means, of course, that you will write your letters on the typewriter—the day is long past when editors are expected to accept anything else, but life would be sweeter and vastly less irritating if you would leave generous margins, and ALWAYS double space; sometimes in the fervor of your eloquence you, like many of our distinguished alumni who write for us, forget to finish a sentence, and leave a subject suspended between heaven and earth, wildly crying for a predicate to give it stability, and then the scullion has to rewrite a whole sentence between single spaces.

b. Please look at the beginning of any of the letters in the magazine and note that the prescribed form is this:

OMEGA-OMEGA

UNIVERSITY OF JONESVILLE

and then you take a header right into the body of your letter, without any date or any affectionate greetings or personal apologies to "Brother Atkinson."

c. Please do not write brother before the names of the fellows in your chapter or sister chapters, except in a few cases of men much older than yourself to whom you wish to show great respect.

d. Please, PLEASE do not speak of RUSHING men to join Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, they are quite as much honored when asked to join us as we are; we would not speak breathlessly of "pursuing" men to get them to dine or lunch with us—far less to give them such an opportunity as this; we try to know them, to watch them at the table, on the campus, in the presence of ladies, that we may judge what manner of stuff they are made of, and to let them see our set and judge for themselves, but try to persuade them against their will—NEVER!

e. Please do not use slang; in describing games and players, some vivid expressions are allowed to pass, but they are the exceptions.

f. The chapters are all interested in the entertainments you give and like to hear all the minute details of some of your delightful and elaborate affairs—though we older men often wonder when you find time to study, with so many social duties—but do you think it is quite good form for the hosts to say that it was the most delightful, beautiful, handsome, etc., given on the campus, and that the ladies all thought so?

g. If there is a chapter so antiquated in its views—so innocent of the practices of up-to-date chapters that its members do not shrink from anything so unsportmanlike as beating and mauling an initiate when he is a helpless one against many, just

when he should be able to appreciate the beauty of our noble ritual, then, at least, let me beg you not to publish it to the readers of the magazine.

h. Please don't ask us to try to understand the new spelling; we Virginians are an old-fashioned folk, with a lingering tenderness for the classics and the classical derivation of words—it makes cold shivers run down our backs to see programme despoiled of its last two letters, or through written in the new style; how does the darkey hymn run, "It was good enough for Paul and Silas, and it's good enough for me." That is just the way we feel about the old spelling.

Consider these things, dear correspondents, and you will earn the lasting gratitude of

The First Aid to a Long-Suffering Editorial Chef.

P. S.—Please do not write Frat. for Fraternity.

Chapters letters fairly reek with prophecies on the success of the year due to the acquisition of excellent pledges. But stop—these men are to-day only pledges, or new initiates

Pledges. at best. They are not fraternity men yet. Oh, we understand they wear some form of insignia, but what know they of brotherhood in its large and every-day application? That conception can not be had in a moment. It is a slow process. Get it is an all-important one. Upon its clearness depends everything. Give an initiate a hazy idea of "fraternity" and you make a hazy alumnus, probably ruining excellent material for a future officer. On the other hand, look on him in his plastic state, be not deceived, nor inclined to overestimate either his knowledge or his powers of absorption. Treat him as the best of material—that from which you plan to turn out a finished product worthy to represent the chapter that has mothered you. Work upon him while his mind is receptive and retentive. See to it that some capable person instructs him

where instruction is most needed. And the very best pledge needs teaching woefully, at every turn. School him in the art of triple loyalty—loyalty to his fraternity, to his alma mater, to himself. Make plain to him that neither brand of loyalty should impair the other, but help it rather. Then show us a man truly loyal to his fraternity and to his college and we will wager that he'll never forget to be a gentleman—a guarantee that he is loyal to himself.

NOTICE!!!

There has been found in Lynchburg, Virginia, a jeweled Pi Kappa Alpha pin engraved with three initials. It is now in the custody of Brother W. L. Sandidge, Jr., of Ft. Defiance, Virginia. On identification, he will gladly turn it over to the owner on receipt of the amount he paid to the finder.—Editor.

You have got out of touch with the Fraternity, have you? Well, the sooner you get in touch again the better, and there will be no easier way than by devoting a few days to the Convention.



CHAPTER LETTERS



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ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Alpha Chapter presents to the fraternity at large the following newly initiated brothers:

Talbot Bromme, Mont Claire, N. J.

Irwin Hanger, Staunton, Va.

Cary Wilkins, Lynchburg, Va.

Stoner Scott, Lynchburg, Va.

The two months that we have spent together have shown to us that our hope of a most successful year was not unfounded. A real enthusiasm has been evident in the chapter, and under its influence much has already been done in getting things back on their pre-war footing. There is a spirit of coöperation prevalent that assures further progress. In improving the house and grounds much interest has been shown, with the result that Memorial Hall is now very attractively papered and furnished; a brick walk is laid that makes a fitting approach to the house, and a hedge, generously given by Brother Bill Nickels' father, makes a border to the yard. For our house, when compared with the best fraternity houses on our campus, we feel that no apology is needed.

Student activities have become greatly broadened since the war, and members of Alpha are being chosen to bear their part of their responsibilities—honors of which we are proud. Cox, Willis, J. A. Leach, and Sprigg are representing Alpha on the Glee Club. Jenkins is a recent initiate of "Skull and Keys";

Dove is chosen for the chemical society, Kappa Delta Mu; Craig is a Phi Delta Phi. Willis and Cox are numbered amongst the associate editors of the *Law Review*, the former newly appointed, the latter reaffiliated after a two-year absence in war service. J. A. Leach and Craig are representing the chapter in varsity athletics, while Kirk Parrish is playing at right-half on the first-year team.

Virginia's football team has thus far proved a source of disappointment to all its followers, for it has failed to come up to the high standard that teams of former years have set. In seeking an explanation for the poor showing of the current season, many have attacked the alumni system of coaching as the cause. It is the concensus of opinion that the material has not been used to the greatest possible advantage. Further, men argue that an untrained coach can not handle a squad as wisely as can a man with years of professional experience as an athlete. The result is that the alumni coach system is in disfavor, and it has been put on what may be called a two-year period of probation.

Thanks to the generous assistance of Mrs. Bird and Mrs. Thomas, wives of our two *fratres in facultate*, and of Miss and Mrs. Sprigg, sister and mother of Brother Jim Sprigg, Alpha Chapter was able to give to the alumni in Charlottesville and at the university a reception recently. *College Topics* reported it as follows:

The members of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity gave a delightful tea-dansant on Friday evening, October the 17th, from 4:30 to 6. During the evening refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed. The wives of the alumni and a few young ladies of the community were invited.

At least the active men thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon, and the occasion gave the newly arrived members of our chapter an opportunity to meet our alumni of Charlottesville who have been so active in their interest in Alpha and who have so materially aided it in the past.

During the past month Alpha has been honored by visits from several brothers. P. Tulane Atkinson paid us an all-too-brief call, but paused long enough for us to catch from him a bit of his boundless enthusiasm for Pi Kappa Alpha. Taylor Coleman, Omicron, came to us unheralded in his new capacity as District Chief. In welcoming him in his new office, we wish to express our appreciation to the retiring Chief for his fine service for Pi Kappa Alpha during the tenure of his office. Brother Brock will always have a warm place in the hearts of the men of our chapter. Brother John Pike Powers, ex-Grand Princeps, visited the chapter and cheered us with his words of praise for our effort to get the house in "ship-shape." Brothers Jim Gordon and Glanton Smith, Omega, complete the list of visiting brothers during the past month. We extend a hearty welcome to every brother, and trust that many may find a chance to visit us this year.

The university is all astir now in preparation for the fall Germans, which begin on the thirteenth. Owing to the crowded conditions at the university and the absolute lack of spare rooms, it has been quite a problem to find a place to house the influx of fair visitors. Alpha Chapter, along with several other fraternities, has helped relieve the situation by giving up part of its house to the visiting girls and their chaperons. We anticipate a week-end full of pleasure, which will give our lectures a three-day lead on us in the examination handicap.

Alpha extends special greetings to the new brothers who have joined our number since our last letter, and heartily welcomes them into the bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha.

IRVIN G. CRAIG.

BETA

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Beta is now in the midst of a strenuous rushing season and, although handicapped by being the smallest chapter on the hill, we are nothing daunted.

The Panhellenic Council succeeded in getting the faculty to remove the one-year rule, and "bid day" is scheduled for January 9th.

The Thanksgiving number on Davidson's social program is Senior oratorical exercises. Shields and Witherspoon will deliver orations. We are expecting not a few ladies at that time, and all the brothers are looking forward to a gala occasion.

On the gridiron Davidson has three victories and six defeats to her credit, with two more games to be played. Next Saturday she meets Presbyterian College of South Carolina here on the hill, and on Thanksgiving she is to play Furman in Greenville.

Class basketball is now in progress, and it is going to be a toss-up as to which class will win the cup. From present indications, the final scrap will probably come between the Sophomores and Juniors.

Since our last chapter letter we have received a visit from two Alpha-Epsilon brothers. We extend a cordial invitation to all of our brothers to visit us at any and all times.

Best wishes to our sister chapters, and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to every II.

W. W. McCORKLE.

GAMMA

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE

In commemoration of the signing of the armistice, which took place a year ago to-day, the students of William and Mary College have been awarded a half holiday. In making the announcement, Dr. Chandler, the president, urgently requested that we should not waste the time, but should put it to some good use. We were impressed by his words. There has not been, as one might have expected, any celebrating on the part of the students; they have, on the contrary, appeared to fully realize the solemnity of the occasion and have given themselves up to deep meditation.

In college activities we are, of course, concerned more about football than anything else at present, and from the showing that our team has made we feel that our chances for winning the league championship are excellent. We have won two of the four games played, and this in spite of the fact that injuries have kept from three to five of our regular players out of two championship games. We defeated Richmond College this year for the first time in ten years, holding them scoreless throughout the whole game. The games which remain to be played are with Hampden-Sidney and Randolph-Macon, the latter of which teams we have defeated once this season. Brother Chandler has already made his monogram, and, barring accidents, is likely to play in all of the remaining games.

Since our last letter we have had the misfortune to lose T. G. Walton, who was compelled to leave college on account of business matters. His absence has necessitated a new election of officers, the result of which was as follows:

W. T. Henley, S. M. C.
R. C. Sibley, I. M. C.
A. E. S. Stephens, M. C.
W. M. Whitehead, S. C.
F. F. Chandler, Th. C.

On the 28th of October we held our initiation, and introduce to the Fraternity:

George Stanley Hall, Great Bridge, Va.
John Thomas West, Cornland, Va.
Winton Major Whitehead, Cheriton, Va.

At a recent meeting we elected Chandler and Stephens as delegates to the Interfraternity Council. The council meets in the near future, at which time we will decide upon a date for the annual dance to be given by us.

We are now very comfortably situated in our new house. The owner of the house has promised to fence in the lawn and to make a number of other needed improvements, including a

fresh coat of paint for the house. With the promised improvements, we feel that we shall have a home worthy of Pi Kappa Alpha.

We were fortunate to have with us at a recent meeting John Lewis Tucker, an alumnus, who gave us a very interesting and instructive talk. His counsel was timely and well worth heeding.

We have decided that an occasional letter from the active chapter to our alumni would not be amiss. So each member has agreed to write at least six letters this week, and, if need be, more at a later date. These letters are to be written with a view of keeping in touch with every brother possible, and to keeping him informed as to chapter activities.

ALLIE E. S. STEPHENS.

DELTA

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Delta Chapter introduces to the Fraternity at large the following initiates:

Leon Monk Gibbs, Birmingham, Ala.

John Eugene Burney, Birmingham, Ala.

William Locke, Orville, Ala.

Milton Wesley Griffin, Birmingham, Ala.

Fred Byron Riggan, Ensley, Ala.

Also the following pledges:

Weymon Preston Snuggs, Roanoke, Ala.

Arlie Barber Davison, Gadsden, Ala.

William Theodore Farmer, Birmingham, Ala.

Enoch Carter Morris, Birmingham, Ala.

Delta is enjoying one of the most successful years in her history. Her sons are not only taking an active part in all phases of college life, but also in their studies are doing honor to themselves and Pi Kappa Alpha.

The greatest honor of college life was bestowed upon "Tappie" Bradford, when he was chosen president of the student body. He is also student manager of athletics. A. L. Branscomb sits

in the editor-in-chief's chair of the *Gold and Black*. While Riggan is president of the Freshman Class. Bagley was elected manager of track by an overwhelming majority.

Besides these honors five of our men will wear the coveted "B." The winners are: Bradford, Miller, Burney, Norton, and Green. Burney, the "midget weight" of 118 pounds, pulled the most sensational run seen in Birmingham in many a moon, when, through the heavy University of Chattanooga's team, he ran 90 yards for a touchdown. We hope to have some candidates to help Captain Norton in basket-ball. Norton, Bradford, and Miller are the only men that have the old English "B," which indicates the all-round athlete. Miller was awarded the Porter Athletic Cup.

But let us not be deceived. There is in college life something more worth while than athletics. There is more permanency about degrees and things that lead to them. So strive, brothers, strive. Here's luck to you.

R. B. BAGLEY.

ZETA

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Since our last letter Zeta has initiated one man into the bonds. We wish to introduce to the Fraternity Brother Marvin Wilson, of Ripley, Tennessee.

We also have two new pledges:

John Wainwright Foley, Pineville, Kentucky.

Harry L. Petrey, Pineville, Kentucky.

At present Zeta is devoting most of her energy to basket-ball. Each year the Panhellenic Council offers a cup to the winners of the fraternity league. We won the cup in 1917, but there was none offered in 1918. Our team, under the leadership of Captain Myrick, is practicing daily, although the outlook is very dark, because Pledge Biddle, one of our best men, is out at present on account of sickness. Our first game is with the Kappa-Sigas on November 20th.

Tennessee defeated University of Cincinnati in football here November 15th by the score of 33 to 12. We greatly enjoyed a visit from the following II's who were on the team: Wentzel, Eilors, Fitzgerald, and Pledge Wilkerson.

We entertained on November 7th with a dance at the Cherokee Country Club. There were over one hundred invited guests. An out-of-town orchestra furnished the music. Our guests were most generous in their compliments of the entertainment.

We were very sorry to lose our house mother, Mrs. Dumas, who has returned to her home in Memphis, Tennessee.

Brother Fulton, who sustained very serious injuries during basket-ball practice, is able to resume his school work again.

We have renovated the lower floor of the house. The reception halls and dining-room being completely refinished.

Mid-term quizzes occupy our attention, and every one is working hard to "make good" on mid-term reports that will be announced in a few days.

Zeta extends a cordial invitation to all Pi Kappa Alphas to visit her. Best wishes to sister chapters.

FRANK DAVENPORT.

ETA

TULANE UNIVERSITY

Our pledges are:

James Elizardi, 2222 Dublin, New Orleans, La.

Paul Gelpi, 1700 Esplanade, New Orleans, La.

Cecil Brown, 7850 Burthe, New Orleans, La.

Since the last letter, which was written before the session opened, prospects have brightened. Tulane opened with the largest attendance in the history of the university. Football figures in student life as never before. Everybody is interested and everybody is helping. Nine letter men reported for practice. Brother Ball, at left guard, played in every game but one, being then debarred by injuries.

Eta regrets very much that Corry, Moynhan, and McCollough are not with us this year.

At a smoker given for our pledges early in October the true Pi Kappa Alpha spirit was much in evidence. It was given at Brother William Hammett's new home. First, there was an informal "get-together," then we shot pool, and last, but not least came delicious "eats."

In two of the seven Freshman-Sophomore events—the tug-o-war and wrestling—the Sophomores have come off victors after two bitter contests. The tug-o-war, most popular of these annual events, did not furnish the usual fun—a ducking at the expense of the losing side—as an official ruling prohibited it. Both classes are practicing hard now for the football game to be played immediately after the varsity season is over. Pledges Elizardi and Brown represented the Freshman Class on the tug-o-war team.

We note with some pride that William Hammett, as president of the College of Commerce Student Body, is a member of the Student Council. John Foote is vice-president of the Senior Arts and Science Class, while Tandy Foote is vice-president of the Junior Class.

T. Q. FOOTE.

THETA

SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY

Theta introduces the following new brothers to the fraternity at large:

Frank C. Ashby, Minden, La.

J. L. Bailey, Laurel, Miss.

E. L. Buckley, Byhalia, Miss.

E. M. Regen, Franklin, Tenn.

G. P. Robbins, Garyville, La.

J. R. Roberts, Lewisburg, Tenn.

A. L. Sparks, 60 Morrison Avenue, Memphis, Tenn.

T. B. West, Durant, Miss.

With the initiation of these eight men on the night of October 22nd our active chapter roll was brought to fifteen. Ours is the second largest fraternity on the campus. As all the new

men have shown signs of more than average scholarly ability, we feel confident of leading the other fraternities and, indeed, the entire university in scholarship average for the present session, as we did the past session and have done during many years of the past.

We are well represented in every phase of campus activities. Lapsley Lindamood is manager and star full back of the football team; Kirby P. Walker is circulation manager of *The Sou'wester*, the weekly college paper; Eugene Regen is the Freshman representative on the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; Paul V. Draughn is manager of the basket-ball team; and John A. Lindamood is president of the Mississippi Club, while Paul V. Draughn is its secretary.

Theta, with Percy L. Armstrong as her representative, has succeeded in reorganizing the Panhellenic Council at Southwestern, which has been nominally inactive for the past few years. We see in the reorganization of this body a proper adjustment of the interfraternity relations to the mutual good of all fraternities concerned.

The chapter is looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the "Victory" Convention which is to be held in New Orleans next April. All the chapter records are being gone over with minute care that they may be correct and up to date.

We of the active chapter, together with all II's who are personally acquainted with them and their family, do most heartily sympathize with Brothers Lapsley, Sam, and John Lindamood in the death of their father, Mr. W. S. Lindamood, which occurred at the family residence in Columbus, Miss., on the 30th of October.

Theta sends greetings to all sister chapters, and wishes them the most prosperous year they have ever had.

PAUL V. DRAUGHN.

It takes a convention to wake up the sleeping Alumnus Eta. And it is awake, and shedding out its "spondoolix," too!

IOTA

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE

Since Iota's last chapter letter went to press many things of interest have taken place. Some improvements of our house and grounds have been made, which add greatly to appearances, as well as to our convenience. Electric lights have been installed, a cement walk has been put past our door, and water has been piped into the house. Several other improvements and changes are being considered, and we hope soon to have a thoroughly attractive and convenient little home. (Our alumni had better keep both hands on their pocketbooks during these improvements.)

We take this occasion to introduce two new brothers, W. N. Cooke and B. H. Smith, to our sister chapters. These two new members give us a total membership of sixteen. Iota faces one of her best years. The chapter roll at present is as follows:

Old men:

R. J. Brittain, Tazewell, Va.
R. W. Bugg, Farmville, Va.
G. R. Turner, Campbellsville, Ky.
W. A. P. Copenhagen, Tazewell, Va.
J. P. Atkinson, Champe, Va.
E. B. Wimbish, Scottsburg, Va.
J. E. Peery, Tazewell, Va.
A. C. Paulette, Farmville, Va.
P. C. Adams, Roanoke, Va.

Initiates:

C. P. Gillespie, Tazewell, Va.
D. A. Hurt, Tazewell, Va.
E. W. Link, Palestine, Texas.
J. L. Pleasants, Jr., Lynchburg, Va.
R. B. Cralle, Farmville, Va.
W. N. Cooke, Richmond, Va.
B. H. Smith, Richmond, Va.

Hampden-Sidney has been making an enviable record in football this season, and at present she is tied with Richmond College for first place in the E. U. I. A. A. League. Iota has three men in the regular line-up: Adams, guard; Paulette, end; Smith, half back, and Link has been showing up well on the scrubs.

Our alumni have given us their loyal support, their visits have added greatly to the year's pleasure, and their untiring aid has been a great factor in placing Iota where she stands to-day.

The chapter deeply regrets the loss of two of her strongest and most highly esteemed members of last year. These men are J. H. Spessard, who graduated in June, and B. J. Atkinson, who is now a student in the Medical College of Virginia. The loss of T. K. Parrish was mentioned in the last chapter letter, and we continue to miss him.

Iota is proud of her beginning. She is confident of her future.

W. A. P. COPENHAVER.

KAPPA

TRANSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY

Kappa Chapter wishes to introduce to the Fraternity the following new initiates:

Prof. William Clayton Bower, Lexington, Ky.

Harry Lynn Pickerill, Georgetown, Ohio.

Charles Ashley Dutt, Alma, Mich.

Carl Hale Fortune, Lexington, Ky.

Newland Charles Roy, Georgetown, Ind.

Alden Wallace Kelly, Georgetown, Ind.

Kappa also wishes to announce the pledging of J. D. Antony, Athens, Ga.

We are proud of this group of men. All of them have been in college two or more years, and, without exception, are active in college life.

Professor Bower is head of the Department of Sociology, and a man of note on the campus.

Pickerill is a varsity basket-ball man and is a graduate of the Arts College, taking his degree in 1918. During the war he was an ensign in the Navy. He is at present taking a post-graduate course.

Dutt is a Junior in the Arts College, having returned from "overseas" where he served as a lieutenant in the artillery. He played tackle on Transylvania's famous 1915 football team, and back at his old place this year and is playing a great game.

Carl Fortune is the son of Brother Alonzo Fortune. He is a Sophomore in the Arts College; is on the *Crimson Rambler* staff and is associate editor of the *Transylvanian*, the other college publication; and was recently initiated into "Boer's Head" Chapter of Sigma-Upsilon, literary fraternity.

Roy is a Junior and one of the best men in college. As captain and full back of the football team he is "delivering the goods."

Kelly is a brother to "Bo," and is noted for his good grades. He is also advertising manager of the college publications.

This chapter is enjoying one of the greatest years in its history. Early in October we moved into our new house, and have at present nine men living in it. Shortly after we moved we gave the opening reception, and over a hundred people were our guests. During the evening games were played and then the crowd enjoyed selections from the violin by Mr. Lappin. These were followed with readings by Miss Virginia Slade.

During the evening the program was halted and Brother Barclay made a speech, dedicating our home to the memory of Lieutenant James Weaver Neal, Kappa's only son to make the supreme sacrifice in the war. The house is known as "Neal Hall." "Taps" were sounded at 11:30 and our departing guests said many ———, but we are modest.

Transylvania is having a fairly successful football season this year, and we have seven men on the team. Roy, captain and full back; Wright, left half; Barclay, quarter; Kelly and Dutt, tackles; Martin, center, while Solmon is playing a sub position.

The team has been very unfortunate this year, three men having been put out for good. Chandler, who played end last year, broke his hand. Next Milton, a backfield man, broke his leg in the second game of the season. Then in the last game Kelly, tackle, and one of the best men on the team, tore the ligaments loose in his left arm and will be out for the rest of the season. He would have made All-Kentucky tackle, barring the accident.

Pi Kappa Alpha activity is evident all about the campus this year. We are proud of our representation in "Lampas," the honorary Junior fraternity. Out of eight men elected to this organization, four were II's. Its members are elected in recognition of proficiency in athletics, studies, and general college leadership. John Martin, Chas. Dutt, Newland Roy, and Albert Chandler constitute the recent selection from our ranks. Barkley and Barbee are also members of "Lampas," Barkley being president.

The "Stagecrafters" of Transylvania College is to present at the Lexington Opera House on Tuesday evening, November 25th, "Fanny and the Servant Problem," a play by Jerome K. Jerome. Pi Kappa Alpha is to be represented by Mulberry and Chandler; Mulberry takes the leading part and plays it well.

Mulberry was president of the "Stagecrafters" last year, and starred in the play, "Stop Thief." He is a fine actor, having scored a number of decided "hits" in collegiate plays in the last three years.

Mid-semester exams are at hand, and we expect to announce some new pledges in the near future.

We invite all II's to visit us in our new home.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER.

Why not? Pay your tribute to memory and affection and the thought of your younger days by going to the New Orleans Convention.

OMICRON

RICHMOND COLLEGE

Omicron introduces to the fraternity at large Alexander Hugo Blankenship, 2620 East Grace Street, Richmond, Va., who was initiated October 26, 1919. He was pledged soon after the beginning of the fall term. Brother Blankenship is an ex-service man, and is president of the local college chapter of the American Legion. He is also on the football team, and, with Brother Broadus, is upholding the standing of Omicron in athletic activities.

As a result of the rushing season we announce the following pledges:

Robert Harwood Bagby, Stevensville, Va.

William Owen Carver, Jr., 1445 South First Street, Louisville, Ky.

Addison McGuire Duval, Rhoadesville, Va.

Chauncey Wayland Newton, Graham, Va.

Charles Carter Robinson, IV, 112 28th Street, Newport News, Va.

All of them, with the exception of Carver, are brothers of Π 's and will, therefore, need slight introduction. With their initiation our roll will be increased to twelve. A chapter of that size can make a record at Richmond College.

One of the attractive features of rushing week was a dance held on the evening of October 31st at the Woman's Club, in Richmond. There was a large crowd of alumni in attendance, and the music and the refreshments served to make the occasion an enjoyable one. The alumni have stood behind us in this as well as every other occasion, and have aided us materially in building up the chapter this year. We have been especially fortunate in securing the attendance of a large number of them at our weekly meetings, and their presence has inspired us to greater efforts for the success of Omicron.

Brother McGee is representing us in the Interfraternity Council this year, and, at the same time, is acting as S. M. C. in a

very satisfactory manner. Our delegate to the New Orleans convention has not been chosen, but Omicron will have her representative in place on time.

Omicron has a canoe on Westhampton Lake this term, and it has proved the fastest boat on the water—even a canoe can understand that Pi Kappa Alpha must always stand out foremost. Brothers Washington and J. M. Newton, our campus representatives, have been enjoying the pleasures of boating all the fall.

Omicron is proud of the appointment of Brother Coleman as District Princeps. He has always been a staunch upholder of Pi Kappa Alpha standards, and we are confident that he will perform the duties of this office to his own credit and the glory of his old chapter.

Our best wishes are sent to the other chapters throughout the land. May theirs be a merry Christmas and may the new year bring to them all the joys of a developed friendship.

IRVING T. DUKE, M. S.

PI

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

The Washington and Lee campus has been in a state of high exultation ever since we won from Georgia Tech last Saturday. All honor to Mattox's trusty toe. He was cool at a critical moment, and with the aid of that first line of defense, gained the necessary three points to give us victory.

Since our last letter three men of the chapter have been elected to the White Friar Ribbon Society—MacTaggart, Baylor, and Hartzo—and these men must soon undergo the terrors of strenuous initiation.

The members of the chapter thoroughly enjoyed the visit of Brother Coleman when he came recently to inspect our chapter. We are happy over his selection as Brother Brock's successor.

The grades for the half term have been turned in this week, and it is a pleasure to say that every man in the chapter has

done good work. There is a seriousness and purpose about every man's work which we hope will place us at the end of the session first in scholarship among the fifteen fraternities. Owing to the unsettled condition during the war, the grades of 1917-18 and 1918-19 have just been announced. Pi Kappa Alpha took first place and second place, respectively, for these two years.

The names and addresses of old men and pledges follow:

Samuel E. Baylor, Wardell, Va.

Lachlan W. MacLean, Richmond, Va.

Harvey Enloe, Jr., Roanoke, Ala.

Perry Howerton, Lexington, Va.

Harold G. Robertson, Salem, Va.

Paul MacTaggart, Beckley, W. Va.

Garland A. Orr, transfer from Eta, New Orleans.

S. A. Hartzo, Atlanta, Texas.

Pledges:

John C. Watts, Camden, Ark.

Max T. Allen, Georgetown, Miss.

James E. Walters, Pocahontas, Va.

SOLLY A. HARTZO.

TAU

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

With the approach of Thanksgiving the chief topic of interest in Chapel Hill is the Carolina-Virginia game, which will be played again for the first time since 1916, and at Chapel Hill for the first time in history. The game will be followed by the regular fall dances, in which Tau Chapter will be well represented.

Meanwhile, the first-year reserves have been "walking away" with all their games. Fischel, a star of last year's Davidson varsity, is playing a great game at tackle on this team.

Lindsey is again assisting in directing the Glee Club, on which Hale and Edgerton are also taking important parts. Lindsey may now be classed as a faculty member, since he holds the position as instructor and fellow in the English Department. Crowell also is an assistant in the infirmary. Hale is president of the Mu Delta Phi, law fraternity. Everett has recently been elected manager of the varsity track team, Coker of the Junior track team, and Brown of the Junior socker team. These are new honors that have come to us this year, besides which we have a goodly share of other honors inherited from last year.

Some needed improvements are being made in the house, such as kalsomining the walls and shellacing the floors.

Before another issue appears we will be scattered for the Christmas holidays. Tau sends best wishes for a merry Christmas to all the brothers, and hopes that we may meet some of you from other chapters during the holiday festivities.

H. S. EVERETT.

UPSILON

ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Upsilon does not introduce any initiates to the Fraternity this month on account of the Panhellenic ruling. We are not allowed to initiate a pledge until he has passed 75 per cent of his first term's work. All of our pledges passed their work the first mid-term, so we expect to initiate all of them after the Christmas holidays.

Our football team is about to close a most successful season. We have met only the stronger colleges of the South, defeating all except one, and losing to that one by only one point. Our last game will be with Georgia Tech in Atlanta on turkey day. A special train will carry the student body to Atlanta to root old Auburn to victory. Upsilon is represented on the team by Ollinger and Case. Ollinger plays an end on the varsity and

is a strong candidate for an All-Southern position. Case started off as a grass cutter, is on the squad now, and will give a good account of himself when he is given a chance.

The opening dances were held in the gymnasium during the last of the week ending October 25th. There were over one hundred young ladies here for the dances. About half of them stayed in the chapter house while here. We are very grateful to Mrs. Montgomery, our "little mother," for her help in preparing the house for our visitors. We are very lucky and are very proud to have such a kind "little mother" who is always helping us.

The faculty has given the student government a trial at Auburn. As you find the II's in every phase of college life here, we are represented on the board by Johnny Suggs from the Junior Class and Case from the Freshman Class. We also have Leo Walker on the Student Council.

J. L. McKinnon, of Alpha-Pi, is affiliated with us. We have had several of our alumni to visit us since our last letter. Brook, Andrews, Murdock, and Shaffer were over to the Clemson game, and were here for the dances. As the first term is drawing to a close, we are very proud of our record. We returned a good number of old men, which formed a strong nucleus from which to build a good chapter. Our pledges were carefully chosen. Every man has his eyes glued on the cup offered by the Panhellenic, and is working in earnest to win it. Therefore, with such a hard working chapter, this has been a banner year for Pi Kappa Alpha at Auburn, and will be even greater after Christmas.

Upsilon takes this opportunity to wish each chapter and alumnus of Pi Kappa Alpha a merry Christmas and a prosperous new year.

C. H. BAKER, JR.

You are expected at the Victory Convention, April 6-9, 1920. Neglect it, and you will always regret it when you hear of what you missed.

PSI

NORTH GEORGIA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Psi looks back on her accomplishments with an air of one who has completed a most successful term. Although our lights were dimmed at the beginning of the year by the withdrawal of Smiley, Morris and Cox and the return of but three old men, we feel now like "patting ourselves on the back."

Psi announces the following pledges:

Clyde Edward Pendley, Athens, Ga.

Leo A. Sullivan, Savannah, Ga.

Both of these men are fellows. Pledge Sullivan has distinguished himself on the varsity this year, and is considered one of the most popular students in college.

Our football season closed with the defeat of Monroe A. and M. by a score of 19 to 7. We were represented by H. M. Broadnax, P. B. Divver, and Pledge L. A. Sullivan. Pledge Chapman played a sub and stands an excellent chance to make the varsity next year.

Basket-ball is the most popular sport on the campus at present. It is needless to say that Psi will be represented on the team.

One of the most attractive dances this fall was given at the chapter house Saturday following Hallowe'en. The house was artistically decorated. The lights were shaded with garnet and gold, and streamers running from the chandeliers produced a pleasing effect. The refreshments and punch were served from a den decorated with autumn branches and leaves. The presence of a number of Brenau girls greatly added to the success of the dance.

The organization of the pledges into a society has proven a valuable asset to our chapter.

For the information of our alumni, and especially those who were personally acquainted with Brother Garland Peyton, we announce the birth of a son, and the proud father's election to the professorship of mining engineering at this college.

Elaborate plans are laid for the improvement of our house in the early new year.

We have several prospective goats under consideration, and hope to introduce them in the next issue.

We are represented in the band this year by Brooks and Divver. Both of these men are non-commission officers. We are proud of Divver's rank as drum major, secured in his first year.

Psi extends a hearty Christmas wish to each and every Π , and trusts that after the holidays we will return with renewed zeal and enthusiasm for our work.

E. BURNS BROOKS.

OMEGA

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Omega Chapter introduces to the Fraternity the following pledges:

Carl P. Lipe, of Vance, Miss.

Roy A. Bradley, of Clarksdale, Miss.

William I. Moore, of Clay, Ky.

Paul Jones, of Morton's Gap, Ky.

George Powell, of Seebree, Ky.

Louis P. Gould, of Bellevue, Ky.

Hayden Morgan, of Soddy, Tenn.

Berl Boyd, of Sedalia, Ky.

Pledge Morgan is a brother of Bill Morgan, Zeta, 1911.

Omega is in a rather peculiar situation at the beginning of this year, returning the following men, of whom none were in school last term:

Chas. R. Bourland, Madisonville, Ky.

Marion T. Brooks, Bellevue, Ky.

Earl C. Clements, Morganfield, Ky.

Kenneth R. Nisbet, Earlington, Ky.

Walter L. Payne, Paris, Ky.

James W. Truitt, Sturgis, Ky.

William R. Wilson, 420 Kentucky Avenue, Evansville, Ind.

Men returning after a year or two of absence find things on the campus changed in many respects. The main building has been painted and renovated; the dormitory buildings have been overhauled and remodeled into classrooms; the old mess hall has been converted into a girl's gymnasium, and all the buildings have been worked over and repainted. Landscape architects have a contract for improving the grounds, and the "Senior Court" is attending to those who cut across grass plots.

Much interest is being manifested by the alumni and student body in the campaign to raise \$300,000 to build a memorial auditorium building on the campus. The plan is to erect a building at Limestone and Winslow Streets to house student activities and furnish a place of assembly for the student body. It will be a memorial to the Kentuckians who fell in the war, and in the rotunda will be a tablet for each county, bearing the names of men in that county who fell. Twenty-one University of Kentucky students and alumni are included in the list.

Our football team has won a majority of games played. Its invasion of the Western conference was rather disastrous. Indiana trimmed us 24 to 0, while Ohio rolled us for 49, the Wildcats failing to score. Sewanee went down 6-0, Georgetown College was defeated 12-0, and Vanderbilt was held to a 0-0 tie. Pledge Boyd is on the squad. Clements was at center until forced out for the season by an injured shoulder and ankle. Truitt, Sophomore, and Pledge Lipe, Freshman, are on their class teams.

The Panhellenic Council has set Friday night, December 19th, as the date for the annual Panhellenic ball, to be held at the Phoenix Hotel. We have applied to the Social Committee for permission to give our dances December 15th and March 15th.

Omega sends her best wishes to all sister chapters.

W. R. WILSON.

Victory Convention! New Orleans, April 6-9, 1920.

ALPHA-ALPHA

TRINITY COLLEGE

Alpha-Alpha announces the initiation of Julian D. Lewis, of Whiteville, N. C.

Football, after having been barred as a collegiate sport for the past few decades, has been reinstated, and is fast becoming the dominant sport here. A lively interclass series is in full swing, from which we hope to develop material so that Trinity will be able to take the same stand in intercollegiate football that she has maintained in other sports. Trinity men have always contended that the gridiron is the true mother of college spirit, and their contentions are justified in the reception given football here this fall. Although we haven't put out a varsity eleven as yet, we will be there when the gong rings in 1920.

The outlook for a successful basket-ball season is the most encouraging since our famous State championship of 1916-17. Three of the 1916-17 team are back in college—Martin, Ferrell, and the writer—with practically all of last year's quint back, the chances for a record season are very good.

December 9th is the day on which Freshmen are eligible to receive bids from the various fraternities. Prospects are most encouraging from our standpoint, and we hope to emerge with several valuable additions to our ranks.

The Panhellenic Council considers changing the rule as to the time of bidding Freshmen. It has been proposed that we throw the lid off and bid a Freshman any time after his matriculation in college. The chief aim of this is to do away or reduce rushing to a minimum. Such action, 'tis tho't, will prevent ill-advised decisions by Freshmen, and, after pledging, stimulate their interest in college activities.

Alpha-Alpha has enjoyed visits from Brothers N. M. Patton, J. E. Thompson, and H. W. Kendall. We always welcome the old boys back.

Alpha-Alpha extends her best wishes to all the sister chapters and alumni.

FRANK C. PATTON.

ALPHA-DELTA

GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

We wish to introduce the following brothers who were recently initiated:

Robert Minor Wiley, 126 Buffola Street, Johnson City, Tenn.

Benjamin Wellington Noyes, 540 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.

Hooper Watkins Russell, Montezuma, Ga.

Ralph Roberts, Lavonia, Ga.

Bert Franklin Madden, Fayetteville, Tenn.

Alexander Hamilton Kent, Smyrna, Ga.

Also Pledge Frank L. Hart, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

The following men were elected as officers:

James Merrill Robinson, S. M. C.

Wm. Henry Herndon, I. M. C.

Leon Joseph Manning, Th. C.

Walter Franklin Cox, S. C.

Hooper Watkins Russell, M. S.

Stanley Andrew Black, M. C.

At Georgia Tech every one is pulling hard for a greater Tech.

The faculty is raising the standards. The students are catching the spirit. Even our industrious bunch of Freshmen is ready and eager to do its part for the Fraternity and college. The Sophomores are upholding their reputation as the greatest class that the institution has ever known, while the Juniors and Seniors are pushing and completing the work they have begun.

We hail with delight visitors, whether alumni of our own or of other chapters. We hope soon to be able to tell of a better place for our entertaining those who, from time to time, gladden our hearts by visits.

For the past five years Georgia Tech has not lost a single football game on her own field, until our tornado blew against the line of the fighting Generals from Washington and Lee.

Then the tide turned against us, but only to awake us to life and put more bull-dog fire and determination into our effort to blow the Georgetown aggregation off the earth. The whole team seems imbued with a never-say-die spirit of revenge, and are coming back like a man who is knocked down and rises to fight more fiercely than ever before.

In addition to having one man on the varsity squad, we have the assistant manager of the team. Alpha-Delta likewise has placed two men on the *Technique* staff. One of them is editor-in-chief, the other, an associate editor. We are represented on the Glee Club, the Mandolin Club, and we have several candidates for track. Furthermore, the manager of the track team is our S. M. C.

Alpha-Delta has recently had a visit from Brother Billy Briscoe, a Π who is known and loved by all the Southern chapters. He effervesces true Pi Kappa Alpha spirit.

With very best wishes to all sister chapters.

H. W. RUSSELL.

ALPHA-EPSILON

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

Every day brings us nearer to our Christmas holidays, to which each of us is looking forward with great eagerness, for then we know we will have the great pleasure of being with dear old home folks and (censored).

For our dread of mid-term examinations we expect ample compensation in the joys of Christmas.

Our football team is the subject of no little talk. It has already gained some noted victories and promises to win many more before the season closes. Pierson at left half and Thomas Park at full back are mainstays of our team. Park is steadily gaining fame in the football world, and we all look forward to seeing his name in the "All-American" line-up before he ceases to handle the old "pigskin."

Last month we were visited by Brothers Walker, English, Harshaw, and Carter. It was a great pleasure to have them with us once again. We learned from English that he has fully decided to return next fall and resume his studies in textile engineering. These men came down to attend the State Fair, which is a great event in North Carolina.

Brother Hubert Holding, an alumnus of Alpha-Epsilon, and Miss Bessie Lumsden, of Raleigh, were married this fall, an event which we take great pleasure in announcing. Brother Holding is now a "tiller of the soil," and their plans are to live on a farm in the vicinity of Raleigh.

In the social world the II's of Alpha-Epsilon have been very active. An occasion of recent interest was a *possum* hunt. The II's on the hunt were Jones, Davis, and the twin II's, Eb. and Pet Vaughn. The party consisted of about eight couples in all. We were greatly pleased at having with us Brother McDougall and Mrs. McDougall as chaperons. After scouring the woods for several hours with absolutely no success, we halted, built a fire and the "fairer sex" of the party prepared a most excellent mid-night feast. We had a rare good time around the "ole camp fire," singing and enjoying the life of woodsmen. After exhausting all of the available fuel, we turned homeward. Although we caught more colds than 'possums, we all admit that the hunt was a great success.

Our rushing season is in progress, and prospects are pleasing. We do not "bid" Freshmen here until February of the spring term, a long time off. Still, we face the future confidently.

We are very glad to say we are now getting on a "pre-war" basis. During the war our chapter was greatly demoralized, but it is now quickly returning to its old form. Things at the present are even better than they were before the war, for we have a bigger chapter and more interest is shown by the boys, active and alumni as well.

Alpha-Epsilon sends her best wishes to sister chapters. May examinations lose their stings, and Christmas have no pangs for any II.

M. R. DAVIS.

ALPHA-ZETA

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Alpha-Zeta announces Sam Meredith and Carl Felker, both of Idabel, Okla., as her latest pledges. Both of these men entered school late—Meredith only recently received his discharge from the Navy.

We are proud of our record this year. With the assistance of our alumni, we have pledged more men than any other fraternity on the campus.

Higgs has been elected to represent the engineers of the university at a convention to be held in Missouri for the purpose of making St. Patrick's Day a national holiday for college engineers.

Pi Kappa Alpha is well represented in student activities this year. We have two men on the football team. Knoch is business manager of the Glee Club. Pledge Brown is in the orchestra. Several other men bid fair to represent us in the same organization.

Owing to unsettled conditions, we did not have our annual dance last year, but plans are now being made to stage one up to Alpha-Zeta's standard.

On Saturday, November 15th we won from Oklahoma University by a score of 7 to 6 in the best football game seen here in years. It was our pledge, Bazone, who shoved the pigskin across for the goal that won the game. His recovery of a fumble and quick headwork made him the hero of the football fans.

Alpha-Zeta sends her best wishes to all the sister chapters, and extends an invitation to all II's to call on us when in Fayetteville.

D. C. WILCOX.

Alumnus Eta and Active Eta are at it in a lively way to make the New Orleans Convention the best yet.

ALPHA-ETA

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

At the end of the rushing season we set to work to instruct our new men in the rudiments of Pi Kappa Alpha. To a remarkable degree success has attended our efforts.

Due to a well-arranged football schedule, the chapter has been favored by numerous visits from many of its prominent and enthusiastic alumni. Among these have been Brother Snyder, from Jacksonville; Brother Barber, of Tallahassee, and Brother Frank Morgan, of Arcadia. It is needless to say that these visits of alumni are all greatly appreciated. We hope they will be more frequent.

The chapter is at present looking forward to three big events. In order of importance they are: Home-coming day and banquet for the alumni on Thanksgiving Day, the annual Alpha-Eta dance some time during the second semester, and the convention in New Orleans.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the warmest reception ever yet tended to the alumni Thanksgiving Day. The principal features of the day will be the football game and a banquet at the White House Hotel.

Alpha-Eta is upholding her traditions as host. Hardly an afternoon passes that some of the fair sex do not find time to indulge in the innocent pleasures afforded by music and the dance floor.

Already we are making preparations to attend the convention. This will undoubtedly be the best convention in our history, and we trust the delegation from Gainesville will ably represent the active chapter, and alumni as well.

Alpha-Eta is constantly on the alert for good material, and expects to announce several new initiates before long.

T. DUKE WILLIAMS.

Victory Convention! New Orleans, April 6-9, 1920.

ALPHA-IOTA

MILLSAPS COLLEGE

Pledge day has come and gone and left Alpha-Iota with ten pledges:

Joseph Marion Howorth, Forest, Miss.
Hervie Harold Mellard, Purvis, Miss.
Harry Longina Rankin, Columbia, Miss.
Flynt Winter Reed, Wiggins, Miss.
Benjamin Stevens Ruffin, New Augusta, Miss.
John Frederick Ruffin, Jr., New Augusta, Miss.
Prentiss Edward Smith, New Augusta, Miss.
Sedgie Alfred Summer, Columbia, Miss.
George Benjamin Watts, Ruleville, Miss.
Charles Lancaster Wharton, Jackson, Miss.

All these men have proven their worth in various college activities, and we feel signally honored in having Joe Howorth chosen president of the Freshman Class.

We also introduce to you two new brothers who were initiated September 30th. They are:

William Ernest Bufkin, Glancy, Miss.
Michel Carter Huntley, Shubuta, Miss.

Both these men served overseas, Bufkin as an interpreter and Huntley as a first sergeant. They are Seniors and are regarded by all as two of the best men in college. Bufkin is editor-in-chief of *The Purple and White*, associate editor annual, anniversarian of the Lamar Literary Society, and instructor in the Millsaps Preparatory School. Huntley is business manager of the annual and also instructor in the Preparatory School.

The other members of the active chapter must not be overlooked, for in literary, as well as in athletic pursuits, they are at the top. Of the eight members of the staff of *The Purple and White*, our college weekly, six are Pi Kappa Alphas. Carl Howorth is president of the Athletic Association, and is well fitted for the place, as he has been a member of the varsity basket-ball and baseball teams since 1916 and was vice-president

of this association last year. Austin Shipman, an ex-member of the A. E. F., and former star player on the basket-ball team, is to manage that team this year. He is working on a schedule and hopes within the next few days to have it well worked out. Bill Day is manager of the volley-ball team, and has arranged several good interclass games.

It would take up too much of your time and also too much space for me to tell all the honors we have this year, so I have given only a few of the most important ones in order that you may see how our men stand in college life.

Our social calendar was not as full last month as it was the month before, owing to the relaxation that followed pledge day, but it was marked by several entertainments given by the chapter and others, among which were a theater party and smokers. The theater party was such a success that we have decided to give one every month.

The Panhellenic Council held its first meeting last month and decided several important questions. No new man can be initiated until after first-term examinations, which end December 16th, and on condition that he makes eighty or more on at least one subject and fails on not more than one. It was ruled furthermore that no one should be pledged until three weeks after the date of matriculation. This body is working to bring the fraternities into better relations with each other. We are represented on the council by Norton and Bufkin.

Our mind is fixed on the purchase of a chapter house. We are following the plan used by some of the sister chapters of forming a corporation and selling stock to the alumni. We hope to be able to make a good report on this to the National Convention next spring. This work is in the hands of Dearman, and with the help of several alumni here in Jackson he is putting the plan into working order.

Alpha-Iota sends to II's everywhere the season's greetings.

DEWEY S. DEARMAN.

ALPHA-KAPPA.

MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES

Alpha-Kappa quickens her pace. Even though there is a slight tendency to slackness in the student body as a whole it is a noticeable fact that Alpha-Kappa is doing her best to counteract this by having each member do his very best in his school work. Our enrollment is the largest in years, and with such coöperation on the part of all fraternities and clubs this should prove the most interesting and helpful year we have ever had.

Mark L. Terry and Robert S. Marston have been initiated into the Theta-Tau, a professional fraternity.

Carl B. Hummel has been initiated into Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineering fraternity. We are all glad to see Carl make the "Tau Bates," for we know how he has worked all during his three years. He richly deserves this honor.

There will soon be in progress an inter-club-fraternity basketball tournament at Rolla, and, with Signer leading our team, we have high hopes. Signer is an "M" man of last year, and will be able to give the team some excellent coaching.

The chapter entertained on Thanksgiving evening with a dance in honor of Miss Marion Knapp, of Rolla, at present teaching in the high school in Lockwood, Mo., and her guest for the week-end, Miss Adele Houx, of Hale, Mo.

On Saturday following Thanksgiving the chapter again entertained with a dance in honor of Misses Mildred Alden, Ernest Emry, Anne Anderson, and Ruth Flippin, of Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., and Misses Marion Knapp and Adele Houx. Then again on Sunday these ladies were our guests for dinner.

Chaunce Halligan, of Springfield, dropped in on us for the dance on Thanksgiving. Chaunce is with the "'Frisco" doing engineering work.

Hosterman is with us again after an extended vacation which lasted far into October. We are glad to have him back with us, and will send a protector with him next summer so that he is certain to find the way back.

P. W. Smith was at his home in Oklahoma City for the Thanksgiving holidays. W. H. Baxter accompanied him.

B. D. Hammer, A. C. Williams, and B. S. Cornwell likewise spent their holidays at home.

D. C. Schmid visited his brother in Springfield, Mo., and while there attended the game between Drury and the Miners.

Out of a student council of five for the entire school, three of them are II's, or prospective II's. They are: Marston, from the Senior Class; Norville, from the Junior Class; and Pledge Booker, also from the Junior Class.

Signer and Hosterman are members of the Sophomore football team, and Thomas played half-back on the Freshman team.

HOMER L. LEONARD.

ALPHA-LAMBDA

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE

Alpha-Lambda's red-letter day is to be Thanksgiving. That evening the chapter will give a banquet to which the alumni are invited, and it will be attended by nearly the entire chapter roll. At that gathering we expect to raise money enough to build or buy a chapter house. Encouraging reports from alumni assure success for the undertaking.

The banquet in itself is expected to be a success. Those who will respond to toasts include Brothers Field, Shaffer, and Lotter. If these men can not impress their auditors with a vision of Pi Kappa Alpha's program for the next few years, no one else can.

The program of the banquet follows:

Toastmaster—Wm. G. Nash.

Fraternities at Georgetown—Chilton B. Bush.

Pi Kappa Alpha in Kentucky—John U. Field.

Reminiscences—J. W. Anderson.

The Organization of Alpha-Xi—Herbert Shaffer.

Our Girls—R. G. Hicks.

The Challenge to Alpha-Lambda—Fred. D. Lotter.

Brother Wm. G. Nash is an instructor in the Physics Department this year.

Brother C. R. Bush has returned to Georgetown and resumed his work as editor of the *Georgetown Times* and publicity director of the college.

Brothers Powers and Nash and Pledge Huey attended Alpha-Xi's masque ball two weeks ago. That "Cincy" chapter is a live one, they say.

The fellows in Alpha-Lambda are beginning to realize that no fraternity is stronger than its weakest chapter, and they are resolved to gain glory for Pi Kappa Alpha by putting Alpha-Lambda on the Greek map.

CHILTON R. BUSH.

ALPHA-NU

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

We are now in the midst of the first semester's work. The semester at this university begins in September, and ends in December. So at this time every man in the chapter seems to be busy. We are not able to sit around the grate fires and dream as much as we could at other times of the year, but are getting ready for "those awful quizzes."

Alpha-Nu wishes to introduce the following initiates:

Jackson E. Holt, Maryville, Mo.

George Davis, Hornersville, Mo.

Leo E. Killion, Portageville, Mo.

Frederick R. Weber, Kansas City, Mo.

Victor S. Weber, Kansas City, Mo.

We announce the pledging of William Sears, of Pleasant Hill, Mo.

Our dance of October 3rd was much enjoyed by us. We will have a tea-dance November 22nd, which, from the present plans, bids fair to be remembered for days to come. The largest cele-

bration of the year was on November 8th, home-coming day at Missouri University. Many of our alumni were here at that time and attended a banquet given by the chapter in honor of the returning men. At this banquet future plans for the fraternity were discussed, and, as a result, every member became enthusiastic about making Alpha-Nu a better and stronger chapter and about organizing alumni chapters in Missouri.

Alpha-Nu was among the leaders in scholarship last semester. We ranked second in a list of fifteen social fraternities. This year we are keeping close tab on the grades of the members in order to guard against flunks at the end of the semester. We are holding a study hall for the members making low grades, and also for all pledges. [Just listen to that! Can you beat it? Excellent idea.—Ed.]

We have been very fortunate so far this year in football, having lost but one game. Thanksgiving will end the season here.

Since our last chapter letter we have two more members in the chapter. Eugene T. Reel has returned to school and is affiliated with the chapter, and Robert E. Newberry, of Alpha-Kappa is affiliated with us.

Alpha-Nu extends best wishes to all of her sister chapters.

LEE M. RICHARDS.

ALPHA-XI

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

With bright prospects for the chapter, Alpha-Xi started on its fall term with the following men returned:

George Metzger, Cincinnati, O.
J. Bolling Jones, Petersburg, Va.
P. H. Fitzgerald, Fitchburg, Mass.
G. E. Fitzgerald, Fondulac, Wis.
H. C. Curtis, Athens, Pa.
Thomas Denham, Cincinnati, O.
Wm. C. Havelaar, Paterson, N. J.

C. G. Thomas, Cincinnati, O.
R. C. Walker, Cincinnati, O.
L. C. Henshaw, Cincinnati, O.
T. E. Elliott, Cincinnati, O.
G. H. Eilers, Cincinnati, O.
E. C. Strietelmeier, Cincinnati, O.
Edward Wagner, Cincinnati, O.
Alfred J. Wenzel, Cincinnati, O.
Joseph Edmonston, Cincinnati, O.
K. E. Greiser, Cincinnati, O.
W. C. McIntyre, Norwood, O.
H. E. Waldo, Cincinnati, O.
George M. Arnold, Escanaba, Mich.
Byron H. Wydman, Cincinnati, O.

Pledging this year was slower than in any previous year in the history of the chapter. Since the chapter was of fair size to begin with, conservatism was our slogan.

To our brother II's we wish to introduce as our pledges:

C. Crawford Wilkerson, Covington, Va.
George M. Palmer, Montgomery City, Mo.
Joseph I. Williams, Cincinnati, O.
Lynden Sherer, Cumberland, Md.
Stanford Zost, Cincinnati, O.
William Maxwell Fuller, Chicago, Ill.
Gordon Billard, Brooklyn, N. Y.
E. Graham Eilers, Cincinnati, O.

Palmer is a promising football man and heads his class in most of the college sports. Sherer we label as a "find," since he is one of Penn's best ends, a star in baseball and track, and an exceptional forward in basket-ball. All of these men are active on the campus, and Alpha-Xi has no apologies, nor are any in order.

On Saturday, November 8th, the chapter gave a Hallowe'en party at our house, which, without a doubt, was the peppiest party ever staged by varsity men. All couples were masked and

dressed in true Hallowe'en style, and the house was decorated in keeping with the occasion. The schedule embraced several interesting features, which included the celebrating of the afternoon victory of varsity over Kentucky State by a 7-to-0 score. Brother Fred Lotter, District Chief, was presented with a new guitar as a punishment accorded him when he was tried on offenses of being loyal and working hard for Pi Kappa Alpha. The big noise of the evening came, however, when the Freshmen came tripping down the stairs, beautifully garbed as hoola maidens and illustrated their talent by a "take off on the girls' Panhellenic," or a meeting of the "Oola Oolas."

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and "anti-Hooverizing" the food supply. Several brothers from various chapters in the district spent the week-end with us and helped us to make merry. Among them were:

R. E. Cronebaugh, Alpha-Rho; George D. Finney, Alpha-Rho;
W. G. Nash, Kappa; G. B. Cox, Kappa; S. O. Sherwood, A. J. Brooks, Charles Butler.

We enjoyed the visit of these brothers, and hope that it may be our good fortune to enteretain many other II's in this manner in the near future.

K. E. GREISER.

ALPHA-PI

HOWARD COLLEGE

Our first six weeks' tests are now a thing of the past as the six weeks' rule that we have here. Alpha-Pi was not asleep during those weeks, however, and the following men are now wearing the white shield:

O. T. Alford, Birmingham, Ala.
E. D. Bates, Birmingham, Ala.
H. L. Casey, Birmingham, Ala.
C. W. Williams, Birmingham, Ala.
R. H. Dean, Ariton, Ala.
G. T. McRae, Mobile, Ala.
R. E. Wood, Red Level, Ala.

Plans have been made for not a little repairing on our house in the near future. We hope to have this done in time for an opening reception which we are planning to have during the latter part of November.

Howard has one of the best football teams that she has boasted of in years. Owing to an unusually heavy schedule during the early part of the season we were unable to make the showing that we would have liked. In fact, we had the heaviest schedule of any small college in the S. I. A. A., playing Auburn, Sewanee, Alabama, and Mississippi A. and M. in a row. But the game that means most to every Howard student was tucked away in the win column, our team defeating our old rivals, Birmingham-Southern, in one of the best games ever played in Birmingham. There are five II's who in all probability will win the coveted "H." These are Price, Newnan, McLane, Acton, and Pledge Alford.

Alpha-Pi gave a supper at King Joy Inn on the night of October 27th. There were about thirty II's present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all. Short talks were made by several of the alumni. Lee Blackwelder, who has recently returned from France, where he received a degree from the University of Toulouse, gave some of his interesting experiences while in France.

A merry Christmas to all II's is the wish of Alpha-Pi.

BURNEY F. ACTON.

ALPHA-RHO

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

With the passing of the football season and the approach of Thanksgiving vacation the first lap in the current school year seems rapidly drawing to a close. Here at Ohio State we find difficulty in turning our thoughts from football. To come through the season with our goal uncrossed, to feel the exultant thrill of a third conference championship all but won, and then to lose the home-coming game in the last eight seconds of

play—that is tragedy to a degree which Shakespeare never conceived. But though many of us had never seen an Ohio team meet defeat, though none of us had dreamed that defeat was possible, yet it is a lesson well learned that we all must meet failure as well as success; that in football and in life there is defeat and disappointment as well as victory and rejoicing. Here's a hope for better things next year.

In our enthusiasm for the gridiron sport we must not forget the cross-country run on the morning of the Illinois game. In this conference event Ohio State finished fourth—a very creditable showing. Though unrepresented this year on the football team, Alpha-Rho contributed largely to success in cross-country through the consistent performances of McClure and Dickson, veteran members of the squad.

For the day of the big game we were very happy to have as guests Brothers Barnes, Peterson, Hackman, and Martin, of Beta-Eta; Brothers Bridgman and Wagner, of Alpha-Xi; and Brother Frederic D. Lotter, of Alpha-Xi, District Princes of the fifth district. We hope to see all these men back again on similar occasions in the future.

Before leaving the subject of football we must pay a tribute to the spirit and ability which our Freshmen are showing in this field. Pledges Odaffer, Fessler, Wollet, and Rohr played well on this year's star Freshman team, while Pledge Kennedy was recently appointed Freshman football manager.

Athletic interest on the campus now centers in basket-ball. In this sport, also, Alpha-Rho will be well represented in Clark and "Red" Matheny, members of last year's squad.

Alpha-Rho introduces the following new brothers initiated on October 12th: Joseph B. Kuhn, of New Salem; Paul D. Flehr, of Ironton; Jean F. Townsend, of Celina; Carlos W. Matheny, of Columbus; Herbert J. Leidel and Warren J. Baker, of Toledo. These men have the real spirit, and we are proud to welcome them into the bonds of brotherhood.

Class elections were held a few weeks ago and the announcement of results spells another triumph for Pi Kappa Alpha. Stephenson is a Senior member of men's student council; Ray

Younger is Senior Class orator (Demosthenes, look to thy laurels!); Clark is president of the Junior Class, a position apparently destined to become hereditary in Pi Kappa Alpha; and McClure is Junior Makis representative. Competition was unusually strong in most cases this year, and we feel sure that no other fraternity can boast of the success of all its candidates. We feel that we have made an excellent start towards making this year the very biggest ever.

HARRY J. MILLER.

ALPHA-SIGMA

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

"Still prospering" and "every day a fuller realization of dreams of pre-war days" are the two chief characteristics of Alpha-Sigma's life this term. The old-time Pi Kappa Alpha spirit reigns supreme, and in each new venture the chapter's efforts are crowned with success.

The big formal of the year on the twenty-fourth of October was a huge success under the able management of Brother Frank Close. Many of the alumni were present. A supper dance and entertainment of high quality featured the evening. The girls were most agreeably surprised with the very novel programmes. These were fancy ivory fans on the leaves of which were the dances in gilt letters. Across the outer edge of the fan were the words, "Pi Kappa Alpha," in gilt. Attached to each fan was a long garnet tassel. The ballroom of the Hotel Claremont could not have been more beautifully decorated; but in all its beauty it was closely rivalled by the big porch overlooking the moonlit bay and the Golden Gate, as well as the lighted cities of San Francisco, Oakland, and Berkeley. The hotel itself is nestled against the hills of Berkeley.

The eve of Armistice Day will long be recalled by Alpha-Sigma as one of the most memorable evenings ever spent in the good old Π style. It was the first real reunion party of the

term and was presided over by Brother Howard Swift, one of our "Old Guard." First we had the initiation of two new men whom we present:

Harold Clifford Watson, Biggs, Cal.

Harold Folmer Morgan, Santa Cruz, Cal.

The initiation was followed with the reading of that noble document, the history of Pi Kappa Alpha, done in an interesting way by Brother Don Gillies; next came an interpretation of Charles Field Kellogg's "When This New Badge Grows Old," by Brother Elwyn Raffetto. Brothers Jay Marion Reade and Brython P. Davis, two of the charter members of Alpha-Sigma, gave a few words of welcome to the new men. Every one was then made to feel at home and otherwise happy by a light supper, during which the "Old Alumni Sextette" tuned up and royally entertained between bites.

Active and alumni members then discussed in meeting assembled ways and means for securing a new home for the chapter. Brother Swift lost no time in getting action, for when all had been said and done the books showed fifteen hundred dollars in actual cash and another thousand in pledges. Hopeful of a new home in a year or so we are working with renewed vigor. Though still but a dream, the backing of the alumni has increased our hopes 100%, and to those loyal II's we owe more than we shall ever be able to pay.

Festivities were brought to a close in a most fitting way when the real purpose of the evening was divulged by Brother Everett Fenton in a thoroughly sincere and splendid speech as he presented to the chapter a beautifully framed service flag, a gift from our dearly beloved Mother Camper.

A splendid evening! We shall never forget it!

The night before California triumphed over Stanford in our big game we had a happy little informal dance at the chapter house.

Brother Orville Canfield was a member of the Freshman football team which decisively downed its Stanford rival the week before the big game. Bob Hutchison and Duncan Graham are

showing up well in fall track meets, and both should make their letters next semester. Russ Green, last year's varsity captain; Marshall Hjelte, member of the national champion Oakland "Golds"; and Art Eggleston, last year's Freshman captain, are all strong contenders for the varsity basket-ball team next term. Alpha-Sigma is hoping to win the interfraternity basket-ball tournament which will give us permanent possession of the cup, as a result of two previous victories. Alpha-Sigma won the interfraternity track cup last month through the good work on the part of Dunc Graham, Bob Hutchison, and Taylor Douthit. Among the events of interest was an announcement from the recorder's office showing that Pi Kappa Alpha has stood second in scholarship among the twenty-six houses on the campus for a period covering the last six years.

Symbolic of true Pi Kappa Alpha spirit stands the record made by our beloved Mother Camper, who informs us that during the time that the United States was in the war she wrote eight hundred personal letters to her Pi Kap sons at home and abroad. This is an average of two letters a day. If every Π inherits this spirit nothing more shall be asked of him.

For our sister chapters we wish every success.

NORMAN J. RONALD.

ALPHA-UPSILON

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

The spirit of war may be over, but the spirit of Pi Kappa Alpha in Alpha-Upsilon will go on forever. Our thirty-one brothers are doing all they can to further and to instill that spirit into the initiates whom we here introduce:

Robert Hart, Jewell, N. Y.

Ralph Homeward Espach, New York.

Edwin John Weatherdon, New York.

Harry Gerald Hill, New York.

Francis Joseph Leahey, New York.

Edwin Francis Lynch, New Jersey.

John Edward Jones, New Jersey.

Albert John Buttling, New Jersey.

Donald John Metcalf, Iowa.

We certainly do take great pride in our new brothers, for many of them are now helping to keep Pi Kappa Alpha in the limelight.

Hill is one of the best football players on the Freshman team, and has been a consistent point winner throughout the season. He is also very well known in scholastic circles as a track man and a baseball player. Leahey has been playing in all the Freshman football games, and has been doing well. Lynch had quite a name as a football man before he entered college, and has lived up to all expectations, for many of the Freshman victories have been due to his untiring efforts. Jones and Buttling will be heard of on the "diamond" in the spring. Jewell and Espach are prominent members of the Junior Class. Weatherdon is very well known in the metropolitan section as a high jumper, he is at present the Junior Metropolitan Champion, and is looked upon as one of the foremost men in the university. We are happy to be able to label Donald Metcalf a II from our chapter, for his home is in Iowa and his brother is a member at Ames.

This record we have made without the help of a chapter house, but with the aid of two comfortably furnished suites in the dormitories. A spacious living-room is used as a gathering and meeting place, adjoining this are a number of smaller rooms which are used by various members. Although this situation is not as comfortable as a chapter house, it satisfies and enables us to be with each other a great deal. The realty situation on the Heights is acute at present, but we will doubtless have our own house within a short time. Unfortunately, our old house has been torn down. We have a few houses in view, but will be contented with our present quarters until we are entirely satisfied.

Our fall initiation banquet was a huge success. In fact, we considered it one of the best in our history, for many of the old men were present. The toasts were intensely interesting and particularly enjoyed by the Freshmen, for they learned many things about the founding of Alpha-Upsilon and the life of the fraternity, which they had not previously heard. It is sufficient to say that the toastmaster was "Fredie" Kopff, one of the founders of Alpha-Upsilon.

At the election of officers held recently the following brothers were elected unanimously:

Jensen, S. M. C.

Hauser, I. M. C.

Nelson, Th. C.

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

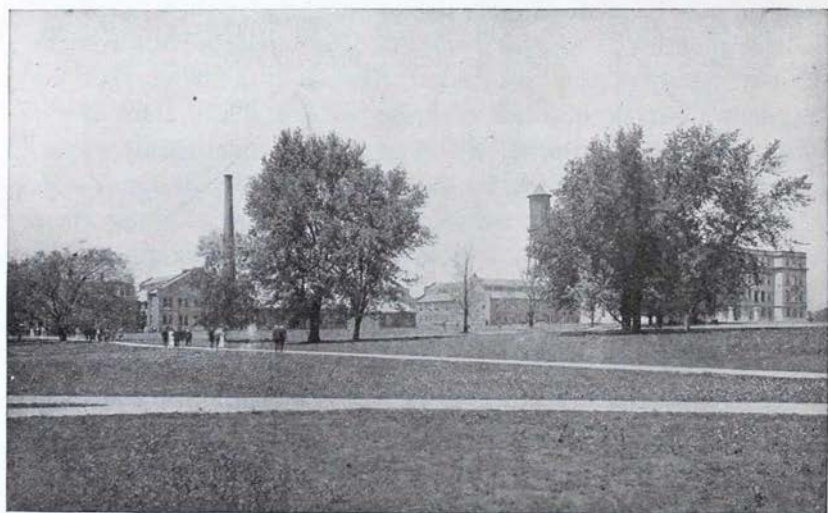
Jaeger, S. C.

Allan, M. S.

Alpha-Upsilon is well represented on the campus, with Jensen as student treasurer, manager of the baseball team, president of the Y. M. C. A., circulation manager of the *Medley*, our college monthly; Crowther, who has been in the service, returns to be captain of the track team; Hauser is a member of the Student Council, business manager of the *Violet*, our yearly book, managing editor of the *New Yorker*, our weekly paper, assistant manager of the baseball team, member of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, and in various other activities; Delaney is a member of the Student Council and of the basket-ball and baseball teams; Driscoll is the chairman of the Junior "prom," assistant manager of the basket-ball team and assistant business manager of the *Medley*; Jaeger is in the Engineering Society; Platt, Nelson, and Goeller are prominent men on the football team, and will no doubt be of great value in baseball this spring; Sholar and Parker are doing work on publications, and are both running cross-country; the writer is kept busy on the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet and will represent the varsity in the half mile this spring.



Lake LaVerne, a Beauty Spot for the Iowa State College, From the
Generosity of the Late LaVerne W. Noyes



A View of the Engineering Campus at Iowa State College.

The biggest thing of the year is yet to be accomplished, namely, our annual formal dance. This will take place in a country club on the Hudson, and should surpass any previous "jig," for the noted Clef Club Orchestra will make our music. We are only sorry that some of the far-distant brothers will be unable to attend, but our chapter unites in sending them its best wishes for the new year.

W. B. ALLAN.

ALPHA-PHI

IOWA STATE COLLEGE

With the end of the first quarter but three weeks off, the uppermost thought in our minds is to prepare for the quarterly examinations, which "the powers to be" shall soon be doling out to us.

On November 1st we gave a dance at the Country Club. The hall was decorated with cornstalks and pumpkins and gave a genuine Hallowe'en impression. Another dance is to be given at the hotel November 29th.

Brother Wagner is out for a place on the football team, and also signifies his intentions of trying his luck at the wrestling game this winter. He is an "A" man, his specialty being in throwing the shot. Pledges Parsons and Williams are also out for football. Brother Noble is on the track in preparation for the mile run this spring.

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND we have pledged:

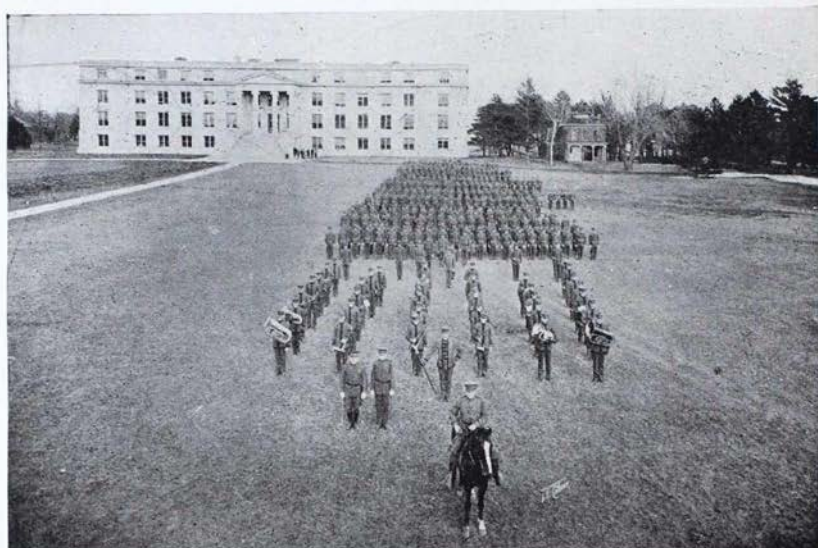
J. R. Bevins, Hawkeye, Iowa.

L. B. Parsons, Davenport, Iowa.

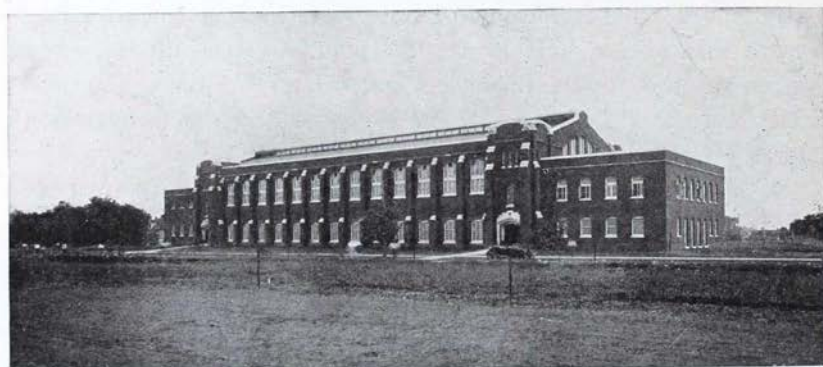
With best wishes for each chapter.

KURT J. BUCK.

New Orleans proved, about a decade ago, that she knew how to take care of the Convention.



Dress Parade on the Campus at Iowa State College.



The Largest Gymnasium in the Missouri Valley is Located at
Iowa State College.

ALPHA-CHI

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

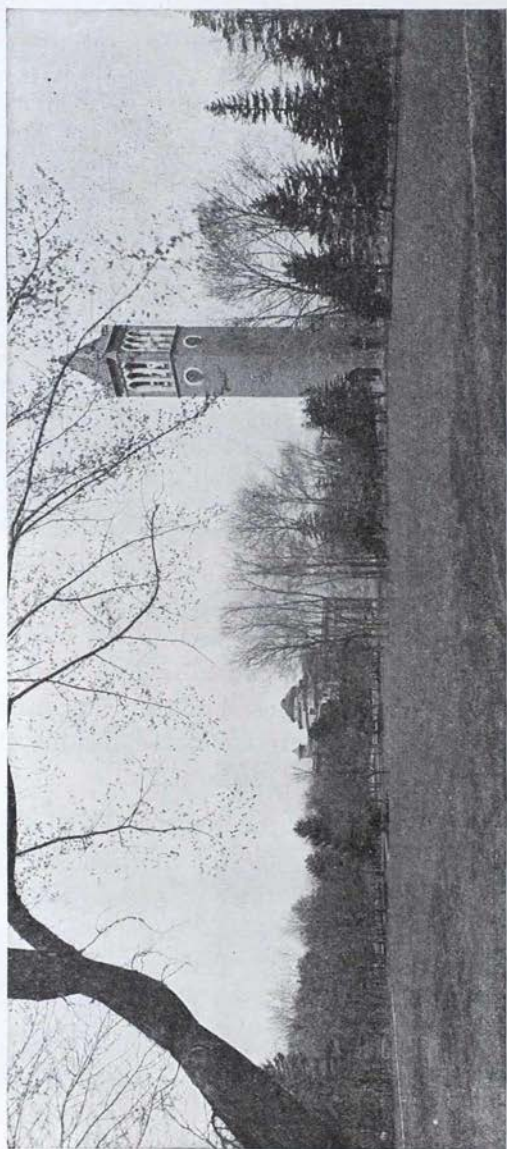
November 15th will be a great day for Syracuse University and Alpha-Chi. Then the "Saltine Warrior" and the "College Hoodo" meet in the great football classic, which will undoubtedly determine the championship of the East. The advance sale of tickets is so large that it has been necessary to erect additional bleachers in the stadium. Over 35,000 wildly enthusiastic men and women will fill the bowl. Needless to say, there will be a great reunion of Alpha-Chi's. In the evening a big reception and dance will be held, at which time fifty alumni are expected to be present. *Some day, some game*, and we are all expecting great things of "Tommy" Thompson, varsity guard. "Tommy" has been out of the last three games because of a bad attack of tonsilitis, but will be in fine shape for the struggle Saturday.

The varsity cross-country team is the best we have put out in years, and is evidently one of the best in the country. Last Saturday they won the Junior National in New York, Simmons and Watson taking first and second place. The time for the six miles was 33:36—only thirty-six seconds behind the Senior record held by Brother Dresser, of Cornell.

A soccer team was started for the first time this fall. "Butch" Derby was appointed manager, and, in addition, has been playing a splendid game. It was "Butch's" sensational goal in the last minute of play which enabled the team to secure a hard-fought victory over the Syracuse A. C. last week.

The varsity swimming team is hard at work, and both Derby and "Kid" Sebert look like first-string material. "Dan" Parker will report for basket-ball next week, and "Ev" Hooker is trying his luck at high jumping.

"Dunc" Rankin, for the past two years a member of the U. S. Marines, has reëntered college and makes a great addition to our happy family.



Campus View, Iowa State College.

This fall when we returned to the Hill we found that the Chi-Omega Sorority had moved next door. We have found them great neighbors, and on Hallowe'en invited them all over to the house for a reception and party. Our one regret was that the party had to end. The question around the house now is, "Who'll we entertain next?" In as much as every man has a different choice, it is a rather hard matter to decide.

The boys all join with me in extending to our sister chapters the very best season's wishes, and in stating that we stand ever ready to help along the common interests of Pi Kappa Alpha in any way possible.

A. EVERETT HOOKER.

ALPHA-PSI

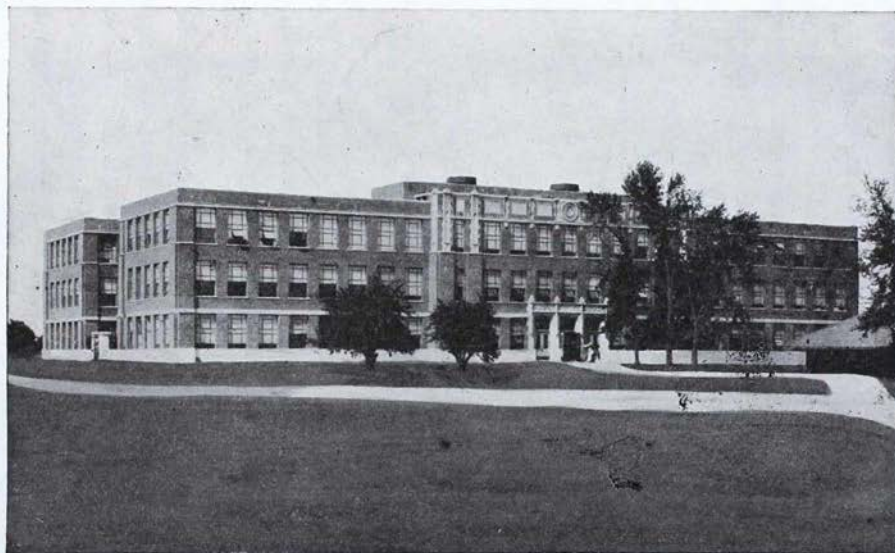
RUTGERS COLLEGE

Alpha-Psi wishes to introduce its new pledge:

Earl Whittaker Hance, 137 Gordenhurst Avenue, Montclair, N. J.

In the last letter mention was made of an alumni dinner to be held in the near future. That dinner became a reality, and a "tasty" one as you can imagine. The "eats," may I say, were splendid, as usual, when put up by our cook. The attendance of alumni was excellent. Altogether, forty brothers, active and alumni, honored us. After dinner, an impromptu meeting was held, Brother Owen, president of our house corporation, presiding. Reports of alumni on the bigger things of the fraternity were heard, and then the meeting was declared open.

This being the first general gathering since many of our brothers returned from overseas, they were called upon to relate their experiences. The stories came thick and fast. Tales of the mix-up in Russia were told by Brother Beekman, late of the Y. M. C. A. with the A. E. F. in Russia. Next came former Lieutenant Gant, of Engineers, with the 26th Division. Hope



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and Perry added something about the M. P.'s and the 78th Division. Main told of the Medical Corps at the front, while the writer said a few words about the First Division. Such stirring stories made the hours pass quickly, and it was early in the morning when the party broke up.

Now, more excitement is in the wind. Our first house party in the new house happens on the 15th of this month. Rutgers plays West Virginia that day, and big plans have been made for the game, the supper after the game and the informal dance. An account of the party's success will come in the next letter.

Initiation comes on the 6th of December. We are making especial efforts to secure the attendance of alumni at the ceremony. Letters have been prepared and will be sent out a few days before the occasion.

The social season of the college begins on December 12th with the Sophomore hop. Many of the brothers have already signified their intention of attending.

Swimming and basket-ball claim our attention. Several of the brothers are aspirants for the various teams, and several more are not blind to managerships.

Alpha-Psi sends Christmas greetings to all the brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha.

JOHN G. HUBBARD.

ALPHA-OMEGA

KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Alpha-Omega takes great pleasure in introducing the following pledges:

Donald Corby, Manhattan, Kan.

Earl Chappell, Norton, Kan.

Ray Decker, Troy, Kan.

Paul Evans, Perry, Kan.

George Fisher, Sedalia, Mo.

Otto Fisher, Sedalia, Mo.

William Haney, Lawrence, Kan.
Oscar Kincaid, Troy, Kan.
Herman Lee, Anthony, Kan.
Dale Simonsen, Anthony, Kan.
Dwight Smith, Sioux City, Iowa.
Phil Williams, Ottawa, Kan.
Jesse Wingfield, Junction City, Kan.

They seem to take great interest in the Fraternity, activities on the Hill, and in their studies.

Alpha-Omega has the distinction of having the highest grades of all the fraternities on the Hill, and a much prized loving-cup adorns the mantelpiece at the chapter house. We expect to hold up our scholarship record and be able to keep the cup for the next two semesters, at which time it will become our personal property.

"Proc" Randels is playing excellent football this year. It is his second year at end, and he is always in all the plays from start to finish.

Pledge Haney has a leading part in the play to be given by the Purple Masque Dramatic Club. Brother Knapp is singing in the college Glee Club.

Alpha-Omega is publishing a paper which makes its appearance four times during the school year. It is known as the *Alpha-Omega Smart Weed*, and contains happenings on the Hill and at the house which are of interest to the alumni.

So far, this year has been very successful for Alpha-Omega, and we hope that it will continue so. We hope to make this one of the best years in the history of this chapter.

Alpha-Omega extends a hearty welcome to all brothers to visit her, and wishes all her sister chapters the new year's best.

CARL F. UHLRICH.

The missing of the last Convention, when so many of the boys were serving their country, should double the next, April 6-9.

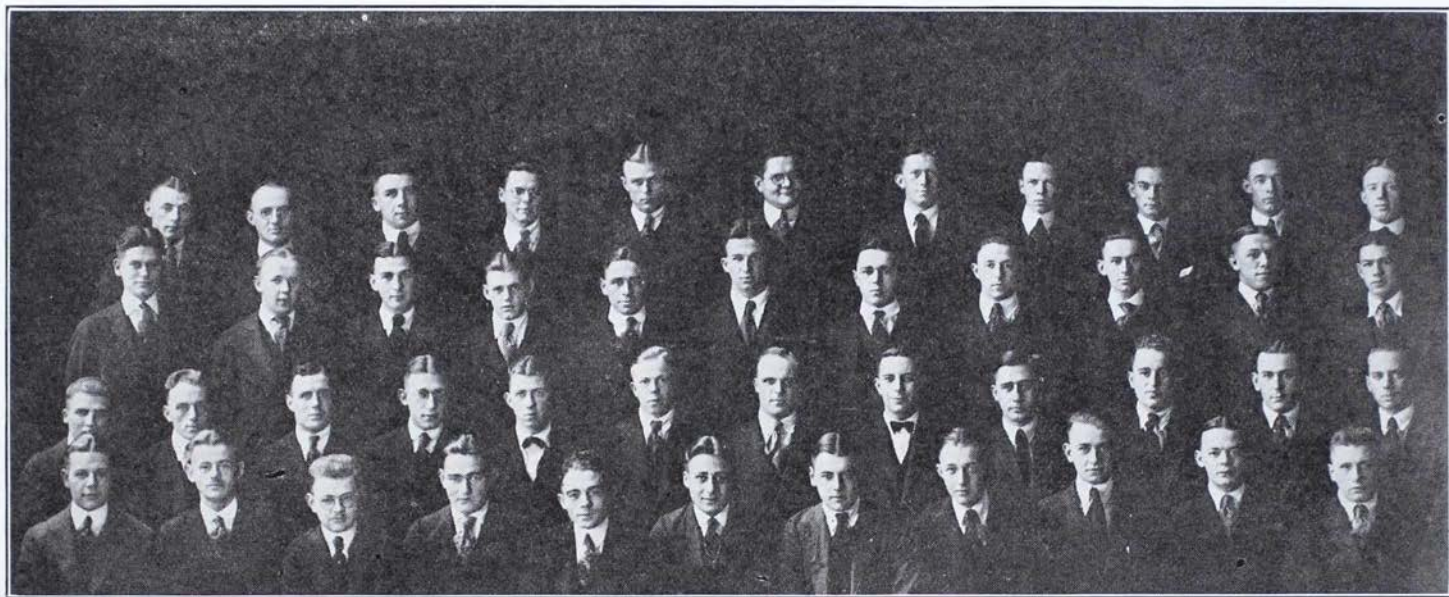
BETA-ALPHA

PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

Well, we are down again to the routine college life of normal times, yet we can not say that it has or will be monotonous. Everything is in readiness for the coming winter, and all the boys are taking their "grind" in fine shape, most of them believing in the saying, "He who hesitates is lost." The boys who for varying lengths of time belonged to Uncle Sam's little fraternity and who have returned have certainly expressed their joy in getting back to the old stand by turning in with their best efforts to make this a banner year for Beta-Alpha. The interest shown by the older brothers has been an incentive to the younger II's who in turn by their activities have caused the older men to look to their laurels.

The initial event of the rushing season consisted in a smoker for the Freshmen. During "time out" between smokes we permitted them to sip freely of Centre County cider, finally sending them home with their pockets filled with pretzels "for John's bucket." Our subsequent social function was a dance on the evening of October 4th.

State opened her football season that day by defeating Gettysburg 33-0, much to our delight. The following Saturday, October 11th, we inaugurated a new holiday for Beta-Alpha. This holiday consisted of a birthday celebration for Beta-Alpha, who, by the way, was seven years old that day. That afternoon the II's in a body attended the State-Bucknell game, which State won 9-0, after which we held a formal initiation for two of our pledges who had returned to us in spite of the best efforts of the Kaiser. A combination of an initiation and birthday banquet was next in order. After having eaten to our hearts' content and our (censored) despair, a number of the brothers were called on for speeches by Toastmaster Marvin. Marvin, who was the first Beta-Alpha pledge, told us of the struggle for existence that confronted the first II's of this chapter, and impressed upon us our debt to them. Our present S. M. C.,



Top row—Morrison, A. Spaeth, Sleepy, Schryver, Lindquist, Packer, Davis, Parnell, Geltz, McCallum, Korb.

Third row—Leslie, Snyder, Bace, Stauffer, Mearkle, Glading, Burns, Zoller, Marter, Riffle, Ashe.

Second row—Hocker, Pugh, Loyd, Reichelderfer, McFarland, Lines, Elder (Faculty Member), Bradenbaugh, Dyer, Marvin, McLaughlin, C. Spaeth.

First row—Walter, Keller, J. Ross, Agnew, Machmer, Bourne, Day, M. McCallum (Pledge Cambell), Roseberry, Skillen.

BETA-ALPHA—PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

Macher, then told of the work of Beta-Alpha during the war. Sleepy told us of his experiences in the "Treat 'Em Rough" outfit in France and England, and of his meetings with numerous II's. Tiny Packer, of 250-pound fame, then warned us against permitting ourselves to get into a rut just because we have realized to some extent our ideal of a real chapter. Of course, no birthday celebration is complete unless some one receives gifts, and the recipient of the gifts in this case was our old friend, "the chapter house." Each brother, in turn, presented his little gift to the house. Letters from alumni, containing contributions, were read by Toastmaster Marvin. When the fracas was all over, the old house certainly beamed forth in all its glory with its new array of cushions, pictures, ash-trays, leather covers, napkins, and numerous small gifts. Our landlord even chipped in by allowing us to select new wall paper for the entire first floor. After a little stag dance, plus a few more eats and smokes, we all agreed that from now on October 11th would be a red-letter day for Beta-Alpha.

Following this affair, we let our Social Committee and our father's check-book rest for awhile and turned our attention to the first exams of the year. Every one pulled through in fine shape, not even a below grade among the Freshmen pledges. We are out in full force for scholarship cups. They make excellent impressions upon visitors and good material for our own amateur interior decorators.

Now as to our athletic activities, we do not have a representative on the football team, but, nevertheless, we are behind it tooth and nail. State has a wonderful team, defeating, with one exception, all comers, including Fowell's much tooted University of Pennsylvania team. Our one defeat, at the hands of Dartmouth, 19-13, only served to encourage the team, as well as the students. We all know that when two try to ride the same horse one always has to ride behind. We fully expect to defeat Cornell, and to wind up the season with a victory over Pitt on Thanksgiving Day. We have had all kinds of celebrations, the largest one as a result of the 10-0 defeat of Penn. All kinds of transportation (first-class and otherwise) was resorted

to by the 1,500 State men who journeyed to Philadelphia—250 miles—to see State win the fourth time in twenty engagements.

Pennsylvania day, the biggest time of the year for Penn State, has just passed. We held a four-day house party, which included two informal and one formal dance. Everything was a success as far as house parties are concerned. Festivities began Thursday evening. Friday afternoon the State Freshmen lost to Pitt Freshmen 7-0. Saturday morning the State soccer team, including three II's, defeated Lehigh 6-0, while in the afternoon State defeated Lehigh 20-7 in a hard, fast football game. Even the State cross-country team turned in a victory at the expense of Lehigh. Sunday our house party visitors were entertained by concerts of the Glee Club and the band. The girls left Monday, and now that the fellows are back in the house, everybody is happy. Three alumni—plus—were back with us to taste once again the sweets of a house party. Among our house party guests were the fathers and mothers of a number of the boys, including the present Pennsylvania State auditor general, Charles P. Snyder, and his family, also former State Representative E. Leslie and his wife. Our Sunday guests at luncheon were the president of the college, who has just returned after a leave of absence, his family and their guests. Our daily guest list averaged eighty-five people, so we did not have such a small party after all.

The house was decorated with greens. Additional lighting effects were installed by II electrical engineers. The dining-room decorations were carried out in Japanese effect.

At present we are looking forward with great expectations to the Thanksgiving vacation. The entire chapter leaves college Wednesday noon and upon our arrival that night in Pittsburg we, together with all other II's in the vicinity, will be banqueted by the Alpha-Kappa Alumni Chapter of Pittsburg. Thanksgiving Day, State battles Pitt, and we battle chance. From all indications the vacation will come to a close only too soon, when we report for classes the following Monday noon.

Brother Korb, not satisfied with his present string of honors, has been elected as the representative of his class in the Inter-sport Council.

Packer was recently elected president of the Duquense Club (the Pittsburg and Allegheny Country Club).

Professor Walter Elder, B. A., '16, has accepted a position as a member of the teaching staff in the Engineering Department of this institution.

Beta-Alpha takes this opportunity to introduce two new II's:

Paul Lewis Keller, 1329 North Frazier Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Albert David Spaeth, 5860 Willows Avenue, West Philadelphia, Pa.

While with equal pleasure we announce the following Freshmen pledges:

Joseph Bilbrough Bourne, 854 Wynnewood Road, Overbrook, Pa.

Malcolm J. McCallum, Wernersville, Pa.

Charles Roswell Day, Millersburg, Pa.

Henry J. Cambell, Butler, Pa.

"The best there is" is Beta-Alpha's wish to her sister chapters.

CHARLES P. WALTER.

BETA-BETA

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

With the first month of college a matter of past history, Beta-Beta finds herself rapidly forging to the front in all college activities. In athletics, as well as the other student affairs that go to make up college life at the University of Washington, the name of Pi Kappa Alpha finds a most prominent place.

Football is holding the center of the stage at present. For the first time since 1916 Washington has been able to put her true strength on the football field. Probably no other college on the Pacific Coast suffered the loss of as many athletes by war as did the purple and gold. Under the direction of Coach Hunt, Washington has come to the front with a rush. Starting the

season with a 120-to-0 victory over Whitman, which is a conference record, Washington seemed well on its way to another coast championship when the University of Oregon eleven handed us a 24-to-13 defeat. Our two remaining games, one with Washington State College and the other with the University of California, will determine our chances for the coveted honors. Brother Byars, our representative on the squad, has established a record as an open-field runner, according to information obtained from the coach.

Varsity basket-ball, which has had its preliminary "turn-out" preparatory to the regular one later in the year, finds us supplied with letter men. Cecil Jamieson, captain-elect for 1919, and Douglas Cairns, guard on the 1918 quintet, are out. Holbrook, who was high point winner for the varsity in 1917, will be on the floor this year. Outside work prevented him from donning his suit last season.

Our house basket-ball squad, coached by Holbrook, assisted by Nesbitt, bids fair to land in the finals of the interfraternity race. Hodges and Pledge Keyes will look after forward positions. Pledge Keyes was captain of the Whatcom High five which won the champion of the State of Washington last year. Hodges's size is the only thing that keeps him off the varsity. Center is being held down by Harris, center on last year's five. At guards Land and Pledge Guichon are stationed. Land won a place on the 1918 varsity squad, but too many courses in chemistry forced him to turn in his suit. Pledge Guichon made a name for himself with the Santa Clara, Cal., five of last year. The Interfraternity Council, of which Brother Oertel is president, has decided upon a new rule which will effect the athletic standing of all the organizations on the campus. According to the new rule, no one will be allowed to participate in any interfraternity contest who has taken part in any intercollegiate sport or who has accompanied any college team on a trip. Before this, any one was allowed to participate who had not made his "W" in that particular sport.

Our Social Committee played its trump card by securing the best hall in town for our informal. The place in question is the

Louis XIV ballroom of the New Washington Hotel. The date of the big event is the 21st of November. In addition to the active members and pledges of the house, a number of the alumni have signified their intention of being there when the music starts. The nature of decorations will not be revealed until the night of the affair. The committee promises revelations for the occasion.

The Student Affairs Committee has decided that no organization will be allowed any house dances. Instead, four dances will be permitted, any one of which may be a formal. Brother Oertel was one of the committee that succeeded in putting this measure through. The dances that will be given in the future by any campus organization will be so arranged that they will not conflict with any of the athletic activities.

One of the features that Beta-Beta has planned is that the mothers and fathers of the boys may become better acquainted with the personnel of the chapter, hence the invitations to our Sunday dinners. These will be so arranged that each father and mother will be asked to come to the house at least once a quarter. In addition to the fathers and mothers, exchange dinners with the different fraternities and sororities will be held. This is being done in order to get each member and pledge of Beta-Beta better acquainted with the other campus organizations.

Hodges and Harsch have been selected to represent us in Tyes Tyon, honorary Sophomore fraternity on the campus. With their "pep" and executive ability, Beta-Beta feels certain that they will uphold the name of Pi Kappa Alpha in all student affairs.

One of the big assets of any fraternity is a Mothers' Club. In the Mothers' Club of Beta-Beta Chapter Pi Kappa Alpha has an organization of which it is justly proud. During this club's recent meetings of the year, musical programs are offered by the musical talent in the house, in addition to the various stunts put on by the pledges and members.

Another distinction that Beta-Beta enjoys is the fact that it is one of three fraternities on the campus that has a house

mother. As such Mrs. Sadie B. Starr functions, and she is always ready to see that each one has his personal wants attended to.

Beta-Beta Chapter wishes to announce the following pledges:

James Ganders, Goldendale, Wash.

Gary Grant, Wenatchee, Wash.

William Patten, Yakima, Wash.

Francis Marsh, Montelius, Ore.

Eugene Marsh, Montelius, Ore.

Kenneth Roth, Seattle, Wash.

Irving Stratton, Seattle, Wash.

George Thompson, Lewiston, Idaho.

Homer Turner, Lewiston, Idaho.

JAMES GRANT.

BETA-GAMMA

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Since our October letter we have initiated a new man into Beta-Gamma. We introduce to our sister chapters:

Gordon Street, Denver, Col.

Two new pledges have also been added to our list. They are:

Roland Ruble, Parsons, Kan.

Myles Blim, Council Grove, Kan.

We have reason to be proud of these men. Ruble is left guard on the varsity football squad, and has played in all the games this season. Pledge Blim is here as a post-graduate in the Fine Arts School. He has a scholarship from the College of Emporia, and is a pianist of no mean ability.

Pledge Sproull has made good on the Freshman eleven, and great things are expected of him next year.

Something new has originated at K. U. this fall in the way of interfraternity football. The games have been the source of a great deal of fun, and many bruises and sore limbs have re-

sulted. There were only four men out for each position, which fact made a shortage of substitutes after the first quarter. A rule of the game is that no time out shall be allowed for a Greek to smoke.

Basket-ball practice has begun, and Miller, star forward of last season, and Bill Mathews, brother of "Mat," center of previous years, are out for the varsity squad. Sproull is trying for a place on the Freshman team.

Mid-semester grade reports show satisfactory results in most instances. In some few cases, however, there is room for considerable improvement, and it behooves certain ones to "pep up" in order to maintain our high standing in scholarship among the fraternities on the Hill.

The fuel shortage, both in the city and the university, has made the outlook for social affairs in the near future seem pretty cold. Neither halls downtown nor on the campus are heated or lighted at night. The libraries are the only buildings which can be used in the evenings. It will probably not be necessary to discontinue classes unless the shortage becomes more acute than it is at present.

A movement is on foot at present to vitalize K. U. spirit and loyalty, and to instill every one connected with the school with the ideal of "K. U. first." The campaign is to reach the alumni, as well as the undergraduates. New regulations are being promulgated, as well as some old traditions being brought back to life and reinstated. Of the newly born ideas, the most popular is the rock-chalk pile on the sight of old North College. It is to be dedicated next May-day and will be used for big bonfires and rallies before and after games and on other special occasions.

SPENCER A. GARD.

For any information touching the Convention, reservations, residences of friends, dates of special features, or anything else, drop a line to Henry L. Hammett, 1002 Hibernia Building, and you'll get an answer.

BETA-DELTA

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

If the results of the future may be judged by the promises of the present, the outlook for this year is indeed encouraging. One can not but contrast the well-attended, enthusiastic meetings of the present time, with those of a year ago, when only about half a dozen men returned. And in thinking of the past and present, and in anticipating the future, we feel a sense of deep indebtedness to our alumni, who by their generous effort and timely suggestions have contributed so much to the brightness of our prospects.

We introduce the following pledges whom we deem worthy soon to become brothers:

- J. Sterling Ward, Artesia, N. Mex. (Sophomore.)
- Stuart McArthur, Albuquerque, N. Mex. (Freshman.)
- Everitt Grantham, Carlsbad, N. Mex. (Freshman.)
- Oscar Ussery, Carlsbad, N. Mex. (Freshman.)
- Hiram Cudabac, Albuquerque, N. Mex. (Freshman.)
- Robertson, Albuquerque, N. Mex. (Junior.)
- Elmore Reynolds, Albuquerque, N. Mex. (Freshman.)
- George Arnot, Albuquerque, N. Mex. (Freshman.)
- John P. Hayes, Roswell, N. Mex. (Freshman.)
- Merle Williams, Las Vegas, N. Mex. (Freshman.)
- Geo. Hite, Las Vegas, N. Mex. (Freshman.)

Hite was compelled to leave school a few days ago on account of the serious illness of his father. He expects to be back by Christmas.

Brothers Howden and Sganzzini, and McArthur (pledge) succeeded in making the football team; their showing on the field has been a real credit to themselves and an honor to the chapter.

We were not a little surprised and very much pleased to learn of our S. M. C., Don Richardson, being chosen as Rhodes scholar; he expects to leave for Oxford in December. We extend to Don our heartiest congratulations, at the same time feeling a keen sense of regret at losing one whose every thought has been for the better interests of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Edward Cristy was elected president of the Senior Class. This year's class is the largest in the history of the school, and we feel fortunate in having our efficient, conscientious brother as its president.

A dance was given in honor of our pledges at the Masonic Temple on Friday, November 14th. Alumni, active members, and pledges number more than one hundred.

Beta-Delta was saddened by the sudden, accidental death of Jewel Moore, one of our most beloved brothers. Jewel was not in school at the time of his death, yet because of his untiring interest in everything we did, he was as close to us as any of our active members. He exemplified the ideals and teachings of Pi Kappa Alpha, we need say no more.

We recently learned of the death of Mrs. A. Williams, mother of Allen Williams, a former U. N. M. student, now attending the University of Colorado. Beta-Delta extends its sincerest sympathies to Brother Williams.

R. E. MEYERS.

BETA-EPSILON

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Beta-Epsilon announces to its sister chapters the following pledge men, who will soon become full brothers in Pi Kappa Alpha:

David T. Hyatt, Cleveland, O.

E. Stanton Jones, Painesville, O.

Ashley B. Elias, Painesville, O.

Harry G. Hoopes, Chagrin Falls, O.

Hyatt, coming to Reserve as a Freshman in the days of the S. A. T. C., established an enviable record amidst the unfavorable scholastic conditions which the necessities of war thrust upon the universities. Hoopes enters college after eighteen months of service in the American Army in France. While in France, he came to know Brothers "Chuck" Huggett and Roy Engstrom, with whom he "buddied." Jones comes to Reserve as a Fresh-

man, after taking a course in special languages during the winter of 1919 at Columbia. Elias enters the chapter with his "future before him," and he is looking ahead with a smile born of merited confidence.

Beta-Epsilon's pledge dance, a semi-formal function held at the Women's Club October 23rd, was one of the most enjoyable social gatherings the chapter has known. The event drew many of the alumni, adding increased joy and pleasure to the occasion.

Our alumni organization, recently incorporated, is holding weekly get-together dinners each Wednesday noon at the Hotel Euclid. Some member of the active chapter is always present as a guest of the alumni, and matters of common interest are discussed. We find this method a most valuable instrument in the linking of active and alumni spirit.

Brother George Frank Konold and wife, of Warren, Ohio, announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Hannah, October 24th.

Brother Engstrom, under whose guidance as S. M. C. Pi Kappa Phi local became Beta-Epsilon Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, and who has returned from France, where he was a first lieutenant, has resumed his studies in law as a Senior of the Law School, and is living at the chapter house. Alumni Brothers Wills and Douglas are also staying at the house.

On Monday evening, October 28th, the chapter held a smoker at the house in honor of the alumni. An evening of social pleasure followed the regular weekly business meeting.

Beta-Epsilon is well represented on the faculty list of Western Reserve University. Harold S. Booth is a chemistry instructor; Arthur J. White an instructor in the English Department at Adelbert; Walter J. Peters is conducting classes in English at the Dental School.

The chapter wishes to extend its hand of fellowship to all sister chapters of the Fraternity, and hopes for them a most successful and joyous fall and winter. May all chapters be so fortunate as to be represented at the convention in New Orleans.

LYON N. RICHARDSON.

BETA-ZETA

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Of prime importance to Beta-Zeta Chapter was the initiation held at the Adolphus Hotel Saturday night, November 8th. The following men were initiated at that time:

- J. W. Madden, Jr., Denison, Texas.
- S. L. Dublin, Palestine, Texas.
- Gerald Joyce, Palestine, Texas.
- B. I. Grisham, Wichita Falls, Texas.
- Paige E. Gollihar, Whitney, Texas.
- Danny H. Dale, Electra, Texas.
- Frank Cannon, Honey Grove, Texas.

Following the initiation, a banquet was held in the English room of the hotel with about thirty men present. Several alumni of Beta-Beta were present and also three brothers from Alpha-Eta, "Pinkey" Moss, Crosby, and Keys. Brothers Moss and Crosby are located in Dallas, and Brother Keys is boring for oil somewhere in the neighborhood of Ranger.

Football, of course, is the center of attraction at S. M. U. now. The team, although not all the games have been won, has made an exceptionally good showing. By the time this is printed, though, the Mustang basket-ball team will have begun to get things started, and with three or four of the old men back from the service, the other teams of the State will know that S. M. U. is on the basket-ball map.

The Students' Association of Southern Methodist University a few days ago suggested to the faculty that the name of the institution be changed. The object in this is to eliminate the word Methodist from the name. It is argued that this is the greatest obstacle the university has to overcome, as people get the idea that it is only a theological seminary and nothing is taught but theology. If the faculty approves of this, it will very likely be voted on at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Beta-Zeta has recently been honored by the promotion of Brother Gibbs, who is now completing his Senior year, to a position on the faculty. He is one of the assistant professors in English.

Brother Malley Wilson, who left school in 1917 to enlist in the Navy, is located in Dallas, and frequently visits the chapter. Brother Fuller, who is selling automobiles in Denton, comes down about once a month.

With best wishes to all sister chapters.

J. R. BRADFELD, JR.

BETA-ETA

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Beta-Eta takes pleasure in introducing six new brothers to the fraternity at large:

James Rubin Colbert, Waverly, Ill.

Thomas Murry McNutt, Mattoon, Ill.

Ralph Griffith Meyer, Flora, Ill.

Elliott Billman, Sullivan, Ill.

DeWitt Billman, Springfield, Ill.

John William Freels, East St. Louis, Ill.

These men were members of Phi Alpha Delta, professional law fraternity, before that organization dissolved its active chapter at Illinois and became a chapter at Pi Kappa Alpha.

October 30th to November 1st was home-coming time for the "Illini." About 18,000 orange and blue rooters saw Chicago, an old-time football rival, defeated for the first time during the season.

Brother Cunningham takes the blue ribbon when it comes to getting subscriptions for our house fund from old men. Taking advantage of the fact that so many alumni were accessible during home-coming, "Pete" managed to raise no small sum of money. Brothers "Noisy" Albert and Dillavou lent their able assistance to the cause by securing an option on the lot we intend to buy.

The morale of the crowd grows stronger every day, and as the manager of the Sophomore cotillion is one of the push, all the boys expect to be present.

"Bunk" Melin is out for fall track. Paterson is assured a position on the water basket-ball team. Pledge Coley is on the "frosh" mixer committee. Pledge Hoopes made Freshman varsity basket-ball. Pledge English insists that he is the next manager of the interscholastic circus, and Pledges Miller and Bartle will be out for spring track with Brother Roan. The prospects are very bright for a big II year here.

Beta-Eta introduces as pledges:

George Jacob Bartle, Pinckeyville, Ill.

Robert George Sassemann, River Forest, Ill.

C. F. ROAN.

BETA-THETA

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND Beta-Theta's sons have been very busy keeping a lookout for men who would make good, true II's. We have just finished our rushing season, and take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large the following pledges:

Robert Palmer, Detroit, Mich.

James C. Cowan, Hobart, N. Y.

Harold H. Dugan, New York City.

Harry B. Frost, Wyckoff, N. J.

Wm. H. C. Gehring, Honolulu, T. H.

E. Lewers Paris, Honolulu, T. H.

Robert Schmidt, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Wilfred Schutt, Syracuse, N. Y.

Fredrick T. Turner, Oil City, Pa.

B. DeS. Barnes, Ridgewood, N. J.

Our pledges are showing up well on the football field and track, and also in the way of competitions.

On November 7th we held our first social function of the year. All the boys coöperated to make it a great success. This time it was a dinner-dance. Dinner was served to twenty-six couples, and after this the dancing, which, to the tune of a five-piece jazz orchestra, lasted until 1 o'clock.

By this time every one has settled down to real work.

We are glad to announce the following brothers who have joined the ranks of busy Π 's:

R. L. Chapman, recently returned from service, has been picked winner of the arts competition on the annuals.

W. H. Stainton, elected Dramatic Club manager last term, is being assisted by W. D. Ferres, who has taken up the duties of assistant manager.

James P. McGaughty was awarded the scholarship prize of the College of Law by finishing at the head of his class.

R. T. Deming is back in his old berth on the Mandolin Club since his return from service.

A. J. Peer is hard at work on the competition of photographic editor of the *Era*.

W. H. Farnham was elected advisory editor of the *Era*. Before enlisting for war service, he was elected to the position of editor-in-chief of the *Era*.

R. M. Volkert, who was elected president of the Forestry Club last term, has been bid to Helios, an honorary Senior agriculture society.

V. Snyder is helping the new men as a member of the Freshman Advisory Board.

S. Mott-Smith and R. F. Jones, who received their degrees in mechanical engineering last spring, are instructing in the Mechanical Engineering College.

Our track captain, "K." Mayer, expects to return to resume his good work next February. We are looking forward to seeing "K." break the 440-yard and 880-yard record on the cinder path next Spring at the intercollegiates. He is at present doing experimental and practical work in forestry.

Robert Palmer, who was wounded and gassed while doing his duty as a Marine, has had a relapse and is now confined to the infirmary. We are hoping to have him back with us soon, as his condition is improving rapidly.

H. S. Hoerner was married to Miss Lola Moore,* of Williamstown, N. J.

We were glad to have two of our alumni drop in to pay us a visit. They were C. M. Briggs, '17, and R. H. Blanchard, '17. Also six brothers from Beta-Alfa stopped with us on their run up to see Cornell and Penn State in action, and we must admit they were well rewarded, for it proved to be an unlucky day for "old Cornell." We wish more of our brothers would drop in on us and make themselves feel at home. No tie is too close for brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha, and we extend a hearty welcome to our sister chapters. We want to meet you all.

V. SNYDER.

BETA-IOTA

BELOIT COLLEGE

Mid-trimester exams have been weathered very satisfactorily. The results in number of credits per man were posted and were good to see. Several of the fellows show evidence of possessing Phi Beta Kappa instincts. The chapter, therefore, feels that activities in the athletic and social life of the college have been justified.

In football we have been represented by Eddie and Fred Schacht, Eckhart, Rice, Winkenwester, and Bardell. The stellar work of the two Schachts assures them an important place in the nucleus for next year's team. The basket-ball season will see even more II's out for places. Class and group teams are to be organized for those of less than varsity caliber. The schedule for the latter has already been worked out. Needless to say, Pi Kappa Alpha will be right there to uphold its reputation among the other Greeks.

Since the last chapter letter much has happened to Beta-Iota socially. On October 30th our "open house" was held. Over three hundred guests, mostly coeds, but including several faculty members, took advantage of the occasion to visit our new house. A popular professor and wife and the dean of women were on duty in the receiving line. The "fair ones" were shown about the house with a great deal of pleasure and pride, after which light refreshments were served. The same evening a smoker for the college men was given. At this a record crowd was present. Cards, cider, and cigarettes were the means of furnishing a most pleasant time.

The first dance of the year was successfully "jazzed" off on November 15th. The house was appropriately decorated and draped with greenhouse shrubbery. A high-class orchestra imported from the capital city left nothing to be desired. Thirty-five couples were in action till 11 p. m. The next party will be given January 10th and will probably be held in a private dance hall downtown to accommodate alumni and ex-members who are expected to be present.

Probation has been the order of the day for pledges these past few weeks. The rushing committee reports that chances are good for pledging some excellent material next trimester. We hope to be able to make several interesting announcements soon after the holidays. In closing, Beta-Iota wishes every one a most enjoyable Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

ALFRED B. JOY.

I'll be there! Where? Why, the Convention in New Orleans, April 6-9, 1920, of course!



ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

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ALPHA

Alpha Omega Alpha, the honorary medical fraternity that corresponds to the Phi Beta Kappa academic fraternity, has established the Alpha of Virginia Chapter recently at the University of Virginia. Among the charter members are John H. Neff (Alpha) and Francis Milton Massie (Alpha)—an honor of which Alpha may well be proud.

In the *Times-Dispatch* of November 24th we read this interesting item concerning an old Alpha man: "J. Leslie Curry, son of Charles Curry, of Staunton, Va., and a graduate of the law school of the University of Virginia, has been appointed judge of the Virgin Islands, purchased from Denmark by the United States Government. Mr. Curry went to the Virgin Islands last January, and in the spring was made attorney. News of his promotion to the judgeship has just been received here."

BETA

We are indebted to an Asheville daily for this interesting announcement concerning our brother of Beta:

CHATFIELD-MITCHELL

Mrs. George Chatfield, of Waterbury, Conn., recently announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ruth, to Edward Mitchell, son of Mrs. Frederick Mitchell of this city. The announcement will come as a great surprise to their many friends in the city. Miss Chatfield will be pleasantly remembered here, as she visited Mrs. McKinley Pritchard a number of times, and has also spent several seasons here. Miss Chat-

field was educated at St. Margaret's School in Waterbury, Conn., and attended the Asheville School for Girls in the city for a short while. During the war she has done much helpful work for the cause. She is a young girl of unusual charm and is a member of an old New England family.

Mr. Mitchell is the son of Mrs. Frederick Mitchell and the late Mr. Frederick Mitchell of this city. He attended school in this city for a number of years, and at the time of war was a student at Davidson College. He was a member of the 30th Division and saw service in Belgium. Mr. Mitchell has a number of friends in the city who will be interested in hearing of his marriage, which will take place some time in the near future. Mrs. Frederick Mitchell and her sons are at present residing in Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell will make their home in that city.

One of the prominent figures at the annual meeting of the Southern Medical Association at Asheville, N. C., in November, was Robert H. Lafferty, Beta, who read papers of much scientific interest to his colleagues. He also presided at several of the sectional meetings.

It was upon the call of John A. Parke, Alpha-Epsilon, that North Carolina newspaper publishers recently gathered at Greensboro to adopt a definite program for the coming year. Parke is the publisher of the *Raleigh Times*, and he issued the call for the meeting with a view to bringing the publishers of this State into closer coöperation so that they might more effectively solve the problems that are confronting the newspaper business.

GAMMA

William P. Kent (Gamma), United States Consul at Bern, Switzerland, addressed the Virginia Military Institute corps in the Jackson Memorial Hall last night. He was consul at Leipsic from the outbreak of the war until the United States broke off relations with Germany, when he was assigned to Bern. Brother Kent told the cadets many interesting things about conditions in Germany and German student life. While in Lexington he was the guest of General Nichols.

ZETA

Of those who did not return to the chapter this year we give the following facts:

Ashley P. Hill is at his home in Columbia, Tenn.

Sam Wilson farms at Loudon, Tenn., and frequently visits the chapter.

H. B. Arnold works for the Westinghouse Electric Company, and takes classes at Columbia University. His address is 215 W. 23d St., New York City, N. Y.

C. A. Davis is teaching school in Troy, Tenn.

J. A. Murfree, while attending Columbia University, has been with Arnold a great deal this year.

Louis T. McCoy is at Plainfield, N. J., where he has a position with the International Motor Company. He was at Knoxville during rushing season and greatly aided Zeta in securing some good pledges.

D. B. Wexler, in the tire business at Johnson City, Tenn., visits the chapter often on week-ends.

Frank Sorrels has been heard from, and is at present at his home in Yazoo City, Miss., where he is engaged in farming.

G. A. Dooley visits South America on a business trip.

We regret that "Uncle Billie" Briscoe is not present to aid the chapter this winter, as he is spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla. He has sold out his business here to Brother B. D. Dumas, of Memphis, Tenn.

THETA

Philip A. Mickel is attending the Columbia Theological Seminary, at Columbia, S. C.

Frank K. Fulton is a student at the University of Tennessee, at Knoxville.

Rev. Robt. M. McGehee continues as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, at Magnolia, Miss. "Bob" is not only a pastor, but has been secretary of Mississippi Synod's Committee on Education almost ever since entering the active ministry in 1917.

The Hon. T. H. Scovell, of Shreveport, La., adds dignity to Southwestern's Board of Directors by being one of their number. And he is not the only II on the Board. The Rev. Joseph Rennie, D. D., of Greenwood, Miss., an Iota man, has been on the Board for the past two years.

The friends of the Hon. John F. Frierson were gratified over the splendid race that he made for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant-Governor in Mississippi last August. The victory was given to his opponent only after a careful count of votes and by a very small majority. Brother Frierson has been a member of the Mississippi Legislature since 1906, and has been a leader of note in that body.

• IOTA

Iota is looking forward to the coming of Brother T. W. Hooper, 1900, with a great deal of interest. Brother Hooper will conduct services at Hampden-Sidney in behalf of the Y. M. C. A. during the last week in November.

Tom Painter, '09, and H. Wallace Blanton, '12, were married this fall. Iota extends to both of these brothers her best wishes.

Graham Gilmer, '09, has recently accepted the pastorate of Tinkling Springs, one of the largest churches in the Synod of Virginia, situated near Staunton. Brother Gilmer has Iota's confident vote of success in this work.

D. C. Wynne, ex-'22, clerks at Tazewell, Va.

W. W. Bryan, at Camp Lee, is purchasing agent for the Government.

C. J. Patteson, ex-'22, has a position with the Firestone Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio.

R. W. Edwards, ex-'22, has recently returned to his home in Campbellville, Ky., after having resigned his position as an Internal Revenue Officer, at Eminence, Ky.

C. R. Bugg, '16, has resumed his studies at Johns Hopkins University.

Holcombe Crockett, '16, is again teaching at the Virginia Episcopal School, Lynchburg, Va.

KAPPA

Robert S. Byars, '16, has returned from "overseas," and is now in the real-estate business in Lexington, Ky.

H. S. Leabrook is a clerk in the national bank at Pine Bluff, Ark.

T. Hassell Bowen pursues a course in Union Theological Seminary in New York. He was just recently married to Miss Majorie Devine, a Delta Delta Delta, formerly of Transylvania University.

K. B. Bowen studies at Columbia University.

Henry Martin takes a medical course at Vanderbilt.

"Bill" Prewitt has a good position with Veach & Co. (merchants), in Lexington, Ky.

Eugene E. Freeman is working in the Clay City National Bank, at Clay City, Ky.

MRS. LOULA C. JOHNSON
invites you to be present
at the marriage of her daughter
FLORENCE ELIZABETH
to
MR. BRADLEY WOOLFOLK BOURNE
on the evening of Saturday
the first of November
One thousand nine hundred and nineteen
at eight o'clock
Christian Church
Lancaster, Kentucky

The bride is a Kappa Delta from the University of Kentucky. Her sorority sisters and the groom's fraternity mates attended the wedding as maids of honor and groomsmen.

PSI

Larry Smith is with the Security Sales Co., Atlanta, Ga.

J. Warren Hill, in charge of the advertising section of *The Times Union*, is in Jacksonville, Fla.

Dick Pullen may be reached at the Phosphate Mines, Mulberry, Fla.

Howell Smith works as a cotton broker, at Atlanta, Ga.

Charley Chalmers manages the Goodyear branch house, at Seattle, Wash.

Bill Webster makes his as a wholesale grocer, at Bainbridge, Ga.

J. H. Scales is with the Perry Bank, Perry, Fla.

E. O. Houisman, of the Atlantic Refining Company, is lodged in Brunswick, Ga.

Lamar Weaver is of the Moline Tractor Co., Rome, Ga.

Gus Clark is a successful dentist, at Athens, Ga.

Ralph McClellan, lawyer, is at Stone Mountain, Ga.

Grady Huey, of Huey Bros., deals in cotton, in Riverdale, Ga.

H. C. Harrison, University of South Carolina, is in Columbia, S. C.

J. P. Wells has been discharged from the service, and has returned to Griffin, Ga., to enter business.

Garland Peyton, professor of mining engineering, occupies a chair in North Georgia Agricultural College.

Professor J. C. Barnes, of North Georgia Agricultural College, has been offered a professorship of mathematics at Harvard University.

ALPHA-ALPHA

N. M. Patton, who was a member of our chapter last year, passed the State Board last August, and is now practicing law at Morganton, N. C.

Thos. N. Lee, one of our number that graduated last year, is located with Lee and Lee Co., at Monroe, N. C.

J. B. McCullen, another recent graduate, is located in New York City with the British-American Tobacco Co.

S. H. Lee, recently returned from France, is a member of the mercantile firm of T. C. Lee and Son, at Monroe, N. C.

A. L. Lee, discharged from the service during the summer, holds a position with the d'Arcy Advertising Co., at Chicago, Ill.

C. A. Adams, Jr., graduated from the school of dentistry of Vanderbilt University last year, and is at the University of Pennsylvania, where he intends to complete his education this year.

J. E. Thompson has, since he returned from France last December, been in the automobile business, at Whiteville, N. C.

The chapter has received the announcement of the arrival of "Turk," Jr., on October 27th, the son of J. R. English, of Raleigh, N. C.

ALPHA-DELTA

Of keen interest to Charlotte friends comes the announcement of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hoyle Smith, of Norfolk, Va. Mr. Smith is the son and only child of Col. and Mrs. Arthur Lillington Smith, of this city, and is a native of Charlotte, having hundreds of friends here.

Mrs. Burton Smith is a Virginian. She is charmingly known in Charlotte, having visited Col. and Mrs. Smith before and after her marriage.—Charlotte *Observer*.

M. L. Shealy is handling service work for the Atlanta branch of the Splitdorf Electric Co., of New York. He is establishing Ignition Service Stations. His work brings him to Atlanta frequently, and Brother Shealy shows that he still retains his old Π spirit by visiting the chapter whenever occasion offers. Needless to say, we are always glad to have him—or any wearer of the shield and diamond.

Thos. duBignon Adkins is now in New York doing architectural work. We regretted very much to lose "Tommy," but last spring he obtained his coveted sheepskin and left us.

Alpha-Delta enjoyed a visit during the week-end, November 16th and 17th, from C. K. Torrence. "Zeke" came down to see the "Yellow Jackets" swarm around Georgetown. Before the game he was optimistic, but when the old "Jump Shift" got working and "Judy" began bucking the line his optimism gave way to smiles, and "Zeke" went away saying that Tech had "some" team. He is superintendent of the Ozark Cotton Mills, at Gastonia, N. C.

Caldwell Regan is also at Gastonia engaged in the textile industry.

"Preacher" (J. V.) Keen has transferred to Alpha-Eta. Congratulations, Alpha-Eta! You got a good Π .

Brother Ball, of the Undeclared Tulane Eleven, was with us the second week in November. He was returning from the game with the University of Georgia. He reports that the game ended in a tie due to the fact that Tulane could not seem to "hit their stride."

On Sunday afternoon, November 16th, we enjoyed a visit from Brother "Skeet" Williamson, of Alpha-Iota Chapter. Brother Williamson is at present in Atlanta representing the United States Treasury Department.

A. C. Grist is plant engineer of the Bona Allen Incorporation, of Buford, Ga. Grist is a frequent visitor at the chapter house when in Atlanta. "Doc" still has that old Π spirit that characterized his brilliant college days.

ALPHA-EPSILON

Albert E. Escott, one of the most active members of Alpha-Epsilon Chapter, is editor of *The Mill News* which has been published from Charlotte, N. C. The field of this interesting paper is in the textile industry of the South and it has a very large circulation. This progressive publication clearly reflects the business acumen of its enterprising and alert editor-in-chief. In milling circles of both the South and North as well it wields a powerful influence.

ALPHA-KAPPA

We have had several letters and cards from Brother N. B. Larsh since he started for Chile, where he has a three-year contract with the Baden Copper Co., at Ranganua, Chile. "Pe" says he will appreciate letters from any of the "old brothers" who can find time to write to him, and will be more than glad to tell them what he can of that country.

Chaunce Halligan has been around to see us several times of late. Chaunce is with the 'Frisco Railroad doing railroad surveying. As he is sent to all parts of the system, we hope to see him often during the winter.

H. Lillingston is also with the 'Frisco. We haven't seen as much of Harold as we would like, but perhaps he will show up more frequently in the future.

F. G. Moses was in town recently. His presence did us good. Mrs. Moses, daughter of Professor Geo. R. Dean, is visiting her parents at this time.

Enoch R. Needles likewise was in town for a few days. His wife is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schuman.

We hear that Brother R. G. Knickerbocker will leave soon for South Africa. He is getting to be quite a globe trotter. It hasn't been so awfully long since he returned from Russia. We wish him luck in his travels and trust he will never forget the way back to Rolla.

ALPHA-CHI

Dr. C. E. McElwain has been in the service of the United States Navy for the past two years as a surgeon in the Regular Navy. In September, 1918, he was quite ill with pneumonia and was cared for by Brother Ashmore, of Alpha-Iota. Brother McElwain was married October 18, 1919, to Miss Metta E. Hughes, at Syracuse, N. Y., and Brother R. T. Young, '16, was best man. Mrs. Young was matron of honor. Brother McElwain expects to leave the Navy next year, and so is arranging to take a course in the Sloan Hospital, New York City. At present he is located at the Boston Navy Yard, in the office of the medical officer there.

ALPHA-OMEGA

Dr. Lyman Vawter is teaching on "the hill" and lives with us at the house.

Cleve Briggs and his wife are in college. Cleve comes over once in a while, but doesn't stay long.

John Fredenburg is in the same fix with Cleve, only we see less of John.

H. C. Baird paid us a visit, and was well pleased with our selection of a house. Harry teaches school at Cottonwood Falls.

L. P. Whitehead visited us during the last week. He has spent the last five months in bee and orchard inspection work.

Roy M. Phillips was married this fall and is farming at Stockdale, Kan.

Carl Teeter, his wife and son are living in Manhattan, while he has a position on "the hill."

H. J. Helmcamp is employed as mill and elevator inspector under the supervision of the United States Grain Corporation, with headquarters at Kansas City.

H. C. Gaden has seeded three hundred acres of Kanerad wheat at Seiling, Okla.

BETA-DELTA

If we were asked to place in the limelight an ideal alumnus, we would immediately choose Brother Bruno Dieckman. He has accompanied the football team on every trip it has made during the year, and shows one hundred per cent interest in every other university and fraternity activity.

Ira Boldt has accepted a position with a large fruit exporting company on the West Coast of Mexico.

To say we were surprised and pleased would be a mild way of expressing our feeling last Monday night when Hehr Shelton appeared at our meeting just fifteen minutes after he had arrived in the city. This is what we call real fraternity spirit. Hehr, too, has taken a position in Mexico, as a geologist.

Johnny Emmons will travel from Gallup to see the Varsity-Aggies football game. Johnny knows the Varsity is going to win this most important game of the season, and to any one who thinks differently he talks in that "put up or shut up" manner which means business.

"Tiny" Williams came up with the Aggies team from Las Cruces, and will attempt to show us some of the fine points in football on Thanksgiving Day.

BETA-THETA

E. P. Tuttle, '18, was married to Miss Sara Sutherland, of Washington, D. C., on October 22d. They are now at home at the George Washington Inn. M. H. Tuttle, '18, was best man, and H. S. Perry, '18 (now finishing up his work here after returning from service), went down to act as usher.

Don Kenyon, '17, was mustered out of the Marine Corps in August. R. A. Anderson, '16, is back in Honolulu. His articles in *McClure's Magazine*, telling of his experiences as a captive aviator, are quite worth reading.

The Collins brothers, S. W., '13, and W. H., '18, are in oil business in Tulsa, Okla. "W. H." expects to start for California to enter business there in a short time.

A. F. Perry, '16, is with the Texas Oil Company, at Port Arthur, Texas.

The engagement of Miss Marion S. Faulks, of Elizabeth, N. J., to E. W. Newcomb, '15, has recently been announced. Miss Faulks is a sister of W. W. Faulks, '17.

H. A. Collins, '18, is with the Vermont Marble Co., Proctor, Vt.

M. H. Tuttle, '18, with the Diamond T Motor Company, Chicago, may be addressed at 1515 W. Monroe St.

I. C. Dresser, '19, is with the Firestone Rubber Company. The University Club, Akron, Ohio, is his present habitat.

C. M. Briggs, '17, on the hydraulic engineering staff of the Sinclair Refining Company, may be found at 5557 University Ave., Chicago.

Vedder White, '15, is chief inspector of the Spicer Mfg. Co., of South Plainfield, N. J.

PITTSBURGH MEETING AND SMOKER

The Alumnus Alpha-Kappa Chapter of Pittsburgh, Pa., held a combined business meeting and smoker at the Hotel Henry, Saturday, October 25th, at 7:45 p. m. The following men were present: Klingensmith, Rea, Diehl, Simon, Eichel-

berger, C. B. Walker, Allen, Darrin, J. M. Walker, Graham, Agee, and Robbins. This little gathering represented considerable college territory: Penn State, Cornell, Ohio State, Kansas, University of Virginia, and University of Florida.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

G. F. Mason, president; W. C. Klingensmith, vice-president; J. M. Rea, treasurer; T. N. Robbins, secretary.

Activities as follows have been planned for the near future:

(1) Pi Kappa Alpha Dinner. Saturday, November 15th, 6:00 P. M.

(2) Pi Kappa Alpha Banquet. Thanksgiving evening.

(3) Pi Kappa Alpha Dance. Christmas holidays.

Full particulars will be sent to the active chapters in this vicinity, as well as to all alumni.

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