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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
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APRIL 6, 7, 8, 9, 1920

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"The Golden Rule"

The times seem badly out of joint :
 I wonder if the Truth could point
 To me, and say that I am cause,
 In part, of all that is. I pause ;
 I search my heart. The thing we fear
 And hate to-day comes very near ;
 It can be seen for what it is ;
 And he who seeks the cause has his
 Search quickly end. The root of all
 Is clearly self, whate'er we call
 It ; such a seeking for the good
 Of self that all things else that should
 Be counted dear are held as cheap,
 And hence the harvest that we reap
 To-day. Perforce I learn that men
 Who seek first but their own, and then
 Are blind, disjoint the world. The need
 Is now for souls divinely freed
 From selfishness ; that I and all
 Who would be men should hear the call
 To seek for others' good the first,
 To seek as those who burn with thirst
 Seek water. Only thus can I
 For others ever hope to buy
 A real good. Have I the will
 To pay ? Can I for love fulfill
 The task, remembering that for mine
 And me thus comes the heart divine ?
 A question this both hard and deep
 And I can not an instant keep
 It waiting, but must answer now
 With truth and not with empty vow.

It matters not for me if some
The price won't pay; the test is come
For me. Whole price I can not pay,
Nor all good hangs on what I say,
But I can pay my part and will
Not hesitate. That One can fill
Me with the needed power, whose birth
Men celebrate to-day on earth.
I mind me now the Rule He gave.
He knew this Rule alone could save
The world of men from dire distress.
Two thousand years' neglect confess
We one and all. Content we've been
To call it Rule of Gold, our sin
For this is great. But sin confessed
Will surely make the sinner blessed.
This blessing mine shall be to-day.
Without reserve I kneel and pray
And pledge myself to any length
Of service, so He give me strength.
To you, my friend, or near or far,
I reach my hand. We must not mar
His natal day with longer sin.
I pledge you let us help to win
The cause of man, the cause of God;
They're one. This Rule the Son of God
Laid down be ours in every act,
Its use a universal fact.
So comes the real good of men,
And we can work and wait till then.

JNO. I. ARMSTRONG,
Sigma.

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

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CONTRIBUTIONS

A College Professor's Estimate of Fraternities

[Written by Prof. Daniel Johnson Brimm, A. B., D. D. (Theta), Ex-Councilor Princesps, 1892-93, and Ex-Grand High Councilor, 1893-95, and published January 2, 1920, in *The State*, Columbia, S. C., in furtherance of the fight to remove the State Anti-Fraternity laws.—EDITOR.]



HAVE been reading the various contributions to your columns on the subject of college fraternities; also your editorial, which takes a well-balanced position. No one seems to have spoken yet from the college professor's point of view. I shall do so, though I do not claim to represent the views of all in the faculties. No one man can do that. Most college professors are fraternity men, just as it is true that most of the leading men in the country, who graduated from institutions where fraternities were allowed, are fraternity men. There must be some significance in that fact. I think it is a fact. I do not see why more of the professors have not spoken out. A great many could and would speak favorably for the fraternity, and those that oppose them have always seemed to me to simply reflect on their own fraternities.

I was and am a "Greek," and after 32 years I would not hesitate to credit 25 per cent of the benefit of my college life

to my fraternity. It has been a matter of sore regret to me that my three boys, under the circumstances of this narrow and childish policy of our educational institutions in this state, were deprived of the benefit of fraternity life and stimulus and incentive.

According to my observation and experience most fraternities appeal to some of the noblest instincts in the young that otherwise are largely neglected. I believe that what is said of fraternities applies with equal force to sororities. These societies would never have existed, or at least succeeded so amazingly, if they had not met a felt want that nothing else supplied. They develop and cultivate ambition, emulation, sympathy, helpfulness, self-reliance, self-respect, altruism, dignity, and a high sense of honor.

First-class fraternities—and this includes nearly all, perhaps all theoretically—will not tolerate cheating or craven dealing of any kind. They strengthen the backbone of those members that are weak and tempted. They furnish a constant incentive to scholarship, and excellence in every phase of college life and deportment. The clan spirit, or clique spirit, if you will, exists everywhere where there is any aggregation of human beings, and can hardly be suppressed, even if such a thing were desirable; and it is not. It accounts for all the secret orders among men, all the clubs among men and women, for all the various societies; it is the social spirit or instinct taking tangible or concrete form. If it is good among adults, why not among adolescents? Where there are no fraternities it shows itself in cliques and clans, clubs and coteries, sets and circles, and sometimes in dangerous and troublesome gangs—all of which are unregulated and not as susceptible to regulation as organized fraternities with principles, ideals, mottoes, and constitutions. It shows itself in bad form in class opposition and exclusiveness and in antagonism of literary societies, when the fraternity balance wheel is lacking. I attended two colleges. In one there were no fraternities allowed, and the faculty had no end of trouble with a vicious gang. There was no such gang in the other where there were several strong fraternity chapters.

Hazing evils are minimized where fraternities exist, and the work of literary societies is stimulated because the fraternities desire to win the honors as well as cultivate their members for success in after-life. Even the friction that sometimes arises may furnish the students with valuable experience for after-life. It is a poor excuse of a fraternity, if there be any such, that does not keep a record of honors won year by year by its members, and so it actually becomes a self-regulating institution.

Student government, as it is tried from time to time, is almost a failure, but it is scarcely needed where there are several good fraternities. They are not undemocratic as is continually being asserted, but are the quintessence of democracy simply misunderstood. And here I must disagree a little with your editorial. So far from their being incompatible with a military system, they furnish a real democratic antidote to the aristocratic spirit that tends to develop in the military system, and there were good fraternities in the Citadel at the time when our legislative solons got so excited and ordered the abolition of all fraternities in the state institutions back in the '90s, and the boards of the church institutions thought they had discovered the remedy of all college evils real and imaginary, and went and did likewise! Some are returning to a greater degree of sanity and are restoring fraternities. Meanwhile our various state institutions have suffered considerably, as has been brought out by some of your correspondents and yourself—no one can ever tell how very much.

Most of the trouble stirred up about fraternities in college comes from the "barbs" or "nonfrats," who imagine all sorts of bugaboos about the fraternities because they have a few secret words, signs, and grips for their own convenience, and prefer to do their own choosing of their brothers and sisters with whom they are to live in intimate companionship—surely young people as well as old have a right to choose their intimate friends. People imagine the same things about Masonry, Pythianism, Woodcraft, and other secret adult organizations. You will remember that we had a political anti-Masonic craze back in the '40s based on the fool theory that Masonry was a secret conspiracy, plotting to subvert our government, etc.

Fraternities are charged with fostering college politics. What of it? Granting that it is so, for argument's sake, it is good training, and that is certainly better than college demagoguery, which, according to my observation, tends to develop unrestrained where there are no fraternities.

Boys and girls in college wish to be treated as young men and women—not as nurslings—and rightly so, otherwise they are mistreated, and they are not to be blamed for wanting to go to institutions where they are trusted to act honorably and nobly; and all that is necessary is for faculties to keep their eyes upon the trend chapters may be taking, and forestall the development of individual chapters along sporting or evil lines, and they can do that through fraternity leaders and authorities, and far better than they can prevent it without fraternity leverage. Useful fraternities are never in opposition to the faculty, but always ready to coöperate to good ends. The faculty that opposes fraternities deprives itself of a powerful constructive and up-building force.

College men who are opposed to chapters in their colleges because they haven't been invited to join one or another—and that is generally at the bottom of all this antagonism—always have the privilege of getting up a chapter of friends if they are worthy and can find a good fraternity that will take them as a chapter, or they can establish a local fraternity. As their opposition is invariably due to ignorance and prejudice, they can taste and learn for themselves that this institution of American college life is good and truly American.

I devoutly hope that the Legislature will repeal the anti-fraternity act and that the various other institutions will in justice to themselves and their young men and women admit fraternities and sororities sensibly regulated.

I hesitated to begin writing because I knew I would have so much to say, but the importance of the subject justifies the amount of space you have given it.

PIKE.

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

The Interfraternity Conference

AS VIEWED BY ONE OF OUR DELEGATES



THE Eleventh Session of the Interfraternity Conference was held at the University Club in New York City on the twenty-ninth of November last. Forty-two national fraternities were represented by one hundred and twenty-five delegates and alternates. The Conference, having no executive or legislative powers, meets each year to discuss the general fraternity situation and attempts to solve the problems from the combined experience of all, endeavoring the while to foster a better interfraternity spirit and feeling.

This might have been called the "after the war" Conference. Most of the problems either arose from war conditions or grew out of them. The address of the Chairman, in opening the Conference, showed the important part the Conference had played in securing that memorable ruling that permitted fraternities to exist during the days of the Student Army Training Corps. A government ruling of this sort is bound to have its effect in shaping public opinion and winning friends to the cause of fraternities. Nevertheless, fraternity men must face and solve the problem of providing fraternal relations for many who are now nonfraternity men. The Chairman made the statement that the number of fraternity men in each college as well as the number of chapters at each college must be increased. He thinks that just as long as the fraternity men are but slightly in the majority, discontent and dissatisfaction will arise among the nonfraternity men. It is further thought that this condition will continue until certain ultra conservative fraternities shall adopt a more liberal policy toward the establishment of new chapters.

The report of the Social Hygiene Committee was interesting. With the help of the government, this committee launched a most effective campaign of education. "During the war, 10 per cent of the army was infected with venereal diseases. Of that number 80 per cent had been brought from civil life, despite rigid physical examinations. If these selected men were thus handicapped, what might not be the condition of those rejected or of those not yet called?" It was with a feeling of pride that we heard Dr. Wieland say, "The work done by Mr. John R. Perez, of Pi Kappa Alpha, was the most extensive and his results the most effective."

The Chapter Adviser plan had been carefully studied and the committee made a full and detailed report. As brought out in this report the duties of the alumnus adviser are to teach the chapter what desirable qualities should he look for in a new man, how these qualities can best be recognized, and how to present in an effective manner the advantages of the fraternity to the new men. He seeks to inject efficient methods into chapter finances. He acts as the intermediary between students, parents, and faculty. His is the general oversight in matters looking to scholarship improvement, while the regulation of social activities comes likewise under his direction, at least in an advisory capacity. He should be prepared to advise the chapter on every question, not only when asked to do so, but also whenever in his judgment advice becomes necessary. To play the rôle effectively this adviser must ever keep in close touch with the chapter. The annual passing of upper-classmen from active membership in the chapter makes imperative the need for some such adviser to whom the less experienced men called to leadership may go for counsel and guidance.

A delightful part of the Session was the time devoted to hearing the remarks of the college faculties represented, at the invitation of the Conference. Eleven faculties were officially represented, five by Deans. Their remarks were illuminating. It was their general opinion that the fraternity and college problems were very similar. How to interest faculty Greeks in their local chapter; how to arouse interfraternity feeling

among members of a faculty; how to secure closer coöperation between the faculty and fraternities, all these were discussed. The feeling of mutual respect between the faculties and the fraternities of an institution was pictured as the ideal relation.

The Report on Public Opinion was most interesting. Just before the war, six states started anti-fraternity legislation in their law-making bodies. This was dropped during the period of hostilities. The war on fraternities in the South and West was claimed to be due to the limited number of fraternities at a college and the relatively small chapter roll of these chapters. Disaffection of nonfraternity men marks the beginning of these legislative activities. The record of fraternity men in the war means much to the future of things Hellenic. It strengthened our cause mightily. Greeks are now urged to do all in their power to hold to this vantage gained by the war record. To that end horseplay with its attendant evils must go. The public is not going to stand for it. Scholarship must be maintained and improved. Definite forms of loyalty must be shown by fraternity men to their alma mater. The relation of Greek with Greek must grow more cordial. Bitter and extravagant interfraternity rivalry sounds a death knell to the Hellenic cause. By sensible constructive living the chapter of to-morrow shall lay claim to its right of existence.

The last discussion of the Conference concerned uniform rushing rules. Such a set of rules, however, did not meet with general approval. A short rushing period followed by initiation deferred until after the beginning of the second term was strongly recommended and generally approved.

To-day is the Golden Age for fraternities. With a magnificent war record behind them they should face the future with confidence. Yet a future in keeping with the past must be a time when the highest ideals are lived, not simply held. Altruism, not foolish selfishness, must be our practice. May each chapter of Greekdom catch the vision and accept the challenge of the hour.

J. HAROLD JOHNSTON, *Alpha-Psi*,
Delegate for Pi Kappa Alpha.

Washington University



WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY of St. Louis, one of the largest nonsectarian schools of the Middle West not under state control, was first granted a charter as Eliot Seminary on the twenty-second of February, 1853. In deference to the wishes of the Reverend Doctor Eliot, whose honored name it bore,

the title of the institution, after the lapse of a year, was changed to Washington Institute. The name was chosen both because of its national significance, and because of its having been chartered on February 22d. In 1857 the institute, under one of the broadest and most liberal perpetual charters possible, became, in turn, Washington University.

Primarily founded as a university to fill local needs only, Washington has grown so phenomenally in the last score of years that its enrollment now numbers 3,257. It has students from nearly every one of the States, and from many other countries as well. From thirteen teachers in 1862 its faculty has grown to the number of 271, many of whom are recognized both at home and abroad as authorities in their fields of labor. Financially, the university is on solid foundation. Through generous gifts its assets have recently reached the total of almost fifteen million dollars; and it hopes, by the end of the campaign it is now conducting, to add two million dollars to its endowment to be used for professors' salaries.

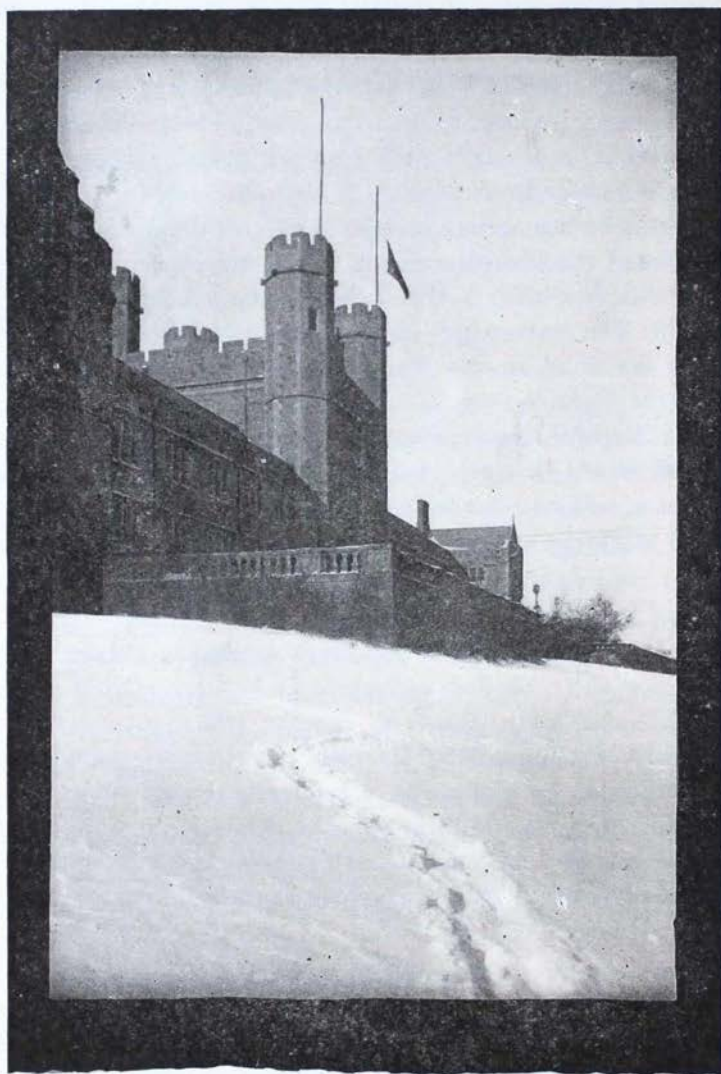
The two original departments of the university have now increased to eleven, all of them on the highest educational plane. These eleven departments comprise: The College, the School of Engineering, the School of Architecture, the Henry Shaw School of Botany, the Graduate School, the School of Law, the School of Medicine, the School of Dentistry, the School of Fine

Arts, the Division of University Extension, and, lastly, the School of Commerce and Finance, organized as recently as 1917 to meet a strong demand.

The work done by these departments is of an exceptionally high character; a degree from an undergraduate department of the university will admit its holder to the best professional and graduate schools in America. A high standard of scholarship has always been maintained, even if the requirements sometimes necessitated the loss of students who could obtain degrees elsewhere with less labor. And such a policy has naturally had its reward. The university's School of Engineering is known as one of the finest in the United States; its reorganized Shaw School of Botany now has no equal in America; when the Belgian Medical Commission visited the Washington University Medical School they reported that it was the best they had seen anywhere, either in America or Europe.

But Washington stands preëminently in the first rank not only as regards scholarly qualifications; it excels also in location and in congenial surroundings. Its eleven departments are situated in twenty college buildings which are universally admired for their unified architectural beauty. Grouped on a hundred and sixty acres of campus, the university forms practically a community of its own; yet it possesses also all the assets afforded by location in a large city: such advantages as the many libraries, the museums, the theaters, the hospitals and dispensaries, the law courts, and the manufacturing plants and machinery of all kinds, all of which are beyond the possibilities of a small town.

In the matter of rendering public service, Washington has been one of the first universities to widen its work and extend its sphere of influence. Organ recitals, lectures, open without charge to the general public; extension or Saturday courses, night classes, offering at a very nominal fee timely studies to the employed; it is in such ways as these that Washington is showing a notable public spirit, and is recognizing its obligation to the people. It gave liberally of its young men when the call for service came, granted training and living quarters on the



THE TOWERS OF UNIVERSITY HALL
Washington University

campus for over four hundred men of the S. A. T. C., and, now that the war is over, has established a Reserve Officers' Training Corps which is under the command of a regular army officer.

Washington University is proud, and justly so, of her past record; proud of her scholarly attainments, of her public spirit, of her school spirit. And she has great hopes and she looks confidently to the future.

EDWIN F. DAKIN.

Some of the older alumni are laughing over the welcoming letter sent them January 17th. And they are going to New Orleans, too, to laugh and be jolly and rejuvenated with the rest of the boys.

A beautiful Memorial Service to our boys who made the Supreme Sacrifice in the World-War is arranged for Tuesday afternoon, Victory Convention.

Send the General Office names of all II's who were killed, or who died while in the service of their country, so our roll will be complete for this Memorial Service.

Tuesday night: Smoker and Vaudeville.

Wednesday night: Grand Ball.

Thursday night: Convention Banquet.

Friday afternoon: Auto Tour.

VICTORY CONVENTION, NEW ORLEANS

April 6-9, 1920

Write H. L. Hammett,

1002 Hibernia Bldg., New Orleans,
to engage your room.

History of Chi Alpha Pi, Now Beta-Lambda Chapter



UST as all fraternities begin with the pledging of a few friends to lifelong mutual aid and faith in each other, so Chi Alpha Pi began with a small group of men—a nucleus of tried friendship and true fellowship—who felt the need of a closer bond to unite and bring them together oftener for a common weal. It was to the organized fraternity, then, that we turned to accomplish this closer bond.

The prime purpose of a fraternity, as we understand it, is to continue for the men living away from home this environment, mutual aid, paternal advice, and faith which they give up in going away to school. Washington University, however, is largely a local institution, drawing most of its students from St. Louis and the outlying district. Some saw no immediate need for fraternities at Washington University under these conditions. Those who felt that fraternities were detrimental, that they only tended to produce cliques and snobbishness, seemed to have some grounds for their argument. We did see a place, however, that the fraternity could fill by going back to the original idea which brought it into being. We then adopted our principle for continuity by trying to choose our men as much as possible among out-of-town students, hoping thereby to accomplish the twofold good of aiding the brothers and of attracting out-of-town men to our alma mater.

Accordingly, a meeting was arranged on a bright April afternoon in 1916, in a rented room of the Arthur Hotel, to discuss the advisability of banding ourselves together, thereby adding another society to the list at the school. It was a memorable occasion in the life of each one present. We were laying plans for time and eternity. For the most part, we were men not

overblessed with "the good things of this world"; in fact, we had to work for most of our expenses. But with an ideal high before us, we did not question our ability to finance the undertaking. As it is hard to start anything, we had our troubles. During the meeting interest began to wane until George Stemmler proposed and drew up the following pledge which we all signed:

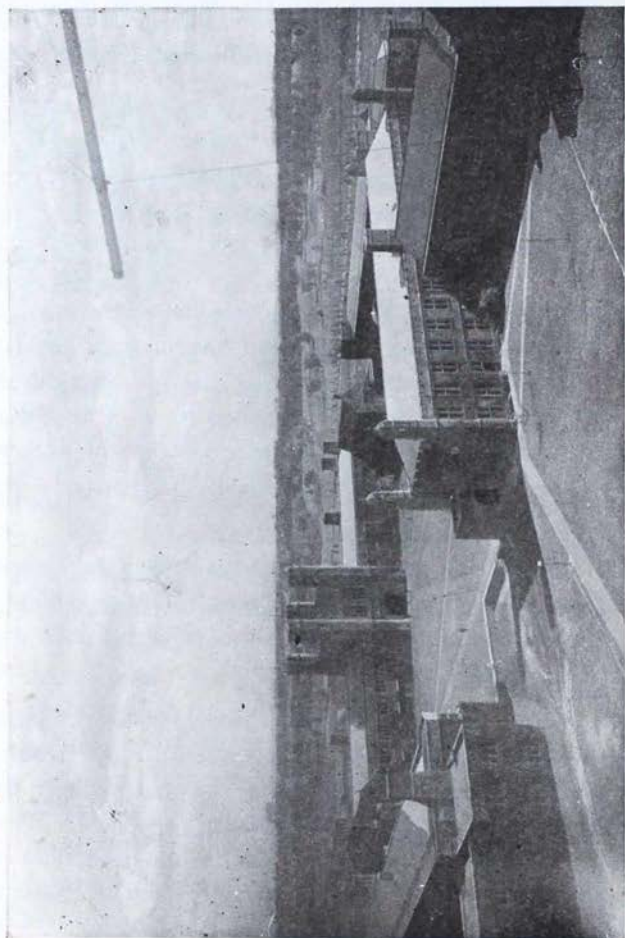
"We, the undersigned, do hereby pledge ourselves to everlasting bonds of brotherhood, and agree to establish a fraternity at Washington University."

The next day, in our great haste to become established, the petition for a charter was handed to the Chancellor of the University with but half the names signed to it. We thought that our hopes were a failure then, and we rushed to the Chancellor's office with a new petition bearing the complete list of names—only to find that our request for a charter had already been granted.

Before Chi Alpha Pi became a factor, one of our very enthusiastic friends, Sergt. Edward P. Thomas, was killed by lightning. He was the only St. Louis soldier who did not return from the Mexican Border campaign.

Then we faced the work of choosing a name, making a ritual, and of drawing up a constitution. The probability of petitioning a National Fraternity was discussed; but in the early days we felt that our main efforts should be directed toward strengthening our society in character and numbers, so we left the choosing of a National to be considered later—we then thought about two years hence.

In the choice of a name we decided to be guided to a great extent by Baird's Manual, in order to avoid selecting initials used by one of the hundreds of fraternities listed therein. We finally chose the three Greek words: Chronos—time; Astron—stars; Penelikos—marble; the significance being that our friendship and faith should endure for all time; that our ideals



AIRPLANE VIEW OF THE FIRST QUADRANGLE
Washington University

should be so high that only the stars might mark their limit; and that our souls should be as pure and white as marble—hence the Greek initials Chi Alpha Pi.

In the design of the ritual, much credit is again due to George Stemmler, who drew up the first form. In it, it might be well to mention, we embodied the ideal, a "Man among Men."

Our badge was a Renaissance shield with a border of pearls, surmounted by a convex purple ellipse containing the letters Chi Alpha Pi. Our colors were purple and green, colors of our chosen flower, the purple Iris.

There was no money to spend for the rental of rooms, so we had to entertain rushees at parties in the homes of the individual members, which could not be expected to make the impression that a prosperous-looking suite of rooms would have made. But, in spite of these handicaps and competition, the opening of the university for the fall term saw a flourishing fraternity established, in a modest way, with its rooms in the dormitory.

Then the war broke out. Promptly several men answered the call and most of the others followed their example before the next fall term; ere long every member of Chi Alpha Pi was in some branch of the service. At least all were under government training, a fact of which Chi Alpha Pi is justly proud.

We suffered the loss of another loyal brother in Lieut. Charles P. Seegar, who was drowned in May, 1918, before finishing his training in this country.

We were afraid that our young fraternity could not live through the war. Memories of how many large fraternities dropped out of existence during the Civil War filled us with grave apprehensions.

To cite an analogy, it takes more energy to overcome the inertia at the start to put a train in motion than it does to keep that train in motion. But it may hit an up-grade which will require even more energy to keep it going than that expended in the beginning. So it was with Chi Alpha Pi during the war. The men who were left in school to push it up grade deserve much credit for "carrying on" the work. On coming safely

through this period, the choosing of a strong, recognized, National Fraternity was discussed, and plans made to petition Pi Kappa Alpha.

The spark has been fanned into a flame. Our dream of four years ago has materialized. We, a part of your noble order, are all striving towards the same end—that end which we have ever had in view. The name is all that has been changed. Our hopes now are that we may always be an honor to the noble Fraternity which has taken us into its fold.

F. RAY LEIMKUEHLER,
Beta-Lambda.

On arrival at either the Terminal Station, Union Station, L. & N. Depot, or T. & P Depot, at the "Victory Convention," look for the "Committee on Train Arrival." They will wear a garnet and gold boutonniere while on duty and be glad to help you reach the Hotel Grunewald safely. These Committees will go on duty 6 P. M., Sunday, April 4th, and meet all trains until after the opening session Tuesday, April 6th.

One of the most beautiful and touching things connected with the approaching New Orleans Convention is the brave and bright chairmanship and activity of Mrs. Joe Ward, on the Women's Entertainment Committee. Her splendid husband was one of the moving spirits of the last Convention in New Orleans. He went into his country's service, became one of its most efficient officers, rose rapidly from the lowest commission to be a major, and then suddenly passed away. His brave little wife lovingly took up his interest and work amongst us. It is just what he would have wished. And doubtless there are scores of others whose hearts are like hers!

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

The Installation of Beta-Lambda

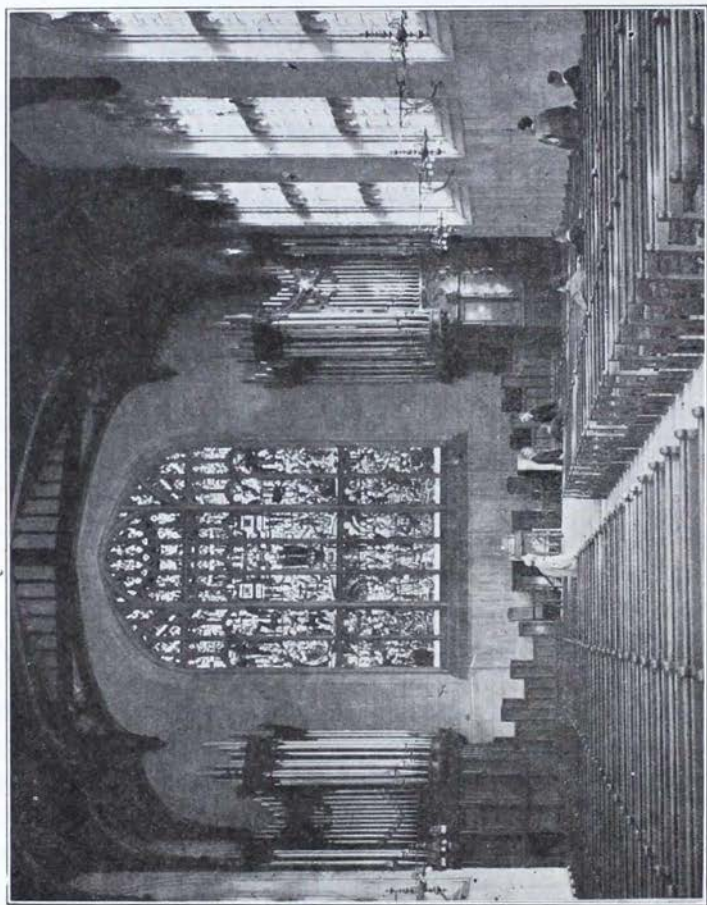


THE afternoon of December 13, 1919, marked the installation of Beta-Lambda at Washington University, and the founding of the Fraternity's sixth chapter in the Missouri Valley. When we look back through the past for one decade we are struck with Pi Kappa Alpha's remarkable growth in this section of the country, for Alpha-Nu was established on December 18, 1909.

It was indeed fitting that one or more representatives were present from each chapter in this district. To the "baby" chapter they brought the greetings of her older sisters, and to their own chapters they carried back the glad tidings of the fine personnel and worth of our latest addition to the ranks.

The installation and banquet were held at the Marquette Hotel, which is one of St. Louis' latest and best hostelryes. Brother Gibson's arrangements were all that could be desired and no detail was overlooked. The initiation commenced at 2:30 p. m. and by 8:00 o'clock we had welcomed nineteen new brothers into the bonds of our order. The banquet followed in one of the private dining-rooms at 9:00 p. m. The menu was complete to the last detail, and the Grand Chancellor, District Princeps, and visiting delegates will always remember the charming hospitality of the Beta-Lambda boys.

One of the features of the installation was the initiation team which was made up of a member from each of the chapters in the district. Each chapter had been informed beforehand the part which its delegate was to take in the initiation of the new members and the composite team worked as smoothly as one could wish. A great deal of the credit for the success of the initiation team belongs to Brother Terry, of Alpha-Kappa, who assumed the rôle of S. M. C.



INTERIOR OF GRAHAM MEMORIAL CHAPEL
Washington University

The founding of Beta-Lambda opens up to us a large and fertile territory. Washington University, with her large endowment, her able faculty, and splendidly equipped plant, attracts a fine student body. The fraternities play an important part in the social life of the university and their activities are well organized. Our chapter enters as a member of the Panhellenic League and with the good wishes of the other fraternities.

The future augurs well for Beta-Lambda, and her geographic location is such as to strengthen the ties which exist between our various chapters. Truly December 13, 1919, will long be remembered with pleasure by those members of Pi Kappa Alpha whose good fortune it was to attend the installation of Beta-Lambda.

HENRY N. EVERSOLE,
Grand Chancellor.

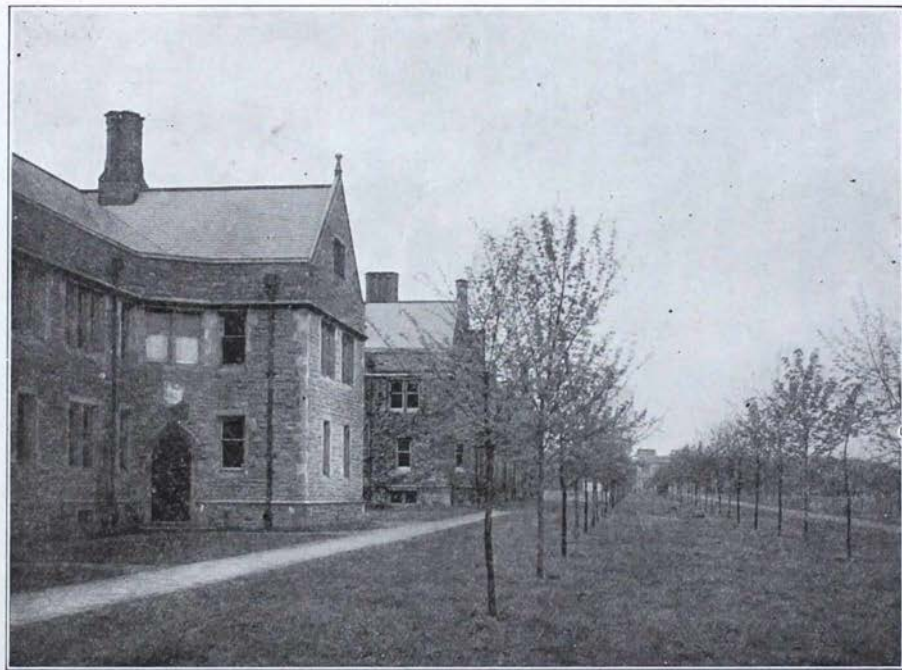
A special feature of the Victory Convention will be a Memorial Service for the brave men of the Fraternity who gave their lives to their country.

Founded in March, 1868, Pi Kappa Alpha will be fifty-two years old when the New Orleans Convention meets.

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

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LOOKING WEST FROM GRAHAM CHAPEL, TOWER AND LIGGETT DORMITORIES
ON THE LEFT, FRANCIS GYMNASIUM IN THE DISTANCE

Washington University

Beta-Lambda Since Its Installation



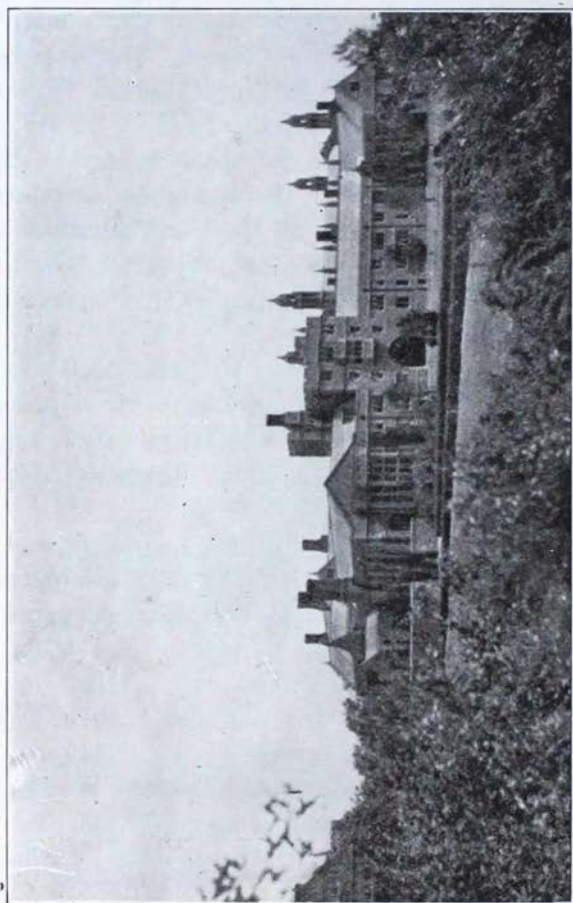
THE phrase "short and sweet" might best epitomize the career of Beta-Lambda Chapter in the brief period between its installation and the deadline for its printed bow. Of course, that is rather boastful language for Beta-Lambda themselves to use, but then all the world admits a baby is sweet, everybody knows a baby is short, Π 's know Beta-Lambda is their baby, and we of the new chapter give assurance that our position is sweet.

It takes a few weeks for a baby to accustom itself to its surroundings in a new, wide world, and then we have had one of those standstills (some babies would call it colic), otherwise known as Christmas vacation, which prohibited immediate development.

Failure to start with a loud "hurrah" instead of our happy "sklbooch" presages only good things for the Washington University chapter, we think. We mean that our development shall be slow and steady, rather than by inconsistent leaps. This hope verges on New Year resolutions for sanctity, but, being written after January 16, 1920, should stick, and surely talk of leaps is permissible in "leap" year.

Within a week after our installation the holidays began, the intervening period being filled with necessary business details between which we schooled ourselves to the feel of Shield and Diamond badges over our hearts.

Changes in the decorative and furnishing scheme of our rooms, which are in Tower Hall, the largest dormitory for men, were at once put under way. The rough plaster walls were prepared for a new coat of paint and arrangement made for new furniture. The old Chi Alpha Pi banner that had well advertised us at "Lock and Chain" dances was removed from the wall, to be folded and kept with the archives.



TOWER DORMITORY FOR MEN. SPIRES OF GRAHAM CHAPEL BEYOND
Washington University

We used as a wall decoration, until the "Garnet and Old Gold" banner could be obtained, the thoughtful Christmas remembrance from members of the initiating team. This is a beautiful skin with the knight-head crest emblazoned on it. Later this was found to be most useful as a table decoration.

Soon a doorplate comparing favorably with others appeared on our outer door. Brother F. Ray Leimkuehler, an architect and postgraduate student, duplicated the crest in color on the door panel.

Brothers Pilcher, Munter, and Gibson are among those who are willing to affirm heartily that "there were no holidays," for they spent most of their vacation in necessary fraternity correspondence, routine business, and the preparation of plans. As stated, the Yuletide slowed our development up a bit in general.

The second semester began on January 2d after a tedious ten-day examination period. New students who entered at this time increased our material for pledges. It is too early to announce pledging results, but we have two pledges outstanding. In membership the chapter compares favorably with other fraternities in St. Louis. We number nineteen active and four alumni members.

At the first election, held on the day of installation, December 13th, Robert Pilcher was made first S. M. C., and David Gibson was elected I. M. C. The financial work was begun by Alfred Norrish as Th. C.

Gibson was elected S. M. C. at the regular election following in January, Pilcher being forced to give up the office through pressure of other duties. Ray Leimkuehler became I. M. C., and the Th. C. was reëlected.

The appointive officers have been the same under both régimes. The recording work was assigned to Edwin Dakin, John Smith has given the work of correspondence, and Elmer Mueller is the lynx-eyed watchman.

The whole membership saw military service of one kind or another, and a number of our men won commissions. About

half of those serving admit—more or less freely—that they never got beyond the Saturday Afternoon Tea Club stage, but that, they say, was not their fault.

A musical organization of the members is under process of formation. There are several brothers who perform at the piano, a couple of violinists, a professional cornetist in the person of Vredenburgh, an animated banjo impersonated by Joraschky (who almost nightly plays at dances and stags), and a miscellany of musicians. A saxophone player is in prospect.

After necessary business was transacted, such as fixing the amount of the dues—and collecting them—the first discussion centered on social affairs, and February 6th was set as the date for an informal chapter dance at the St. Louis Architectural Club. Plans were also started for a larger and formal dance to follow before the Lenten ban.

Since it is unfortunately true that a university ruling prevents chapter houses on the campus at the present time and the high-class residential ground in the neighborhood is prohibitive in price, Beta-Lambda, of Pi Kappa Alpha, plans to be the first Washington University fraternity to have its own chapter house. The university rules that none but buildings of red granite may be erected on the campus. Beta-Lambda's chapter house will appear this summer, and it will be twenty miles from the campus. A little square of ground will soon be purchased or leased on the banks of the beautiful Meramec River, southwest of St. Louis, whereon a summer cabin will be built. It will be started as a small building, to be enlarged and beautified through the months and years. The more hardy brothers will use the place in winter, too.

The Meramec is a small, accessible stream much visited by St. Louisians for bathing and canoeing. It flows through St. Louis County, emptying into the Mississippi about ten miles south of the city. Alpha-Kappa knows the stream well, although Rolla is closer to the Gasconade River.

At the first opportunity we will endeavor to procure a chapter house for the usual purposes on or near the campus.

Under the inspiration and guidance of Grand Chancellor Henry Eversole and his brother, District Princeps Frank Eversole, our alumni are planning to become members of a St. Louis alumni chapter, yet to be organized. The city will provide many members for such a chapter.

The chapter wishes to acknowledge its thanks to the sister chapters who sent us congratulations and Christmas remembrances. Coming so soon after installation, these were touching examples to us of the meaning of the brotherhood.

RICHARD G. BAUMHOFF.

The faithful will be there! That is, in New Orleans, April 6-9, 1920.

The Victory Convention, April 6-9, will be the first held in three years. It should be attended by at least three times the usual number of loyal Π 's.

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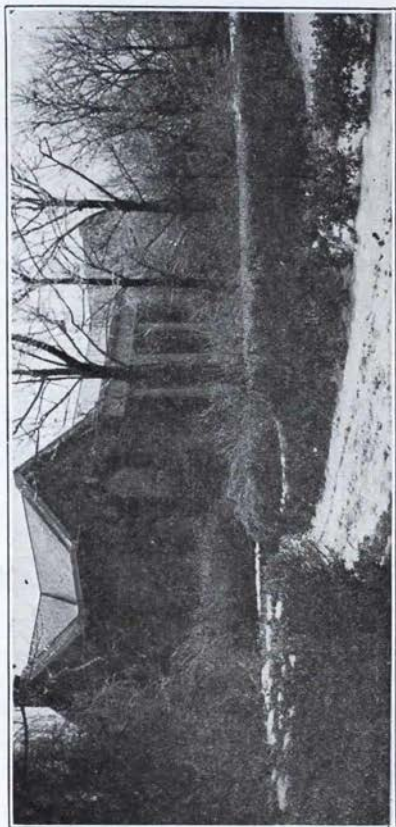
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VICTORY CONVENTION, NEW ORLEANS

April 6-9, 1920

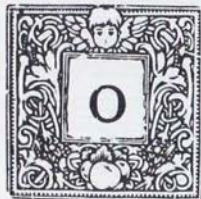
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THE ART SCHOOL
Washington University

Beta-Lambda Chapter Installed at Washington University at St. Louis



ONE week after receiving notice that the old Chi Alpha Pi Local at Washington University had been granted a charter, Beta-Lambda Chapter was installed. The installation ceremonies were held at 2:30 P. M. at the Marquette Hotel. The initiation team was composed of one member from each chapter in the Seventh District, namely: Ferry, of Alpha-Kappa; Ballard, of Alpha-Nu; Schultz, of Alpha-Phi; Kelly, of Alpha-Omega; Cress, of Beta-Gamma. The ceremony was very impressive and well conducted. The above-named brothers are to be congratulated.

Twelve charter members were initiated, after which three alumni members were voted on and initiated. A very delightful banquet was then served, which was attended by the initiates, their Freshman pledges, and all visiting brothers and alumni that could possibly come. Brother Henry N. Eversole acted as toastmaster, and called on the different visitors and a few of the new members for short talks. Much good advice along all lines was given the new chapter.

Seven Freshman pledges were initiated at the chapter rooms the next morning. The initiatory team kindly aided the new members in this work.

Beta-Lambda as a new chapter starts out strong in number, and strong in character, and a bright future is expected of it.

FRANK R. EVERSOLE,
District Princeps.

Richard Orme Flinn, D. D.

THETA 1889



ON December 28, 1919, the North Avenue Presbyterian Church, of Atlanta, celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of its organization and of the pastorate of its minister, Dr. Richard Orme Flinn. The history of this church is unique in that twenty-one years ago on December 4, 1898, a small group, who realized the need of a Presbyterian Church in North Atlanta, met to organize a church. The organization was effected with 116 charter members, and on December 11, 1898, a call was extended to Rev. Richard Orme Flinn, who was then assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta. Dr. Flinn assumed his duties on January 1, 1899, and since that date has led so unswervingly and given of his service so unstintedly that the North Avenue Church has grown to be one of the most influential churches in the Southern Presbyterian Assembly. Its membership has grown to a total of 1,166, the resident membership being 921. During the twenty-one years 2,425 people have been received into the church, 803 by profession, 1,334 by letter, 172 by statement. 889 have been dismissed and 160 deaths have occurred, 272 have been retired.

The church is noted for its complete organization. Beginning with the Sunday school, which had the distinction of being the first Sunday school to meet the standard requirement of the General Assembly as a thoroughly organized departmental school, every branch has been organized so as to render the most efficient service. The plan advised by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church (U. S.) is modeled after that of the Woman's Society of North Avenue Church. The Christian Endeavor and Boy Scout Troop No. 3 are among the best in

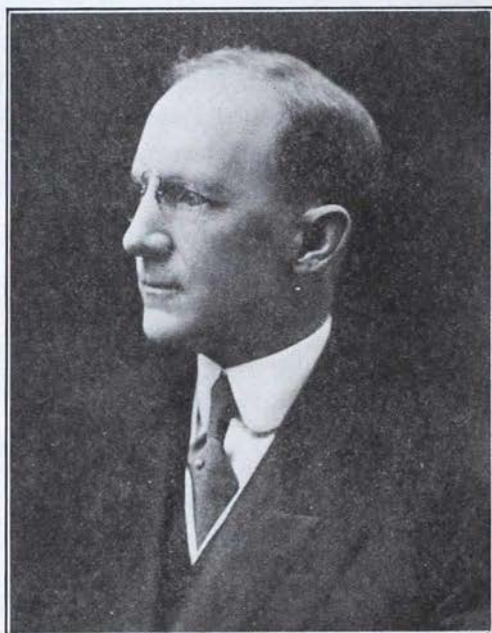
the city. From the congregation have gone eight young men into the gospel ministry, and six workers into the mission fields. At present the church is supporting in full or in part eleven workers in foreign countries. The present value of the plant would exceed \$200,000.

Recognizing the need of Christian education, in September, 1909, the North Avenue Presbyterian Church Day School was begun in the Sunday-school rooms of the church, with an enrollment of 12 pupils and one teacher. The enrollment now exceeds 236, with 63 in the Girls' High School. The total number of scholars enrolled during the ten years of its existence is 2,356. In this school daily Bible study is required, and, with a most successful Bible teacher, is one of its most attractive features.

In mentioning the special features of the ministry of Dr. Flinn, the following facts may be noted: He was instrumental in building the edifice of Hebron Church in South Carolina in the early days of his ministry. At Kirkwood, Ga., he was the first pastor, and organized the forces of a congregation which has always maintained a high degree of efficiency. His third pastorate at Cordele, Ga., showed a church building and furnishings left without debt. And North Avenue Church, with its complete organization and active forces, continues to show the result of this spirit of initiative on the part of the man who is ever willing to lead, or to follow, if need be, in the work of the Master, and for the progress of His Kingdom.

The *Atlanta Journal*, under the heading, "Dr. Flinn Has a Pastoral Record Seldom Equalled," said:

"To be the first pastor of a church, to serve the same congregation continuously for twenty-one years, to see its membership steadily grow from a small number to more than a thousand members, to see his church become noted throughout the country for its initiative, to have ministered to the spiritual needs of thousands besides the 2,625 who have during those twenty-one years become members of his church, and to have served as a minister overseas in the Y. M. C. A. work is a record to which any minister might point with pardonable pride.



REV. RICHARD ORME FLINN, D. D.

"Such is the record of Dr. Richard Orme Flinn, who, on the first Sunday of January, twenty-one years ago, became pastor of the North Avenue Presbyterian Church and has been its pastor ever since.

"Now that the church has 'become of age,' Dr. Flinn has arranged a special home-coming anniversary service for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in commemoration of the event, to which every one is cordially invited, particularly those who have at any time been members of the North Avenue Church.

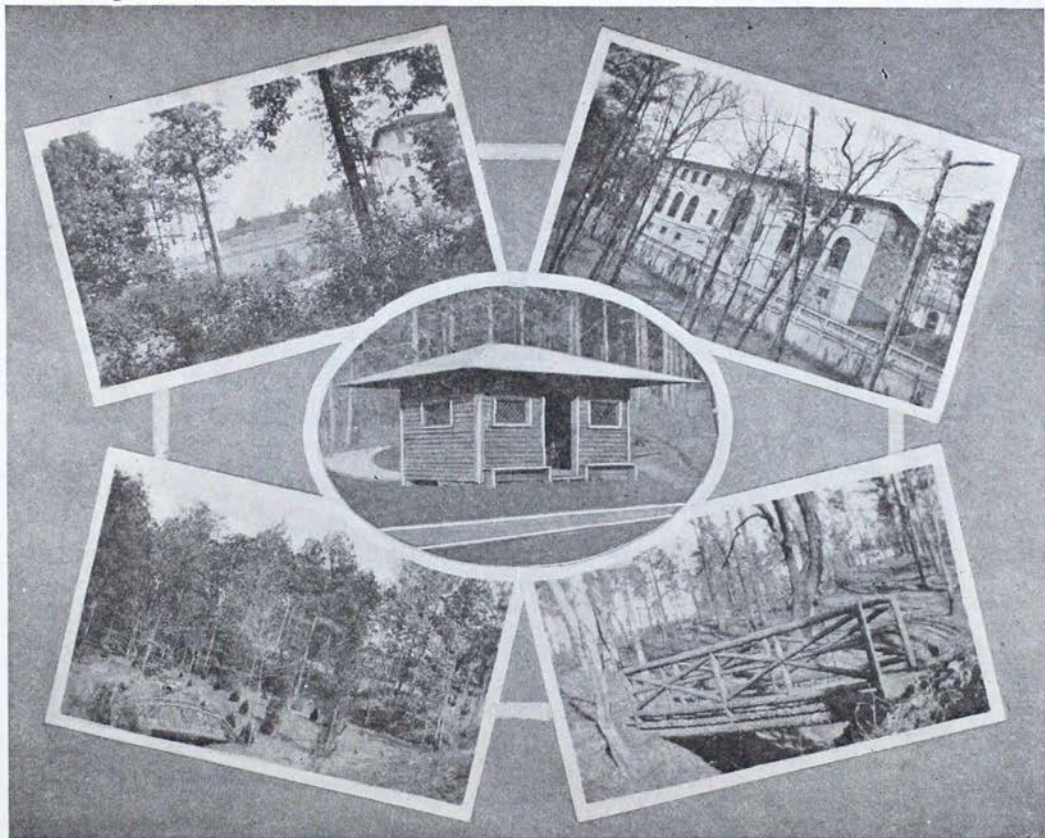
"This special home-coming service is being held next Sunday morning instead of the first Sunday in January, owing to the new year's communion service coming on that date."

Brother Flinn was born at Milledgeville, Ga., August 8, 1870. He matriculated at Southwestern Presbyterian University, 1886, and was initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha, September 14, 1889. His theological training was had at Columbia Theological Seminary. He was married March 8, 1898, to Miss Anna Emery.

In 1896 Brother Flinn was representative to the Pan-Presbyterian Council, Glasgow, Scotland. He has been chairman of four Presbyterian Joint Assemblies, a distinction probably without parallel in Presbyterianism.

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MEDICAL BUILDINGS

STREET CAR STATION

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Emory University

A Brief History of Emory University

(HOME OF BETA-KAPPA CHAPTER)



THE present Emory University is an expansion of old Emory College, which was founded at Oxford, Ga., in 1837. This university was founded by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to take the place of Vanderbilt University, which was lost to the church a few years ago.

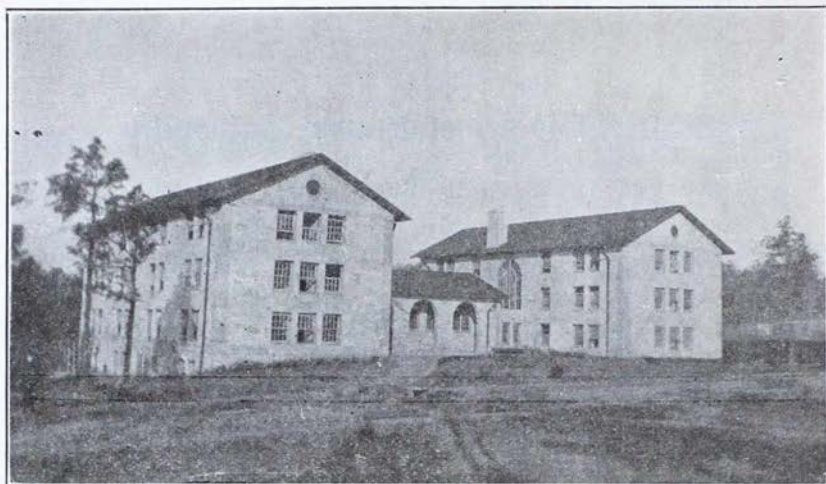
Realizing that there should be a similar institution east of the Mississippi to the one west of it, at Dallas, Texas, it was agreed to establish such a university at Atlanta, Ga., which was done July 15, 1914.

Emory University was founded with definite aims, noble ideals, for the promotion of sound learning, true science, and practical religion. The university was readily placed on a sound financial basis through the generosity of the City of Atlanta, which contributed \$500,000, and by gifts from such men as Mr. Asa G. Candler, who gave \$1,000,000, and Mr. T. T. Fishburne, who gave \$25,000, and many other loyal patrons of Christian education throughout the South.

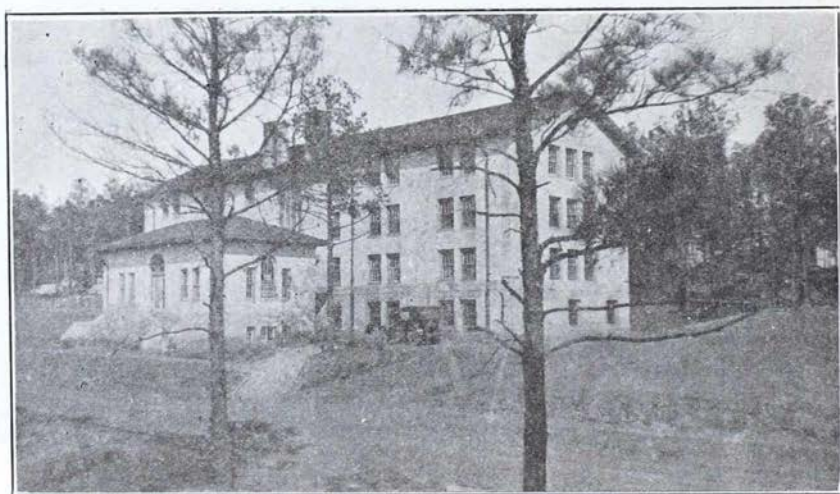
Emory University is located just outside the city limits of Atlanta in the Druid Hills residence section, where it is accessible either by street car or railroad. It is situated in a beautiful woodland amid rolling hills, where there is every environment conducive to good health, quiet study, and meditation.

At present there are seven departments: School of Liberal Arts, Law, Medicine, Theology, Economics and Business Administration, Summer School, and Graduate School. The number of students in the various schools is approximately a thousand.

There are completed at present eleven university buildings, sixteen homes for professors, a community store, and a post-



DOBBS HALL DORMITORY
Emory University



WINSHIP HALL DORMITORY
Emory University

office located on the campus. The three dormitories—Winship, Dobbs, and Alabama—are provided with all the latest modern conveniences, including handsome lobbies in each hall.

The university has three literary societies, nine Greek-letter fraternities, five medical fraternities, a Y. M. C. A., and various other forms of activities so necessary to the promotion of a university spirit. A remarkable feature of Emory is that she supports her activities. In fact she is not wanting for anything except time, and that only to enlarge her prospects, fulfill her ideals, and promote her general welfare.

Emory looks forward with assurance to the future. What she has done in the past is a safe assurance of her future career. Every professor, student, and, in fact, all who have the welfare of the school at heart, are striving for a "Greater and Better Emory." She is dominated with a purpose to develop men and women adequate for leadership and participation in the normal citizenship of a Christian Democracy; to contribute to the social welfare through knowledge, leadership, and actual participation in the institutional life of county, state, and nation.

It might be mentioned that the endowment of the university is at present approximately \$4,000,000, and that when completed there will be thirty-seven academic buildings constructed of Georgia white marble, not to mention others constructed of different building material.

A. B. AUSTIN.

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This, too, Shall Pass Away

“A mighty monarch in the days of old
Made offer of high honor, wealth, and gold
To one who should produce in form concise
A motto for his guidance, terse yet wise—
A precept, soothing in his hours forlorn,
Yet one that in his prosperous days would warn.
Many the maxims sent the king, men say.
The one he chose: ‘This, too, shall pass away.’
Oh, jewel sentence from the mine of truth!
What riches it contains for age and youth!
No stately epic, measured and sublime,
So comforts, or so counsels, for all time,
As these few words. Go write them on your heart,
And make them of your daily life a part.
Has some misfortune fallen to your lot?
This, too, will pass away—absorb the thought,
And wait; your waiting will not be in vain.
Time gilds with gold the iron links of pain.
The dark to-day leads into light to-morrow;
There is no endless joy, no endless sorrow.
Are you upon earth’s heights? no cloud in view?
Go read your motto once again: This, too,
Shall pass away; fame, glory, place, and power,
They are but little baubles of the hour,
Flung by the ruthless years down in the dust.
Take warning and be worthy of God’s trust.
Use well your prowess while it lasts; leave bloom,
Not blight, to mark your footprints to the tomb.
The truest greatness lies in being kind,
The truest wisdom in a happy mind.
He who desponds, his Maker’s judgment mocks;
The gloomy Christian is a paradox.

Only the sunny soul respects its God;
Since life is short, we need to make it broad;
Since life is brief, we need to make it bright.
Then keep the old king's motto well in sight,
And let its meaning permeate each day.
Whatever comes, 'This, too, shall pass away.' "

—*Exchange.*

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

Get ready for the Victory Convention. It will soon be here!
April 6-9, 1920.

Mrs. Ward's Committee, for the entertainment of the women who will come to the Convention, is planning happy things for the "sisters." Let them come! Address: Mrs. Ward, % H. L. Hammett, 1002 Hibernia Bldg., New Orleans.

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Action Concerning Southwestern Presbyterian University

(HOME OF OLD THETA CHAPTER)

[Because of Theta's unique record in Pi Kappa Alpha we know our readers will be keenly interested in this proposal to transplant the ancient institution.—EDITOR.]



THE Synod of Mississippi held a special session in Jackson, January 14, 1920, to consider matters pertaining to the Southwestern Presbyterian University. The following paper was adopted:

Whereas, The Southwestern Presbyterian University has rendered a splendid service to the Church and the nation throughout the forty-five years of its existence, yet, by reason of its inaccessible location on the outmost border of the affiliated Synods, in a local field almost barren of Presbyterianism, and in a section which is already well served by stronger collegiate competitors, many members of the Synod have long felt that the institution in the scope of its work has not been able to meet the purposes and anticipations of its founders, and there has been a persistent desire on the part of alumni and friends to do something which would enable the university to measure up to its largest usefulness;

Whereas, A communication from a prominent alumnus was received by the board of directors last June, in which the writer suggested many cogent reasons why the best interests of education in the Presbyterian Church throughout this territory would be forwarded if the university had a more central location such as Memphis would afford, and in which he offered his services, if the matter were approved, to undertake a campaign to raise at least one million dollars for the better-located institution;

Whereas, The City of Memphis, through some of its representative citizens, has expressed an earnest desire that the university should be located there, and through the Chamber of Commerce has offered to raise in Memphis one-half million dollars as an inducement to locate the university there, on condition that an additional million be guaranteed as a suitable nucleus for the establishment of the institution;

Whereas, Memphis offers an unequalled opportunity to our Church to plant a great educational institution in the most strategic position in this country, a position of wide usefulness and of untold promise and possibilities, a position in which it would seem that the hope and ideals of the founders of this institution can be realized; therefore, be it resolved:

1. That the Synod heartily approves the action of the board of directors in response to the communication referred to in the second paragraph of this paper. This action was as follows:

“That we favor the proposition submitted by Rev. M. E. Melvin, D. D., for the establishment of the university at Memphis, provided that an adequate site and one million five hundred thousand dollars be secured in addition to any assets which may be derived from the present securities of the institution.”

2. That the Synod pledges its hearty coöperation in the successful prosecution of this task, and that the Synod unites with the board of directors in taking such steps and in making such changes as the exigencies or the necessities of the case may in their judgment warrant, provided such arrangement can be made as to conserve the interests of the schools within our Synod, for which we are more directly responsible.

3. That, if it appears to the board of directors legally necessary or expedient to liquidate the present corporation and to have a new corporation formed, the Synod hereby elects the following directors for the new corporation: Rev. C. Z. Berryhill, term expiring one year from date of new corporation; Rev.

W. H. McIntosh, term expiring two years from date of new corporation; Rev. Joseph Rennie, term expiring three years from date of new corporation.

The charter of the new corporation is to be approved by the present coöperating Synods, and by any other Synods or Presbyteries admitted by them into the plan of union.

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The Publicity Committee for the New Orleans Convention has issued over seventeen hundred special letters of welcome. It has addressed one to every II whose name and address were attainable. About sixty have come back, undelivered. Let no man who failed to receive one think he was omitted. Read and apply to yourself the other fellow's letter. It was intended for both of you!

Chicago Club of Pi Kappa Alpha

ITS CONCEPTION



CREDIT is due Beta-Eta Chapter, and especially to L. M. Nelson, Jr., the "livest of the live," who interested me in the club during the several times I visited the chapter at football games this fall. (Four week-ends I spent at Illinois and and others at Ohio State and Minnesota, whither I gauged to see our team win the Big-Ten Championship.) Donald Bean was also most enthusiastic about it at Beta-Eta, and here in Chicago "Connie" Karkow was a great help. After the Illinois men became interested, the alumni in Chicago were written two snappy letters as to these plans; with the first was enclosed a stamped envelope addressed, with a pink slip for reply data. The second letter concerned the dinner of the club that was to boost the dance, in which was enclosed a stamped, addressed postal. H. C. Lowry, T. S. Dunn, W. H. Allen, G. K. McCorkle, C. K. Dunn, J. A. G. Miller, and others assisted in the organization at a smoker given at my apartment, December 17th. They elected your humble servant president; T. S. Dunn, vice-president; G. K. McCorkle, secretary; and for assistant secretary-treasurer, L. M. Nelson, Jr., of Beta-Eta Chapter. Others officers will be chosen at their chapters later.

The dues are \$5.00 a year, if paid in quarterly installments of \$1.25 each; or \$4.00 per year if paid in advance.

The first dinner was held December 27th, with fifteen men present.

The main event of the holidays was the informal dinner dance of January 2, 1920, at the beautiful North Shore Hotel, in Evanston, 12 miles out on the North Shore, the home of Northwestern University.

The dinner was delightful. The fellows all seem to think I am chiefly interested in food since my discharge from the army. The music was imported from "Illinois" and every one in the hotel would have liked to be included when they heard the "jazzy" strains.

The dinner dance cards were very elaborate. They were of leather backs bearing the coat of arms in gold and old gold cords. The inside pages follow:

CHICAGO CLUB
OF
PI KAPPA ALPHA
INFORMAL DINNER-DANCE
North Shore Hotel
January Second
Nineteen Hundred Twenty

MENU
Fruit Cocktail

Celery

Olives

Clear Consomme

Breast of Chicken on Toast
Broiled Whitefish

French Fried Potatoes
Head Lettuce Salad

New Green Peas
Thousand Island Dressing

Ice-Cream

Assorted Cakes

Salted Nuts

Coffee

Mints

There were fourteen dance engagement lines on the next two pages. The chaperons were:

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. McCorkle,
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Schafer,
Mr. and Mrs. B. Landon.

During the dinner our songs, "The Name" and "When It's Meet," were sung. Altogether it was an event most enjoyable.

WALTER C. BARNES,
Beta-Eta.

Iota Leads in Scholarship



IN the October *Bulletin* issued by Hampden-Sidney College we are pleased to note that Iota lead all the fraternities at that honored old institution last year. (Passing grades were: Seniors and Juniors, 75; Sophomores, 72.5; Freshmen, 70.)

The averages given out by the authorities are as follows:

FRATERNITIES

Pi Kappa Alpha.....	79.2
Theta-Chi	73.2
Kappa-Alfa	72.9
Mu Omega Kappa Alpha (local).....	72.9
Kappa-Sigma	71.7
Chi-Phi	68.9

CLASSES

Senior Class.....	82.3
Junior Class.....	76
Sophomore Class.....	73.4
Freshman Class.....	69.1
All Students.....	72.8
All Literary Society Men.....	73.0
All Monogram Men.....	71.4
Nonmonogram Men.....	73.2
All Fraternity Men.....	72.5
All Nonfraternity Men.....	73.2

A survey of these figures reveals some interesting facts. It is seen that the Seniors led in scholarship. Next to the Seniors

comes Pi Kappa Alpha, leading her closest rival, Theta-Chi, by six points. Athletes appear to fall one and eight-tenths points behind the record of men who do not engage in the sports. Non-fraternity men are shown to lead the Greeks by seven-tenths of a point.

Furthermore, this *Bulletin* reveals the fact that but one man in the entire student body made an average in each subject of 85 or more upon the work of the entire session. The man so distinguished was Brother J. H. Spessard. In addition to his high scholarship record, Spessard was a leader in every phase of college activity. Of the varsity baseball team he was captain, the Final Senior President of his literary society, and, finally, the valedictorian of his class, counted the biggest honor ever bestowed by the Senior Class.

[We happened on this data almost by accident. Doubtless all our other chapters have records that would make equally as interesting reading, but somebody, somewhere has somehow failed to take the trouble to get it to us. This magazine and its readers are the losers, while the historical data of Pi Kappa Alpha is by that much robbed of its due.—EDITOR.]

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Chapter Correspondents have been written to, in a special letter, by the Convention Publicity Committee. They are earnestly asked to tell every man in their several chapters of the warm welcome awaiting him in New Orleans.

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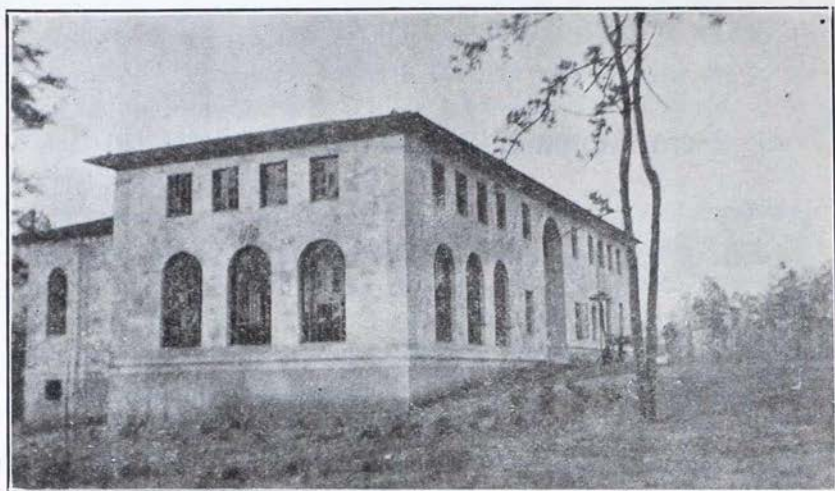
Beta-Kappa Club, Emory University



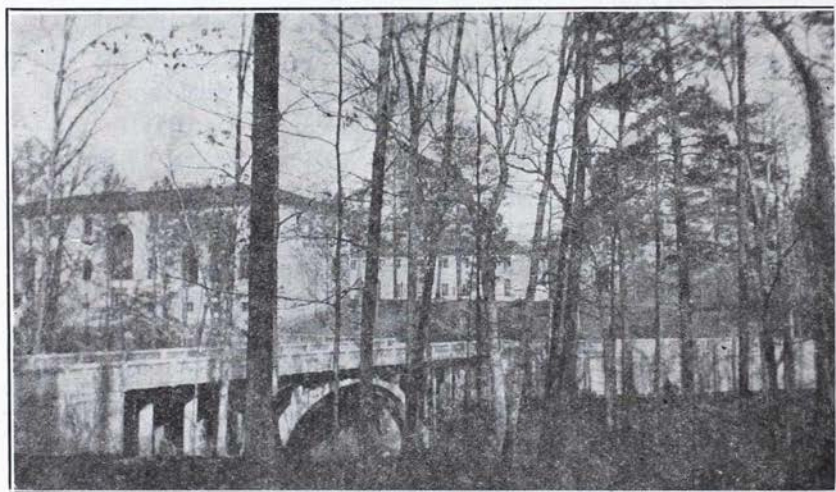
THE first day of October, nineteen hundred and nineteen, to all who love the advancement of knowledge and education, is a memorable one. That day marked the opening of Emory University in the outskirts of Atlanta, Ga., the "old Athens" of the South, for the fifth session. This opening is of special moment because for the first session the School of Liberal Arts, having been moved from Emory College, Oxford, Ga., was on the campus with the School of Theology, Law, Medicine, and the Graduate School. With her spacious campus, elegant buildings, high standards of morals and education, splendid student body, and most excellent faculty, Emory bids fair to be an institution of knowledge and higher education equaled by few and excelled by none.

At the beginning of this auspicious session there were on the campus registered as students in various departments of the university ten members of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Their names, chapter by which initiated, and course of study follows: A. E. Barnett, Delta, Theology; W. F. Calhoun, Delta, Theology; J. R. Boswell, Beta, Medicine; Hill Hodges, Alpha-Iota, Law; E. R. Denmark, Alpha-Delta, Law; J. F. Foster, Alpha-Delta, Liberal Arts; B. H. Warner, Alpha-Delta, Liberal Arts; E. L. McCurdy, Psi, Liberal Arts; J. E. Cloud, Psi, Liberal Arts; and J. W. Bradshaw, Psi, Liberal Arts.

Almost immediately these men set out to organize themselves into a club preparatory to applying to their Fraternity for a charter whereby they might continue their active chapter life and help build up Pi Kappa Alpha in Georgia. In fact three of the men—Warner, Calhoun, and Barnett—who were on the campus during the preceding summer term, had been discussing and considering then, before they knew that there would soon



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Emory University



SCENE OF LAW AND THEOLOGICAL BUILDINGS
Emory University

be other Π 's in Emory, plans and prospects for establishing a chapter on the campus. The initial meeting of the group, the Beta-Kappa Club, was held on the night of October 13th, in room 308 of Alabama Hall.

At this meeting, officers were elected and appointed, and plans for securing a charter were discussed.

Subsequently, being assured that they would be welcomed by the other fraternities in the university and that they would have the consent of the faculty to exist on the campus as a chapter of a national fraternity, the ten men signed and presented to Brother Smythe, Grand Treasurer, a petition that they be chartered as a chapter, to be considered and voted upon by the Supreme Council.

In the meanwhile, the members were taking an active part in all student activities, and were admitted into the Panhellenic Council.

Through the aid of Alpha-Delta they entertained a number of prospective men at a luncheon at the Ansley Hotel. A charter, bearing the date of the sixth of December, nineteen hundred and nineteen, was granted, and the club became formally, Beta-Kappa Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha.

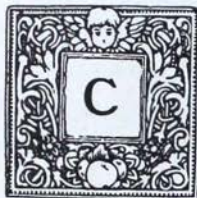
HILL HODGES.

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Hundreds of the "Certainly, I'll be there" cards of the New Orleans Arrangements Committee have not yet been returned. Search your pockets, brother, and affix your name to the card, and hurry it back to the New Orleans folks. They want to hear from you, and quickly, too!

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College Fraternities Active in Fight Against Venereal Diseases



COLLEGE men, largely fraternity men, have given invaluable aid to the United States Government in its comprehensive health campaign to eradicate venereal diseases. In response to a request from Surgeon-General Rupert Blue, of the U. S. Public Health Service, 215 fraternity chapters offered coöperation in varying degree.

This coöperation includes efforts to give rational sex instruction to Freshmen initiates and to disseminate a knowledge of the dangers and consequences of venereal diseases. It also includes joining in community endeavors to eliminate or minimize prostitution in college communities. Furthermore, a score or more of fraternity publications devoted space to the campaign, publishing either formal articles or editorial encouragement of the movement. Fraternity members, both in college and those who have been graduated into business and professional life, have aided. In many instances lectures have been given by graduate fraternity members to the younger men in the active chapters.

The Surgeon-General feels that the assistance thus far given is a fine augury of what is to be expected during the next year from fraternity members. It is recognized that the campaign against venereal diseases is in accordance with the tenets of Greek-letter fraternizing, and the "decent living" keynote of the educational work finds a ready response from all fraternities.

The old canard that "wild oats" had a place in the life of the college man has been proved a pernicious fallacy. Extensive investigation by the Public Health Service has shown that prostitution is the foremost spreader of gonorrhea, syphilis, and chancre. Actual surveys show that 75% to 95% of all prostitutes, both public and clandestine, are infected with one or

more of the venereal diseases, that as a class they are poisoned with gonorrhea and syphilis. Consequently, the request that communities repress prostitution is as urgent in the fight against venereal diseases as would be a call to rid a community of mosquito-breeding swamps if a malaria epidemic were to break out.

From the standpoint of public health venereal diseases may be said to be epidemic. They are sapping the vigor and stamina of the nation, weakening the American people as a race, and causing a heavy financial drain and untold misery. They contribute heavily to the blind and insane asylums and are causing thousands of children to be born physically defective. This situation exists largely because of the ignorance on the part of the public as to the dangers and consequences of venereal infection and the necessity of proper medical treatment. The belief has been prevalent that gonorrhea was of slight importance and easily cured by a quack doctor, with the result that men have not been cured and have transmitted their infection to innocent wives and children. Syphilis has erroneously been considered incurable and consequently neglected and spread to others. Serious as they are, both diseases are curable if proper treatment is begun early and continued long enough.

The war made it possible for the Government to undertake this definite and broad-gauged campaign to combat venereal diseases. Under the operation of the Selective Service Act a cross-section of the young manhood of the country was available for study. The examinations showed that 5% of the second million men called under the draft were infected with venereal diseases. This 5% did not include any cases where there was not ready evidence of infection, which excluded many cases of latent or passive syphilis or of chronic gonorrhea.

The majority of the men in the Army were woefully ignorant of the consequences of venereal diseases, and many believed promiscuous sex relations necessary to health, a belief which the majority of intelligent physicians and laymen now know to be a damaging fallacy. Consequently, rational sex instruction, including accurate information on venereal diseases, was given all army men.

The national program for the control of venereal diseases in civilian communities formally began in July, 1918, and was coördinated closely with the work of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. If it was necessary to make men fit to fight, it was necessary to make them fit to live. Consequently, a law was enacted by Congress creating a Division of Venereal Diseases in the Public Health Service, and funds were appropriated to be allotted to the State Boards of Health. To secure Federal funds each state had to adopt regulations requiring that venereal diseases be made reportable, that patients be given free treatment, and that efforts be made to repress prostitution and to educate the public in the problems of sex and venereal disease.

At the close of the first year's work, 46 states had adopted the required regulations, secured Federal funds, and had organized bureaus in the State Departments of Health for venereal disease control. Most of the states have made appropriations from state funds for carrying on the work, and are therefore entitled to receive the Federal allotment for the year 1919-20.

The work of venereal disease control is classified under medical, educational, and law-enforcement measures.

As a part of the medical work of the first year, nearly 250,000 cases of gonorrhea, syphilis, and chancroid were reported to the State Departments of Health by physicians, health officers, and clinics. Over 60,000 physicians promised to report their cases and cooperate with the Government in its program. On January 12, 1920, there were 499 free clinics in operation.

As part of the educational activities, pamphlets were distributed, lectures given, exhibits and motion pictures shown. Intensive work was done through the big industrial establishments of the nation. Employers were asked to secure educational material for their employees, with the result that more than 2,000 firms paid for millions of pieces of educational material. Many of them have made arrangements to have the plant physician or some local doctor give free medical advice and treatment to employees needing it. The importance of handling the problem as an economic one is realized by both industrial and commercial organizations.

The legislative program has resulted in the passage of state laws for the suppression of prostitution and the control of venereal diseases by providing methods of reporting them and facilities for treatment and quarantine. The rehabilitation of prostitutes so that they may take their place in the legitimate life of the community is an important part of this work. Practically every state now has the laws necessary to carry out the program effectively. Many cities have passed ordinances which meet their special needs.

The prevalence of gonorrhea and syphilis is partly due to a false standard of modesty which has made a frank and intelligent discussion of the problems of social hygiene slow and difficult. An enlightened public opinion which will demand the enforcement of the laws and which will be able to act intelligently upon sex problems is essential to their eradication.

For this reason the active assistance of the college fraternity men is desired. Education is necessary if the causes of venereal disease are to be removed and the diseases themselves eradicated. College men did magnificent work as officers of the American Army. This war against venereal diseases also requires their fighting spirit, their courage, their idealism, and their everlasting persistence.

The following are some of the fraternity chapters which are at present responding to the request for coöperation:

<i>Fraternities</i>	<i>No. of Chapters</i>
Alpha Tau Omega.....	9
Beta Theta Pi.....	11
Delta Tau Delta.....	10
Kappa-Sigma	9
Phi Delta Theta.....	8
Phi Gamma Delta.....	11
Phi Kappa Psi.....	9
Pi Kappa Alpha.....	8
Psi-Omega	7
Sigma-Chi	7
Sigma Phi Epsilon.....	7

Help Wanted: Male

WANTED—A large number of Pi Kappa Alpha ALUMNI in New York City to permit themselves to have a good time. Previous experience desirable but not necessary. Apply at once to Alumnus Alpha-Epsilon Chapter, Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Millerd G. Larkin, Corresponding Secretary, 660 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

In the December issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND an article appeared entitled, "Alumni Activity in New York City," which told of the revivification of Alumnus Alpha-Epsilon Chapter. The chapter is now fully endowed with the "pep" and enthusiasm of every II who has attended its meetings.

The members of Alumnus Alpha-Epsilon are enjoying gatherings every two months at which fraternity problems of national and local interest are discussed. Social events are planned. Plans are on foot which, when consummated, will result in a Pi Kappa Alpha clubhouse in New York City which all IIs, whether permanently or temporarily in town, may make their headquarters. A regularly elected delegate will represent Alumnus Alpha-Epsilon on the convention floor in New Orleans.

At present, through the courtesy of Brother Phillip Ritter, Jr., meetings are held at the Advertising Club, 47 E. 25th Street, New York City. The *next meeting* is booked for *April 16th*. Be there and hear the report of the convention delegate and get the spirit.

To receive all announcements, etc., send your name, chapter, complete present address, and telephone number to the corresponding secretary.

Chapter correspondents and individual members are requested to send the names and complete addresses of any and all II's whose home or business is in New York or within the metropolitan radius.

Chapter correspondents are informed that each issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND is scanned for information which may lead to the location, identification, and recovery of a stray II in New York.

MILLERD G. LARKIN.

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On arrival at either the Terminal Station, Union Station, L. & N. Depot, or T. & P Depot, at the "Victory Convention," look for the "Committee on Train Arrival." They will wear a garnet and gold boutonniere while on duty and be glad to help you reach the Hotel Grunewald safely. These Committees will go on duty 6 P. M., Sunday, April 4th, and meet all trains until after the opening session Tuesday, April 6th.

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In Memoriam

WALTER ALCYOEM TAYLOR

Zeta

Whereas, It has been the will of the Almighty, who knoweth and doeth all things well, to take from us our beloved friend and pledge, Walter Alcyoem Taylor, to serve Him in another and better world; and

Whereas, The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity has lost in the death of Pledge Taylor a pledge of unusual merit, one who has been devoted to the advancement of its interests, and one who gave great promise for the future; and

Whereas The members and pledges of Zeta Chapter do appreciate his interest and efforts in our behalf, and do deeply mourn his absence; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members and pledges of Zeta Chapter, realizing the loss of the bereaved family, extend in this hour of sorrow our deepest and most sincere sympathy; and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the parents of Pledge Taylor; that a copy be sent to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND for publication; and that they be recorded in the minutes of Zeta Chapter.

G. H. NORTON.



EDITORIAL



Eleven years ago plans were being made in every chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha for sending a delegate to New Orleans. The

The Convention. Convention was to be held "way down there." How far it seemed in those days! Then conventions had the habit of convening either in Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, or Tennessee.

And the idea of dragging the delegates way off down to Louisiana was a thing looked upon much askance. But now ten years later how Pi Kappa Alpha territory has been enlarged! That New Orleans Convention of 1909 authorized the expansion which the next decade was to see effected. With constitutional limitations removed, our whole land lay open to the invasion of the "Shield and Diamond." How the Fraternity has accepted the challenge thus offered is a matter of history. New chapter has followed new chapter as state after state has been added to the Pi Kappa Alpha map. In the wake of this march of occupation our conventions have followed. From New Orleans in 1909 to Knoxville in '11, thence to Lexington, Ky., two years later, with a continent sweep to California in 1915, and a tramp back to the Atlantic seaboard and beautiful Florida in 1917, we find our minds ready to grasp any sane selection of any adequate meeting place, nor think the journey long. And, gentle reader, let us say here New Orleans is an "adequate" meeting place. We say that from the memories holding after a lapse of eleven years. In two months (if your plans for attending the Convention carry) you will be able and eager to underscore any statement we may make in advance about the charms of that magic city. Forsooth you'll excel us even in the use of superlatives, and still come short of full justice to those who dispense hospitality in that quaint old city of varied charms.

If you are an alumnus, to you we would say come to New Orleans for April dates to revive old friendships, to form new ones; come to see the best Convention ever staged by Pi Kappa Alpha.

If you are an undergraduate (and we never saw one who did not lack money) save up now your fleeing shekels. You will need them in New Orleans. Yet if you have to borrow the money do it, *but come*. If you attend this gathering, a reservation will have to be made for you at each future conclave of Pi Kappa Alpha's sons.

Then, one and all, attend it! You need the joys of such an experience—your Fraternity needs your presence.

To you the experiences of a convention may be new. Perhaps you have wondered what a convention really does besides make laws difficult of keeping. And probably you have
To the endeavored to find out what a real worth-while
Delegate. delegate should do. We hope you seek that information, for you were chosen by a band of men who expect you to secure and act upon it. When the vote was taken in your chapter to determine who should be its delegate the thought uppermost in the minds of the voters was not "To whom shall we give this delightful trip?" but rather "Who of all our numbers can most effectively represent this chapter?" When the result was announced it was thought silently if not audibly, "You can best show that convention where we stand and for what, and out of our number none can excel you in doing efficiently every duty that the convention may place upon him who represents this chapter." That's the estimate the boys of the chapter place on you. To represent worthily is your trust. You will be content to do nothing less.

Let us see what "representing" involves. Already the time for opening has been fixed. Make your plans to be there when your chapter's name is first called. Refuse to believe that any session of the Convention will be unimportant. Attend every meeting and do your visiting between rather than during meet-

ing hours. Your chapter books you will take with you. They are the records of your chapter, the standard by which your chapter will be judged. Are they in proper shape already? Do they chronicle correctly? Will the committee that examines them be impressed with their neatness and accuracy? If not, now is the best time to effect the necessary changes. It is much easier to-day to enlarge upon skeleton-like minutes of your meetings than it will be when you get to New Orleans. Words of commendation read out in a convention have a far sweeter sound than do caustic criticisms. Not infrequently does it happen that the examiners of these books select those of some one chapter and hold them up as the model before the Convention. Will they pick your records for this honor?

Finally, we suggest that before leaving your chapter you note down any changes the chapter may care to have made in the Constitution, Ritual, or By-Laws. You would do well to freshen your memory on these phases of your Fraternity. It may happen that you will need to defend their sanctity on the floor of the Convention. Intimate and accurate knowledge will then be necessary. Study them every spare moment you get. As a member of the committee on Constitution changes you may have to suggest important modifications. For this or any other important committee work be ready. Preparedness will be your greatest asset as a delegate.

On the sixth of December last the Beta-Kappa charter was granted to a club of like name composed of II's from several chapters now in attendance upon Emory University. Elsewhere in these pages appears the official announcement. Likewise on other pages we give a record of the home of Beta-Kappa Chapter. In this old institution, so rich in history and so full of promise for the future, Pi Kappa Alpha should congratulate herself on entrance. As associates she will meet chapters of some of the very best of Greek orders. Unshackled from the burden of limited financial backing which so long retarded her development, this

time-honored university now faces an era of enviable progress and prosperity. Located in the throbbing bounds of ever-expanding Atlanta, there is nothing left to be desired from proximity to bustling life. There the student can come in contact with the real problems confronting modern civilization. There he can see life in its every phase.

For the enterprise shown and the earnest work done by the brothers who took up the burden of securing this charter and of establishing the chapter we have warm words of praise. To them we bow our congratulations for their successes many. To their initiates, the first to be inducted into the new chapter, we extend a **II** welcome couched in limited words but limitless love.

May Beta-Kappa soon become the strongest link in the Georgia chain. Could we wish her better?

Never before on one day did Pi Kappa Alpha issue twin charters. The same day that her banners unfurled over the Emory University campus saw them kiss the **Beta-Lambda Chapter.** Missouri breezes at Washington University, of St. Louis. Both charters granted on December 6, 1919, so the record runs, and history will catch the echo.

The Chi Alpha Pi local of Washington University was absorbed. Its history is recorded elsewhere in these pages. We refer to it with pleasure, for it breathes of a spirit that incites our pride. The granting of a charter to a band whose ideals are those that controlled Chi Alpha Pi is no insignificant matter. Their acquisition to our order is not to be taken lightly. Pi Kappa Alpha is already made stronger, not only in point of numbers, but in manhood as well. In keeping with our respect for the new brothers is our welcome to them. **II** hearts everywhere have opened to receive them. Their's is but to enter. This they have done, and already they know the warmth of a **II** welcome.

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The quotation marks used on the subject of this editorial appear because they enclose words that are the title of a 200-page pamphlet soon to be given by the Public Health Service of our Government to each chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha for its library. The work in question we are told is both interesting and illuminating. Non-technical in language it is intelligible to lay readers, and we trust will be carefully read by every active member of our chapters.

As you may imagine, it is but an additional step taken by our Government in its earnest effort to cut from the very heart of our social fabric that cancer now so malignantly growing there. Ignorance is its greater abettor. The Government recognizes that and consequently endeavors to spread information among our unsuspecting, misinformed young men. Its campaign has been in progress for months, and on other pages you will read of its nature and progress. Nor is the Government insensible of the aid given its efforts by fraternity men. *Due credit is given Greeks and special credit is given to Brother John R. Perez, who, as the official head of Pi Kappa Alpha, has labored zealously to the end that our Fraternity might be properly aroused on this point.* It is a most vital matter. It deals with a foe both subtle and insidious—a malady that works its ills “unto the third and fourth generations.” Again we urge the reading of this book by every man of our chapters. If the reader does not need the information for his own use he may need it for his brothers. To such a big extent is every one his brother’s keeper.

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CHAPTER LETTERS

Chapter Letters must be typewritten and mailed to the General Office, 328-331 Trust Co. of Ga. Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., not later than the 15th day of September, November, January, March, and May 1st of each year. Further notice of this rule will not be given. Chapters are liable to fine for failure to observe it.

ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

To the Fraternity at large, Alpha introduces a happy addition to her number, Brother William Miller Gammon, of Bristol, Tenn.-Va.

The past two months has been a period of much activity at the university with the close of football, the Fall Germans, exams, and the holidays following each other in an all-too-rapid sequence. It is difficult to recount the many events incident thereto that have so completely claimed our time.

The Vanderbilt game and Home-Coming Day brought thousands of alumni back to Charlottesville, who, in addition to the hundreds of girls in attendance upon the Fall Germans, made it a gala day. Virginia played a splendid game and showed a fight that went a long way towards taking the sting out of the defeat. Brothers Hugh Leach, Archie Randolph, and Roe Brown were among those here for the occasion.

The Carolina game completed a disastrous season in a disastrous way, and yet from it has come a benefit which will endure, and which, in the opinion of those who have long fostered a hope that it would come about, will give Virginia better and bigger teams in the future. After many years, Virginia has turned from the alumni coaching system and has set out to find the best available coach irrespective of his alma mater. This action was reached after a meeting of the student body had declared itself unanimously in favor of the change, and the faculty and Board of Visitors had sanctioned their

petition by like unanimous votes. This change has already caused a revival of interest in athletics both at the university and among the various alumni throughout the country, who have long been desirous of an abandonment of the old system.

The last meeting of the Board of Directors brought another change, this one neither petitioned for nor desired by the students, the admission of women to the graduate and professional schools. It has long been deemed inevitable, however, and the action is in the nature of a compromise, for it denies them the privilege of an undergraduate course here.

The holidays came as a welcome relief from the strenuous period of examinations, and all the brothers have returned with tales of the happiest kind of vacation. After a review of the grades returned thus far there ensued a discussion as to the advisability of disposing of the pedestal that we have here, awaiting the scholarship cup, but it was decided to make a last stand for its belated adornment in the next two terms.

The chapter is taking an active part in the various phases of university life. Cox and Willis are prominent in the Glee Club's program for this year, and are also busily engaged in their capacity of associate editors of the *Law Review*. Gammon and H. G. Preston are amongst the candidates for the Freshman basket-ball team; S. H. Preston is trying out for the varsity. Parrish is showing splendid form in track and will undoubtedly make the Freshman team. Craig is working out for the varsity. He was awarded his "V" in football.

We have had the pleasure of visits from several brothers during the past few weeks. Brothers Francis Coleman, Alpha; Ellis Aylor, Iota; Jim Gordon and "Swede" Marshall, Alpha, were all welcomed at Memorial Hall during that time. We are always happy to have any visiting brother with us, and hope that the coming months will bring many to our home.

On next Friday the chapter will give an informal dance to the alumni, and, if our like function of last term may be taken as an omen, it will be a most enjoyable occasion for all who attend. There is a strength that comes from a strong backing by alumni that can not be found in any other source.

Wishing for the Fraternity, and for each of its many chapters the most successful of New Years, Alpha Chapter extends to them the assurance of her coöperation in any measure that will make towards that end.

IRVIN G. CRAIG.

BETA

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Beta opened her doors for the New Year with nine sons returned. All of us immediately got busy, and we now introduce to the Fraternity the following new brothren:

Walter Irvin Knox, Johnson City, Tenn.

Charles Edward Hodgkin, Jr., Greensboro, N. C.

William Boney Carr, Bainbridge, Ga.

Edward McKinnon Hines, Rowland, N. C.

Also the following pledges:

Charles Henry Barringer, Charlotte, N. C.

Aubrey Drake, Minden, La.

We feel sure these men will make top-notching Pi Kaps.

At a recent meeting the following officers were elected and installed:

C. M. McCaskill, reëlected S. M. C.

B. E. Shields, reëlected I. M. C.

J. W. Witherspoon, reëlected Th. C.

W. W. McCorkle, appointed S. C.

V. G. Grantham, appointed M. S.

G. R. Harrington, appointed M. S.

H. C. Williamson, appointed Alumni Secretary.

Basket-ball season opens on the sixteenth and Davidson has fine prospects for a winning team. Brother Harrington, who made his letter last year, stands a good chance of landing a berth on the team.

Junior Speaking, the social events of the spring, is scheduled for the 27th and 28th of February, and we are expecting a num-

ber of alumni to return then. A cordial "invite" is extended to every Π to join us in these festivities. A number of charming young ladies have consented to help us make merry, and we're going to show them that we Π 's know how to play the host.

Since our last letter we have enjoyed visits from Brother George Pleasants, an alumnus of Alpha-Epsilon; Brother Jamie McQueen, an old Beta man; and Brother "Skinny" McKellar, an alumnus of Beta and Tau.

There is a standing invitation for every Π to visit us at any time.

Best wishes to our sister chapters and to all Pi Kaps.

V. G. GRANTHAM.

GAMMA

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE

College opened after the holidays on Monday following New Year's Day, and once again the campus has begun to buzz with its usual amount of activity. The next ten days, the period previous to mid-term examinations, will be filled with "grinding," to which even the laziest are victims.

All of the members returned to Gamma after the holidays, but since then we have had the misfortune to lose West, who decided to try his fortune in the business world. The only communication we have had from him was from Jacksonville, Fla., and at that time he had come to no definite conclusion as to what his future plans would be.

Since our last letter we have initiated one new man and take this opportunity to introduce to the Fraternity at large Albert Braun Belanger, Morgan City, La.

Our outlook for the Basket-ball season, so far, is not very promising. A large number, including six letter men, were out for practice, but we lack the weight necessary if we are to compete successfully with the heavier teams in the association. Gamma has no representative on the quint. Chandler, who

played some last year, felt that he had to devote all his spare time to making up work he had fallen behind in during the football season.

If we are to judge from the present appearances and reports we will have, again this year, the strongest baseball team in the association. Several years have elapsed since there has been so much experienced baseball material on the campus of William and Mary. Among these candidates there are fifteen letter men, but, if we are to believe all that is told us about the new men, the old men will have to play some real baseball if they are to retain their much-cherished positions on the varsity. Gamma will be represented by Chandler and Stephens, letter men of last year's team. Both of them are determined to place the coveted star upon their sweaters.

The mid-winter dances will be given the first Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings in February by the Cotillion Club. We expect many of our alumni to be in attendance, and hope, with their aid, to perfect the plans for our own dance, to be given at finals.

Gamma was deeply grieved to learn of the death of Brothers Robert and Tayloe Murphy's father during the early hours of Christmas morning. Our hearts go out to these brothers in their sorrow. Although death seems hard and cruel we must console ourselves with the fact that God knows best.

Gamma is in receipt of cards from several of her sister chapters, and she takes this method of extending to them her appreciation and in turn wishes for them the best that is available.

We have appointed a committee that is working on our alumni notes, and it is our intention to have these notes ready for publication in the next issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

To our new chapters we extend a most hearty and cordial welcome; may your lives be long and prosperous.

ALLIE E. S. STEPHENS.

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DELTA

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Delta Chapter introduces to the Fraternity the following initiates:

Arlie Barber Davidson, Gadsden, Ala.

Willar Theodore Farmer, Birmingham, Ala.

Weyman Preston Snuggs, Roanoke, Ala.

William Howard Stanodl, Bessemer, Ala.

All of our members returned after the holidays except Farmer, who has gone to Auburn. We now have eighteen members, who are determined to make the best record for Delta she has ever had.

The glee club leaves for a tour of six days soon. The trip means much to Delta, for she will send six representatives on the club.

RUFUS B. BAGLEY.

ZETA

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

This letter finds all the boys back from Christmas vacation, and working hard for the final examinations of the first term, which ends the last of January. All of the Π 's are in real earnest, for we are making a strong effort to win the scholarship cup offered to the fraternity making the highest average for the term.

Our pledges are "digging," too, for they have to pass the majority of their subjects before they become eligible for initiation. The initiation will be in the first week of February, and we hope that any Pi Kappa Alphas near will be present to assist.

Preparations are being made for the annual mid-winter carnival given by the Publication Council. We are represented on the carnival staff by W. W. Bond and Norton. We intend to duplicate our last year's achievement, when Pi Kappa Alpha won the cup offered to the fraternity pulling off the best "stunt."

We suffered our first defeat in the Panhellenic Basket-Ball League at the hands of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon's by a score of 21 to 19. The game was hotly contested as the score indicates. However, we are still in the lead with but one more game to be played, this game having been postponed until after exams. Our hopes are high for success.

Varsity basket-ball season has started and Tennessee has won the first games she has played—one from Maryville College by the score of 43 to 23, and one from the Jellicoe Tigers, 49 to 19. With this start prospects are good for a successful season. We are well represented on the varsity by Bell and Troutman. Both are letter men, and Bell is captain. Landis and Aycock are showing up well in practice.

U. T.'s new \$75,000 athletic field is rapidly nearing completion, and will be ready for the spring sports of baseball and track. The field will be known as the "Shields-Watkins Field."

Announcement of those who have made the Glee Club has come out and the following II's are on the list:

Myrick, Ezell, Neblitt, W. J. Wadlington, W. W. Bond, and Wade, and Pledges R. L. Wadlington, Long, and Comfort. Wade is president of the club. We feel that we are well represented, because we have more men on the club than any other fraternity on the Hill.

Since the first of the year we have had with us Brother James Earnest, of Alpha-Delta Chapter. He is here taking a short course in agriculture. Every one at the house enjoys his congenial presence.

Zeta extends to all sister chapters her best wishes.

FRANK DAVENPORT.

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ETA

TULANE UNIVERSITY

Now that the Christmas holidays are over and classes have been resumed, Eta again turns her attention to the business of the intercollegiate year. Of course and most naturally the center of interest is the convention. But beyond saying we hope and expect it to be the largest gathering of II's yet, we will leave further details to the publicity committee under the able leadership of Brother George Summey.

Passing now over the rather unpleasant, but, nevertheless, important subject of examinations which we are all tackling with confidence, we are anticipating with no small degree of pleasure the initiation of Cecil W. Brown, Columbia, La.; James W. Elizardi and Paul J. Gelpi, Jr., both of New Orleans, La.

The varsity basket-ball season is already well under way, and, with forty candidates fighting for jobs, Tulane expects to be strongly considered for S. I. A. A. honors. Games have been scheduled with a number of teams in this association, and Eta hopes to have the pleasure of meeting many II's in the visiting aggregations. The Interfraternity League which was such a success last year will undoubtedly again be formed, and Pi Kappa Alpha will be no mean contender.

We note with mingled pride and pleasure the addition of our chapters Beta-Kappa and Beta-Lambda at Emory and Washington Universities, respectively. We are delighted to know that a number of II's at the University of Texas have organized and petitioned for a charter. Jack McCullough, who was with us last year, is one of these, and, from our knowledge of Jack and the way in which he writes us, we are sure that a chapter at Texas will not only hold eminent rank in that place, but will be numbered among the strongest in the Fraternity.

Caron Ball, who had an opportunity to meet many of the brothers of Alpha-Delta and Beta-Kappa while in Georgia last November, spoke enthusiastically of the conditions there, and the hospitality which was accorded him.

We have greatly enjoyed visits recently from Brothers Paul B. Kelly, Beta-Eta, and Garland Orr, Pi. It affords us no small pleasure to meet and know Π 's who may be passing through New Orleans.

We wish all sister chapters the best of success in the coming examinations, and impatiently await the coming of their delegates in April.

T. Q. FOOTE.

THETA

SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY

After an enjoyable and appreciated vacation of two weeks at Christmas we are all back at the old game of seeking higher educational training, and are at present engaged in review study preparatory to the first semester's examinations which are scheduled for the last week of January. Although not anticipating any innate pleasure from this testing season itself, we do propose to maintain our wanted scholarship average. A comparative examination of grades shows that for a number of years we have led the Greeks in scholastic standing.

Basket-ball season finds Pi Kappa Alpha well represented on the floor. Lapsley Lindamood is again playing center on the varsity, while Paul V. Draughn is manager, and he has arranged an unusually good schedule.

Among Southwestern's delegation to the Student Volunteer Convention, held at Des Moines, Iowa, the thirty-first of December, and three days following, was Kirby P. Walker, who reports a grand meeting for Christian leaders and workers in the world-wide movement. Walker had the pleasure of meeting many Π 's there.

Edward H. Bragg, while in Columbus, Ohio, during the holidays visited in Alpha-Rho's chapter house. Although most of the men were spending their holiday vacation at their homes, Bragg nevertheless had the pleasure of meeting a few of their men, and was very favorably impressed with the group and the prosperous condition of this chapter.

Pursuant to the leadership of the four great eastern universities, those connected with this institution, both faculty and students, have recently devoted much time and attention to a careful study of the Peace Treaty and the covenant of the League of Nations. Our straw vote cast on the thirteenth of January may contribute toward an intelligent reading of the barometer of opinion on that great international question.

Theta is making preparations for the Victory Convention. Armstrong will be the official delegate and representative. Many other active members are planning to be present at this great convention; our alumni, too, will be well represented. Those present at the convention will undoubtedly have the pleasure of meeting several Theta men who by their optimistic reading of the future saved the then youthful Fraternity from forming a coalition with some other fraternity during the crisis of the eighties. Among other alumni we hope to have Brother Theron Hall Rice present for the occasion.

PAUL V. DRAUGHN.

IOTA

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE

Iota Chapter has started this term with the usual New Year enthusiasm. At the first roll call we found only one chair vacant. Wimbish has matriculated in the School of Experience and will struggle with the degrees of H. K. (Hard Knocks) and U. and D. (Ups and Downs). Iota wishes him every success in his endeavor. We will miss his ready wit and pleasant smile.

Those of us who were fortunate enough to miss being cast into outer darkness by the examination route have come back determined to change bad marks to good, and good ones to better.

In football three of our men receive their letters. Paulett played a good game at end; Adams was found at guard; and Smith starred in the back field. He was given a position in the mythical All-Eastern Virginia team. This team is composed of the best players in this league.

We are represented on the basket-ball squad by Brittain, captain, who plays an excellent game as forward. Paulett is to be found again at guard. While Smith does good work on the second team, and Hurt is likewise showing his colors on the basket-ball floor. We hope Hampden-Sidney will come out of this basket-ball season with a creditable record, although much of her best material failed to make sufficient work at Christmas to enable them to return to school this session.

In the recent examinations the chapter as a whole did very well. Those of our number whose record is most resplendent are Cook, Bugg, Cralle, Atkinson, and Gillespie.

We have had several get-together feeds. These have been greatly enjoyed. We were glad to have Brother McIlwaine with us at the last. His visits are always most welcome. Brother Bugg also recently paid us a visit which was much enjoyed.

Hampden-Sidney is to publish a weekly paper. On its first staff will be found Adams as assistant business manager and Peery as assistant editor.

The outlook for Hampden-Sidney is particularly bright. An active campaign will soon be launched for the increasing of her endowment to the extent of \$433,000. In addition she is promised by the Synod of Virginia an annuity of \$13,000. This money will be used in part to secure professors for additional departments. This should result in changes that will materially increase the efficiency of the college. Her present enrollment of 127 students for this session will doubtless be greatly increased next session.

Iota wishes her sister chapters every success in the New Year.

P. C. ADAMS.

A beautiful Memorial Service to our boys who made the Supreme Sacrifice in the World-War is arranged for Tuesday afternoon, Victory Convention.

Send the General Office names of all Π 's who were killed, or who died while in the service of their country, so our roll will be complete for this Memorial Service.

KAPPA

TRANSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY

Kappa Chapter wishes to introduce the following new initiates:

John Durham Anthony, Winterville, Ga.

Horace Stansifer Cleveland, Ludlow, Ky.

Joseph Myers, Jr., Crawfordsville, Ind.

And the new pledges:

Thomas Hall, Henderson, Ky.

Foster P. Mitchell, Paris, Ky.

John Mitchell.

Mark Anthony, Winterville, Ga.

Our men are prominent in college activities and have won many honors.

Anthony is an "overseas veteran" and has returned to college to receive his B. S. degree in June. He is a former varsity baseball man and one of the best southpaw pitchers in the South. He is also a tennis star and will probably lead T. U. in tennis this spring.

Cleveland is a Junior in the Arts College. He is president of the Athletic Association, captain of basket-ball, '20, Lampas man, and a letter man in football, and a member of "Skookum."

Joseph Myers represented the Southern colleges in the National Prohibition Contest at Des Moines, Iowa, in a very creditable manner. He was captain of baseball, '19, and catcher; he is a Lampas man, also Book and Bones, an honorary Senior society, and a "Skookum."

Last week the football team were awarded letters, and we note with modest pride that seven of the seventeen to receive them were Π 's.

Barring accidents one or two other Π 's might have made letters. Roy (Capt.) Dutt, Wright, Barclay, Kelly, Cleveland, and Martin won their "T." Dutt, the big blonde right tackle, was elected captain of the 1920 team.

Basket-ball is occupying the center of the stage at present, and it looks like a great year for "Transy." We are represented on the varsity by Capt. Cleveland, forward; Dutt, center; Chandler, guard; Salmon, forward; and Barclay, guard.

We open the season with Kentucky Wesleyan, Saturday, January 17th.

One of our recent honors was the election of Mulberry to "Boer's Head" Chapter, Sigma-Upsilon Literary Fraternity. Myers and Faculty Brother Monroe and Brother Fortune are also members of "Boer's Head."

A new club recently appearing on the campus is "Skookum." The following Π 's have been elected to membership: Martin, A. W. Kelly, Chandler, Salmon, Myers, and Cleveland.

The Transylvania Men's Glee Club is almost ready to start on their annual tour of Central Kentucky. This year's club promises to be one of the best in the history of Crimson Clubs. Professor Delcamp is the director. We are represented by Dutt, a basso; Foster Mitchell, a second tenor; and Chandler, top tenor and club soloist.

Kappa is pulling hard for a great National Convention. At the last meeting Barclay was elected delegate and Chandler, alternate.

We extend best wishes to all sister chapter, and a cordial invitation to all Π 's to visit us at "Neel Hall," the home of the Π 's in Lexington.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER.

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PI

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

It is with great pleasure that Pi Chapter announces that her scholarship record did not suffer when the returns for the first term came in during the holidays. The goats are doing good work, and we are sparing no effort to impress them that they must do the same after initiation.

Washington and Lee opened the basket-ball season on January 13th, when the Generals defeated Hampden-Sidney 36 to 11. At present all indications point to another winning team for the Blue and White. Pi has no representative on the team this year.

Pi Chapter extends a hearty welcome to those chapters newly installed, or to which charters have been granted according to announcements received during the holidays. We hope to meet their representatives in New Orleans and hear their plans for extending Pi Kappa Alpha into new territory.

At the election of chapter officers the following brothers were chosen for the next term:

S. M. C.—S. A. Hartzo, Atlanta, Texas.

I. M. C.—L. W. MacLean, Richmond, Va.

Th. C.—S. E. Baylor, Wardell, Va.

M. S.—H. G. Robertson, Salem, Va.

S. C.—W. P. MacTaggart, Beckley, W. Va.

M. C.—H. Enloe, Jr., Roanoke, Ala.

Pi extends best wishes to all chapters for the New Year. May there be many good things in store for Pi Kappa Alpha!

S. A. HARTZO for H. G. ROBERTSON.

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TAU

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

All the active members of Tau Chapter returned after the holidays, each man bringing glowing reports of the Christmas festivities. Pace, who was absent during the fall term, returned to complete his course. We are glad to have as a new affiliate W. W. Sledge, Alpha, of Weldon, N. C. Sledge comes to take his degree in law.

Tau presents to the Fraternity at large the following new initiates:

Woodward W. Williams, Durham, N. C.

Bailey Patrick, Hickory, N. C.

John Bruce Yokely, Mount Airy, N. C.

The addition of these new men gives us a total of eighteen in the active chapter.

At the last meeting the following new officers were elected:

P. H. Brown, S. M. C.

R. G. Coker, I. M. C.

H. S. Everett, Th. C.

L. G. Cooper, S. C.

E. S. Lindsey, M. S.

A. L. Mercer, M. C.

On the evening of January 10th an informal "feed" in honor of the new members and the Freshman prospects was given at Brown's home. A very pleasant evening was spent.

This year is proving unusually prosperous for the university. Over 1,400 men are enrolled. All college activities are flourishing. Basket-ball occupies the center of the athletic stage at present. The track men are already at work. Everett is manager of the varsity track team.

Best wishes to all our sister chapters.

E. S. LINDSEY.

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UPSILON

ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Upsilon introduces to the Fraternity at large the following new brothers:

David Borden Tidmore, Moundville, Ala.

Charles Chester Esdale, Jr., Birmingham, Ala.

William Stamsel Belcher, Largo, Fla.

Lawrence Chapman Case, St. Augustine, Fla.

We also have affiliated with us W. T. Farmer, Delta, Birmingham, Ala.

Class football has started, and Upsilon is represented by McKinnon, Esdale, and Tidmore on the Freshman squad, and by Baker on the Sophomore squad. Rodney Ollinger, our All-Southern end, is coaching the Junior team.

The grades for the fall term have not been averaged yet, but all of our men made good. Our average for the last two terms should place us in the lead for the cup offered by the Panhellenic. Mid-term exams are once more in sight, but, as they are to be followed closely by the dances on February 22d, they will not take all the joy out of life.

A fire was detected in our house early in January, which caused considerable excitement for a few minutes. Before the flames were checked much damage was done to two bedrooms and the dance hall. The house was covered by insurance and the company will make all repairs. We will have the house painted early in February, so it will be in excellent condition by the time the visitors arrive for the dances.

It was our pleasure to be the guests of Alpha-Delta Thanksgiving night. Alpha-Delta gave a smoker that it would be hard to beat. About 100 Π 's were there from several different chapters, and some good talks on fraternity life were given. The spirit of Pi Kappa Alpha was well in evidence and a most pleasant evening was spent. We indulge the hope that this will be an annual event, not only Alpha-Delta entertaining, but other chapters in our district holding a get-together smoker for active and alumni members.

Walker, Oliver, and Suggs did not return to college after the holidays. Oliver and Walker have entered business, while Suggs is to report to spring training with the Philadelphia Athletics. In these men Upsilon has lost three hard workers, but wishes them success in their new careers.

Upsilon sends best wishes to all sister chapters, and hopes for a most successful 1920 Convention.

C. H. BAKER, JR.

PSI

NORTH GEORGIA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

In spite of the fact that several of our men have not returned, we have every reason to believe that a most prosperous year lies ahead of us.

We introduce to the Fraternity:

Brother Leo Anthony Sullivan, 521 Waldburg St., Savannah, Ga.

Sullivan has been at this institution two years, and has established a fine record in his scholastic as well as athletic endeavors. He played varsity football in 1919 and substitute in 1918. Sullivan is one of the most popular boys in school and Psi feels confident that by his acquisition she has secured a valuable asset.

The chapter has enjoyed visits from the following men:

J. M. Brock, Jefferson, Ga.

H. M. Broadnax, Atlanta, Ga.

Milo Smith, Gallup, N. Mex.

Brother Smith for the past five years has been in the oil business in the West. The chapter enjoyed hearing him tell of his experiences in the West and the escapades of his college days. Brother Smith is an enthusiastic II, and has a welcome for all brothers who may be in or around Gallup, N. Mex. Psi wishes to thank him for a donation of \$25.00 which he presented on his departure.

The social activities were begun by a delightful dance given at the chapter house on January 10th. As this was the first social function a good time naturally resulted.

Psi announces the return of the following brothers:

Ernest Burns Brooks, 72 Hurt St., Atlanta, Ga.

Walter Clifford Futral, Griffin, Ga.

Leo Anthony Sullivan, Savannah, Ga.

Paul Belton Divver, Anderson, S. C.

Psi extends a heart-felt greeting to every II, and may we make this year the best in Pi Kappa Alpha's history.

E. BURNS BROOKS.

OMEGA

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Omega wishes to announce the initiation of

Hayden Morgan, Soddy, Tenn.

Carl P. Lipe, Vance, Miss.

William I. Moore, Clay, Ky.

Lewis P. Gould, Bellevue, Ky.

into the Fraternity, and believes that it is to be congratulated upon the addition of these new brothers to the chapter.

Every one came back after the holidays lacking a bit of the usual pep, due, no doubt, to the strenuous social activities engaged in during that short period of freedom. We had hoped to move into the new chapter house that was under consideration, but due to unavoidable circumstances the project did not go through. However, we have not given up hope and by the end of the school year believe that we will have attained the goal. Abnormal housing conditions in Lexington have inconvenienced all fraternities. Omega, however, has suffered but lightly, since it has no chapter house. All the brothers are living in the same house. In this we consider ourselves very fortunate.

The number of visitors of late have hardly come up to our modest expectations. Brother Burnley was here for a few days; Brother Collins, of Paris, made his presence known just before the holidays; Brother Pate, of North Carolina, made his home with us about that same time. We are expecting Brother Fishback, at any time, to drop in on us from Chicago. It may be stated here, too, that Brother "Bill" Morgan, the celebrated "lady-killer" of Zeta Chapter, is here in school, but has not yet affiliated with the chapter. He is generally known as the "shave-tail" of the navy!

We have recently heard from Clements, the ex-football star. He is pumping oil at Ranger, Texas. We predict that if he gets out oil at the same rate he disgorges philosophy, the Standard Oil Co. will have its whole force making 3-in-1 oil only.

The student body is on the verge of being subjected to the usual semi-annual mental ordeal. Examinations begin January 23d and last six days. That fact, coupled with several others, is making life a bit miserable for at least two Freshmen living here. It's unnecessary to mention any names, but if they should happen to fail in any subject their names will be found in some casualty list.

Omega has one more brother that has departed from bachelorhood. Geo. W. Warwick took unto himself a wife quite recently. He, too, made us a visit just before "the event" took place, but his nervousness prohibited his remaining at the house more than fifteen minutes. George is located just outside of Pittsburgh with the American Cork Co.

Let's make the password, "On to the convention."

KENNETH R. NISBET.

The Executive Committee of the New Orleans Arrangements Committee is meeting every week, and is keeping things humming at its end of the line. How about your end? Turn on the juice and get in touch with the New Orleans bunch!

ALPHA-ALPHA

TRINITY COLLEGE

Bid day at Trinity came on December 9th this year. As a result of the four bids Alpha-Alpha sent out, we announce the following pledges:

Thos. G. Neal, Laurinburg, N. C.

Jule C. Spach, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Fred Folger, Mt. Airy, N. C.

Thos. B. Ashby, Jr., Mt. Airy, N. C.

The initiation will be held as soon as the examinations, which are now in progress, are over.

Trinity's record in basket-ball thus far has been good, having won six of the seven games played. She lost to University of North Carolina. Trinity bids fair to win the State Championship, already having defeated the strong North Carolina State quint in a hard-contested game.

Alpha-Alpha has men in practically all the college activities this year. In baseball Pledge Neal is inevitably our varsity man for the hot corner. In basket-ball we have Martin and Ferrell, returned members of the 1916-17 championship team, as regulars, and Pledge Neal as a member of the squad. "Speed" Edwards will speed the hundred and two hundred and twenty yard dashes on the track this spring. Ivey and Pledge Spach already have places on the Glee Club, will take an extensive trip in February. On the *Chanticleer* staff, the college annual, we are represented by Ivey and Lewis. Edwards is on the *Chronicle* staff, the college weekly publication. Within the next few days Lewis will be initiated into the Sigma-Upsilon, a national literary fraternity, of which Ivey is already a member. Seven of us now answer the roll call of Theta Nu Epsilon, and Pledge Folger will soon be Alpha-Alpha's eighth representative in this order.

With men in every field of college activity, Alpha-Alpha feels that she is holding her position on the "Old Park," and foresees a very bright future.

Since the last issue we have been favored with visits from the following brothers: F. H., T. N., S. H., and R. E. Lee, of Monroe; N. M. Patton, of Morganton, N. C.; Charles Parks, of Raleigh; N. E. Edgerton, Thomas Parks, and George Peoples, of Alpha-Epsilon; and Mercer, Williams, Hale, Cooper, Paul Brown, Egerton, and Maupin, of Tau.

Alpha-Alpha extends a hearty invitation to any brother that may be passing our way, and sends greetings to all Pi Kappa Alphas.

C. H. LEE.

ALPHA-GAMMA

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

On December 29th the Louisiana State University reopened after the Christmas holidays, and Alpha-Gamma once more pursues the even tenor of her way. The brothers are breathing more easily as the first-term examinations are over and all made a creditable showing.

Alpha-Gamma has no pledges to introduce to the Fraternity, but expects to have several good men to announce in the next letter. Our prospects are very encouraging.

Athletics at Louisiana State have not been very much alive since the close of the football season. We had a successful year in football, winning six and losing two games. We received a crushing defeat from our old-time rival, Tulane. We are now looking forward to a good year in basket-ball, as we opened the season with an overwhelming victory over Jefferson College.

In a social way things have not been as active this year as in the past, owing to a ruling by the Board of Supervisors prohibiting dances at the university. However, the various fraternities obtain the use of the Golf and Country Club for their social affairs, and it was there on December 13th that we gave our first dance. Alpha-Gamma's customary "pep" was in evidence, and, thanks to our guests, the chapter enjoyed a delightful evening.

We regret very much the departure of Loe and Guthrie. Loe graduated at the end of the first term and Guthrie recently resigned. Both of these men have been great assets to the chapter, and their loss will be keenly felt.

Alpha-Gamma is looking forward to the convention in New Orleans in April. She expects to do all she can to make it the best ever held and will attend in a body.

We have had the pleasure of two visits from Brother E. W. Wood, of Theta Chapter. Though we have known Brother Wood but a short time he stands high in the regard of the members of Alpha-Gamma.

At our last meeting the following officers were elected for the coming term:

J. U. Galloway, S. M. C.

W. L. Bruner, I. M. C.

H. H. Huckabay, Th. C.

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

H. L. O'Bannon, S. C.

R. G. Chandler, M. S.

C. K. Sims, M. C.

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ALPHA-DELTA

GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

Every one returned from the vacation with tales of joy and happiness, and soon the regular routine began with new vim and vigor. But let us go back to the last Friday night of the old term. That was the night for which Alpha-Delta had long been planning.

In the spacious dining hall of the Hotel Winecoff there assembled about thirty-five loyal II's to dine with Alpha-Delta. The menu was attractively bound in a garnet cover that bore the shield of Pi Kappa Alpha stamped in gold on the front and its pages were held together by golden cords. The menu was as follows:

Half Grapefruit		
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Cream of Tomato		
Mixed Sweet Pickles		Olives
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Roast Young Turkey		Cranberry Sauce
Pauchese Potatoes		Green Peas
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Waldorf Salad		
Vanilla Ice-Cream		Cake
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	Coffee	
Mints	Cigars	Cigarettes

Our beloved Grand Treasurer, Brother Robert A. Smythe, was with us as toastmaster, and the talks that followed the dinner were most inspiring. The appeal to manhood by Brother Hodges, of the Class of 1916, was very good. Brother Wilmer, with all his wit and humor, was back with us for the first time since the war, as was also Brother Flinn. These two II's, prominent in the religious work of the city, served their country with the "Y" in France. They kept the room in an uproar of laughter for hours. Nor must we forget to mention Love, of Alpha-Chi. He left college in 1915, and enlisted with the Canadian forces, and was soon in the midst of the fighting, as a result of which he wears the French war cross with two

palms. Typical of returned soldiers, Brother Love talked very little of his experiences in France. But he told one incident that every Pi Kappa Alpha should remember until his dying day. It was of a Π of Syracuse Chapter. Let us quote:

"When the American forces entered they found bound hand and foot to a bed the lifeless body of Lieutenant "Pete" Wallace. His throat had been cut from ear to ear and beside him was found a note that read: 'This is what we do to the Yanks who won't talk.'"

The last speaker of the evening was the S. M. C. of Alpha-Delta, J. M. Robinson, who told the old men about the chapter's efforts this year and of our plans for the future.

The mid-year examinations are over and the grades made by Alpha-Delta are better than any that have been received in two or three years. Alpha-Delta is proud of the scholastic stand that she is taking. Now with that first term safely behind us we are striving for a new record for the next term.

We wish to introduce the following initiates:

Rodolphus Henry Hart, Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Cameron MacRae Coble, Greenville, S. C.

The Tech basket-ball season has been a success so far. This is the first time Tech has put out a basket-ball team in ten years. The present team is composed mostly of Sophomores and Freshmen, so the future of basket-ball at Tech should show some good teams. Alpha-Delta is represented on the squad by Cox, who is assistant manager.

The officers elected for the next term are:

James Merrill Robinson, S. M. C.

William Henry Herndon, I. M. C.

Ryland Wrenn Olive, Th. C.

The S. M. C. appointed:

Hooper Watkins Russell, S. C.

Walter Franklin Cox, M. S.

Bert Franklin Madden, M. C.

Alpha-Delta sends greetings and best wishes to all her sister chapters. May their futures be bright and prosperous.

WALTER F. COX.

ALPHA-EPSILON

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

The spring term at North Carolina State College opened with a record-breaking enrollment. This means plenty of fraternity material on the campus. Bid day is drawing near, and Alpha-Epsilon's "old men" expect to add to her number pledges of true Pi Kappa Alpha fiber. We anticipate an "A-1" chapter this session. With deep regret we find J. P. and W. W. Vaughn and Chas. Park absent from our midst. J. P. and W. W. Vaughn, or the "Piker twins," have departed from North Carolina and are now living in California. Park is a traveling salesman for garage accessories. Park, as captain, was our sole representative on the 1920 baseball team. We wish for these three brothers the same success in life that was theirs while members of Alpha-Epsilon Chapter.

We are glad to announce the return of Charlie Butler, of the '20 class. He left in the spring of '17 in answer to the call to arms.

The basket-ball season opened with a game with the Durham Y. M. C. A. team. When the final whistle sounded the score was in our favor. Last year's team contended successfully with our close rival, Carolina, for the State Championship. Tom Park represents us on the basket-ball team. His never-tiring efforts and smooth playing gained for him quite a distinction in the basket-ball world. We look forward with pleasure to his splendid playing this year.

At our last meeting the following officers were elected for the new year:

- M. R. Adams, S. M. C.
- Edwin Pate, Th. C.
- G. T. Peoples, I. M. C.
- M. R. Davis, S. C.
- J. A. Stewman, M. C.
- N. E. Edgerton, M. S.
- G. V. Jones, Alumnus Secretary.

Alpha-Epsilon sends best wishes to her sister chapters.

M. R. DAVIS.

ALPHA-ZETA

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

With the approach of spring the chief topic of interest is the advent of the formal fraternity dances, which began last month. The approach of "Flu," however, has put a damper over all social stunts. All public schools, etc., have been closed, but the university has not yet been forced to follow suit. Indications are that the situation will not be as bad as it was last year.

Alpha-Zeta introduces to the Fraternity at large C. B. Boatright, of Berryville, Ark. He was pledged at the beginning of the year, and is now at the chapter in Missouri, where he graduates this spring. We are not allowed to initiate a pledge until he has passed forty-two hours' work. Consequently, we are not able to introduce many initiates. There is a movement on foot to reduce this requirement.

We wish to announce the following pledges:

Albert Dobbins, Eureka Springs, Ark.

Paul Russell, Joella, Ark.

E. L. Richardson, Hoxie, Ark.

Mitt Bennett, Pocahontas, Ark.

Hugh Dickson, Muskogee, Okla.

At a recent meeting of the civil engineers of the university a society was organized under the name of the University Society of Civil Engineers, and two of our men were given offices, Wilcox was elected president and Knoch, secretary.

Alpha-Zeta sends best wishes to all sister chapters.

S. M. HARRIS.

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ALPHA-ETA

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Alpha-Eta takes this opportunity to wish every brother chapter a happy and most prosperous New Year. At present everybody here is hard at work preparing for the semester examinations. We are determined to win the cup again, offered by the local Panhellenic Council, and every man means to do his share of the work.

One of our oldest and most highly esteemed brothers, Paul Baker, has shown his Π worth lately by his choice as captain of the varsity eleven for the 1920 season. We are very proud of him and his new honor. Velma Keen, formerly of Alpha-Delta, has been busily engaged in the work of building up Florida's weekly, *The Alligator*. Dewey Dye, as editor-in-chief, directs the policy of the paper with his highly praised editorials.

The one goal before our chapter, the all-important objective in the eyes of each loyal Π here, is a chapter house. A most vigorous campaign, reaching into every relationship of our chapter, has been undertaken to make this house, long since planned, but delayed on account of the war, a living reality. This it will undoubtedly be by the fall of 1920.

Second only in importance to this persistent drive for a house is our zeal for the coming convention. Due to the proximity of Florida to New Orleans, an unusually large delegation from Alpha-Eta will attend.

Since our last letter we have pledged Garland Spencer, of Sanford, Fla.

Alpha-Eta extends the warmest welcome possible to the newly established chapter of Phi Delta Phi, honorary legal fraternity, here at Florida.

L. O. Boynton, of Bartow, Fla., is our officially elected delegate to the New Orleans Convention, with Dewey Dye as alternate.

We have been honored recently by two visits from our very enthusiastic alumnus, Harold Ford. He is making strenuous efforts in coöperation with us to secure our house. We pledge to all alumni a royal good time if they will consent to drop in

to see us whenever occasion offers. Especially do we send greetings to our enterprising brothers in Texas. We are very glad to hear of their rapid successes in the business world.

Ours are the best of good wishes for the most spirited convention ever held.

T. DUKE WILLIAMS.

ALPHA-IOTA

MILLSAPS COLLEGE

January finds Alpha-Iota safely through mid-term exams and off with a flying start on the last half-term.

For years we have needed and wanted a house. This year our hopes are to be realized. We have rented a splendid house for the remainder of the year, and propose to buy it before the expiration of that time.

Alpha-Iota is well represented in every phase of athletics. Howorth, president of the Athletic Association, is also a basketball and baseball star. Hebert manages the baseball team and is a player of no mean ability. Shipman is one of the foremost forwards in the state, and will manage the 1921-22 football team.

Hebert, Shipman, and Day won "M's" in football this year.

"Papa" Corban is not with us for the remainder of the session, but will be back next year.

The following pledges will be initiated in the near future:

E. B. Boatner, Potts Camp, Miss.

G. B. Watts, Ruleville, Miss.

H. L. Rankin, Columbia, Miss.

B. F. Ruffin, New Augusta, Miss.

P. E. Smith, New Augusta, Miss.

C. L. Wharton, Jackson, Miss.

J. M. Howorth, Forrest, Miss.

H. A. Norton will represent Alpha-Iota at the convention in April. He will not be alone, however, as at least half a dozen of our fellows will be there.

MICHEL C. HUNTLEY.

ALPHA-KAPPA

MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES

The New Year looks promising indeed with the return of nearly all the men. We rejoice that so many of the brothers are with us, and especially that those who were of a roving spirit at the end of last semester, seeing the folly of their ways, have come back to the fold.

The chapter house was the scene of several gay dances during the holidays, and these coupled with the other entertainments of the season served to enliven what otherwise would have been a lonesome time for those few who remained on the campus for Christmas.

The chapter as a whole was invited to the country home of Miss Jennie Lenox for two happy week-end parties. We found it an ideal place to spend the end of a week. Many girls attending distant schools were home during the holiday season and we have them to thank for several entertainments at which the Π 's were present. Among these was a dinner given by Mrs. C. M. Knapp in honor of Brother H. S. Clark, a Christmas visitor, and Miss Marion, her daughter, who is teaching in the high school in Lockwood, Mo.

Probably the most enjoyable affair of the holiday season was the entertainment given the Π 's by Brother and Mrs. H. O. Norville at their apartments. It differed from the usual run of parties, as is always to be expected when either of the aforementioned are concerned in the planning. There was a Christmas tree and even Santa Claus must have visited it, for a present awaited each of us. It was an evening we will not soon forget.

A. L. Webb and H. H. Hughes left at the end of last semester with the intention of going to New Mexico. They are now at the farm of Webb's father during his illness. We expect to see them back at the beginning of school next fall.

As we have said, H. S. Clark was in town during the holidays. He is connected with the Middle States Petroleum Co., at Yale, Okla. We are always glad to see "Hank," for we re-

member what a "live wire" he was when in school, and we can say that he has lost none of that old-time "pep," and he still has the same old interest in the Fraternity.

J. P. Colbert was one of three appointed to attend the first St. Pat's National Convention, at Columbia, Mo. Colbert reports a most enjoyable time at the hands of the brothers of Alpha-Nu, and says that they have a choice bunch.

M. L. Terry, R. W. Hunt, W. W. Weigle, and I. W. Keyes attended the installation of Beta-Lambda Chapter at Washington University, in St. Louis, on the 13th of December. Mark Terry acted as S. M. C. at the installation. Hunt, Weigle, and Keyes assisted in the initiation. All visitors were treated most royally by the new brothers, and we affirm that we are truly glad to have such a chapter at Washington University.

Robt. L. Marston left during the holidays to accept the position of assistant geologist for the Carter Oil Co., at Tulsa, Okla. Marston was granted a degree in mining engineering at the close of last semester. We know that "Bob" will make good, and we are even now looking forward to the time when he will visit the chapter.

The basket-ball season has started in earnest, and with the first game almost at hand Coach Dennie is conducting some strenuous work-outs. Signer, our letter man of last year, is out with his old-time "pep," and with him are Miller and Keyes. We know from years past that "Snutz" is at home on a basket-ball court, and from what we have seen of "I. W. W." we feel assured that he has the right stuff in him, if only he will develop it.

O. E. Fischer is in St. Louis at present, and instead of returning to school here will take a course in commerce and finance at Washington University beginning in February. We are sorry to lose Fischer, and can't help wondering if there isn't "an unseen hand" connected with his deciding to change schools.

The chapter is giving a dance on Friday evening, January 16th, in honor of our present S. M. C., Mark L. Terry. Brother Terry expects to receive his degree and to leave for Oklahoma within the month. To say that we are sorry to lose him is not enough, for we are all of that and more. He has effected many

very beneficial changes in the chapter life during his term of office, and his work and interest in the chapter are sincerely appreciated.

As this letter goes in the chapter is grieved to learn of the death from typhoid fever of Miss Thelma Forman, sister of P. G. Forman, in Oklahoma City.

Our delegate to New Orleans will be Hunt, with Colbert as alternate.

HOMER L. LEONARD.

ALPHA-LAMBDA

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE

Alpha-Lambda Chapter introduces to the Fraternity at large Marshall Adams, 440 Jackson St., Georgetown, Ky., who was initiated January 9, 1920. Adams is the executive secretary of the college and son of its president. He graduated in the Class of 1918, and saw service with the A. E. F.

We announce the pledging of the following men:

Charles Dudley Adams, Georgetown, Ky.

Gaines Huey, Erlanger, Ky.

Thomas Green, Clifton Forge, Va.

J. L. Cload, Texarkana, Texas.

Harris Nash, Shelbyville, Ky.

Sam Pollock, Peewee Valley, Ky.

Landrum Gentry, Georgetown, Ky.

Charles Adams is a brother of Marshall Adams, and is captain of this year's basket-ball team. He is also a letter man in football and baseball. Gentry is an ex-service man from the A. E. F. He is a Junior in college, and was class president his Freshman year.

At the chapter banquet held the 27th of November, for the purpose of raising a chapter house fund, some five thousand dollars was pledged. This is but the nucleus for further developments, and our hopes are running high that we may double or

treble the amount already subscribed. Every man in the active chapter pledged two hundred and fifty dollars, and one alumnus headed the list with a thousand. Through *Alpha-Lambda Bleats*, the chapter publication, we hope to get in touch with the alumni who have not yet pledged contributions.

Alpha-Lambda continues her prominency in college activities. Lehnhard, Funk, and Pledge Adams are on the basket-ball team. Mullins and Taylor are editor and managing editor, respectively, of the *Georgetownian*, the college weekly. Bush is editor of the *Quarterly*, the literary managine. Pierce manages the baseball team and belongs to the honorary chemical society.

On account of the faculty's high scholarship requirements for a fraternity man at Georgetown College we are conducting a study hall through the week for our pledges, and require that each one shall stay in the house four nights a week.

Several brothers have visited us from the neighboring chapters. They are: A. J. Wenzel, Alpha-Xi; Troutman and Bell, Zeta; Chandler, Kappa; W. I. Moore, W. R. Wilson, and Tom Brooks, Omega.

At the election held after mid-term exams the following officers for the spring semester were elected:

Pierce, S. M. C.

Taylor, I. M. C.

Lehnhard, Th. C.

H. BOYCE TAYLOR, JR.

A beautiful Memorial Service to our boys who made the Supreme Sacrifice in the World-War is arranged for Tuesday afternoon, Victory Convention.

Send the General Office names of all II's who were killed, or who died while in the service of their country, so our roll will be complete for this Memorial Service.

ALPHA-NU

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

January 2, 1920, saw the opening of the second term at the University of Missouri. Alpha-Nu was very fortunate in having two old brothers return: Arthur M. Brackett, of Kansas City, and George W. Burns, of Appleton City, Mo. Forrest C. Long and Dallas F. Blakney did not return this semester.

Alpha-Nu announces one new pledge, Hoyt Siverson, of Trenton, Mo.

The officers of the chapter for this term are:

Howard E. Chilton, S. M. C.

Dupuy G. Warrick, I. M. C.

Emery K. Johnston, Th. C.

Lee M. Richards, S. C. and M. S.

John W. McHaney, M. C.

Several of the members of the chapter will attend the 1920 Convention at New Orleans. C. P. Ballard and J. C. Brackett are making definite plans to be there. Dupuy G. Warrick has been elected as official delegate. The chapter is conscious of the importance of this first post-bellum convention, and in consequence Alpha-Nu will make every possible effort to send as large a delegation as our peculiar semester arrangement will permit.

Our only social function this month will be a dance on January 23d. For February 27th we have scheduled a formal dance which will be our largest social event of the school year. We expect to have representatives from all social fraternities in school. Many of our members have attended formal dances given by other chapter this year, and it is a pleasure to be able to return their courtesies.

So far this session we have received visits from only two of the alumni: Brother George Y. Bast, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Brother Bast Davis, of Mexico, Mo. We are always glad to have our alumni and all Π 's with us.

Russell W. Elliott has been elected captain of our chapter basket-ball team. We have splendid prospects for a winning quint this year, as we have all of our last year's fraternity team back, as well as a lot of good material among the Freshmen. Chilton, Elliott, Brackett, McHaney, and Ballard, who represented us last year as a near-cup-winning team, will constitute a splendid nucleus on which to build a real team.

The varsity team has started in the Valley by winning the two games which it has played so far. The games were played at Ames, Iowa, and in each game Missouri more than doubled the score of her opponents.

Alpha-Nu will hold an initiation within the next two weeks. A formal banquet will be given in honor of the new brothers immediately following the formal ceremony.

We hope to meet many Π 's at the convention. Alpha-Nu extends best wishes for 1920 to all of her sister chapters.

LEE M. RICHARDS.

ALPHA-XI

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Alpha-Xi wishes her sister chapters a happy and prosperous New Year, and looks forward to 1920 as the greatest in Pi Kappa Alpha's history.

Since my last letter, many events have taken place at the University of Cincinnati which are of interest to the Fraternity. On November 26th, the night before the big Miami-U. C. game, Cincinnati witnessed the greatest demonstration of college "pep" and frivolity that had ever been displayed in the city. The whole affair was in the hands of Edw. Strietelmeier, cheer leader, and the entire city joined in the festivities. The big features of the evening were a nightshirt parade, songs, yells, snake dances, and *beaucoup* noise.

December 17th was set aside by the college as recognition day for the football team. Here, as usual, the Π 's were much in

evidence. Six of them held positions of honor, namely, Wenzel, Geo. Eilers, Fred Sheirloh, P. H. Fitzgerald, G. E. Fitzgerald, as players, and J. B. Jones, as assistant manager. Jones was elected manager of the team for 1920.

Our Freshmen were well represented also on the Freshman team, with Mike Palmer at full, Max Fuller at quarter, Lynden Shear at half, and Joe Williams at end. All of these men confidently aspire to places on the varsity team.

The varsity "C" Club is being organized of men who have won their "C" in some athletic sport at the college. We are proud to say that Alpha-Xi will have about fifteen men in this organization.

The chapter gave its big Christmas party on January 2d at the Hanselman Temple. About forty couples "tripped the light fantastic," and a delightful evening was spent.

From our eavesdropping editor I have recently caught the following bits of news concerning our alumni: Fay Norton is now at the university with the Department of Electrical Engineering; Teck Osborne is a proud father. (No, we keep the pledge pin. It's a girl. Sad.) Al and Mrs. Munzenmeier are living in Washington, D. C.

Will not every man do his utmost to make this the best year in Pi Kappa Alpha?

K. E. GREISER.

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ALPHA-OMICRON

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

The new term finds nearly all the II's back in school. Alpha-Omicron is especially glad to announce the return of S. F. Foster.

Pepper, the editor, and Pope, the manager of the year book, the *Sou'wester*, have received contracts from the printers and publishers, and have the book well under way. The annual this year will be the first in two years, and will contain the names of the men in the service and the members of the Senior classes of both years.

Pledge Kennedy, whom we expect to initiate soon, was elected captain of the 1920 football team.

On the basket-ball team Kennedy is winning a steady berth at center, and Campbell and Rendelman are on the squad.

Edens was recognized as All-State tackle during the past season. He, Call, and McDaniel will represent Alpha-Omicron on the diamond this spring.

At a recent meeting of the Senior Class, Brown, who is back from overseas service with the 5th Division, was elected president. He was also chosen chief marshal of the May Fête. This is always considered the biggest event of the season and specially important this year, as it will emerge into one of the greatest home-comings in the history of Southwestern University.

During the last term we enjoyed visits from the following brothers: C. R. Hooton, Ruben Gray, Bascum Thomas, George Thomas, Paul Baker, Union Clabaugh, and W. F. Foster.

T. H. McDaniel was elected delegate to the convention at New Orleans, with Pope as alternate.

Alpha-Omicron extends greetings to all her sister chapters.

M. P. ADAMS.

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

ALPHA-PI

HOWARD COLLEGE

Mid-term examinations are now in full sway, and we are taking a little time for a breathing spell to write this letter. Some new rules have been made to the effect that we must pass more work than was formerly required, and several of us are feeling a bit shaky over the outcome.

During the Christmas holidays some repairing was done on our house.

Plans have been made for our mid-term reception in honor of the new men. This is to be given on Friday night, January 16th.

Alpha-Pi is holding its own in athletics this season. Alford, Price, Newman, and Acton won the coveted "H" on the football team. We are represented in basket-ball by Alford, Martin, and Newman, captain. Only one game has been played and that with the fast Chicago "Y" team. We have practically the same team that lost but one game last season.

The Glee Club is the best the college has had in recent years. Before Christmas a week's tour was made which proved very successful both in points of receipts and receptions. Alpha-Pi was well represented by Newman, Wood, McLane, Durrett, and Shelburne. Newman and McLane are the comedians for the club, and their act has been a howling success with every audience. Newman is also tenor soloist. McLane is director of the orchestra. Members of the club attribute most of their success to the "jazzy" notes of the orchestra.

Alpha-Pi has been signally honored by one of her sons. The Rhodes Scholarship was won by Charles Weston Williams. The state colleges, university, and Auburn had many entries in the contest for this honor. Williams is the son of our new president, Dr. C. B. Williams. We are sure that Pi Kappa Alpha wishes to extend her sincere congratulations to Williams for his achievement and its hearty wishes for a prosperous future.

Alpha-Pi sends her heartiest greetings to the other chapters, and hopes that they will enjoy a happy and prosperous year.

BURNEY F. ACTON.

ALPHA-RHO

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

With the spread of a great flood of enthusiasm on the part of every Pi Kap, with the manifestation of an added interest in the national affairs of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, every move points toward a great epoch-making convention at New Orleans in April. In these days of reconstruction a fraternity can not continue to lie dormant, but it must become progressive to keep up with the new ideas of the Greek world. In order that Pi Kappa Alpha may be second to none among fraternities, its future course must be one of constructive effort.

Every true and loyal Π who has the interests of his Fraternity at heart must think about the bigger things outside the confines of his own chapter house. We must cast aside our local precepts and prejudices, and come to the realization that strength and unity in our brotherhood depend on the degree in which we legislate for the benefit, not of a particular faction or section of the country, but of the whole national fraternity. These are troublesome times, and we must face conditions and cope with the situation.

George D. Finnie has been elected delegate to the convention. Brother Finnie came to Ohio State this year from Western Reserve University, where he was a charter member of Beta-Epsilon. He is a man carrying the interest of his fraternity at heart, and is well posted upon the affairs of Pi Kappa Alpha. He attended the convention at Jacksonville, Fla., in 1917, as delegate from Beta-Epsilon. At that convention Brother Finnie took a very prominent part in all undertakings and activities, and his experience and redoubtable "pep" will be of great value in everything that is proposed and done. His position at the convention will be a unique one, as it is rare indeed that an active man in the Fraternity is able to attend two consecutive conventions as a delegate.

A chapter publication is one of the best methods for centering our attention on the national organization. Alpha-Rho realizes this and is planning a periodical to be chuck full of "pep." We

have read the publication of other chapters with the greatest interest, and it is largely through the inspirations received from them that we have decided to embark on this new venture.

At the close of the cross-country season, Dickson and McClure were each awarded the coveted "O." In addition to this Alpha-Rho was honored by the choice of Dickson as captain for this year.

Pi Kappa Alpha is represented on Ohio State's basket-ball team by Clark and Matheny. Each of these men has also excelled in football and track. Matheny will be recalled as a three-letter man of last year and without a doubt he will carry off the same honor this year. Last year, as president of the Junior Class, he led the Junior Prom, and this year the honor falls to Clark.

Alpha-Rho has a number of its letter men back ready to begin the track season, and it seems certain that Pi Kappa Alpha will again live up to its reputation of securing one-third of the total number of points scored by Ohio State in each of the track meets.

C. RUSSELL YOUNGER.

ALPHA-SIGMA

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

As teach term in the school year rolls to a close, it seems that it has been the best, but now, as always, prospects are for the greatest year.

The chapter house has become once more the center of our "off-campus" interests, and already plans are being made for our spring dances.

In athletics we are striving to uphold the record of those who have gone before us. We hope to have four men on the basket-ball squad, and we number among our active brothers the track varsity's best bet in the sprints, "Bob" Hutchison. "Dunc" Graham is "hitting the high spots" in the pole vault, and will undoubtedly ably assist in repelling the "Reds" in our annual

track and field meet. "Gard" Corey is limbering up after several years and should aid not a little in the quarter mile.

In Freshman athletics, "Tay" Douthit probably will make the 1923 teams in both baseball and track. "Fuzz" Watson is making a strong bid for basket-ball. "Ortie" Canfield fought his way up to a place on the Freshman football team, and is now turning to baseball. Frank West is out for track and is expected to place in both the half and the mile events.

In other campus activities, Jens Peterson, Frank Morgan, and Rollin Scenter are prominent in Glee Club work. "Don" Gillies has proved his worth in dramatics and in literary work on campus publications.

Lloyd Raffetto, our present manager, is actively connected with the "Ag" Club and its publication. Lloyd should run a strong race in the quarter mile this year. "Mike" Raffetto has identified himself with dramatics on the campus and played a star part in recent productions.

"Jack" Craig met with marked success in connection with the Sophomore "hop." He is a big factor in the staging of our dances and dinner parties.

As a group, striving to uphold Alpha-Sigma, we have taken the lead in several campus interfraternity leagues. Having won the interfraternity track meet we are now turning our attention to basket-ball; and are determined to win for the third time the magnificent interfraternity basket-ball cup which has twice made its home with us.

Greetings to our sister chapters.

ARTHUR D. EGGLESTON.

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

Did you pocket that "Certainly, I'll be there" sent you last month? Haul it out, young man, put your name on it, and put it in the letter box! April 6-9, 1920.

ALPHA-TAU

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

The second quarter of the school year has just begun, and Alpha-Tau is back with a full force of forty-two active men. Every one has a host of new resolutions, and we have before us visions of a splendid year for Pi Kappa Alpha at Utah.

During the quarter that has just passed the spirit of the Fraternity found expression in many actions worth chronicling. With the close of the football season the University of Utah tied with the Colorado A. C. for the conference honors. This brought commendation and honor to the university and to Alpha-Tau as well, for she placed four men on the first eleven—Howells, all-conference half-back, Shafsky, Prouse, and Thorumn. Thorumn and Prouse, however, had the misfortune to receive injuries in the last game of the season. Thorumn, who suffered a slight concussion of the brain, is again with us, and Prouse is still on crutches as the result of a broken ankle.

Of fifteen men to be chosen members of the Skull and Bones, the honorary Junior Society, five of them were Pi Kaps. These are Gray, Thorumn, Prouse, Barnes, and Shafsky.

The active men of the chapter presented Brother and Mrs. Ryneanson with a Christmas present, in token of our appreciation of their untiring efforts and success in bringing Alpha-Tau to the front. Through his ingenuity Alpha-Tau has been able to take steps towards getting a home she can call her own.

During the Christmas vacation a New Year's dancing party was given at the house. There were forty guests present and everybody pronounced it a good starter for the New Year. On January 23d the chapter will give a dance at the country club. All of the fellows and some of the "fair ones" are looking forward to another "grand ole time." The Alpha-Tau quartet will be an attractive feature.

The intercollegiate basket-ball schedule will start February 6th. With the return to school of so many stars, it looks as though another championship will be rung down in athletics at Utah. Bunny Clark, captain of the world's championship of

1916, is making things hum again this year. Dean, Clawson, and Howells are the other II's out for basket-ball.

Alpha-Tau introduces the following new brothers:

William Cornell Call, Brigham City, Utah.

Thomas Clifton Browning, Ogden, Utah.

Francis Royal Hendricks, Spokane, Wash.

Nelson Adam Young, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Wallace Lowell Castleton, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Emill Claron Jorgensen, Richfield, Utah.

We extend our best wishes to the sister chapters for the coming year and invite every II to visit us at our new home, 169 S. 13th East.

RALPH GRAY.

ALPHA-UPSILON

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

The new year is here and from all indications it will be a banner one for Alpha-Upsilon.

To begin with, the Violet quint is mopping up all comers, with the help of Brothers Ed Delaney and Frank Goeller. "Eddie" starred at center last year and is doing as well at guard on this year's varsity, while Frank, who captained last year's Frosh team, is proving a speedy forward. "Jimmy" Driscoll is assistant manager of basket-ball and will, in all probability, be succeeded by John Parker.

"Cy" Crowther, who comes back from the service to captain the track team, is stretching his legs indoors and will run anchor on the relay team. Bill Sholar and John Parker are on the squad.

Interhouse basket-ball has started, which we hope will result in another silver cup for our trophy room. "Ole" Nelson, Charlie Platt, Johnny DeMeritt, Bob Jewell, and Pledge Jack Mulholland should have no difficulty in disposing of our op-

ponents. At the time of writing this letter we have won our first game. Mulholland starred on the speedy St. John's prep quint last year.

J. Murray Donnelly, '18, has returned from France and will be with us in February.

Baseball prospects are exceedingly bright for our chapter since we will not only control the varsity pitching material, but will have at least six men on the team. At this time it looks like a Pi Kappa Alpha team. Jensen is manager of baseball and Fred Hauser is assistant manager.

Our officers for the remainder of the year are: Crowther, S. M. C.; Hauser, I. M. C.; Nelson, Th. C.; Kelting, S. C.; Platt, M. C.; Jensen, M. S.

We introduce to the Fraternity our new brother, Clarence Anthony Kelting, '20, together with the following pledges: Aaron Keivit, '22; John Mulholland, '22; Paul Courtois, '23. We expect to pledge several men when the new term starts in February.

"Marty" Jensen, Fred Hauser, Bill Allan, and Don Metcalf were half of the delegation which represented the university at the Student Convention held recently in Des Moines. They visited Alpha-Phi at Ames and met a number of Pi Kaps from other chapters. A dinner was given the last day of the convention and the following brothers were in attendance: Jensen, Hauser, Metcalf, and Allan, of Alpha-Upsilon; Arthur D. Eggleston, Edmund F. de Freitas, and Gilbert Mears, of Alpha-Sigma; Kirby P. Walker, of Theta; Pledge Joe B. Long, of Zeta; and J. R. Foote, of Eta. There were many other IIs present at the convention, but because of the thousands of delegates it was impossible to get them all together.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Association, Kelting was elected vice-president of that organization and "Marty" Jensen was elected secretary.

"Jimmy" Driscoll is working hard as chairman of the Junior Prom. We won't be able to have a house-party for that event, but our alumni are showing plenty of enthusiastic support, and will help us into a "top-notch" house by next fall.

Owing to a slight operation recently, "Eddie" Weatherdon will not be able to enter track events nor play baseball this year. The loss of his services along this line will be greatly felt by our chapter.

Our R. O. T. C. is thoroughly organized this year and Pi Kappa Alpha is well represented there. Sarafian is regimental sergeant bugler, with Bill Sholar and Pledge Mulholland in the squad. Fred Hauser is captain of a crack company, and John Parker is sergeant of the machine gun squad, five of which are II's.

Alpha-Upsilon wishes all chapters a prosperous and successful year.

W. B. ALLAN.

ALPHA-PHI

IOWA STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Since the last issue we have enjoyed visits from Brothers Donald Metcalf, W. B. Allan, Fred H. Hauser, and Martin Jensen, of Alpha-Upsilon; Arthur D. Eggleston and Edmund de Freitas, of Alpha-Sigma; and J. H. Johnston, of Alpha-Psi. We thoroughly enjoyed these visits, and hope that all brothers will pay us visits when in our vicinity.

With the close of the first quarter we lost Harry R. Shultz, who received his B. S. degree in dairy. He intends to take up that line of work within the state. For four years he has been a leading figure in our chapter, and we keenly feel his loss. We wish him the best of success.

A fraternity basket-ball league has been organized here for the first time. The winning team is to be awarded a handsome loving-cup. So far Alpha-Phi has played but one game and that a winning one. Our hopes are high for winning the cup.

Wagner is striving to represent the Cardinal and Gold in the heavyweight wrestling class and daily reports at the gymnasium for his work-out. Bushman, Burke, Bauerbach, Mullins, and

Pledges Granzow, Fellows, and Roggensack are already limbering up their arms in preparation for the coming baseball season.

We introduce the following pledges:

Milton B. Parsons, 1210 W. Third St., Davenport, Iowa.

Fred Powers, Charles City, Iowa.

Pledge G. J. Carter, who was here the first of last year, has returned to school to take up his work again.

Alpha-Phi sends greetings and best wishes to all sister chapters.

K. J. BUCK.

ALPHA-CHI

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

The long-expected holidays, with their wealth of enjoyment and Christmas cheer, are now a fond memory of the past. The cold gray wall of rapidly approaching examinations is before us—a wall which must needs be surmounted for our own individual glory, and the honor of Alpha-Chi. Already the midnight oil is burning. No longer does "Butch" bring forth joyful notes of undeniable harmony from the strings of his banjo "uke." Lucas' voice has ceased to vibrate through the corridors. The piano is covered with dust. Even Dan and Bill have forgotten their daily "rough house." "Doc" Johnson studies in peace. A somber and unreal silence prevails. Behold! Alpha-Chi crams.

Yes, a truly studious spirit, and a grim determination to conquer, spreads itself like a cloudy mantle across the horizon of our future. Nevertheless we are strangely cheerful. Every cloud has its silver lining. Our cloud is no exception. Ahead of us the exams, but immediately following—the event of the year—the Senior ball, and Senior week. January 25th marks the opening of that long-awaited classic. The Senior ball, basket-ball, the Boar's Head production, and many house-parties can only partially describe the gala occasion. The brothers are all eagerly looking forward to the end of exams, and the first real Senior week since the war.

The basket-ball season is now in full swing. With only two varsity men back on the Hill, Coach Dollard is doing his utmost to build a winning combination. To date the quint has won from St. Laurence and lost to Princeton and Rutgers by small scores. Although lacking the material of former years, the team is rapidly rounding into shape, and should make a creditable showing. "Dan" Parker is our representative on the squad, and he is proving himself excellent varsity material.

Alpha-Chi has decided that she must own a house of her own. Through the loyal support of both active men and alumni the necessary funds are now being raised, shares in the house-purchasing corporation are being issued, fraternal interest is running high, and all indications point to a home at last. The deal is practically closed for the purchase of the house which we have leased since our organization at Syracuse. It is the plan to make extensive interior and exterior alterations as soon as the weather permits. During the holidays a new and modern heating plant was installed. It certainly does the business. There are no more evenings huddled over a gas heater.

"Ted" Huntley, track captain, is hard at work with his squad. The track outlook is the brightest Syracuse has ever faced, and to "Ted" should go the honor of leading the greatest bunch of tracksters that ever represented the Orange.

Interfraternity athletic competition starts immediately after exams with the opening of the basket-ball and track leagues. The boys have been hard at work practicing, and expect to push well up in front in both leagues. We've decided another loving-cup would look exceedingly well on the mantel. Watch us go get it.

"Pdy" Fogg, varsity football captain and half-back, and holder of the intercollegiate quarter-mile record some eleven years ago, dropped in on us the other day. Fogg was a first lieutenant during the war and was mentioned in orders for bravery under fire. "Turk" Rich, another varsity captain of former days, stopped at the house just before Christmas. "Turk" was crew captain while an active Π on the Hill.

The annual Christmas banquet was enjoyed on the last night before we left for the holidays. I almost forgot to mention it, but never can any of us forget the wonderful meal "Hep" served us, nor the tree, the presents, the band concert led by Director Parker, and the general good time which every brother most certainly enjoyed.

Alpha-Chi extends heartiest wishes for a very happy and successful New Year to each of her sister chapters. Let us all pull stronger than ever for Pi Kappa Alpha's interests in our several institutions and through the entire fraternity world. Let us put her first, and let us strive to place her name even higher up the ladder of success.

D. EVERETT HOOKER.

ALPHA-PSI

RUTGERS COLLEGE

Alpha-Psi introduces to the Fraternity six new brothers:

Dr. Herbert William Naffey, New Brunswick, N. J.

Earle Wittaker Hance, Montclair, N. J.

Lawrence Elton Swenson, Montclair, N. J.

Gilbert Henry Schade, Twin Falls, Idaho.

Robert James Colleran, Highlands, N. J.

Victor Newcomer Love, Woodbridge, N. J.

Since the last letter lots of things have happened at Alpha-Psi. We have had our first house-party. The fact that we lost the West Virginia football game didn't dampen the fun at all, and the dance was a delight from beginning to end.

Next in order came the initiation of the new brothers. Dr. Naffey was a member of the old Gamma-Sigma local from which we came, but, up to the last initiation, had not had an opportunity to be initiated. The other brothers were introduced some time before as pledges.

The Sophomore hop on December 12th was a royal fête. As it was the first big college affair since the war, there was a

large attendance. Fourteen couples made up the Alpha-Psi delegation. For the Junior Prom in February an even better turn-out is expected.

During Christmas vacation Johnston went to Des Moines, Iowa, as a member of the Y. M. C. A. delegation from Rutgers. While at Des Moines he took the opportunity to visit the Alpha-Phi Chapter at I. S. A. C. (Ames). He came back with a wonderful report of the Pi Kappa Alpha men he had met at the convention, and of the characteristic Π hospitality that was tendered him at Ames.

Greetings to all our sister chapters.

JOHN G. HUBBARD.

ALPHA-OMEGA

KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Now that the holidays are over, we are all back preparing for the first-semester examinations. Every one is working hard to keep up our grade standard, that we may keep the scholarship cup which we won last semester.

Since our last letter we have pledged:

R. C. Lind, Zeandale, Kan.

All of our pledges are striving to make their grades so that they may be initiated after this semester.

The interfraternity basket-ball contest has begun. At present we have won three out of the four games and have three games yet to play.

The college basket-ball season opened with two games with Grinnell College on Friday and Saturday nights of this week. We have a strong team this year with seven letter men back and a wealth of new material developing. The Freshman quint is showing up good and gives the varsity a hard work-out each night.

Ross Smith, of Alpha-Phi, is here in school this semester, and we are pleased to have him with us.

We will lose one man through graduation this semester, Sherman Bell. We will all deplore his absence and would now exact his promise to visit us often.

The chapter has chosen Clifford Joss as their representative to the National Convention.

Alpha-Omega welcomes Beta-Kappa and Beta-Lambda into the bonds of the Fraternity, and extends best wishes for a successful and prosperous year to all sister chapters.

CARL F. UHLRICH.

BETA-ALPHA

PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

The coming of the new year found all Beta-Alpha II's back at the old stand after having enjoyed a two weeks' vacation, supposedly at home. Regardless of where and how the vacation was spent every one seemed glad to get back, and, for quite a few evenings, it was no uncommon sight to see a little gathering of fellows, each of whom in his turn was telling the others about having met the idol of his heart; however, a roll call of pins showed only one absence and it was an old offender. As the present printers' strike must have included THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND office, and as some one needed the carbon copy of the last letter worse than the official guardian, we are not quite sure of where we left off last time; but, since it is repetition that makes the world go round, we hope our excuses will be accepted if we happen to contribute a little to the motive-power of the earth.

The Thanksgiving vacation was destined to be a long-remembered one for all Penn State men and especially Penn State II's. As State was scheduled to meet the renowned Pitt tea Thanksgiving Day, the population of Pittsburgh took a decided jump the night previous to the day of the game when in addition to those who traveled on regularly scheduled trains, two special train loads of State men made their arrival conspicuous by the

sudden and quite unexpected appearance of much of Uncle Sam's legal tender. As the II's are ever in advance, we held, or rather were the guests of the Pittsburgh Alumnus Chapter, Alpha-Kappa, at a little double celebration in the form of a Pi Kappa Alpha banquet at the Fort Pitt Hotel. The Fort Pitt was headquarters for all Penn State men. State II's that night celebrated the anticipated victory of State over Pitt, and ALL the II's celebrated because they were II's, two good causes for a real celebration. Nine o'clock found forty-two II's seated and all ready for whatever awaited them. Twenty-one of these men were from this chapter, all active members; the others were alumni of many different chapters throughout the country. For a starter we were treated to a short but interesting address delivered by the toastmaster of the occasion, Brother Agee, of Alpha Chapter. During "time out" between the different courses we listened to speeches by active as well as alumni II's, every one of which was both interesting and instructive. McLaughlin, Marvin, and Bourne assumed the speaking responsibilities for Beta-Alfa, and it is needless to say that they did credit to themselves and this chapter. The following chapters were represented at the banquet: Alpha, Gamma, Zeta, Eta, Alpha-Sigma, Alpha-Omega, Beta-Alfa, Beta-Theta, Beta-Beta, and Kappa. Pi Kappa Alpha songs and State cheers terminated the banquet. After many good old II handshakes, each man left the room feeling that this annual Thanksgiving banquet was certainly something to remember, and, also, the next one something to look forward to. Furthermore, we would like to take this occasion through THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND to state again that Beta-Alfa certainly appreciated what the Pittsburgh Alumnus Chapter did for her.

Of course, it is well known that State triumphed over Pitt by a 20-0 score, and, as a result, are recognized champions of the East.

State's basket-ball team at present is going fine, and there seems to be no let-up in sight. Mearkle and Gladeng received their "S," the reward of faithful service on the soccer team. Beta-Alfa was also represented on the soccer team by Keller,

C. Spaeth, and A. Spaeth. Pledge Humphreys captained the Freshman soccer team. As to managerships, there is a Π in line in every sport. We should also add that Keller and A. Spaeth received their class numerals.

The interfraternity basket-ball league has opened and the State Π 's are going to make an exceptionally strong bid for the championship. Walter, who played a forward position on last year's team, has had the misfortune to sustain a broken finger in a practice game and will be out for the season.

Beta-Alpha loses four men by graduation in February. They are Lloyd, Marvin, Lines, and Bradenbaugh. We are sorry to lose them, but we wish them every success in their several careers.

We announce the following initiates:

Oliver Ronald Campbell, Butler, Pa.

John Gold Schaffer, Narberth, Pa.

Frank Humphreys, Lancaster, Pa.

Beta-Alpha wishes for all her sister chapters a prosperous year.

CHARLES P. WALTER.

BETA-BETA

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

With a total registration slightly under that of the fall term, the University of Washington opened its doors for the winter quarter on January 5th. Ere long it is expected that the total registration will equal that of the fall quarter, as evidenced by bulletins sent out from the recorder's office.

A new system of handling the students during the opening days was tried with much success. Instead of having the election blanks at some place on the campus for them, the registrar's office mailed the blanks to every student who had been in college the previous quarter. This did away with the congestion which was much in evidence last fall.

With the start of the New Year, Beta-Beta plans for a bigger and better year than it has ever known. In every activity on the campus Beta-Beta's position is one of prominence.

One of the many things that the University of Washington is doing that attracts the attention of every one on the Pacific Coast is the erection of a monster stadium where all the future athletic contests will be held. The proposed stadium will cost over \$500,000. When finished it will include two football fields, a 220-yard straightway for track purposes, and will have a seating capacity of over 40,000. The business men of Seattle, realizing what it would mean to have such a structure in Seattle, are giving their whole support to the drive that it may be put over in true Washington style.

The finals in the interfraternity basket-ball will be played before the end of the present week. For the past four years, the Beta-Beta fives have always managed to reach the finals only to be turned back. This time we have qualified for the finals only after the hardest kind of competition. The different fraternities were divided up into four leagues. The winners of the different leagues met in the semi-finals and the winners of the semi-finals would constitute the teams to contend for the championship of the university.

The quints in League Four, where Beta-Beta was placed, were composed of the fives that have been the champions of the university or have been in the finals for the past four years. Our opening game was with the Sigma Alpha Epsilon quint, which was defeated after holding the long end of the score in the first half. Next came Phi Gamma Delta, who was forced to bow to defeat in a game that was rough from start to finish. Delta Kappa Epsilon caught us off our guard, and handed us a neat trimming to the tune of 17 to 6. The next game was with Phi Delta Theta (champions in 1918). The last five minutes of play decided the game. Beta-Beta was two points behind until a rally put us over as the winners, the final score being 19 to 16. Kappa-Sigma, our next opponent, forfeited to us. This tied us for first place with Delta Kappa Epsilon. In the play-off we showed a complete reversal of form and came

home the winners 20 to 11. The team work displayed by Beta-Beta was declared to be the best ever shown by any fraternity five.

In the semi-finals we met and defeated the Lambda Chi Alpha quint 12 to 8. This puts us in the finals against the Delta-Upsilons.

The varsity basket-ball squad has been practicing for some time in preparation for the opening of the Pacific Coast inter-collegiate season. Brother Jamison (this season's captain) has returned to college and is caring for his old place at center. The regular work-outs for track and baseball will be held in the near future. A number of Beta-Beta men will be on hand to do their best in both sports.

In wrestling we are represented by McCredy and Pledge Jacobsen, and in boxing by Land, Morgan, and McCredy.

Not all of our time has been confined to the athletic side. Our informal, held in the Louis XIV ballroom of the New Washington Hotel, was for us a most happy occasion. Our next big social event, which is a formal, will be held at the Army and Navy Club. From the reports obtained from the social committee it will be peerless.

Dan Cupid seems to be very active in Beta-Beta ranks. Not long ago Brother Nelson informed us of his marriage. Soon thereafter Brother Lane decided that two could live as cheaply as one and acted accordingly. The climax came when Jack Howell paid us a visit. Howell was thought to be the last one who would join the ranks of the Benedicts. However, between him and Oertel his engagement, with the promise of an early marriage, was announced.

Before long Beta-Beta hopes to announce the purchase of a new home. The present one is too small for our needs, and the one which we have in mind will be one of the best on the campus.

Beta-Beta Chapter wishes to announce the following pledges:

Harry Ryan, Bellingham, Wash.

Carl Jacobsen, Ellensburg, Wash.

Harold Page, Yakima, Wash.

Duncan Zeis, Oakland, Cal.

Charles Thorndike, Seattle, Wash.

A cordial invitation is extended to all brother II's to drop in and visit us when in or near Seattle.

JAMES C. GRANT.

BETA-GAMMA

KANSAS UNIVERSITY

Beta-Gamma announces the initiation of two new men:

Roland Orval Ruble, Parsons, Kan.

Russel Lester McCullough, Chanute, Kan.

A new pledge has also been added to our fraternal family. He is Havner Hurd Parrish, of Kansas City, Mo. Parrish has had one semester's work at Columbia University.

Reorganization and revival of the Beta-Gamma House Association has been completed, and work has been planned for building a new house as soon as possible. Every member of the chapter has subscribed to at least fifty dollars worth of shares in the corporation, and a canvass of the alumni is to be made at once. Several pieces of available property have been considered for our new location, but the board of directors thinks it a better business policy to wait till it is possible to pay down a larger amount of cash than to buy at once and go in debt for the full price of the property. Every active member and pledge is backing the proposition with all his push and pull. Our desire for new and larger quarters is evidenced by the fact that the chapter voted to give up the idea of a formal party this year and apply the thousand or fifteen hundred dollars it would cost to that end.

Interfraternity basket-ball has the center of the athletic stage at present. We have five games scheduled for the next month, and, with several stars on our team, we hope to end the season with a string of victories to our credit.

Beta-Gamma's next party will be on February 6th. It will be an informal affair, but, considering the fact that we will have no formal party this year, we plan to make our other social functions a little more elaborate.

We are expecting three more of the older men back in school next semester. They are Tom Collins, Joe Pratt, and Don Flagg. The presence of these men will give added strength to an already strong and well-organized chapter.

New officers for the next semester are :

Earl B. McKinney, S. M. C.

Dayton Glenn, I. M. C.

Homer Eagles, Th. C.

Spencer Gard, S. C.

Tom Collins, M. S.

Harry Bennett, M. C.

SPENCER A. GARD.

BETA-DELTA

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

At the end of the fall quarter Beta-Delta initiated the following men :

J. Sterling Ward, Artesia, N. Mex.

A. Stuart MacArthur, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Edward C. Robertson, Blackstone, Va.

Merle J. Williams, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

George A. Arnot, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Everett M. Grantham, Carlsbad, N. Mex.

Oscar J. Ussery, Carlsbad, N. Mex.

John Pope Hayes, Roswell, N. Mex.

Walter Ward, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Immediately after the initiation the new members were guests of honor at a banquet and dance at the Albuquerque Country Club.

Thanksgiving Day saw the close of a successful season for the football team when they took our old rivals the New Mexico Aggies into camp to the tune of 28 to 2. Beta-Delta was represented by two letter men, "Skinny" Sganzini and MacArthur, and by several substitutes.

Basket-ball practice is now well under way and every indication points towards a winning team. Games have been arranged with the New Mexico Aggies, the University of Arizona, Texas School of Mines, and several other teams in the state. Meyers, MacArthur, Culpepper, Howden, Hopewell, Grantham, and Hayes are out for the team.

The new engineering building has just been completed and moved into, and under the direction of President Hill a drive is now under way to secure funds for the erection of a domestic science hall. The new president, since his arrival, has been enlisting the aid of influential citizens of New Mexico in behalf of the university. The result of his activities augurs well for the future rapid growth of our alma mater.

Grade reports for the last quarter have not been published yet, so we do not know how we stand in relation to the other fraternities. Gene Moots and George Arnot were unable to continue their studies this quarter, but are planning to return next quarter. Patton, who was out of school the fall quarter, has returned. Fetzer and Bowers have been engaged as student instructors in the civil engineering department. Merle Williams is assistant editor of *The Mirage*, and Stuart MacArthur, assistant business manager.

Chalmers Bowers has been elected S. M. C. to take the place of Don Richardson, who sailed from New York, January 2d, to enter Oxford University as the Rhodes scholar from New Mexico. Ernest Hammond has been elected to represent Beta-Delta at the coming national convention in New Orleans.

Brother Jones, of Xi Chapter, was a visitor at our first regular meeting in January and remained in the city for about a week.

LLOYD A. KELLAM.

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

BETA-EPSILON

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Beta-Epsilon introduces seven new pledges to her sister chapters. A little comment concerning each may not go amiss.

John Van de Velde, Jr., is a Cleveland man, who has entered Reserve as a special student, majoring in the line of educational teaching. He enters with considerable normal school work already to his credit.

Paul Steele, of Chagrin Falls, was president of the Senior Class of his high school, has already entered into college athletics, and delights in his violin. That he is interested in collegiate studies, and intends to continue the student life for some time to come, is evidenced by the fact that he has registered as a pre-medic.

M. D. Gustin, of Hillsboro, Ohio, also a future student of medicine, saw nine months of active fighting in France. He was in the defense of Baccarat, in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, the defense of St. Mihiel, and in two offensive operations around Ypres. He plays a cornet.

Loren Atmur receives his weekly allotment from Lima, Ohio, and it is there that he spends his summer vacations with his parents. He is an arts student, desirous of the A. B., and a Sophomore of repute.

James Gray, of Lowellville, Ohio, has begun this year the college work which will entitle him to enter later the Reserve School of Medicine. But that does not mean that he is interested only in the physical man. To be a true friend is also one of his silent but potent ambitions. The wireless telegraph and its manipulation is his hobby.

Frank H. Clark, of Cleveland, having taken two years' work in dentistry, decided to study medicine instead. Consequently he has entered as a Sophomore for general collegiate work.

James Miller, of Long Beach, Cal., entered his Freshman year this September as a pre-Lex student, having shed his khaki garments as an officer in the R. O. T. C. He is living at the chapter house.

David Hyatt, Sophomore pledge man, has been initiated, and has already commenced his work as an active and loyal member of the Fraternity.

Beta-Epsilon gave a dance at the College Club on the eighteenth of November. The success of the evening was due in no small degree to the attendance of an unusually large number of alumni. The eighteenth of December has been set by the social committee as the date for the annual formal dance, which is one of the chapter's biggest social events.

The election of new chapter officers and the initiation of pledges are two events of interest soon to occur.

The best wishes of Beta-Epsilon go out to all sister chapters.

LYON N. RICHARDSON.

BETA-ZETA

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Nearly all the members of Beta-Zeta survived the Christmas examinations and are back in school for the winter term. As yet we have not done anything since the holidays beyond the usual routine work, but things are beginning to "hum," and before long there will be something to report.

Although S. M. U. did not win the state championship in football, we had the all-state quarter-back on our team in the person of Jimmie Kitts, Pi Kappa Alpha's star athlete. Kitts is showing up well in basket-ball practice, now in its early stages. Two of the old Mustang basket-ball standbys, who were out of school last year engaged in overseas service, are back again, and we are going to put out a five that will make itself respected.

Social affairs for the winter term began almost immediately upon the opening of the term after Christmas, and Beta-Zeta has plans for activity in this direction in the near future.

We are always glad to have visits from our alumni. "Eph" Fuller comes by to see us occasionally. He is selling automobiles up in Denton. "Lefty" Ford, famous old south paw on the

varsity nine, is with us nearly all the time, as he is teaching in a prep school near the university. Roy Pate, Malley Wilson, and several others who have positions in Dallas come out to see us sometimes, although their time is largely taken up with their work. This paragraph about our alumni must not be closed without mentioning Johnnie Cowan. He was never a member of Beta-Zeta (coming from Alpha-Omicron), but we feel as if he belongs to Beta-Zeta. We never have a banquet or meeting of any importance but what Johnnie is there, and always has a good speech on tap. He sells real estate in Dallas.

Beta-Zeta sends all good wishes to her sister chapters.

J. R. BRADFIELD, JR.

BETA-THETA

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Our initiation banquet was held November 22d, and we introduce to all our brothers the following II's:

James Samuel Cowan, Hobart, N. Y.

John Mark Cowan, Hobart, N. Y.

Harold Herbert Dugan, New York, N. Y.

Harry Bell Frost, Jr., Wycoff, N. J.

William Henry Charles Gehring, Honolulu, T. H.

Edwin Lewers Paris, Honolulu, T. H.

Robert Leo Schmidt, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Wilfred Seymour Schutt, Jordan, N. Y.

Frederick Tullis Turner, Oil City, Pa.

All of our pledges joined with us in the bonds of Pi Kappa Alpha except B. deS. Barnes, who was called from school. John M. Cowan, '22, cousin to James Cowan, who was not named among our pledges, joined with us later. He has made a good start toward athletic fame on the cinder path by winning his four "C's" in cross country. Beta-Theta hopes to boast a second cross-country champion in "Jonnie."

This month finds all the boys down to real hard work preparing for the coming exams of this semester, scheduled for the first week in February. Each II has at last managed to settle down after enjoying one of the longest Christmas vacations Cornell has given for many years. Now for the home stretch and the "cramming."

Before leaving on our vacation we held the annual Christmas party. The Frosh staged a play which proved a great success and brought out some unrecognized talent. It surely added to the good spirit of the evening. Frosh letters were read to old Saint Nick, presents given out, refreshments served, and the party ended with boxing and wrestling bouts. All turned toward home with the first taste of a Merry Christmas.

Junior Week, which is usually held during the few days of rest after exams, is going to be a big week for Beta-Theta. Twenty-seven fraternities here have planned house-parties, all are striving to make these few days ones never to be forgotten. We are in the midst of it all and working to uphold our position on the Hill. The Junior Prom and Sophomore Cotillion are among the many big events on schedule, and there are chances that the toboggan slide on Beebe Lake will hold out and be in condition to furnish a few of its many thrills to our guests.

J. P. Henry, the Washington American catcher, has been selected to coach Cornell on the "diamond" this season. He was Walter Johnson's old standby, and we have a right to look forward to a season of real ball.

We are proud to have two II's selected for the All-American track team, namely, I. C. Dresser, '18, who won the cross-country championship last year (beside being a fast miler and two miler), and K. H. Mayer, '20, our 440- and 880-yard man. "K" is present captain of the track team.

"Bill" Farnham has been elected chairman of the class day committee. He led the debate team against Bates College, and later won the '94 memorial debate prize.

"Bob" Deming has been made manager of the hockey team.

"Jim" McGahan and "Bob" Deming accompanied the musical clubs on the Christmas trips—the former as a second tenor, the latter with his mandolin.

"Willie" Schutt won his numerals in Frosh football.

"Don" Marshall is pulling an oar in the first crew combination.

"Al" Peer is high man in his competition for photographic editor of *The Era*, which is soon to be decided.

"Jim" P. McGaughy, "Al" Peer, and "Bill" Farnham were elected to Delta Theta Pi, an honorary law society.

"Bob" Volkert was elected to Helios, an honorary Senior agriculture society. He is also president of the forestry club.

"Jake" Sherk was taken into Pyramid, an honorary civil engineering society.

Staff Austin surprised us by an unexpected visit the other day. He played the position of end on the University of Georgia team last season.

"Freddy" Freerickson also paid us a visit. He is one of our old "C" men.

We are always glad to see the old men back and wish that more of them would drop in on us whenever occasion offers.

Beta-Theta sends her best wishes to her sister chapters for the New Year.

V. J. SNYDER.

BETA-IOTA

BELOIT COLLEGE

The renewal of college life after a pleasant holiday period finds Beta-Iota back "on the job" and with prospects better than ever for a successful new year. The "open season" for rushing is now at hand and several men of excellent quality are being considered. One has already been pledged. We announce him to the Fraternity:

Herbert Comstock, Belvidere, Ill.

Comstock is a Freshman football star and basket tosser of proven worth. At present he has the varsity center position cinched, and has shown his ability as a cage artist in every game of the season.

It is our adopted policy to make the chapter a force in the athletics of the college as well as in scholastic and social performances. And in so doing, we realize now more than ever the value of a good house as an aid to rushing.

The following men were initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha on December 13th:

Eric Jacobsen, Pierre, S. Dak.
Phillip Bardell, Freeport, Ill.
Jesse Lawver, Beloit, Wis.
Reinbold Anderson, Rockford, Ill.
Frank Apel, Logan, Kan.
John Follows, Milwaukee, Wis.
Blaisdell Gates, Beloit, Wis.
Wayne King, Watertown, Wis.
John Lascelles, Capron, Ill.
Elmer Matzek, Milwaukee, Wis.
Walter Winkenwerter, Watertown, Wis.

The chapter is proud of the new brothers and is sure that its future can be safely intrusted to them. The usual banquet was held after the initiatory ceremony. Alumni members Wayne Allen, of Chicago, as toastmaster, and Max Webb, of Rockford, gave inspiring talks that were responded to by active brothers. Brother Charles Jahnke, of Alpha-Xi, spoke on the subject of the Fraternity as a whole. The feast ended with the singing of Garnet and Gold.

The scholarship of Beta-Iota is now beginning to attract the notice of those outside our group, and if we are not careful first place will be awarded us. So far as can be learned, until the official results are issued by the college, we rank second among the fraternities with six months yet to go.

Chances are excellent for another winning basket-ball team. To date we have been defeated by the University of Wisconsin and have won from Milton and Northwestern colleges. A stiff schedule has been completed and intensive practice is fast putting the squad into shape. Besides Pledge Comstock, who is a regular, Rice, Gates, Winkenwerter, Picken, and Schacht are fighting hard for places. For the benefit of some of our

Southern brothers we might remark that Y. M. C. A. College, of Chicago, which won six out of nine games on its Southern trip, has never had anything on us! In the interfraternity series just started Pi Kappa Alpha easily defeated Beta Theta Pi by the score of 26 to 11. Fond hopes of winning the cup are being entertained.

On January 10th the beginning of the second quarter was appropriately celebrated with a dance. It was a lively affair, and, owing to the large number of out-of-town guests, was held in the city at the Knights of Pythias Hall. Ninety programs were made out. February 14th we are to give a fancy dress party and plan to make it an innovation.

Eckhardt returned from the Cincinnati Convention of District No. 5 with a full report of the proceedings and business discussed there preparatory to the 1920 Convention, which will no doubt be the most important one in the history of the Fraternity.

We close with greetings to each of the forty-six and wish the new baby chapter, Beta-Lambda, a most successful career.

ALFRED B. JOY.

BETA-KAPPA

EMORY UNIVERSITY

Toward the latter part of September, 1919, ten loyal Pi Kappa Alphas packed their bags and set out for Emory University, situated just out of Atlanta, Ga. Their homes being widely scattered, each of the ten was unconscious of the purpose of the other nine. Every one of them, though, had Pi Kappa Alpha on his heart and in his mind. These men were:

A. E. Barnett, Delta.

W. F. Calhoun, Delta.

J. R. Boswell, Beta.

B. H. Warner, Alpha-Delta.

J. F. Foster, Alpha-Delta.

E. R. Denmark, Alpha-Delta.

Hill Hodges, Alpha-Iota.

J. W. Bradshaw, Psi.

E. L. McCurdy, Psi.

J. E. Cloud, Psi.

In the early days of the session we became aware of each other's presence. Meetings were soon held. Discussion of plans for establishing a chapter at Emory increased with the passing of the weeks. A petition blank was obtained from the office of the Grand Treasurer, and, on being properly filled in and signed, was sent to the Supreme Council for approval. The charter, after some delay, was granted, and the new chapter indulged in a few days of riotous celebration, then settled down, elected officers, and went to work.

With the coöperation of Alpha-Delta Chapter, a banquet was held in the Italian room of the Ansley Hotel in Atlanta, and attended by about seventy men. It was a great get-together for the Atlanta IIs, and the crowning joy of the evening was the privilege of having Brother Robert A. Smythe present as toastmaster. Owing to the sad event of last July we had to drink water, and the only spirit in the meeting was that of our grand old Fraternity. This, however, proved sufficient, and every one went away with a light heart.

As guests at this banquet, there were several prospective pledges, Emory men who measured up to the II standard, and the chapter takes pleasure in announcing that the following men have "seen the light," been pledged, and initiated into the bonds:

Donald J. Kilpatrick, Atlanta, Ga.

Thomas J. Willingham, Atlanta, Ga.

Archie Boyd Austin, Wingo, Ky.

Alton Blois Hollis, Madison, Ga.

Charles H. Deterly, Baton Rouge, La.

Clarence Lee Talley, Greenville, Ala.

M. Dozier Wynn, Griffin, Ga.

William Aiken, Covington, Ga.

These are eight from the best new men in the university (which has an enrollment of approximately one thousand men), and, with the ten veterans who started the chapter, the year 1919-20 bids fair to smile on Beta-Kappa.



BETA-KAPPA CHAPTER
Emory University

It is hard to imagine what would have been done if Alpha-Delta had not stood by as the grown-up sister, helping the baby chapter along. The Tech men coöperated in every way possible, and the bonds between the two chapters, while they would be strong in any case, are doubly so because of the wonderful fraternal spirit shown by our engineer brothers in our time of need.

Although only on the campus during the comparatively short time of four months, the Beta-Kappa men have accomplished wonders in the way of gaining recognition in the various school activities. We have men in the Glee Club, in the French and in the Spanish clubs, the director of the band, the director of the orchestra, assistant editor of the *Emory Wheel*, art editor for the *Emory Wheel*, annual staff artist, exchange editor of *The Phoenix*, monthly magazine, and secretary of the University Executive Council. In the recent examinations our scholarship record was unusually high, one Freshman going so far as to make "A plus" on all courses except Bible, and making A on that.

The following men have been elected to fill the various offices in the chapter:

A. E. Barnett, S. M. C.

J. R. Boswell, I. M. C.

W. F. Calhoun, Th. C.

B. H. Warner, M. S.

Hill Hodges, S. C.

In becoming one of the links in Pi Kappa Alpha's strong chain of chapters, which stretches from one end of our fair land to the other, Beta-Kappa salutes her sister chapters and breathes the hope (a strong conviction on her part) that she will soon be as strong as the strongest.

B. H. WARNER.

New Orleans is likely to be at its best and prettiest early in April. The city is well worth a visit.

BETA-LAMBDA

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Christmas vacations are over at last, and life here at Washington has accordingly settled down to normal once more. Oh, those dinners, dances, and girls! But why speak further? With the mid-year exams staring us in the face, it is a foregone conclusion that little time will be wasted in vain repinings.

The most important thing which has happened to us to date is, of course, the installation of our bunch as Beta-Lambda Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, an account of which will be found elsewhere. Let it suffice to say that ———'s (censored) deadly grip was for once relaxed, to some extent at least, and that good food, good speeches, and good fellows all contributed to its success. The guests of honor included Grand Chancellor Henry N. Eversole, District Princeps Frank R. Eversole, and brothers representing the five sister chapters in our district. Brothers Schultz and Armstrong, of Alpha-Phi; Terry, of Alpha-Kappa; C. P. Ballard, of Alpha-Nu; and Kelley, of Alpha-Omega, acting as the initiating team, performed their duties in a very solemn and impressive manner. It was a real privilege to listen to these men, to speak to them, and to know them; and, when they left us, they left with us not only a part of their lofty ideals, but the spirit and determination to carry them through successfully, and a pride in our fraternity even greater than before.

Our installation as a chapter of a national fraternity comes as a complete surprise to all the school, but we have been welcomed everywhere, and have already received cordial notes of welcome from practically all the other fraternities on the campus, as well as from many sister chapters in Pi Kappa Alpha. Needless to say the latter, because of the good advice they contain and the friendly spirit in which they are written, have been especially appreciated.

We are proud to announce our officers for the coming semester:

David M. Gibson, S. M. C.

Ray Limekuehler, I. M. C.

Alfred H. Norrish, Th. C.

Edwin F. Dakin, S. C.

John H. Smith, M. S.

Elmer W. Mueller, M. C.

These men, we believe, have the ability and the ambition required, and we look forward to a very successful year under their guidance.

January promises to be a busy month for Beta-Lambda. The basket-ball season opens on the sixteenth, at which time the Pikers meet Missouri, and, remember, Washington has "some" team. We hope to be able to entertain our brothers from Alpha-Nu after this game—so to speak, a consolation affair. We are planning a big dance for the near future, and a series of parties which we expect to turn to good account in the race for desirable pledges. Many desirable men are in sight, and, all things considered, we expect to enjoy a most successful year. It is a joy to know that we have been thought worthy of admission to Pi Kappa Alpha, and we will try to justify the confidence placed in us.

Beta-Lambda wishes every chapter a year of unprecedented success.

JOHN H. SMITH.

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



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EPSILON

LEFT FARM TO VIRGINIA

EMMETT D. GALLION WAS LONG WITH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Richmond, Va., December 6 (Special).—The will of the late Emmett D. Gallion, of Prince Edward County, has been admitted to probate. Mr. Gallion, who died in Washington early this year, was employed in the Department of Agriculture, and thirty-five years ago was a law partner of the late Senator John W. Daniel, of Lynchburg. He left a farm of nearly 600 acres to the State of Virginia as a part of the state forest reserve. The state already has determined to allow the use of the farm as a place for the propagation of game birds—turkeys, pheasants, partridges, plover, and the like. The farm is located about six miles from Farmville.—*Washington Post*.

We are indebted to Mr. Leroy S. Boyd (Kappa-Alpha) for the above clipping, and in transmitting it he writes: "Mr. Gallion was connected with General Land Office, Department of the Interior, for many years. He *may* have been in the Department of Agriculture at the time of his death, but I did not know of it."

ZETA

A. P. Hill is in Murfreesboro, Tenn., engaged in constructional engineering. He can be reached by addressing him care of the Jordan Hotel.

The following clipping from the *Commercial Appeal* will be of much interest to many of our older alumni:

BRANCH-BARRIER

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Barrier, in Collierville, Tenn., when they gave in marriage their daughter, Mary Sue, to Mr. Rufus Cromwell Branch, the bride's father officiating in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

The bride wore a becoming model of navy blue duvetyne with hat and other accessories in harmony, with a corsage bouquet of sunset roses and valley lilies.

The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Val E. Williams, of Millington, Tenn.

After a short eastern trip Mr. and Mrs. Branch will be at home to their friends at "Black Cat Plantation," Pecan Point, Ark.

REV. AND MRS. WILLIAM FRANKLIN BARRIER
announce the marriage of their daughter

MARY SUE
to

RUFUS CROMWELL BRANCH
on Thursday, December the twenty-fifth
One thousand nine hundred and nineteen
Collierville, Tennessee

At Home
after January the fifteenth
Black Cat Plantation
Pecan Point, Ark.

ETA

The following announcement giving the new business connection of Orloff Henry will be read with interest. Pi Kappa Alpha extends its best wishes to him, and its congratulations to the corporation that secures the services of one so capable and efficient as is he.

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE
L. H. GUERIN ENGINEERING CORPORATION
(INCORPORATED)

FOR GENERAL PRACTICE AS CONSULTING AND CONSTRUCTING
ENGINEERS

L. H. GUERIN, C. E., M. E., *President*
J. DE TARNOWSKY, S. E., *Vice-President*
ORLOFF HENRY, M. E., E. E., *Secretary and Treasurer*

Leander H. Perez has recently been appointed by Governor Ruffin G. Pleasant, of Louisiana, as Judge of the 29th Judicial District of this state, which district includes the Parishes of St. Bernard and Plaquemines.

THETA

Tilley H. Scovell, who was in the wholesale grocery business in Shreveport, La., for a number of years, went to Jacksonville, Fla., the first of December, 1919, where he is engaging in the same line of business.

Brother E. Marshall Hicks, of San Antonio, Texas, was a welcome visitor to the university town during the Christmas holidays. He and Mrs. Hicks, who was before her marriage Miss Laura S. Cooke, of Clarksville, Tenn., were visiting in the home of Mrs. Hicks' relatives.

Rev. Alvin Stokes is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, at Winnfield, La.

Rev. E. Crampton Scott preaches at Gadsden, Ala. It's everywhere will rejoice to learn of his success. An exchange writing from Gadsden says:

The names of nine new members were announced at the quarterly communion service on January 4th. This church has increased the salary of the pastor from \$1,600 to \$2,000, effective January 1st. This is but one of many evidences of a kind thoughtfulness shown by this congregation during the present pastorate, which began eighteen months ago. For all these kindnesses the pastor and his wife are thankful and deeply appreciative.

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

John L. Daniel, who received his discharge from the navy in July, 1919, has gone into business at Tulsa, Okla. As a side line John is one of the promoters of the Bachelors' Inn at that place.

Thomas A. Caufield, of Waco, Texas, recently died in Chicago of appendicitis. He had gone thither to take a son for medical treatment when he was suddenly stricken and lived but a few days. A Waco paper spoke of him as follows:

Tom Caufield was 56 years old, and he was born and reared at McGregor. He served as county clerk for ten years, and he was finance commissioner of the City of Waco for practically two terms. All of Tom Caufield's life was spent in McLennan County, and, incidentally, no man was ever more active in the doing of those things that pertained to the advancement of the community which had been his home since infancy.

In his demeanor, Tom Caufield was most unassuming and unpretentious, preferring to let his actions determine his worth. In every effort in which he engaged, as a city or county official, or as a worker in behalf of Waco and McLennan County, there was that thoroughness and completeness which mark the labors of a man who is only content when he gives the people whom he serves, his neighbors and friends, the best that's in him.

From the *Presbyterian* of the South we note:

The congregation of the First Church pleasantly but completely surprised the pastor, Rev. Robert Hill, D. D. (Theta), on Christmas morning, when he was called to the door and presented with a handsome new automobile which was standing at the curb. This, with other acts of kindness, will make this a Christmas long to be remembered by the occupants of the manse.

Dr. W. M. Anderson, the beloved minister of Dallas, Texas, will soon deliver at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., a series of lectures on "Pastoral Work." This fact is being much heralded through the press.

The following clipping will be of interest because it refers to Brothers Palmer and Mooney:

The Presbyterians of New Orleans united in a great communion service for the fifty-third year on the afternoon of the first Sunday in January. This annual union communion service was inaugurated by Dr. B. M. Palmer, and has become a great feature of the Presbyterian calendar. The annual sermon or address was delivered by Dr. George Summey, pastor of the Third Church, his theme in a thirty-four minutes' discourse being "The Church of the Living God, the Pillar and Ground

of the Truth." All the pastors of the city took part in the exercises, Drs. Voss and Mooney presiding at the table, and a splendid company of eighteen or twenty ruling elders, representing all the churches of the city, distributing the elements. The great auditorium of the First Church, where the services are always held, was filled with devout worshippers.

IOTA

C. M. Walker, formerly of Roanoke, Va., is now establishing a foundry at Bedford, Va.

R. W. Edwards is in business in Campbellsville, Ky., making out income tax returns.

Dan Wilson is now located with a wholesale drug company in Washington, D. C., and is attending the night school at Georgetown University.

Rev. F. F. Jones has retired from the ministry on account of poor health and has purchased a farm near Staunton, Va.

E. B. Wimbish is now with a tire company in Akron, Ohio.

W. B. Blanton is completing his medical training in New York. It will be recalled that his preparation was cut short by the war. After this winter in New York he will be associated with H. Wallace Blanton and their father in the practice of medicine in Richmond. In preparation for this partnership offices have already been fitted with laboratory equipment second to none in the South.

Robert Effinger Cumming continues in Uncle Sam's medical service in Washington, D. C. For a man of his years his success in medicine is most phenomenal. One of Kentucky's foremost physicians has invited him to share his practice.

T. A. Painter has accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church, at Emporia, Va.

F. C. Brown, formerly pastor at Logan, W. Va., has decided to sever his relations with that pastorate where press accounts declare that his labors have been most successful. After a year of special training in Chicago he will take up the work of an evangelist.

T. W. Hooper, since his discharge from the service where in his overseas campaign he won such enviable renown as a captain of dauntless infantry, continues to serve his Culpeper churches as their consecrated pastor.

A. C. Buchanan is a successful lawyer of Tazewell, Va. All about him live Π 's galore. He should work up a most active alumnus chapter in his native town. A score of members could be corralled with all ease.

Maurice B. Langhorne continues with the Beaumont Lithia Co., of Richmond, Va.

Robert M. Graham writes us from Dooley, Va. There he is in business.

John Martin practices law at Houston, Va.

William M. Martin is the beloved physician of Charlotte C. H., Va.

Frank H. Mann, with the American Bible Society, of New York, continues the active life which as an undergraduate made him a man of mark.

Robert Randolph Jones, ex-Grand Princeps, is an educator of El Paso, Texas. He should soon be sending a son to some chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha.

J. G. Jefferson, Jr., may still be found at Amelia C. H., Va. "Old Jeff" is an active factor in every movement for good in his community.

G. A. Wilson preaches at Hebron Church, of Augusta County, in the far-famed Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.

H. W. McLaughlin is the model pastor of New Providence Church, also in Augusta County. The people of that rich county must like the Π brand of minister. We have furnished them four from this chapter.

J. T. McAllister makes things hustle out in Bath County. During the war his success as the chairman of all drives scheduled in his county made him a lasting reputation.

Dr. Julian Arbuckle practices medicine at Lewisburg, W. Va. He has been a recent visitor to the Hill.

Charlie B. Richmond is likewise at Lewisburg, where he acts as the popular Commandant of Cadets at Greenbrier Presbyterian School.

Holcombe R. Crockett teaches at Virginia Episcopal School, Lynchburg, Va. They swear by "Davy" up there.

Henry Baker is a captain at Augusta Military Academy, of Fort Defiance, Va. We will try to prevail upon him to write for these pages about his varied and exciting war experiences. His citation for conspicuous bravery was written in French, while with rare exceptions like papers were in English.

KAPPA

John A. Martin writes the General Office to say that at Christmas he was greatly surprised to discover that his dentist of many years' standing was Brother Walter J. Cottingham, Cullman, Ala., an alumnus of old Nu Chapter. This discovery while almost accidental was nevertheless mutually delightful. Brother Cottingham has heard little or nothing of Pi Kappa Alpha for many years. He is one of six II's now living at Cullman, the other five being Claude and William Griffin, B. F. Foster, Henry and John Martin. Suppose Dr. Cottingham and one or two others of this number could attend the New Orleans Convention. What an alumnus chapter might result from such a trip!

PI

A. B. Bowman, Jr., '18, is an attorney at law in Johnson City, Tenn. He visited the General Office when passing through Atlanta on a business trip to Florida.

CHI

WOOD IS APPOINTED RESIDENT ENGINEER

Appointment of E. A. Wood (Chi), of Dallas, to be resident engineer of the Chamber of Commerce Metropolitan Development Association was announced yesterday by Charles Saville, secretary-manager of the association. Mr. Wood is in San Antonio now, where he has been since

November 19th as division engineer of the State Highway Department, but he will come to Dallas and enter upon his new duties before the end of the week. He is a graduate of Cornell University of the Class of 1908, and since his graduation has had a varied and extensive career as an engineer on public works. Following his college course he was for nearly a year resident engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, of Canada, and subsequently went to China, where he was professor of engineering in the Chinese Government University, at Foo Chow, from March, 1909, to December, 1912, and also was consulting engineer for the A. M. O. Y. Railroad and the Y. M. C. A. in building work.

He made a report on the railways of the Island of Formosa during that time. He returned to Dallas in 1913, and from September of that year to March 12, 1917, was assistant to the chief engineer of the Texas & Pacific Railroad. In this work he gained wide experience in city pavements, reports, accounting, steel structures, water systems, and other engineering work. In that year he entered the army as an enlisted man in the Engineering Corps and served as such until June 23d, when he was commissioned first lieutenant of Engineers. Subsequently he was captain, major, and acting colonel in command of the 315th Engineers. He was in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne drives in France, and was cited for bravery on the night of November 9, 1918. He was in charge of 350 miles of German road for five months following the signing of the armistice, and was discharged from the army July 18, 1919. Since that time Mr. Wood has been with the State Highway Department first as resident engineer and later as divisional engineer at San Antonio.

Gratification at obtaining Mr. Wood's services was voiced yesterday by both Mr. Saville and George E. Kessler, consultant. His services will be particularly valuable, Mr. Saville said, because of his wide experience in municipal engineering, his wide travel, and particularly in natural interest in Dallas as his home city.—*Dallas Morning News*.

PSI

Major M. L. Stephens has been elected Governor of Mindanas Island, Philippine Islands.

Milo Smith is in the oil business in Gallup, N. Mex.

Cecil O. Jones is in Flagstaff, Ariz. Permanent address is P. O. Box No. 542, Atlanta, Ga.

Jack Smiley and Hal Morris are both attending Oglethorpe University.

Whit M. Cooke has returned to Buena Vista, Ga., after completing a business course in New York.

Byron H. Bond is with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., Atlanta. His home address is 32 Dixie Ave., Atlanta.

W. Travis Johnson has a position with the Hartford Fire Insurance Co., Trust Co. of Ga. Bldg., Atlanta. His address is 90 Sycamore St., Decatur, Ga.

Palmer W. Cox is working for his father. He plans to attend the Victory Convention. Address: 34 Briarcliff Road, Atlanta.

ALPHA-ALPHA

Boyd H. Leyburn has accepted a position on his uncle's farm. He left Trinity College January, 1919, to take a short course in agriculture at the State College. Brother Leyburn writes: "My stay there was made very pleasant by the members of Alpha-Epsilon Chapter. They treated me royally, and I am so glad I had that opportunity of knowing these Pi Kappa Alphas more intimately." After completing the course he took charge of a farm near Staunton, Va. Here he met Brother Graham Gilmer (Iota), pastor of the Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church. Brother Leyburn's address is % Mr. W. S. Porterfield, Bedington, W. Va.

Nathan M. Palmer, Jr., now on the local staff of the *Raleigh News and Observer*, writes this interesting account of his army and later experiences:

I was in France six months and engaged in three battles—Chateau-Thierry, Vesle River, and the Argonne. Was slightly wounded in the fight in which we got desperate resistance from the Germans on the Vesle. On the way to England our boat, H. M. S. *Moldavis*, was torpedoed, May 23d, off the Irish coast. The boat sank in about an hour when 58 were killed or drowned. The survivors were taken to Dover by two of the five British torpedo boat destroyers which had been with us for several days.

I was ordered home the latter part of October as an instructor, and sailed from Brest, November 10th. Needless to say we had a great celebration aboard ship on hearing of the armistice by wireless the

next day. From November 18th, the date of my arrival in New York, I was stationed at Camp Dix, N. J., on special duty in the mustering office as discharge officer. There for two months we worked night and day to get the men from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and other states out on record time.

Since being in Raleigh I have spent a very enjoyable evening with the brothers of Alpha-Epsilon at the State College of Agriculture and Engineering, and hope to be able to visit Alpha-Alpha and Tau in the near future.

My division was the 4th Regulars, and I was with G Company until after my first fight when I was made liaison officer on the staff of the second battalion. Went over a second lieutenant and was made a first lieutenant at Villes St. Etienna, October 28, 1918.

I was discharged from the army the latter part of August, and it seems very good to be in "civies" and back among old friends of the state. I met Brother "A." Warlick in the "follow up" after the Chateau-Thierry scrap.

ALPHA-GAMMA

The whole Fraternity will join in congratulations to Grand Princeps John R. Perez, as well as to the State of Louisiana, on the successful result of the election held January 22d, in which Brother Perez was elected from the Thirteenth Ward of New Orleans to the State Legislature of Louisiana.

Brother Perez's majority was 70, which may not appear very large to one unfamiliar with conditions in New Orleans. It has long had the reputation of being one of the worst ring-governed cities in the country, and the ring has been accustomed in the past to carry the Thirteenth Ward by from 1,000 to 1,500 majority. Therefore to beat the organization by 70 votes is most remarkable, and especially so when it is known that Brother Perez carried on no campaign and made no speeches. Brother Paul B. Kelly, Beta-Eta Chapter, who is now in New Orleans, tells the General Office that Brother Perez did not attend a single ward meeting or make any speeches whatever.

The *Times-Picayune* has the following to say about Brother Perez:

Nominated for House from Thirteenth Ward, Parker ticket. Lawyer. Born in St. Bernard Parish, 1890. When ten years old

moved to Plaquemines Parish. Received primary education there and in New Orleans public schools. Graduated in law, Louisiana State University, 1909. Began law practice in New Orleans immediately afterward. President of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Member Knights of Columbus, Elks, Southern Yacht, Louisiana, Stratford, Chess, Checker and Whist, and Tally-Ho Clubs.

What actuated candidacy: "The earnest solicitation of my friends. I have no ambition but to serve the people without being handicapped by extreme factional views or entanglements."

In the carbon copy of a letter from our beloved brother, Dr. George Summey, to Brother Perez with reference to convention matters concerning which the General Office and Brother Perez have had correspondence with him, we find the following paragraph that will be of interest to all:

Let me congratulate you most heartily, and your ward and this city still more, on your successful candidacy in the primary. All of us take pride in your election, and feel confident that you will most worthily and intelligently and with fine principle represent all our interests in the Legislature of the state.

ALPHA-DELTA

Evander Asbury King is located at Clarksville, Ark.

James Walton Flythe, captain of field artillery, after serving a year overseas, has returned to his home, 241 Broad St., Augusta, Ga.

Oliver Hamilton Attridge, Co. A, 47th Engineers, received his discharge June 24, 1919, and is now located at Chattanooga, Tenn., 21 Oak St. Attridge served in France constructing railroad yards and maintaining railways.

Richard Augustus Drake, Jr., has returned to his home in Griffin, after service in Ordnance Depot, where he was a second lieutenant.

Rollin Montfort Rolfe is in Fort Worth, Texas, 511 W. Third St. He served a year in France as personnel sergeant, Headquarters Detachment, 315th Engineers, 90th Division.

Charles Eugene Dickey is senior partner in firm of Dickey & Webb, proprietors of the Belpre Drug Co., Belpre, Ohio.

Forrest G. Hutchings is a member of the Al G. Fields Minstrels. His home address is Moultrie, Ga.

Robert Llewellyn Vogler is with the United States Public Health Service, Cape Charles Quarantine Station, Fort Monroe, Va.

Burton H. Smith is with the General Electric Co., Norfolk, Va. During the war he was in charge of that company's work, in connection with all the various Government activities in the vicinity of Norfolk, which consisted of Engineer's Office, Langley Field, Naval Operating Base, Naval Air Station, Quartermaster Terminal, St. Julien's Ammunition Depot, Pig Point Ordnance Depot, and about eight or ten of the mobilization and embarkation camps.

William Ross Walker is with the Southeastern Underwriters, Trust Co. of Ga. Bldg., Atlanta. Home address: 25 The Prado, Ansley Park, Atlanta.

S. A. Grogan writes the General Office, under date of January 17th, renewing his subscription to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND for three years, and giving his address as Apartado No. 106, Tampico, Tamps, Mexico. Grogan is at present in charge of the office of the Geological Department of the Mexican Gulf Oil Co., in Tampico. He writes that besides himself there are two other II's in Tampico: T. M. Crebbs, of Beta-Delta, who is a geologist in the employ of this same company, and Herbert Shelton, Beta-Delta, who is a geologist with the Agwi Companies.

Grogan has been in Tampico since July, 1916, in his present position, and on April 24, 1918, he was married to the Senorita María de Jesús Pérez, of one of the old families of that country. Grogan saw no army service during the war, but was one of the few who remained down in Mexico under the low-hanging clouds of trouble and helped supply fuel oil to the victorious navies.

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

ALPHA-EPSILON

The following interesting notice regarding John A. Park is taken from the Charlotte (N. C.) *Observer* of January 26, 1920:

The purchase of the Fayetteville *Observer* by John A. Park, publisher of the Raleigh *Times*, was announced in the *Observer* this afternoon. The sale of the paper by the Fayetteville Press Company was made late Saturday and Mr. Park assumed control at once.

The Press Company, an organization of local stockholders, purchased the *Observer* from the Hales in October. In announcing the sale to Mr. Park, W. F. Blount, president of the company, said:

"With not sufficient capital subscribed to carry out the original undertaking, it was the chief object and duty of our directors to protect the stockholders against possible loss, and put the paper in the hands of some capable man whose standing and experience would assure the people of Fayetteville and community a first-class daily newspaper. It was the unanimous opinion of our committee, after giving the prospective buyers a hearing, that Mr. Park would be the right man. His marked success in building up the Raleigh *Times*, now one of North Carolina's leading dailies, was considered strong evidence that he would give up an up-to-date, progressive paper.

"John A. Park is recognized as one of Raleigh's most useful citizens. He is a native Tar Heel, a young man of broad education and training, prominently identified with civic and religious affairs, and it is believed that his identification with Fayetteville affairs will mean much to our community."

The paper will be independent, it is announced.

ALPHA-ZETA

Robt. Harris has accepted a position at Newport.

C. A. Reed is in the lumber business in Louisiana.

Claude Garrett practices law in Muskogee, Okla.

Jno. E. Casey has a responsible position in the State Department of Agriculture.

James P. McGaughy is attending Cornell University.

Joe Lee McKennon is in the cotton business at Dumas, Ark.

R. H. Clark is attending Washington University.

ALPHA-KAPPA

Robert L. Marston is with the Carter Oil Co., Tulsa, Okla., as assistant geologist. Bob hasn't been there long enough yet for us to know how he likes the work, but we hope that he does; and, since we entertain no doubts as to his ability, we believe that, no matter what the job, Bob will come out on the top side of it.

H. Smith Clark, who visited the chapter (rather, Miss ——— (censored) and the chapter) during the holidays, is with the Middle States Petroleum Co., and is located at Yale, Okla. This is the company of which D. H. Radcliffe is chief geologist.

C. F. Halligan is still with the 'Frisco. We haven't seen much of Chaunce lately, and we think he might work that pass east of Springfield as well as west of it. Of course, we know, Chaunce, what the attraction is over on the other side of Springfield, and if there's no other way to do it we are going to have HER visit in Rolla for a while. Then we know that you will pay us that long-deferred visit.

What came as a Christmas surprise to us was the announcement of the marriage of H. E. Spickard to Miss Grace Ione Bakley, at Ogden, Iowa, on the twenty-third of December, 1919. We are offering here, "Spick," the heartiest of congratulations and the sincerest of good wishes for you both. We do think you might bring her down, and why not do it on St. Pat's. This year will be bigger and better than ever.

We were glad to get a letter from C. H. Morgan, who was at the time of writing with the Colonial Sugar Co., in Cuba. Since then he has started in the business for himself. Morgan seems to like the country very well, and, from the descriptions given in his letter, there are indeed some features of the country that are not to be passed by lightly in these times of "soft cider and hard water."

Among those who remembered the chapter with cards at Christmas time were the following alumni: J. W. Shotwell, Brother and Mrs. Robert M. Miller, Brother and Mrs. Horace T. Mann, R. G. Hazeltine, James P. Gill, and C. F. Halligan.

Another card was received from Brother R. G. Knickerbocker, who is en route to South Africa. It seems that "Knick" has a hankering for collecting a little of the dust of every clime on those hiking boots of his before he decides to settle down. Anyway it makes mighty interesting listening when he comes back to visit the chapter and tells us of his rambles.

ALPHA-LAMBDA

R. G. Hicks labors for the Pactor & Gamble Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, as a chemist.

L. H. Powers is in the furniture business at Danville, Ky.

Stanley Houston farms at his home near Murray, Ky.

John Desha Anderson, ex-'20, lives with his father near Georgetown.

"Midge" Howard, Dennis Spragens, Eugene Spragens, James Anderson, John Anderson, Rurel Spragens, W. W. Ward, Clay Gaitskill, Bronston Kinney, Sam Langley, and others, attended the chapter house banquet held November 27, 1919.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM ARTHUR LINDSEY
announce the marriage of their daughter

PAULINE

to

MR. MARSHALL B. ADAMS

on Tuesday the twenty-seventh of January
Nineteen hundred and twenty
Lexington, Ky.

ALPHA-MU

John S. McClelland, prominent in political life of Atlanta, has announced his candidacy for Solicitor of Criminal Court of Atlanta.

E. E. Chance has resigned his position with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., to study law at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He will make his future residence with his brother in Detroit.

ALPHA-SIGMA

The Oakland (Cal.) *Tribune*, of December 24, 1919, carries this interesting announcement:

Trevarno Manor, near Livermore, the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wayne Norris, is to be the setting this evening for the announcement of the betrothal of the niece of the hostess, Miss Gladys Robinson, of this city, and Dr. Fletcher Brandon Taylor, of San Francisco. About thirty members of the immediate family will assemble about the handsomely appointed dinner table, where the formal announcement will be made. Many will motor up from the bay section for the week-end family reunion.

Miss Robinson is the accomplished daughter of Judge and Mrs. E. C. Robinson of this city. She is a graduate of Miss Horton's School and later attended Mills.

Dr. Taylor comes from a well-known Pasadena family, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Taylor, of the Crown City. His brother, Dr. Walter P. Taylor, is a biologist of Washington, D. C. Dr. Fletcher Taylor is a member of the Class of '15 of the University of California, and at present is one of the staff of the University Hospital. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and of the Alpha Kappa Kappa medical fraternity.

News of the betrothal at the dinner party was conveyed to the family through the medium of miniature bridal bouquets, the cards attached to the satin streamers. Cards were also received by Eastbay friends, sent through the mails.

No date has been set for the marriage of the couple, though it is understood the ceremony will be performed some time during the year to come.

ALPHA-CHI

MR. AND MRS. JOHN FLOYD BASS
announce the marriage of their sister

MARGARET FERN BASS

to

MR. HAROLD ROLAND DAVIS

on Wednesday, January the twenty-first
Nineteen hundred and twenty
Rochester, New York

At Home
after March fifteenth
71 Owen Street

ALPHA-OMEGA

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Louis E. Timmons to Miss Hazel Norman, of Riley, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goble are the proud parents of a daughter born to them on Christmas Day.

Charles W. Gartrell, of Birmingham, Mo., visited at the house during Christmas vacation.

Cleve Briggs graduates this semester and will move to Wichita, where he has accepted a position as advertising manager on the staff of a local paper in that city.

George E. Anderson, of Shelby, Ohio, has been in Manhattan lately, and paid several visits at the house.

James Huey, 1334 Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kan., visited at the house during home-coming week. He is now selling oil stock.

Glen Lee and Dr. C. G. Libby, Glen Elder, Kan., were guests at the house during home-coming week.

BETA-ALPHA

From recent correspondence we gain the following information about our alumni:

W. L. Teager is county agent for Westmoreland County. Address: Greensburg, Pa.

Wayne W. Weaver is mechanical engineer of the technical department of the laboratory of the Barber Asphalt Co. Address: 9 Maple Terrace, Rahway, N. J.

Clarence Keyser is still in the Naval Aviation Service at Washington, D. C. Address: 109 Chestnut St., Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

Byron M. Hoover works in Detroit as an industrial engineer. Address: 120 Bethuma Ave., Detroit, Mich.

R. E. Hoffer hustles with the Oakland Motor Car Co., in Pontiac, Mich. Address: Material Dept., Oakland Motor Car Co., Pontiac, Mich.

W. C. Gillespie labors with the National Auto Supply Co., Dallas, Texas. Address: 602 S. Erway St., Dallas, Texas.

Clarence Barrow is with the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., Philadelphia. Address: 5761 Stenton Ave., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bill Griffiths works at the Walker Gordon Lab., at Plainsboro, N. J. Address: % Walker Gordon Lab. Co., Plainsboro, N. J.

Tom Robbins engages in the real-estate business in Pittsburgh. Address: 311 Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bill Hile, of the National Oil Machinery Co., Philadelphia, may be addressed at 709 Shubert Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

Abe Gillespie teaches at West Philadelphia High School. Address: 332 Manheim St., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Charles Fetter is at Cresson with a coal concern. Address: Cresson, Pa.

Bill Ashe attends the University of Pittsburgh.

Wilbur Duncan is on a fruit farm at Oreland. Address: Oreland, Pa.

Hylton Brown travels for the Government as mill inspector. Address: Williamsburg, Pa.

James B. Brown is in the Forestry Service, at Silver Bow, Mont. Address: % Forestry Service, Silver Bow, Mont.

Jack Powers conducts an insurance business in Philadelphia. Address: 6830 Panchall Ave., West Philadelphia, Pa.

S. C. Lynn is teaching in the Milton High School. Address: Milton, Pa.

W. C. Klingensmith works for the Bell Telephone Co. Address: 4822 Pennsylvania Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bob Harper is with the Pittsburgh Coal and Coke Co. Address: Oliver Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

To Our Alumni:

Here let us urge all the alumni brothers to keep in closer contact with the chapter after they have left school. A growing fraternity needs the help and support of live alumni, and coöperation in this matter is one way to help our Fraternity grow. Above all, let us know when you make any change of address.

BETA-DELTA

Charles Lembke has been elected post commander of the local post of the American Legion. Lembke has just returned from the Presidio at San Francisco, where he has been receiving medical attention on account of wounds received in France.

Leo Murphy has been elected post adjutant of the local post of the American Legion.

James Wroth has been a visitor on the hill, having just returned from Portugal, where he was engaged in examining some mines for an American concern. He leaves immediately for South America in the interests of the Guggenheims.

Gordon Gass was a holiday visitor, coming up from Tyrone, where he is cashier in the Tyrone State Bank.

Herb Shelton passed through Albuquerque last month on his way to Mexico to join Chet Crebbs in the Tampico oil fields.

Nelson F. Newman, better known as "Fiji," disappeared from Albuquerque for a week in December, and came back with a wife, formerly Miss Jessie Treat, of Great Bend, Kan. The ceremony was performed December 10th. Brother and Mrs. Newman are at home at 711 S. Arno, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

"Peg" Claiborne also joined the ranks of the Benedicts. He and his wife are now in Arizona.

BETA-ETA

Walter C. Barnes, the live-wire II of Chicago, of the advertising department of *Today's Housewife Magazine*, writes a charming account of his meeting up with two other II's in camp life in the following interesting words:

One rainy eve in Camp Jackson I heard the plaintive tones of "My Illinois" being whistled and located Brother Harold Williams, of Beta-Eta, whom I had never met, but who was initiated just before me (as I was an alumnus and one of the former P. A. D.'s). He is the son of Congressman Williams, from Southern Illinois, and it did my heart good to know him. His greatest disappointment was that he could not get across. He would have mortgaged his life if I could have doped

his records at headquarters so he could go—and just as he was to go, finally, the armistice came to blight his hopes. His disappointment was most keen. We were buck privates. The way he drove his motorcycles convinced me he would have been some dispatch rider overseas. He wasn't afraid of a thing, even to disputing the "crossroads" with a wild mule team at Jackson.

Again at Camp Jackson I happened on a brother by chance. One of the first to get the "flu" in September, 1918, I was having my "temp" and "pulse" taken the first night, and my Pi Kappa Alpha ring made another interesting acquaintance and friend in Brother John Roland English, of Alpha-Alpha, Trinity College. Those eggnogs (rare, indeed, now) aided a speedy recover, and, thanks to his interest, I was out in a few days.

BETA-THETA

DARBY-PERRY

MR. AND MRS. JAMES CLARENCE DARBY
announce the engagement and approaching marriage
of their daughter

DOROTHY SARAH
to

MR. ARTHUR FRANKLIN PERRY, JR.
the marriage to take place at eight o'clock
on the evening of April seventh
Nineteen hundred and twenty
St. John's Episcopal Church
Jacksonville, Florida

The announcement will be received with interest by friends of the couple, who will extend congratulations and best wishes.

William H. DeMers, Jr., is a traveling salesman for Herbert S. Conant, Troy, N. Y., manufacturers' agent, specializing with Minard's "01-in-01," which cleans and polishes autos, furniture, pianos, etc. On a recent Southern trip he stopped in Atlanta, visiting the General Office while there.

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

Official Announcement

HEADQUARTERS, THE SUPREME COUNCIL,

February 25, 1920.

The Supreme Council announces the granting of the following charters under date of February 28, 1920, and March 5, 1920, respectively:

BETA-KAPPA CHAPTER,

Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

Charter Members: Albert Edward Barnett, W. F. Calhoun, John R. Boswell, Byron H. Warner, Jacob Flavel Foster, Ernest Ray Denmark, Hill Hodges, James W. Bradshaw, Eugene Lee McCurdy, James Ervine Cloud.

BETA-LAMBDA CHAPTER,

Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Charter Members: Richard Gray Baumhoff, David Marshall Gibson, Arthur Albert Joraschky, Earl Frederick Klippel, Lloyd Roesch Koenig, Raymond Francis Leimkuehler, Leo Clarence Leimkuehler, Elmer Weisenberger Mueller, Craig Wilson Munter, Alfred Harry Norrish, Robert Warren Pilcher, Robert Rex Robinson, Harry Dorsett Smith, Edgar Hugh Swartzenbach, Walter Joseph Vredenburgh, Jr., Norvell Douglas Wood.

BETA-MU CHAPTER,

University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Charter Members: Reuben Washington Gray, Bertram Hedick, Caradine Roy Hooten, Howard Corbett Buchly, Frank Houston Lancaster, John Lane McCullough, Henry Bascom Thomas, Ja.

THE SUPREME COUNCIL,

JOHN R. PEREZ, *Grand Princeps.*

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HERBERT SHAFFER, *Grand Alumni Secretary.*

Official Announcement

HEADQUARTERS, THE SUPREME COUNCIL,
February 28, 1920.

The Supreme Council announces the granting of the following charter under date of February 28, 1920:

ALUMNUS ALPHA-LAMBDA CHAPTER, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Charter Members: P. K. Goddard, A. C. Mackay, W. L. Warburton, T. S. Parmelee, George Patrick, Lesley Goates, Earl L. Skidmore, Edmund H. Howells, Adolph F. Shafsky, DeWitt Angus Boyer, Bryan Thomson, Cavendish W. Cannon, G. A. Rynearson, Rulon W. Clark, Parley L. Holman, Geo. B. Fernlund, W. E. Hunter, A. C. Callister, O. H. Troseth, Byron G. Johnson, J. M. Miller, Hector Haight, Grant Macfarlane, F. F. Hatch, Elisha Kirk, Grant H. Bagley, J. Fred Pingree, Irvin Fox, Nils Bolin, Elmer G. Thorum.

ALUMNUS ALPHA-MU CHAPTER, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Charter Members: William H. Hile, Jr., Clarence E. Barrow, Roy S. Dunkle, H. Franklin Brady, Harold D. Glover, J. P. Bruhns, Ronald E. Lines, Howard R. Marple, John M. Powers, A. C. S. Black, S. M. Trimble.

THE SUPREME COUNCIL,

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Convention Announcements

Announcement No. 1

Office of Grand Councilor,
Davidson, N. C., December 1, 1919.

To the Members of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity—Greeting:

1. I hereby summon the members to assemble together at New Orleans, La., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 6, 7, 8, 9, 1920, for the Seventh Biennial Convention.

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

	<i>Per Day</i>
Single room, with bath (one person), for.....	\$ 4.00
Single room, without bath (one person), for.....	2.00
Double room, with bath (two persons), for.....	6.00
Double room, without bath (two persons), for.....	3.50
Room, with bath (three persons), for.....	8.00
Room, without bath (three persons), for.....	5.00
Room, with bath (four persons), for.....	10.00
Room, without bath (four persons), for.....	6.00

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

3. *The first business session will convene Tuesday morning, April 6th, at 9:30 o'clock. Delegates must arrive in time for it.*

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

HOWARD BELL ARBUCKLE, *Grand Councilor.*

Announcement No. 2

Office of Grand Princes,
New Orleans, La., December 1, 1919.

To the several Chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha—Greeting:

5. Chapters will immediately, on assembling after January 1, 1920, elect *delegates* and *alternates* and *send their names at once to the General Office*, room 331, Trust Company of Georgia Building, Atlanta, Ga. (Sections 4 and 5 National Constitution.)

Delegates must bring credentials as per Section 8, Chapter II, National By-Laws.

6. Attention is called to Section 25, Chapter VI, National By-Laws, showing Chapter Books to be submitted to Convention, as follows:

Minute Book, with all minutes since 1917 Convention;

Record Book, containing names of members, addresses, history, etc.;

Th. C. Book, containing financial records since 1917 Convention.

Read Section 25 carefully.

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

JOHN R. PEREZ, *Grand Princeps.*

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Fraternity Directory

THE PI KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY

Founded at University of Virginia, March 1, 1868.

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*JAMES BENJAMIN SCLATER.....Richmond, Va.

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Alpha	University of Virginia.....University, Va.
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Gamma	William and Mary College.....Williamsburg, Va.
Delta	Birmingham-Southern College..Birmingham, Ala.
Zeta	University of Tennessee.....Knoxville, Tenn.
Eta	Tulane University.....New Orleans, La.
Theta	Southwestern Pres. University, Clarksville, Tenn.
Iota	Hampden-Sidney College....Hampden-Sidney, Va.
Kappa	Transylvania University.....Lexington, Ky.
Omicron	Richmond College.....Richmond, Va.
Pi	Washington and Lee University..Lexington, Va.
Tau	University of North Carolina..Chapel Hill, N. C.
Upsilon	Alabama Polytechnic Institute.....Auburn, Ala.
Psi	North Georgia Agricul. College..Dahlonga, Ga.
Omega	University of Kentucky.....Lexington, Ky.
Alpha-Alpha	Trinity College.....Durham, N. C.
Alpha-Gamma	Louisiana State University....Baton Rouge, La.
Alpha-Delta	Georgia School of Technology.....Atlanta, Ga.
Alpha-Epsilon	North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.....Raleigh, N. C.
Alpha-Zeta	University of Arkansas.....Fayetteville, Ark.
Alpha-Eta	University of State of Florida...Gainesville, Fla.
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Alpha-Lambda	Georgetown College.....Georgetown, Ky.
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Alpha-Tau	University of Utah.....Salt Lake City, Utah
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Beta-Alpha	Pennsylvania State College....State College, Pa.
Beta-Beta	University of Washington.....Seattle, Wash.
Beta-Gamma	University of Kansas.....Lawrence, Kan.
Beta-Delta	University of New Mexico..Albuquerque, N. Mex.
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Beta-Iota	Beloit College.....Beloit, Wis.
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Beta-Lambda	Washington University.....St. Louis, Mo.
Beta-Mu	University of Texas.....Austin, Texas

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Alumnus Tau	Salisbury, N. C.	Marvin Snyder
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Alumnus Alpha-Mu	5761 Stenton Ave., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.	C. E. Barrow

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Alumni Chapters in above states.

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Alumni Chapters in above states.

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Alumni Chapters in above states.

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