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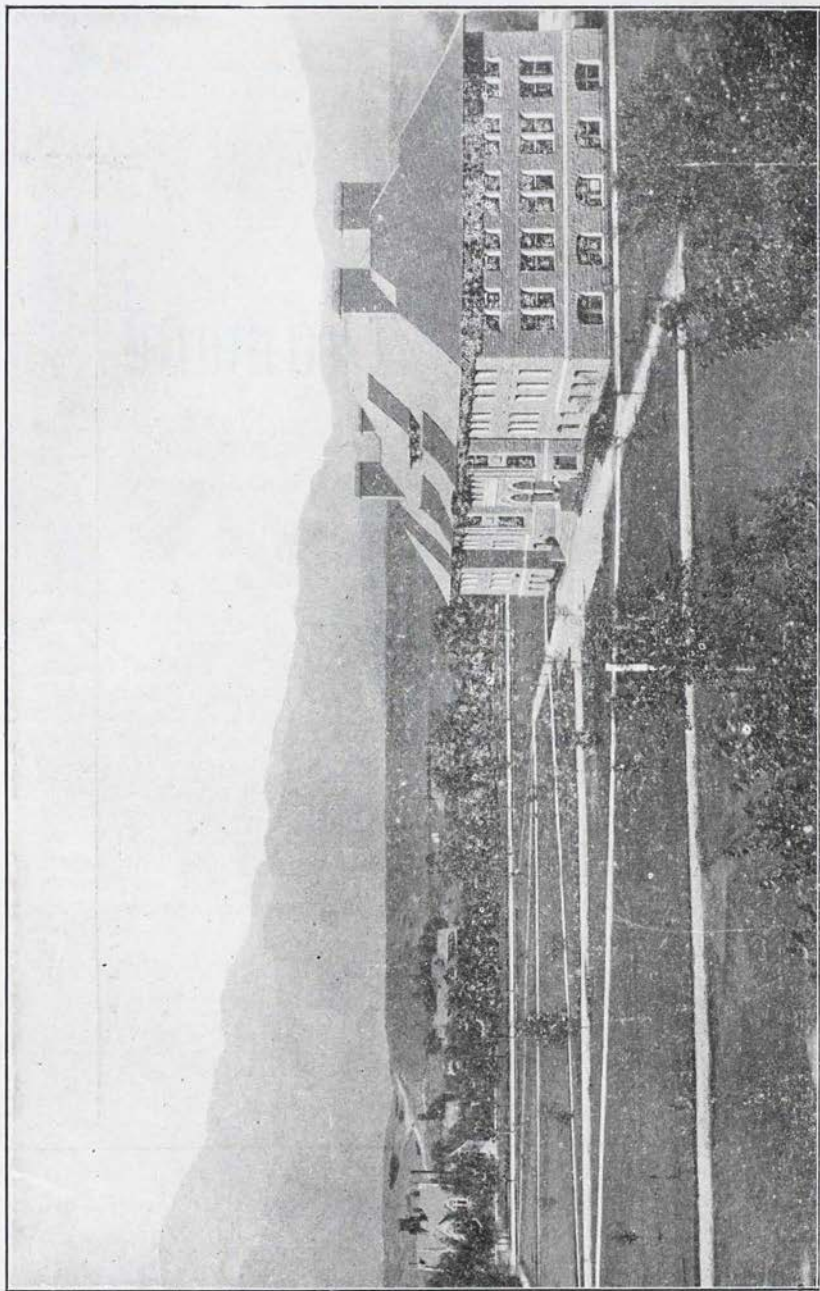
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When This New Badge Grows Old

Used by Alpha Sigma Chapter at Initiation Banquets



E'VE slipped the bandage from your eyes,
We've drawn aside the veil
That hides our sacred mysteries
From men beyond our pale;
And now upon your glad young breast
We place a pin of gold—
You cannot know how richly blest
Till this new badge grows old.

How brightly in this mystic gloom
Its letters shine for you,
While now within our chapter room
Each eager dream comes true;
Full many a dream shall drop to dust
And many a hope lie cold;
But you shall find no hint of rust
When this new badge grows old.

This badge proclaims the newest part
Of all our endless line,
As hand to hand and heart to heart
We form the eternal sign;
Grip tight the links of this dear chain,
God grant they long may hold;
You can not make such friends again
When this new badge grows old.

This little hour of happiness
Shall light your future way
Through years whose course we can
But guess, from promise of today.
Unreckoned now some happy boy
May watch your name enrolled,
And wear his father's pin with joy,
When this new badge grows old.

Then close together, hand to hand
And heart to heart—for, oh!
Tonight you can not understand—
But some day you shall know.
So now upon your glad young breast
We place this pin of gold;
God give you only of his best
While this new badge grows old.

CHARLES FIELD KELLOG.

Pi Kappa Alpha in Colorado



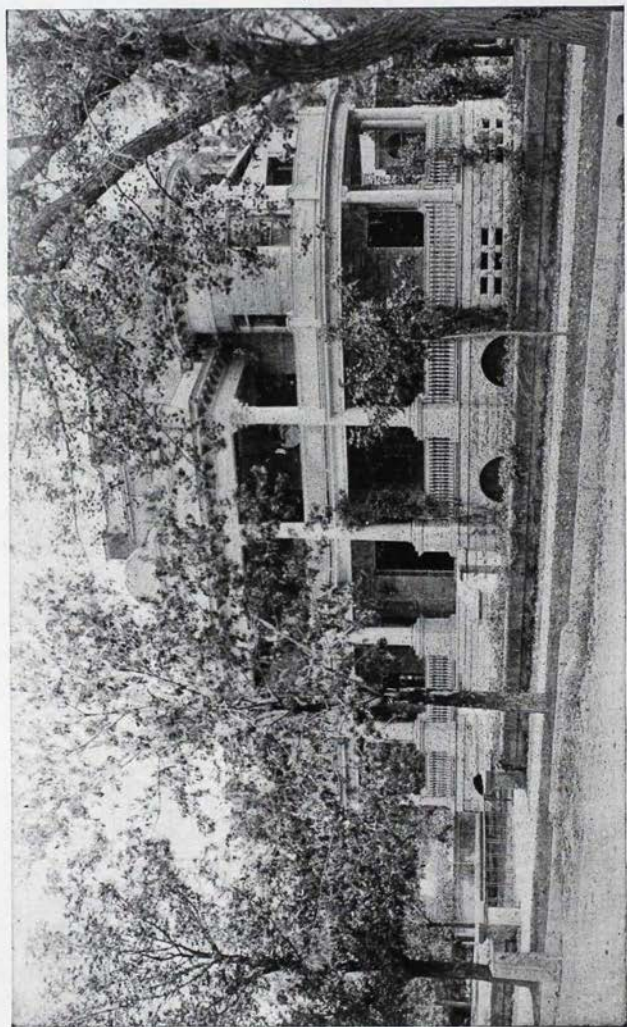
THE attitude of the administration of Colorado College is very well expressed by President Dunniway. He states that the faculty regards the Greek letter fraternity as a distinct arm for the assistance of the administration in its management of the social and academic life of the institution. For this reason the college authorities more than tolerate fraternities—they welcome and encourage them as much as possible. As soon as a “local” measures up to an acceptable standard the faculty strongly favors the granting of a charter by some good national organization.

The fraternities, in their turn, live up to the confidence reposed in them. They are carrying their work with its responsibilities in the college community in an admirable way. The cordial relations existing between the faculty and the fraternities are carried over to the relations between the various fraternities themselves.

Into this warm, friendly atmosphere, Pi Kappa Alpha has made its propitious entrance to the State of Colorado—a State that promises to become a stronghold of the Fraternity.

The cordial approval of and the welcome that is being extended to the fraternities by the faculty and the administrative officers of Colorado College—the Stanford of the Rocky Mountains—is typical of the attitude found in other institutions in the State. It is gratifying, indeed, to find this true of the State University at Boulder.

It is significant that the type of men found in the petitioning groups is of the highest and best in the institutions of the State. It is cause for congratulation when men of this type offer themselves for membership. It augurs well for the future strength of Pi Kappa Alpha.



Administration Building, Colorado College.

Denver is destined to become one of the alumni centers of Pi Kappa Alpha. It is fortunate that Pi Kappa Alpha has as its field man John A. McCann (Alpha Upsilon) who is widely experienced and keenly alert in keeping in close touch with all of the alumni members within reach of Denver—the community that he serves as Resident Alumni Secretary. The nucleus of “live wires” whom Brother McCann has grouped about him will accomplish great things for the Fraternity under his leadership. All of the alumni members are in a position to lend their services in some degree to the Fraternity.

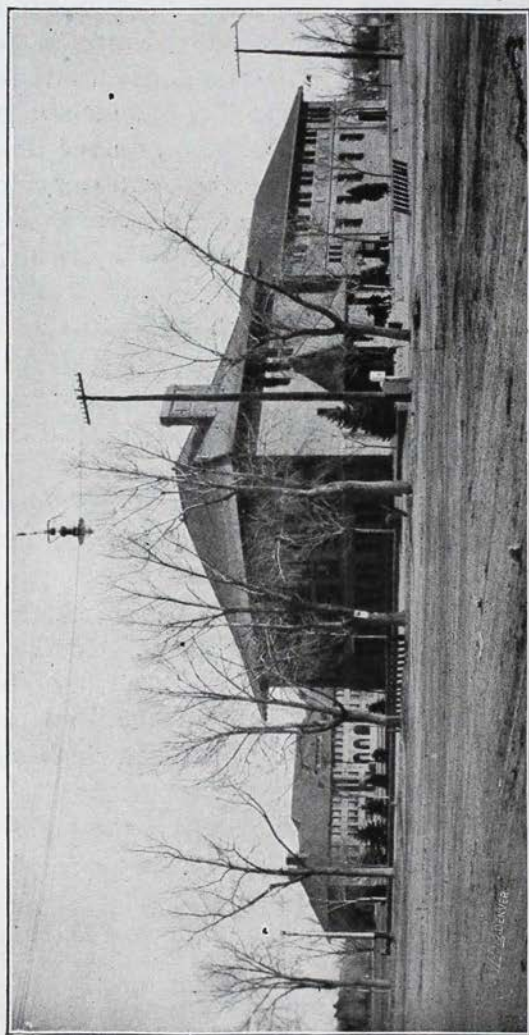
Allen Williams (Beta Delta) is a senior at the University of Colorado and is intimately associated with campus life there.

Robert Dagleish (Alpha Tau) is an attorney in Denver and continues to maintain an active interest in fraternity and college affairs.

Walter Gunther (Beta Theta) is now a student in the Colorado School of Mines at Golden. He was one of the early members of Cornell Chapter.

To this group will be added other alumni members from Beta Rho Chapter at Colorado College. In the not distant future, it is safe to prophesy, other Chapters will be contributing to the membership of the Denver alumni group. The time is approaching when a thriving alumni chapter will be established.

ROY E. WARREN, *Grand Historian*.



Coburn Library, Colorado College.

Colorado College



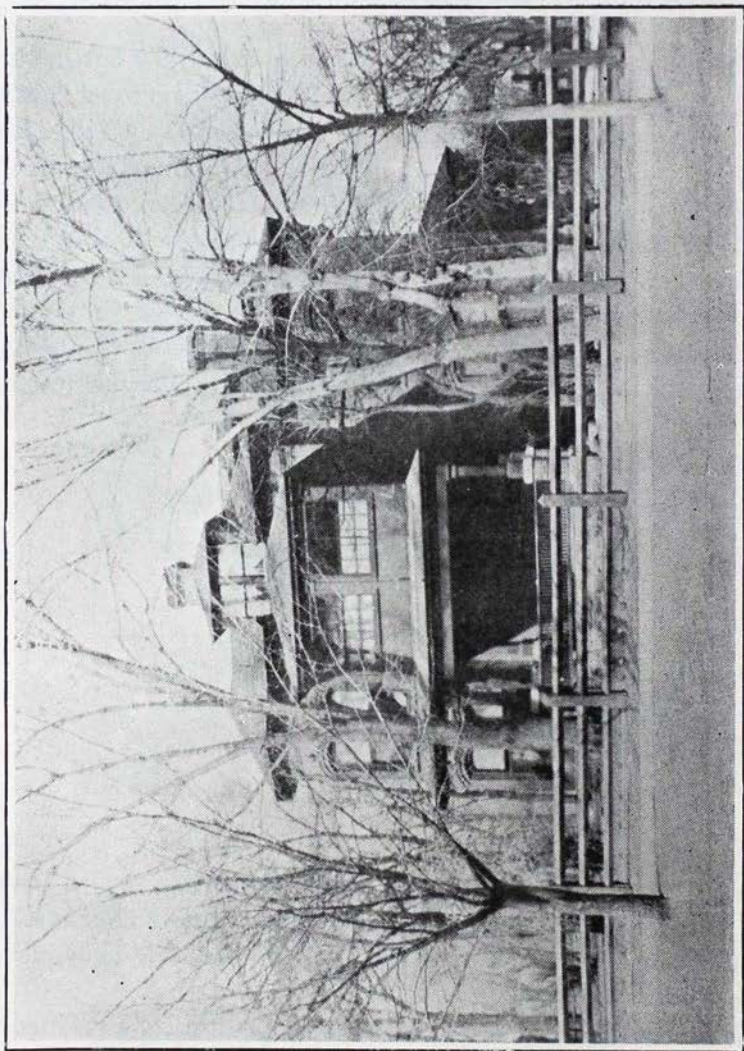
WHEN Colorado Springs was laid out in the early 70's, fifty-six acres were set aside north of the city for a college. This was then virgin prairie, and there seemed little chance that the city would ever extend that far out. In 1874 Colorado College was organized and the first building erected. For a long time it was known as Palmer Hall; but later the name was changed to Cutler Hall, and now it is the headquarters of the Engineering Department. The following



Montgomery Hall, Colorado College.

years were years of struggle and constant effort to keep the college alive; and had it not been for the courage of a few who had faith in the future of the new college, it would have gone out of existence.

With the coming of William F. Slocum as president, a new period began for the college; it is largely due to his untiring efforts during the years that he was president that the college has become what it is today. During his administration many new buildings were constructed, until today there are fourteen on the campus.



Beta Rho Chapter House.

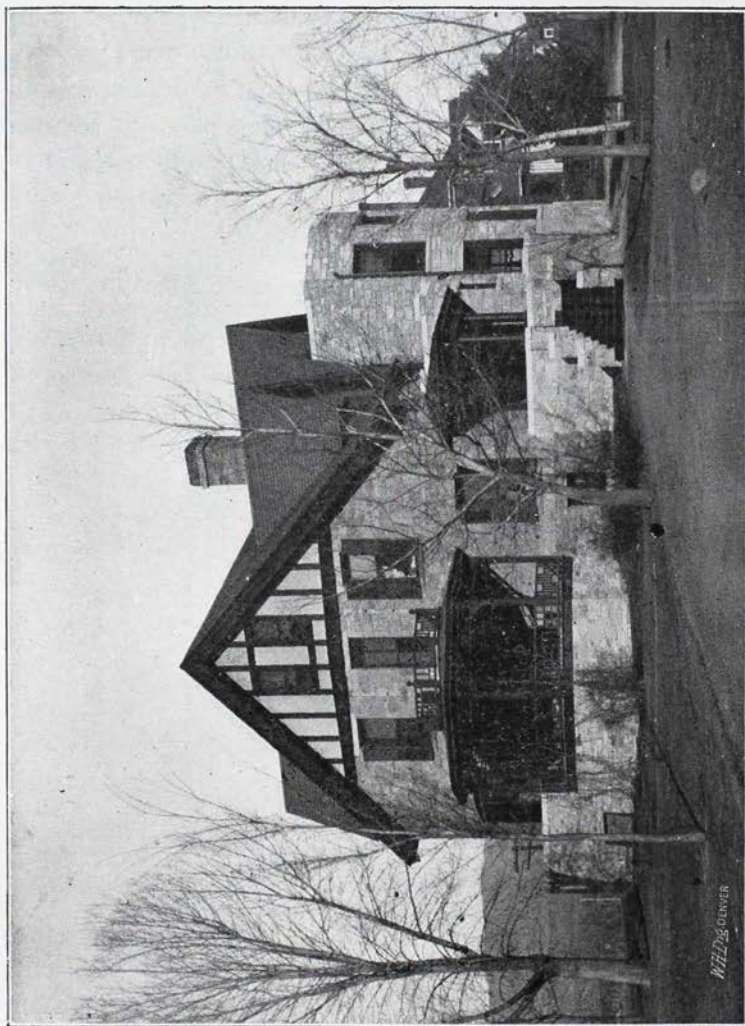
Among the latest of the buildings have been Palmer Hall, the main lecture and laboratory hall; Hemis Hall for women; and Cossitt Memorial, a combined gymnasium and dining hall for the men. In addition a house adjoining the campus was bought for a home for the president; and the present Administration Building was acquired as a gift. From an untouched prairie the original tract has been transformed into a beautiful campus in the



Cutler Hall, Engineering Building, Colorado College.

heart of the best residence district in Colorado Springs.

There has been a corresponding growth in the faculty and student body. In 1888 there were seven members in the faculty, and less than thirty students. Now there are nearly seventy members in the faculty, and this year's enrollment is considerably over six hundred. There are students from all sections of the United States, and some from other countries. They are distributed among



WILLIS DENVER

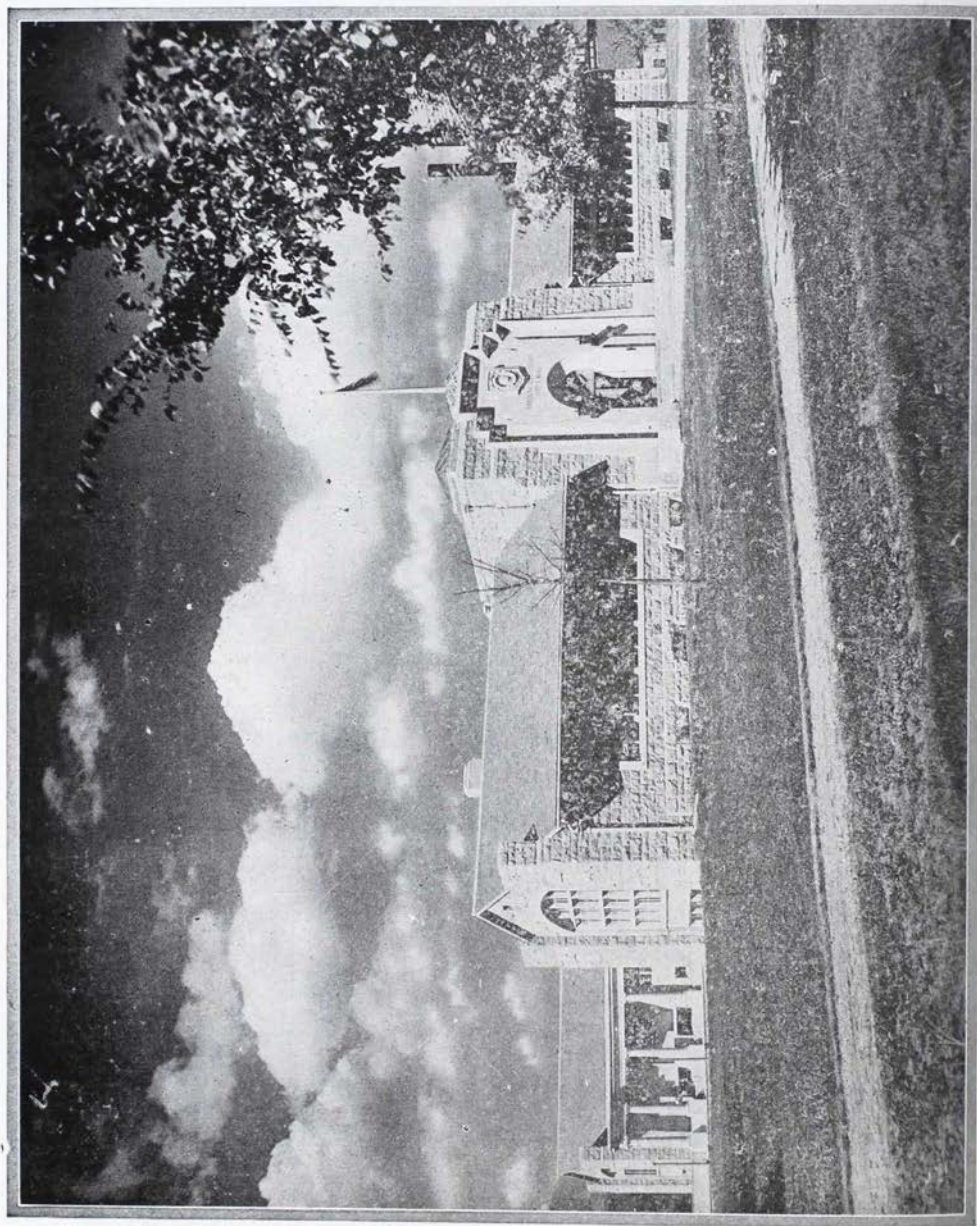
President's House, Colorado College.

the departments of Liberal Arts, Business Administration and Banking, Engineering, Forestry, Music, and Fine Arts. Colorado College is one of the few colleges in the West that has an exchange professor with Harvard.

There are social fraternities on the campus, six of which are national. In addition there are honorary and business fraternities, dramatic and literary societies, and various departmental clubs. There is a semi-weekly newspaper, and two annual publications put out by the student body.

In athletics we stand high. With one of the lightest football teams in the conference we fought our way to second place in the Rocky Mountain Conference. We have high hopes for the basketball season which is just starting. Among the colleges of the country, Colorado College holds a high rank, and it holds a great promise for the future. We trust that our newly installed chapter will do its best to uphold the high standard of Pi Kappa Alpha.

KENNETH GORDON.



Gossett Hall, Gyn and Men's Dining Hall, Colorado College.

History of Epsilon Sigma Alpha

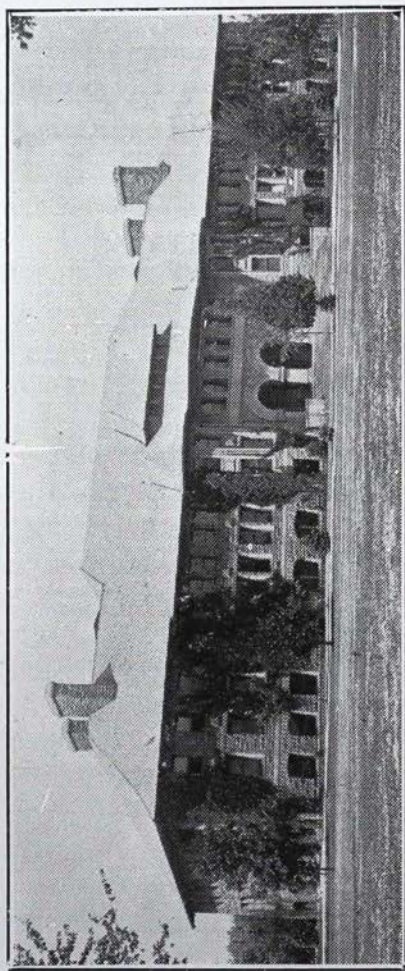
Now Beta Rho Chapter.



THE Epsilon Sigma Alpha Fraternity originated in the old Engineers Club, founded at Colorado College in 1907. This club drew its members entirely from the engineering school. As long as engineering remained a major subject in Colorado College the club flourished, but as soon as engineering was discontinued as a major subject the club began to disintegrate.

It was then decided to organize a local engineering fraternity. With Dean Cajori's help, Epsilon Sigma Alpha was organized in November, 1917. It was Dean Cajori's dream to make Epsilon Sigma Alpha a national engineering fraternity. During the spring of 1918 Dean Cajori was offered a chair at the University of California. About this time most of the members enlisted, and we suffered the consequences of the war. After the armistice was signed the R. O. T. C. at Colorado College was disbanded, and we got busy again. Up to January, 1920, our membership was drawn entirely from the engineering school, but at this time the college decided to permanently discontinue this school. It was then decided to accept members from the various departments in Colorado College.

In the spring of 1920 we began looking around for a suitable house; but because of prevailing high prices and the general building boom in Colorado Springs, we were unable to locate anything. Vacation found us with seventeen active members. In September twelve of them returned to school. During rush week we pledged seven new men, among them one senior and two juniors. Later



Palmer Hall, Recitation Building, Colorado College.

we pledged five more. With the increased membership we felt a growing need for a house. On October 27th Dr. Strieby, the oldest member of the faculty, died. It was his wish that his home might in some way be connected with Colorado College. By November we had completed arrangements and took possession.

In the meantime we had been considering petitioning for a chapter in some national fraternity. After due consideration we finally decided to petition Pi Kappa Alpha. On December 20th, 1920, formal inspection was held by Roy E. Warren, Theron E. Parmelee, Gerald Lambert, John A. McCann and Allan Williams; and they passed upon us favorably. On Wednesday, December 22nd, 1920, Epsilon Sigma Alpha ceased to exist, and the Beta-Rho Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha was established.

JOHN G. FREEMAN.

Cashing in on the Alumni



OETS have written reams of verse on the subject "the good old days," perhaps because that subject has an almost universal appeal. The old fishing hole and the little red schoolhouse have become favorite, even if somewhat timeworn, classics. And, even the fantastic travels of the Toonerville trolley that "meets all trains" or the troublesome existence of the Gumps will never be more than close rivals of the days of real sport—"the good old days."

Take a college man, though, and give him half a chance, and his fancy will wander back in fragrant retrospection over the days he spent in "the house." To him, those were, and are, "the good old days."

To-night, after supper, put on your dressing-gown and slippers. Load up the old pipe and pull the Morris chair up in front of the fire. Check back over those days yourself.

Remember the good-natured clan that used to appear as if by magic at meal times, and gather around the long table? The fellows are scattered now, but memories of them don't scatter—ever. Remember decorating "the house" for dances—your troubles in dating up the "one and only," and then, on the night of the dance—the chattering orchestra, filmy frocks—golden slippers and dainty bits of femininity. After the dance, of course, you remember the "rehash." You slipped out of borrowed white vests and pumps that were too tight and lounging about in the flare of a gas heater, discussed the varied charms of the girls who had danced below—that very evening.

Remember raiding neighboring gardens on Saturday nights, so that the table would be graced by a blossoming centerpiece on Sunday—company day? Remember

the season of final examinations—the atmosphere of drab gloom that filled the very souls of each man, and was dispelled only by thoughts of the coming vacation?

Remember the little pledge button, when first it appeared in your lapel, then the initiation and then that badge—that wonderful diamond, on the shield? Remember Jim Warren, Bazz Wood, Mars Blois and Jim Pogue? Maybe you didn't know them by those names, but surely you had the same men in your house—big-hearted fellows with a hand to help you over the rough spots, and yet, entirely agreeable to any plan that involved moving your bedroom out on the roof or pouring perfume down your back when you had donned a full dress suit.

Surely, you can't but say, "those were the happy days." Perhaps the memory of them has been submerged under the veneer of business. Perhaps the busy whirl of the war and the world has caught you up and dulled for a time the memories of those good days in "the house." Perhaps you have succeeded in convincing the girl of the filmy dress and the golden slippers to be your wife. Perhaps even, you have a young Pi Kap in your house. It doesn't matter how furiously the world is now spinning about you—way down underneath is a love for the house, for the "old days," that is eager to break through the skin of world affairs—anxious to show that you are, in spirit at least, still a real member of Pi Kappa Alpha.

You've wondered, at intervals, haven't you, what you could do for the house? Perhaps you've had a place to put every spare dollar, so you couldn't help out financially. Perhaps you've been engrossed by business cares so that you haven't dropped around as often as you'd have liked to. Perhaps the years have flitted by. But still, that bond of fellowship that bound you to the faithful clan isn't broken—that bond of fellowship is sort of a golden tie, and wars and time and business cares, nay, even matrimony itself, cannot sever it. You still get a

pleasant thrill every time you meet "one of the brothers," don't you?

You would like to help the house—you want to see every fellow who is in it make good, and there is a way that you can help, help in a big way. And to do it won't cost you more than a two-cent stamp—won't take more of your time than is necessary to jot off a short letter—won't keep you away from home and that Morris chair and possibly the great wife, for a single instant.

Briefly, here's the plan, and we want to know what you, brother, think of it. We want to know whether or not we can count on you for 100 per cent "bang-up" co-operation. We believe we can, but we want you to write us and give us your very frank opinion.

Many of the men of Pi Kappa Alpha work their way, at least partly, through college. During vacations it is necessary for them to get out and work, to get sufficient funds to carry them through the following semester. When these men graduate from college, as soon as they set by the cap and gown, the problem of employment faces them. In fact, that problem faces every man who leaves the house. Their problem resolves itself into finding a market for their services.

Out in the world is the vanguard of other sons of Pi Kappa Alpha who have preceded them. Records show that most of these men have been successful. By hard effort they have "dug in" and established themselves.

It is safe to say that almost every line of business is represented among the college graduates who are members of Pi Kappa Alpha. There are business executives, salesmen, doctors, lawyers, artists, advertising men, merchants, newspaper men, and so on. Some are with large corporations, some are out for themselves.

Our plan is to have every member of Pi Kappa Alpha who is out in the business world keep in touch with the secretary of his active chapter. Whenever there is an opening that a brother can fill, jot it down on a card

and mail it in to the Secretary of the house. Particularly, this applies to the period immediately preceding vacation, and just prior to commencement. This will make the secretary of the active chapter a clearing-house for available openings. It will extend the helping hand of the growing army of alumni to the younger and less experienced men who are now in the chapter house.

Suppose, just for instance, that every chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha has one hundred alumni. That is a conservative estimate. Suppose that each man on May first every year wrote down the conditions in his particular line, and mailed it to the house. This would be a tremendous help in aiding the few men who were about to graduate, in settling the problem of what to do. Out of this hundred, perhaps twenty would know of business openings or opportunities where a trained man could fit in. This number would more than take care of the list of graduates, and make their employment problem comparatively simple. If this plan were carried out by every chapter house, and the results tabulated and forwarded to national headquarters, in a few years very valuable statistics could be obtained which would immensely simplify future problems.

Some of the happiest times you ever spent were in the house while you were in college. Right now, that same house is "carrying on", and the same sort of men are drawing near to the close of their college careers. Those men of Pi Kappa Alpha now in school are good men—the kind of picked men that business wants, and is ready to accept.

You, brother alumnus, are out in the middle of the busy whirl. You've found out what's what. Why not pass on the information so that your house can have the benefit? You've wondered vaguely how you could help. Here's a real definite plan, one that can be made to work—one that will expand the great bond of fellowship—one that will increase the usefulness of the alumni organization.

Are you willing to back up the brothers who are now fighting through college, by spending *a half an hour a year* to write in to the secretary of the active chapter what you know about the conditions and opportunities in *your* line of business?

What do you say?

RAYMOND R. MORGAN, *Associate Alumni Editor.*

Beta-Camma Held Its First Father's Day May 25, 1919

*(With reference to the article on page 213 of the
January issue.)*



HIS first one was held as an experiment on the suggestion of one of the mothers who said the fathers were anxious to visit to get acquainted with the men here and also to meet the other fathers of the chapter. And before the day was nearly over we knew that the idea was a success in many more ways than had been expected.

Fifteen fathers attended the first Father's Day, not as many as we might have wished but it was the spirit in which they came or the feeling they acquired during their visit which so encouraged us in efforts to try for a much larger representation next time. These men, many of whom were visiting the fraternity for the first time, were anxious to show their appreciation for the hospitality, and the toasts which they were asked to give at the banquet contained many exclamations of surprised satisfaction at the conditions in which they found their sons.

One statement made by a father was the biggest one factor in assuring a continuation of the Father's Day. It was, "I think I can safely say that every father here has at some time felt a little jealous of the mothers who have been entertained each year, and have wished for just such an occasion as this. I know this has been my experience."

So we had our second one last year with a materially increased attendance and now, as we are making plans for the third of these affairs, we consider it one of most important and probably the most valuable of our regular

yearly functions. Since its inauguration here by this chapter practically every other fraternity represented at the university has adopted the custom and have now come to regard it as we do, absolutely indispensable.

We are writing this, not at all in the effort to take any credit away from Beta-Eta who wrote in the last issue of their experience with the university Father's Day and suggested it for use by the whole fraternity, but only to urge the adoption by showing that the idea has been started and is working for one of the sister chapters with the greatest success.

JAMES B. AUSTIN, *Beta-Gamma.*

Frederick L. Kopff, Alpha-Upsilon

(Assistant United States District Attorney.)



It is with a great deal of pride that friends and brothers announce the appointment of Brother Frederick L. Kopff as Assistant United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of New York. This appointment comes as a well-merited reward in recognition of Brother Kopff's untiring efforts in behalf of his fellow citizens.

As an ardent member of Alpha-Upsilon Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, Brother Kopff served as S. M. C. for two years, from 1909 to 1911. He then entered New York Law School from which he was graduated with honors in 1913. From that time until the outbreak of the war in 1917, Brother Kopff was junior member of a law firm in New York City. During 1916 and 1917, he served his fraternity as District Princeps of District No. 1, and in this capacity materially assisted the chapters in the First District on the way toward their present high standing.

With the entry of the United States into the war, "Freddie" enlisted in the first Plattsburg Training Camp, where he was commissioned First Lieutenant. After subsequent training in southern camps, he was sent to an aviation field in England where he was Commanding Officer of the six organizations at the post. Later on, in France, as Commanding Officer of the 165th Aero Squadron of the A. E. F., his command included thirty officers and fourteen hundred men, comprising eleven organizations.

After his return to civil life in 1919, Brother Kopff resumed the practice of law, establishing himself as coun-

seller-at-law in his home borough of Brooklyn. Then, as a natural sequence of events came his appointment as Assistant United States District Attorney on January 3, 1921.

Brother Kopff is a 32nd degree Mason, and is also a member of the B. P. O. E. As an enthusiastic member of Alumnus Alpha-Epsilon Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, Brother Kopff has always given freely of his time and energy.

The Badge of Pi K A

I.



FROM the dawn of early childhood
To the night of ripe old age;
Through the countless scenes and changes
That are writ on hist'ry's page;
There are many things that cheer us
As we move along life's way,
But the one we hold the dearest
Is the badge of Pi K A.

Chorus.

Yes the badge of Pi K A
That we wear from day to day;
How it cheers us ever onward,
When we're weary, sad or gay.
Aye, we'll cherish it, and love it
Shield with diamond clear above it,
While upon the borders of it
Shines the pledge of Pi K A.

II.

When Dame Fortune smiles upon us
And the days seem fair and bright;
Ever with us is our emblem,
For it stands for truth and right.
When the fickle Lady changes,
And the clouds hang dull and gray,
They are changed to brightest silver
By the Badge of Pi K A.

A. CARON BALL, *Eta.*

The Fraternity Situation in Mississippi.

(Prepared from a report of John R. Perez, Alpha Gamma, Grand Princeps, to the Extension Committee of the Interfraternity Conference.)



ON Saturday, January 29, 1921, at the Edwards House in Jackson, Mississippi, there was convened a meeting which effected an organization for the purpose of removing the present ban upon fraternities in Mississippi. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Frank T. Scott, Pi Kappa Alpha, as temporary chairman, and the Interfraternity Conference Committee was represented by Mr. John R. Perez, Grand Princeps of Pi Kappa Alpha. Mr. Perez addressed the meeting at length, bringing to those present, representing a number of fraternities and sororities, the message of the Interfraternity Conference. He explained what was being done in South Carolina and what it would mean to that state and its educational institutions if its statute barring fraternities was repealed. His whole talk was pitched on the fraternities as primarily an educational institution that was being operated by the fraternities as an adjunct to our educational institutions. He explained the good spirit existing between the fraternities and the faculties of the universities at the present time, between the fraternity and the non-fraternity elements, all of which had been brought about mainly through the efforts of the National Interfraternity Conference.

The program and the work now being done by the Conference was told, and to those present it was a revelation because most of the hearers had been out of college a number of years. Most of them were frank to state that when they were in college, the fraternity was quite a different institution from what it is to-day and they were more than pleased to know of the improvements

that had been wrought and that the fraternities were now operating upon a genuinely useful basis.

Addresses were made at the meeting by Mr. Charles Ridgway, Attorney at Law, a member of Sigma Chi; A. B. Campbell, Manager, Mississippi School Book Supply Co., Kappa Alpha; R. B. Ricketts, Attorney, Kappa Sigma; H. C. Holden, Assistant Attorney General, his father being Attorney General of the State of Mississippi, Delta Tau Delta; David H. Rice, Pi Lambda Phi; Judge Harmon Thompson, Police Court Judge of the City of Jackson, Kappa Alpha; Miss Sarah Blue, National Extension Officer of the Kappa Delta Sorority, who happened to be in Jackson on that evening.

After the speeches were concluded, Mr. Ricketts moved that the chair appoint a temporary committee to retire for ten minutes and report on a plan of organization.

Mr. Frank Scott, chairman, thereupon appointed Mr. A. B. Campbell, Manager, Mississippi School Book Supply Company, Kappa Alpha, as chairman thereof; Charles Ridgway, attorney, Sigma Chi; Miss Marion Monroe, State of Mississippi Red Cross Representative, Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, who happens to be the daughter of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana; M. A. Mitchell, auto dealer, Delta Upsilon; H. C. Holden, Assistant Attorney General, son of the Attorney General of the State of Mississippi, Delta Tau Delta; R. B. Ricketts, attorney, Kappa Sigma, and Miss Pauline Flannery, Instructor, Belhaven College, Jackson, Miss., Sigma Iota Chi.

This committee then retired. They reported back in ten minutes, recommending that a Steering Committee be appointed with full power to effect permanent organization. The idea was to effect permanent organization by having represented in the organization the most energetic, interested and effective representatives of the various fraternities and sororities, taking into consideration political influence, political connections, geographical

locations, civic influence, etc. It was thought that that it would be impossible to effect a choice of these representatives on such short notice and without further consideration, hence the appointment of the Steering Committee with full power to effect permanent organization. The meeting chose for membership on this committee the following: Frank T. Scott, chairman; C. R. Ridgway, secretary; A. B. Campbell, R. B. Ricketts, Captain C. E. Dorroh, Attache of the Attorney General's Office, Delta Tau Delta; Judge Garland Lyle, Ex-Chancery Judge, presently practicing attorney; M. A. Mitchell and Miss Sallie Bell Hartfield, instructor, English, Jackson High School, Phi Mu Sorority, her father is President of the Merchants Bank & Trust Company of Jackson, Miss.

General discussion then ensued and it developed that all of the people present were heartily in favor of effecting the organization of the Mississippi Inter-Fraternity Association at once and proceeding with the work of having repealed the anti-fraternity statute.

The meeting then adjourned; but, just before adjournment Mr. Scott, Chairman of the Steering Committee, called a meeting of the Committee to be held in Mr. Ridgway's office on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

This meeting was held promptly on Sunday and every member of the Steering Committee reported promptly, showing that they were all vitally interested. The Committee then proceeded to discuss plans of organization, and it was determined that the Steering Committee would remain as the permanent Executive Committee and would direct the affairs of the organization.

It was determined to choose a representative to head each Congressional District of the State, there being eight Congressional Districts in the State of Mississippi. Each Congressional District representative to have under him a personal representative in charge of each of the counties in said district.

The Executive Committee is to continually keep after the Congressional District representatives to the end that they organize their Congressional Districts and the Congressional District representatives are to continually keep after the county representatives to see that they organize their county units. These Congressional District representatives and County Representatives are to be chosen to the end that as many national fraternities and sororities will be represented as possible, with the idea in view of always securing the most effective and representative person to head the Congressional or County unit as the case might be.

Their first move will be to influence as many of the present legislators as they possibly can and those that they cannot reach, it will be their purpose to see that they are replaced at the very next time there is an election, and the positions filled by good men who are not only sympathetic to their cause but are also interested in the future well-being and welfare of the State of Mississippi.

Some of the men on the Steering Committee are men of great political influence and men who have been able to wield quite a bit of power in past elections.

From the present outlook there has been started a movement in the State of Mississippi that will not only foster and grow but one that will be of great benefit to the fraternity as well as to the educational world.

The Fraternity as an Aid in Student Activities.



IN the fraternity, the Student-body Officers should find a very valuable source of help for the conduct of activities. Likewise it is decidedly within the power of the fraternity to render much aid to those who direct student affairs. The members of a Chapter should not be slow to assist in every way possible in making school life a pleasant and profitable one. They should not assume the attitude that they are separate from the rest of the school, but rather that they are a vital and essential part of the school.

The fraternity in the first place can be a very big help in social affairs. The men of the fraternity are usually better known on the campus than those who are unorganized. This wider range of acquaintance should make them a valuable asset in helping to bring about a feeling of fellowship and friendship. To accomplish this it is clearly evident that they should mingle freely with everyone, both the organized and unorganized, and thus impart to all a spirit of welcome.

Again, in the matter of school assemblies, the organized element can aid materially. In every organization there is some talent which could be utilized for the purpose of providing entertainment at student gatherings. This idea is now being carried out at the University of Utah. Every fraternity and sorority gives to the Student-body officers a list of members who are in any way able to provide entertainment, then at the assemblies these organizations take turns in providing the programs. Such a procedure has proved very beneficial and we think that the general attitude of the unorganized has been bettered on this account.

There is no doubt that the fraternities have the power

to aid materially in student activities, and if they take advantage of these opportunities, they will grow in prestige and usefulness.

ALPHA TAU.

The Relation of Fraternity Men to Non-Fraternity Men.



THE acuteness of the relationship between fraternity and non-fraternity men is usually in inverse ratio to the size of the institution. In the larger colleges the opportunities of participation in the various forms of student activity are so numerous that the probability of friction between the two groups is thereby lessened, although it is never absent. If the student body is a small one and the number of fraternities greater in proportion to the size of the school than the large university, as is often the case, the problem may be a very serious one and exceedingly difficult to solve.

The fact remains that we have this problem regardless of the size of the institution. And since they possess the strength of organization, the fraternity men should be both able and willing to settle it. A misuse of this advantage of organization may create a spirit of jealousy on the campus which several student generations cannot live down.

First of all, then, the fraternity man must be loyal to his college. This principle does not mean that he shall be any less loyal to his fraternity, but is, in fact, one of the highest expressions of that loyalty. There is nothing that can stir up more ill feeling against a fraternity than an evident effort to dominate a class election, yet groups are sometimes heard to boast of such an achievement. On the other hand, if there is evidence that the members of the fraternities hold loyalty to their college above everything else, the election of an officer or a group of officers from a single fraternity will hardly excite passing comment. In this case the

officers are chosen because of their ability, and are elected by non-fraternity as well as fraternity votes.

Occasionally the charge of snobbishness is hurled at a fraternity by other members of the student body, and it is sometimes justified. In some cases chapters do not have a fraternity home and are forced to carry out their activities on the college campus. These activities consist in part of monopolizing a certain section of the dining-room, "rushing" a certain group of girls, and in every manner striving to stand out distinct from the remainder of the student body. The result is that college loyalty is at a minimum with such a group, and its opportunities of usefulness are limited because it is forced to encounter on every side the disfavor of the other students.

Discounting the attitude of the men who are jealous because they have not been pledged to a fraternity, and those who have acquired personal dislike toward members of a certain fraternity, we should realize that the average student is a "good fellow" and is sensitive of but one thing—namely, the welfare of his college. With such a student the fraternity man should establish a relationship that will result in good to all. His problems are in a sense your problems and you have a strong common bond to link you together during your college days. Then teach him that you are playing the game fair and square, and you will have solved the problem of the relation between fraternity and non-fraternity men.

Others can judge us only by what they see, and as a man's reputation is formed by what others think of him, so the standing of a fraternity in a college community rests back upon the opinion which the student body as a whole holds toward it, and that opinion in turn depends upon the loyalty which you have displayed toward the highest interests of your college.

H. L. PICKERILL, *Kappa*.

Alpha Sigma's Mothers' Club

A LETTER TO THE MEMBERS.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 13, 1920.

1516 LeRoy Avenue.

Dear "Mothers' Club" Members:

The close of the present semester means also the close of the second term's activities of the Pi Kappa Alpha Mother's Club.

Believing in the interest of every mother whose son is a loyal member of the chapter—be he in or out of college—the following report is submitted.

In response to an invitation from the boys, a few of the mothers met at 2646 Dwight Way one afternoon in January of this year.

At the second meeting, February 19, helpful plans were made and partial organization affected. This was followed by a meeting the second Thursday of each month during the college year, making seven afternoons in all, of sewing and sociability, four of which have been held in the new house on Piedmont avenue.

Table cloths have been shortened and napkins made, pillows made or recovered, mending done, and by the generous gift of Mrs. C. H. Barnes (Fred Fuller's sister) of Yakima, Wash., of printed linens, draperies and cushions were made for two bedrooms. The living room and hall have been appropriately curtained at considerable expense. The hall draperies were donated.

September 7 it was voted to include the sisters, wives and sweethearts, who have been most interested and helpful.

Three letters—numbering 100 each time, have been mailed to both alumni and active mothers, wives, etc., and postal notices of each meeting to 50 local members.

The refreshment committee consisted each time of two members appointed in alphabetical order who brought most appetizing sandwiches or scones and cake, the boys furnishing tea or chocolate and willingly acting as both hosts and guests.

There are about thirty paid-up members with an average attendance of twelve. We should have 130 paid-up members with an average attendance of at least 50.

Some changes must be made in organization in order to gain greater efficiency and accomplishment. To make the chapter house a real live home much must be done that only women whose love and interest is unflinching can do.

Will you please make some practical suggestions as to a name including mothers, sisters, wives and sweethearts; amount of dues per year or semester; day, hour and frequency of meetings; notices, gifts, etc. These ideas will be acted upon at the January 10th meeting and financial statement, together with a circular of permanent organization, printed and mailed to each one.

Every woman who has now or ever had a personal interest in one of the chapter naturally desires to know more of his associations and enjoys learning why he is so loyal and enthusiastic. One object of this club is to help us to understand why and to give to each of us some of the spirit of Pi Kappa Alpha—the spirit that upholds the traditions and ideals we believe in and whose love and loyalty means always inspiration.

Sincerely,

MOTHER CAMPER.

The National Abbreviation

Here are the views of others—what are yours?



T has been the writer's privilege to meet many brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha. He has read all the chapter letters in several issues of the SHIELD AND DIAMOND. One of the things that has impressed him in both these matters is that we have no universally recognized abbreviation or nick-name. Pike, Pi Kapp and Π are used, sometimes in the same letter.

Of course this leads to confusion. If one uses Deke or Phi Gam or Kappa Sig or Beta, any fraternity man from any section of the country knows which fraternity is meant. But if you use the word Pike or even Π in the East, no one knows whom you are talking about.

Some generally recognized name should be decided upon. Unity and national uniformity is imperative.

It would seem that Π is the logical abbreviation. It is the first initial in the name and is the sign of the recognition pin by which we are known. The disadvantage is in the fact that in the non-fraternity world the statement "I'm going to the Π house," would be treated rather humorously. Nevertheless, Alumnus Alpha Epsilon chapter in New York City, the brothers who will some day erect the fraternity club house in New York, went on record some time ago as in favor of this abbreviation.

Pi Kapp is used as the nick-name of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. This would lead to confusion, especially in parts where both fraternities were well known. This abbreviation might also be undignified and too informal.

Pike is too easily corrupted to Piker, which is far from desirable. A name given in jest may easily stick.

J. HAROLD JOHNSTON.

What's in a name? A rose would smell just as sweet if it were called a dandelion, a parsnip or a wild cherry, but as a matter of fact, it is called a rose and the whole world knows it as such. Would it not hold true then that the rose of fraternities should have a definite name for its members?

My name is John Smith; my brother's name is Alfred Jones, and my sister's maiden name was Mary Brown. That's the way Π K. A.'s family has been running for some time—Pikes, Pi Kaps and Π 's.

We are stepping out now and doing things and that is only one good reason why we should standardize. We cannot be a Pike today, a Pi Kap tomorrow and the whole Pi the next day. It's not interesting to know that the members of Alpha-Lambda are Pi Kaps and those of Alpha-Upsilon are Pikes when we realize they are two chapters of Π K. A.

Now, since each group has its special "nickname," as it were, the only solution possible is to manufacture a new name. That name, I believe, should be Pi Kay, which in itself stands for Pi Kappa Alpha, a name which will not be perplexing to those on the outside.

J. W. BAUER.

I am sorry to note that with reference to the previous editorial on the subject of the national nick-name you had only two replies. I admit that I had intended writing on the subject, but, as usual, too much business interfered with my plans. I think that we ought to adopt "Pi" as our nom de plume. We have adopted a gold "Pi" as our recognition pin and also our pledge pin bears a gold "Pi" so why not make our name agree with the emblems of our fraternity that are known to the public. I can see no other argument for or against. At the same time I can see the logic to having a national name. We cannot well make a combination of initials as in the case of the Dekes. To my knowledge there is no other national fraternity having a name that has "Pi" for the

first letter so there would be little chance for confusion on that account. All arguments should be considered before we try to legislate.

CHARLES K. DUNN, *Omega*.

Another point I wish to make is in connection with your editorial on a national abbreviation for Pi Kappa Alpha. I certainly agree with you in the desirability of having one recognized abbreviation. My vote is for Pi K. A. or Pi Kap. For goodness sake, let's get away from such distortions as Pike and Peke, too, from the movie comedy connotation which simply "Pi" carries with it. I for one would like to see a standard abbreviation adopted and all the others made taboo.

K. D. PULCIPHER, *Beta-Eta*.

The editorial entitled "Abbreviations" in the November issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND is certainly a timely one. It is important that Pi Kappa Alpha men should have one common abbreviated title—one which will be uniform throughout the country and which will, thereby, demand recognition from the rest of the Greek letter world.

Out here in the far west we are known as Pi Kaps and have found this modification of our name to be very suitable. It is difficult to discuss the merits or demerits of this title because it happens to be the only one we have ever used, but it is, nevertheless, we believe, more complete than Pi's and a bit more pleasant form than Pikes.

SAM RANDALL, *Alpha-Sigma*.

In compliance with the suggestions offered in an editorial in the last issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, Beta-Iota chapter wishes to go on record as favoring the abbreviation Pi Kaps as our national abbreviation.

E. C. GOODWIN.

Notice

CALENDAR OF DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

District conventions are required by the constitution to be held within 14 months after each national convention (Article IX) and many districts have already arranged their dates.

This calendar is published so alumni in these districts may be advised of dates and places and thus be able to attend.

District No. 2—Planning for about March 15, at Lynchburg, Va.

District No. 3—Planning for Easter Monday, at Raleigh, N. C.

District No. 4—Atlanta, Ga., February 10 and 11.

District No. 6—Baton Rouge, La., April 15 and 16.

District No. 7—St. Louis, Mo., March 5 and 6.

District No. 9—Planning for before June, in Dallas, Texas.

By addressing the District Princes (see Fraternity Directory in this issue) further details may be obtained.

Other District Princes will please advise the general office at once of plans—and when definitely decided, of exact dates—for publication herein.

The Four Seasons



WEET Spring was ushered in at last,
And with it came a new-born babe;
The storms of winter now were past,
With Spring, full recompense was made.

All nature soon burst forth with joy,
And all things living seemed to say
By all the means in their employ,
"All hail the Maker of the Day!"

The trees shot forth their buds and lo!—
The timid crocus, hid so deep
Beneath the feathery quilt of snow,
Shook off old Winter's drowsy sleep.

The snow is gone, and Spring has fled,
"Old Sol" his sultry vigil keeps;
Excepting when the earth is fed
Through veil of clouds, while Heaven weeps.

The trees their roof-like verdure spread,
O'er countless beauties in full bloom;
While from their cool and grassy bed,
The cattle list to the insect's tune.

But now 'ere many weeks have passed,
The nights grow longer, dark and cool;
The days seem not to want to last,
A crust of ice forms o'er the pool.

The leaves, all yellow, red and brown,
Cast o'er the earth a cloak of gold;
And flocks no more 'neath trees lie down,
But hasten to a warmer fold.

The moon shines down on ripened fields,
And shocks stand out like sentries mute;
While old Jack Frost his brushes wields,
And plucks from trees their golden fruit.

Then ever and anon there rolls,
From out the skies so dark and gray,
A cloud, as if from cotton bolls,
Of flakes a-whirl, as if in play.

It is not long before the snow
Has covered all the ground with white,
And watching creatures here below,
See bright stars twinkle through the night.

Thus we see that winter grim,
Takes hold of earth with icy hand;
And all the hopes of life seem dim,
When stormy gales rage through the land.

Thus it is with human life,
Now let us watch the new born babe;
And trace his course through worldly strife,
From cradle white to death's dark grave.

Through life's bright spring, its childhood days
The little spirit tripped along,
Knowing not the world's rough ways!
Taking all things with a song.

And then came youth, life's summer time,
When Cupid, with his bow and darts,
Did carry out his task sublime,
And brought much joy to happy hearts.

The toil of living had begun,
The man who took up his chosen work;
With vigor he the race did run,
Not knowing what it was to shirk.

Then Autumn came, Life's Golden Age,
And people went from parts unknown,
To ask for wisdom, from the sage,
Who is now reaping what he'd sown.

But soon the gray hairs mingled thick
Upon the pate of our old friend;
Old Time had turned another trick,
The autumn days were at an end.

Life's winter now was come, but wait,—
Did life, because his eyes were dimmed
By some degree of heartless fate,
Seem void of all bright hopes from him?

Ah, no! He knew that very soon
The storms and tempests would be o'er,
His soul would leave its earthly home,
And he would reach the Glory Shore.

The Resurrection Day will come,
Life's second Spring, it might be called;
When all the Dead from graves so dumb,
Will stand before His throne enthralled.

WILLIAM ROY VAN ALLEN, *Alpha Chi.*

A Decorative Scheme for Chapter Houses.



SINCE many of the chapters have recently purchased houses or are contemplating purchasing, it is deemed apropos at the present time to discuss briefly the subject of suitable decorations for chapter houses, especially in the form of framed photographs.

An idea that is intended to make the house appear broader in a fraternal aspect and more like a national fraternity rather than merely a local club-house is to have enlarged photographs of the other chapter houses, in the same district at least. Visitors to the house are thereby impressed with the scope of the fraternity. They see the sort of houses other Pi Kaps live in; their friends, perhaps, in the other universities and colleges. An additional feature that is appropriate, while speaking of other chapter houses in the same district, would be the hanging of banners or pennants of these other colleges in which our sister chapters are located.

Every Pi Kappa Alpha chapter house in the country should have, if at all possible, the portraits of its founders. The Grand Officers of the fraternity should also grace the walls of our houses. A very appropriate place for these portraits would be, in a majority of cases, the meeting rooms.

Photographs of prominent men in national or sectional affairs who are members of Pi Kappa Alpha should appear in every chapter house so that visitors may see and know what sort of men our fraternity produces.

Then the Pi Kaps who made names for themselves on their own campus, in other words, the big men of the college of former years. Full length enlargements of each man in the uniform or suit of his biggest sport—

if sport it was in which he was prominent—are recommended. The photos are sure to enhance the chances of new men becoming favorably impressed, perhaps, with the fraternity. Other visitors to one's house again receive the good impression that they are in a house which has produced leaders in that particular college.

Lastly, a good collection of views of one's own campus should hang about the living-rooms of the chapter house. This helps to give the taste of local color which is needed, together with pictures of successful Varsity teams, annual group photographs of the chapter and other similar groups.

A collection such as has been suggested above will make a most valuable asset, as well as a most pleasing and practical decorative scheme for every chapter house of Pi Kappa Alpha.

CHARLES L. MESSER, JR., *Alpha Psi*.



EDITORIAL

By Section 87 of the Constitution the Friday before the Second Sunday in May has been set apart as

Mother's Day National Mothers' Day for the fraternity, and chapters must assemble on that day and commemorate the same with suitable exercises.

Surely the spirit of such celebration will appeal to every Pi Kappa Alpha and our tribute of love and devotion fittingly paid in every corner of the land.

But to make sure that the sentiments which rest silently in our hearts will find proper expression on that day, it is urged that each chapter appoint the necessary committees and begin making their plans for the celebration without delay.

The Editor notes with pleasure the recent election of J. Lorton Francis, Grand Secretary of Pi Kappa Alpha, as Chairman of the Expansion Committee of the Interfraternity Conference.

The Grand Secretary's New Position The post is an important one, but our gratification is not over the honor that that has been bestowed upon our Grand Secretary, but because opportunity has been given to one of our number to render great service to college fraternities.

It will be noted that at the head of the Chapter Letter Department, there is published a list of those chapters who, either did not send in a letter for this issue, or whose letter was received too late for publication.

Chapter Letters

The Editor has no apology to make that previous

warning of such a step was not given. Such notification was neither necessary nor due in justice. The calendar states when and how chapter letters must be sent. Furthermore, this calendar should be read at every chapter meeting.

The Shield and Diamond is not dependent upon any single chapter for material to fill its columns. In the future the Editor will insist that the rules be rigidly observed, and tardiness is as great a fault in these matters as complete omission.

It is true that, primarily, the blame for unfulfilled duties lies with the chapter's officers. But the chapters must make sure that their officers perform their duties; and failing to do so, must accept the full penalties imposed for non-performance.

There is no problem of the fraternities more pressing, and none meeting with such universal consideration today as the "alumnus." How can we

Alumni keep alive the interest and enthusiasm of those who are no longer members of our active chapters?

It occurs to the Editor, that perhaps our whole mental attitude towards the difficulty is wrong.

Why do we call them "Alumni?" An "alumnus" is a "graduate" of a school or college, one who has been a member of the student body but who is no longer. Do we mean that our older members were once members of our fraternity but now by reason of their age and occupations, have but a passive interest and share in our fraternal life? Why do we say "active man" and "alumnus" in contradistinction? Should not the "alumnus" be as active as the member of our so-called active chapters?

All this may seem trivial; it will be said that after all what is in a name. But experience has taught that when you give a man a name he will generally live up to it; call

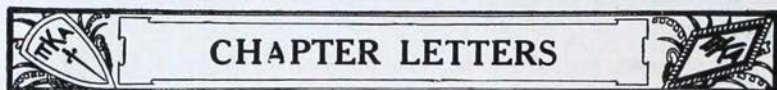
him an "alumnus," and he will claim all the privileges of a graduate from our ranks, which is more or less inactivity.

Of course, college fraternities are primarily the groupings of the smaller bodies in the colleges. Everything else is secondary and collateral and will always be so. But cannot we coin a more appropriate name for our older brothers? Cannot we create for them a title which will signify their graduation from college but which will at the same time, connote a real, living, active, membership in our organizations.

Attention is called to the list of Alumni Secretaries which appears in the Directory pages of this issue.

**Alumni
Secretaries**

Readers are urged to consider the uses and purposes of the Alumnus Secretary, already explained in these columns, and to lend their efforts toward the perfection of this plan of organization.



CHAPTER LETTERS

Chapter Letters must be mailed to General Office by 1st of October, December, February, April and June. (Section 29, National By-Laws.) Chapters are advised to Register these Letters, preventing loss in mail.

**THE FOLLOWING CHAPTERS DID NOT SEND IN
CHAPTER LETTERS IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION IN
THIS ISSUE:**

**ZETA,
UPSILON,
ALPHA-EPSILON,
BETA-ZETA**

ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Once more the Memorial Hall has flung open her doors to welcome those who have returned from the Christmas holidays. It is fine to see all the familiar faces assembled again after our vacation, and we regret that Brother Sorg, who expects to go to William and Mary, will not be with us during the coming term.

Alpha wishes to thank her sister chapters for the Christmas cards, which we greatly appreciated. We also want to thank Brother McAllister for the very interesting and valuable original seal of the Chapter that he sent us.

Virginia promises to have a star basket ball team this year, having already had five successful contests. Bill Gammon is on the squad.

Clay Catlett is out for the boxing team and is showing up fine. Atteberry has suffered a slight injury to his arm, but will soon resume his good work on the mat.

Watkins, who is assistant manager of the basket ball team received a bid from the T. I. L. K. A. club.

We have among the fraternities here an intra-fraternity basket ball league and the II's have a very good chance of winning the cup, Nichols, Jenkins and Preston showing up in good form.

Examinations will come a week earlier this year, due to the centennial celebration, which is to be held from the 30th to June 3rd.

The centennial celebration promises to be a large affair and preparations are being made to welcome the return of a large number of the old boys. Alpha hopes that she will have the pleasure of welcoming a large number of brothers of former days.

The student body here felt a thrill on seeing the ground being broken for a new gym, which has been greatly needed in the past. The visiting alumni will also be surprised to see the new Greek amphitheatre which was given to the university by Mr. McIntire.

Alpha is looking forward to a bright future, and a prosperous new year and we hope that our sister chapters throughout the land may enjoy the same. May the year be spent in the furtherance of Pi Kappa Alpha's spirit and prestige.

IRVIN HANGER.

BETA

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

When Davidson opened the second half of her eighty-third session on January 6, Beta's roll showed thirteen men returned. We are very sorry that Hodgin was unable to be with us this term but we are glad that he will return to us next September.

For the first ten days after our return we were all kept very busy trying to bring our rushing season to a successful close. On the twelfth we staged an informal feed

in our reception hall for our prospective members. Bid day came on the seventeenth, and Beta pledged and initiated five men whom we are proud of, and we take great pleasure in introducing them to the fraternity at large:

- R. R. Jones, El Paso, Texas.
- A. M. Baker, Rowland, N. C.
- E. M. McKellar, Rowland, N. C.
- A. M. Hillhouse, Wainsboro, Ga.
- C. H. Boykin, Halifax, N. C.
- K. T. McCrary, Woodbury, Tenn.
- S. S. Pattillo, Fordyce, Ark.

We feel, and have every reason to believe that each one of these men will make worthy II's. Already they have taken a new interest in the several campus activities and with the added strength of the spirit of old Pi Kappa Alpha they are going to have a large part in the making of future student leaders. Jones and Hillhouse were the two honor men of the freshman class last fall, and the others stood well. Jones is the son of our former Grand Princeps R. Randolph Jones of Iota. Hillhouse is vice-president of the freshman class.

Basket ball is now well under way and from the outlook, old Davidson is going to get her share of the honors this season. Our quintet started the season with a rush by overwhelmingly defeating Guilford and N. C. State. Our schedule for the remainder of the season includes games with such colleges as Washington and Lee, V. M. I. and Richmond College in the north, and U. of N. C., University of Florida and others in the south.

We are looking forward with much anticipation to Davidson's big spring social event which is scheduled for late in March. Every man in the chapter is going to try to have a girl down to the dances, and we would be glad to have with at that time any II who may be able to come.

The following II's have honored us with visits recently: Gordon Scott, '18, Frank Hill, '16, both of Statesville;

Bill Overton, '18, of Salisbury, and Henry Barringer of Charlotte.

We desire to extend a hearty welcome to our new sister chapters Beta Pi and Beta Rho; and we wish them the greatest success in their work. Beta extends to every II, young or old, active or alumnus, a cordial invitation to visit us whenever they can.

A. E. DRAKE, M. S.

GAMMA

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

We take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large E. Wellford Brauer, who was pledged the first part of December and initiated on Thursday night, December 16, 1920. Brauer hails from Richmond and is a shark in the classroom.

Our Thanksgiving dances were held December 9th and 10th and everybody declared them the best dances ever held. The Pied Pipers of North Carolina, furnished the music and they were exceptionally good. The comedians in the orchestra greatly increased the fun and they left here with a good name. During the dances Pi Kappa Alpha held "open house" for the out of town girls and boys as well as the invited students. Each night after the dances the Terpsichorean followers gathered at the house and continued the festivities until the early hours of morning. Sandwiches, cake and soft drinks were served by the hosts of the occasion. Brother "Scoop" Sibley was in town for the dances and all of the brothers enjoyed his company.

Just before the holidays began Pi Kappa Alpha was the host to a very enjoyable afternoon dance. We have held several of these affairs this year and each has proven very delightful, not only to the brothers but to many of the co-eds and other invited guests. This year William and Mary has a very fine lot of the fair sex and their

company is much sought after by a number of our "social hounds."

December 23rd found our fellows ready to leave for home to spend the holidays. During the holidays, Dietz, who lives in Cincinnati, O., visited Alpha-Xi and was accorded a warm welcome, having been invited to that chapter's brilliant mid-year dinner-dance, meeting there, not only all of the active members, but also many of the alumni. Dietz's expressions of appreciation for the warm hospitality shown him are unbounded and the active chapter joins him in thanks. On January 3, 1921, college reopened its doors and most of the men were back on time. Everyone had an interesting tale to tell and from them we all agree that the holidays were most enjoyable.

At the first regular meeting after returning, James Carroway, who entered college in December, was pledged. He will be initiated into the bonds at the beginning of the second term.

On December 4th, Phi Beta Kappa held their initiatory ceremonies and old William and Mary was visited by Sir Auckland Geddes and other prominent personages, who were taken into that noble order. It was an interesting day for Alpha chapter of Phi Beta Kappa and the celebrities enjoyed being on the campus of the second oldest college in America. Among the initiates was Brother Parker, known to us as "Buzzy," who is city bacteriologist of Norfolk, Virginia. Brothers Judge Hughes, Earl Thomas, "Teddy" Wilcox, Deirhoi, and Gordon Bohannon, all members of Phi Beta Kappa, were here for the occasion. Their stay at the house was enjoyed by all of the Brothers as they had some well-grounded advice for each of us which we fully appreciated.

Our District Princeps, R. Taylor Coleman, visited the chapter on January 7th and all of us were glad to see him. He seemed to be very much pleased with the chapter as a whole, which was very encouraging to us. Other

II's visiting the house since our last letter were "Buck" Tucker, who has just returned from a five-year stay in China, who had some very interesting stories to tell us about the yellow men; John Lewis Tucker, of Georgia, and Armistead Gordon, '16, now of Alpha. Gamma surely appreciates the visits of every II, so come whenever possible and you will be greeted with a hearty welcome.

Examinations are now over and many of the boys are spending this week-end out of town. The second term begins Monday, January 31st, and Gamma will work hard to keep up the pace at which she has been running since school opened this fall.

With best wishes to all our sister chapters, especially the two new ones.

CHARLES CARTER ROBINSON.

DELTA

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Since the exit of the Christmas holidays, the students of "Sunshine Slopes" have turned aside all thoughts of those turkey carcasses, which were stripped of their precious meat, and other delicious dishes which are in keeping with the Yuletide custom. But they are neither physically nor mentally idle, because they nourish the belief that physical strength is conducive to mental activity, and an idle brain is the devil's workshop. They are training for the things which contribute very materially to genuine college life—athletics and mental activity.

In athletics, basketball and track at the present have the foremost place. The basketball team has been showing up well, but feels very keenly the need of the pivot man, who was injured recently. Delta's players, at this time, are composed of Bagley, Richardson, A. Miller, G. Miller, Griffin P. Norton and Green. Evidence points in

favor of most of them making letters. Our co-ed team is showing up much better than last year, and it promises to develop into a strong one in the near future.

Some of the track men are continuing their work regardless of the cold weather. Davidson and Sriver represented Delta on the team which participated in the Southern Methodist cross country road race, at Emory University, December 11. Scrivner and de Yampert won first and second places, respectively, in the first annual Birmingham-Southern College road race held recently. These two men are members of the team which will meet the University of Alabama, February 5. The experience of this year's work will give the team of next year more impetus in the competition distance runs, and thus increase its chances of victory.

The glee club is rising out of its embryonic state and is developing into a more active organization of students. An interesting program is being prepared for the spring tour. The decision has been made to have a club of about twelve men only, but Delta is again contributing most of her veterans of last year to assist in the organization of vocalizers. They are Myer, Scrivner, Branscomb, Bagley, Davidson, Snuggs, Riggan and Stansell. Davidson will represent Delta on the team of debaters to oppose Millsaps College in March. Branscomb has been elected editor-in-chief of the college annual, *The Revue*, and Locke is one of his associates.

Once more our minds are in a more or less state of relaxation, since the completion of the first term examinations. During the recent excitement much midnight current was used in the effort to cram, in a few hours, what had been "passed over" in several weeks.

One of our former members, Enoch Morris, who transferred to Alpha Rho, is at his home here for a few days. He is en route to Havana, Cuba, where he intends to spend a few months with a friend. Ewart Spear, who is out of college at present, is a prospective member to return at

the opening of the baseball season. C. C. Russell is back with us for the second term.

Birmingham-Southern is showing expansion both in enrollment and in student organizations. The Sigma Beta Gamma Co-Ed Club was recently organized with a good percentage of the co-eds. The Phi Chi local fraternity is also a recent addition, and has already been admitted into the Pan Hellenic council.

Delta extends to all sister chapters her best wishes, and desires to express her greatest sympathy to Alpha Omicron, who recently lost her chapter house by fire.

A. B. DAVIDSON.

ETA

TULANE UNIVERSITY

Now that mid-year examinations are over, Eta, having emerged successfully, is ready to enter the second term of the school year with the brightest of prospects. The pledges having fulfilled the requirements set by the Pan-Hellenic are now ready for initiation, which Eta is preparing to make one of the most memorable of its history.

Tulane's basketball season opened early in January. Their schedule of games is one of the most complete that has ever been arranged. The team will start a tour about the middle of February, playing important games throughout the south. With the return of several letter men of last year, supporters of the team predict a very successful season. Brother Foote and Pledge Baquie are out for positions on the five.

At the last meeting of the inter-fraternity council at Tulane the committee on activities announced a complete basketball and tennis schedule. Eta is well represented in each of these competitions with the hope of winning one of the handsome trophies offered to the victor.

Eta notes with modest pride the activities of some of

her men. Pledge Currier, having won the debate in the Glendy-Burke Debating Society, is now eligible for the varsity debating team. Pledge Campbell is a member of *The Jambalaya* staff, with Tandy Foote, Frank and James Elizardi members of the Olive and Blue. Pledge Baquie was a member of the Freshman football team, which was victorious over the sophomores.

Eta extends her very best wishes to her sister chapters.

FRANK P. ELIZARDI.

THETA

SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY

Since the last issue a great many things have taken place at Theta and not all are for the worse. Walker, who was mentioned last issue as being called home on account of bad health, has returned to us with as much pep as ever. All the brothers report a very pleasant Christmas at home.

We have had visits from brothers of this and sister chapters recently. John L. Lindamood, of Columbus, Miss., who left us at the first of the year to join the navy, visited us just after the holidays. Pitard, from the chapter at Tulane, made us a pleasant visit while on a business trip to Clarksville, and there are at present two brothers of other chapters in town.

With the pleasant thoughts of Christmas just behind us, the mid-year exams stare us in the face and the temptation of Lot's wife is upon us, for it is indeed more pleasant to look back than forward, but however hard the ship may be to steer, we trust that when the fraternity averages are turned out H. K. A. will head the list as she always has done, although there is strong competition in the field this year.

Basketball season is in full swing. As Davis was unable to return after the holidays, Roberts is the only man we have on the varsity at present, but considering that

there are three other fraternities and a club competing, we consider it fairly good to be able to put two men on the varsity. We have placed an unusually good team on the floor and they have succeeded in giving a good account of themselves, having given Vanderbilt a good scare, ending the first half with a score of 20-20, and ending the game with the score only 37-27 against us. Just before the holidays our inter-fraternity basketball tournament was held and though we were not victors we gave the winning team all they wanted without a nervous breakdown, scoring higher than the other fraternity teams. As spring opens we hope to show up well in track, baseball and tennis.

After examinations the fraternity dances will start and these trying days will take on new light.

Theta, though still small in numbers, is enjoying a prosperous new year and wishes all her sister chapters the same.

CHAS. E. MOUNT.

IOTA

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE

Many notables have come to Hampden-Sidney on fraternity business since the good year 1849, when the first chapter of a Greek order was installed here—the first, by the way, to be planted on Virginia soil—but none has been more gladly welcomed than our recent guest, Dr. Sparks, the president of Pennsylvania State College. He came on a visit to the local chapter of Chi Phi, a chapter itself more than half a century old and one that boasts many fine men on its long roster. Dr. Sparks addressed the students of the college at chapel exercises and his remarks were happy in the extreme.

Since last we wrote football has passed to history. In its passing a championship team was credited to Hamp-

den-Sidney. For that team Iota furnished Adams, captain; Peery, manager; Brittain, end, and Smith at half-back. Each was a patent factor in the success of the team. On the mythical All Eastern Virginia team Adams and Smith were the choice of every coach of this league. Brittain was picked by at least one coach.

In basketball we are represented by Brittain (captain for the third successive season) with Smith as a sub.

Our third captain is Aylor, who will lead the team on the diamond. Others of our number will likewise appear in baseball, for both Smith and Kilmon made their "H. S." in baseball last year.

That reminds me to say that in football Kilmon had the misfortune to have his leg broken. It kept him for six weeks in the hospital at Lexington where the sad accident occurred. To a less resolute spirit that loss of time from the classroom would have spelled defeat, but not so with Kilmon. On the Christmas examinations, despite his handicap, he made every ticket with flying colors. Not a representative from Iota was forced to leave at Christmas for failure to make the required number of hours. As a whole, the chapter did splendidly.

Prospects for next year are unusually bright for Hampden-Sidney.

On April 1st her big financial campaign will be launched. If successful—and all are convinced 'twill succeed—it will mean that her present endowment will be increased by over 200 per cent. That will result in broader curriculum, better equipment, more students. Iota applauds the move and is ready to back it to the limit.

The spirit existing here between fraternity and non-fraternity men is ideal. Recently a speaker characterized it as being as fine as such a thing could be.

To our baby chapters old Iota sends her blessing as well as her hearty greetings.

THOMAS GILMER.

KAPPA

TRANSYLVANIA COLLEGE

Kappa wishes to introduce to her sister chapters her new initiate, Earl Vivian Eastwood, of Lexington, Ky.

Examinations are just over, and everyone is relaxing himself from the strain he has just gone through. Basketball is under way, and so far Transylvania has lost one and won one game, but that one lost was to Centre College, of football fame. However, we feel confident that with Brother Chandler as captain, and Brother Cornn as manager, we will end up in the lead in March. Other II's holding first-team positions are Cleveland and Dutt, while "Goats" Smith and Bower are among the likely prospects for a letter.

Van Winkle has the solo lead in the "Crimson Ramblers," which is said to be the best glee club that Transylvania has had in years. Bennett Roach has the unprecedented honor of playing the lead in "The Christian," the college play, in his freshman year. As a whole, the active members and the pledges of Kappa are taking a very active part in college activities.

Transylvania has been dressing up. Morrison college, one of the best pieces of Doric architecture in the south, has just been given a new coat of stucco, as a reward for almost one hundred years of service to the college.

Kappa is planning to make her next initiation a big affair, and several of the alumni are expected to be present. After the initiation it is planned to have a dance in honor of the new initiates.

Salmon and Cox, who are now attending the Medical Department of the University of Louisville, were recent visitors at Neal Hall. John Martin, who is now in Vanderbilt Medical College, and Forrest Wright, who is now at Cornell, were around to see us during the Christmas holidays.

Kappa men extend a hearty greeting to all their brothers in the bonds, and wish you well.

FOSTER P. MITCHELL.

OMICRON

UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND

Omicron chapter takes pleasure in introducing to the fraternity the following pledges:

James Stuart Durham, Howertons, Va.

Junius Weisiger Ellett, Pocahontas, Va.

Robert Ernest Lewis, 176 Victoria Ave., Hampton, Va.

Marsh Howard McCall, Tazewell, Va.

Frederick William Nolde, 1 N. 29th St., Richmond, Va.

We feel that we are unusually successful in getting these men. They are good workers and are taking part in practically every phase of collegiate activities. With the addition of these men, Omicron is confident of a good year's work.

At the present time, a great deal of interest is being taken in the cross country run which is to be held here on February 24. Representatives from practically every school in the state are expected. The course is a little more than 4.6 miles in length, and will try the combined fleetness and endurance of all entrants. In this run we expect Oscar Hite to represent us. He showed up well in track meets last spring and judging from his records made then, he will be more than likely to win a place. Other men of Omicron chapter who are out for this event are Newton, Ellett, McCall, Nolde and Lewis.

Blankingship was selected as one of a group of three men to represent us in an inter-collegiate debate which is to be held soon. Blankingship was chosen from twenty-one preliminary debaters.

Broadbuss passed the state bar examination given in December. He is doing good work in the law school and we are proud of the record that he has made.

We were both very glad indeed to have had Norfleet Gardener, '15, with us recently. Gardener, who married Miss Ruth Carver, of Louisville, Ky., visited Richmond on the honeymoon trip. We wish for them a long and happy married life.

Greetings to all sister chapters, and best wishes for the greatest success to Beta-Omicron, Beta Pi and Beta Rho, from Omicron.

R. T. NEWTON.

PI

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

Pi chapter is pleased to announce to the fraternity at large the following initiates:

R. W. Sedwick, Dallas, Texas.

E. W. Wiggins, Shelby, Ohio.

C. M. Lewis, Magnolia, Arkansas.

Scholastic work was practically suspended the first of the week when the Junior Prom and the fifteenth annual fancy dress ball took place in the tastefully decorated Doremus gymnasium. But such pleasures cannot long stay with us and now we are all diligently preparing to pass the mid-term examinations with flying colors.

The Washington and Lee Troubadours, a dramatic club one year old, presented its third successful musical comedy on the afternoon of February 1. The club plans to make a tour of the larger cities of Virginia and West Virginia soon. It has been the means of much favorable publicity for the university.

The Generals' basketball team, in spite of the sickness of a star center and goal shooter, has been very successful so far this season, having lost only two games, Virginia Poly and North Carolina State winning. However, we get another chance at the former and the latter won by only four points.

It has been the policy of the Pan-Hellenic council here to anticipate the faculty in adopting beneficial regulations and it is now considering plans to raise the standards required for initiation. No definite details have been decided upon, but an announcement is expected at an early date.

Pi chapter extends congratulations and best wishes for a strong organization to the new chapters joining hands with the destinies of Pi Kappa Alpha.

S. A. HARTZO.

TAU

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Tau has returned all but three of the men who were on the chapter roll last fall. We regret that all of the boys did not come back. Coker completed his work for the A. B. degree in the fall quarter as he had anticipated, and is now taking a course in mechanical engineering at Stevens Institute of Technology. His address is Stevens Castle, Castle Point, Hoboken, N. J.

Whitmire has also left us and is in Hendersonville awaiting the state bar examination which comes on January 31st. We all wish "Head" the best of luck when he takes his examination.

Jim Keever completed his pre-medical work and is at present pursuing the pharmaceutical profession in Norfolk. Jim will be in Norfolk until next fall when he will enter some medical school. His address is 20 Regend Apartments.

Carolina bids fair to have a good football team next fall. The two Fetzer brothers have been secured as coaches and they are said to be the best coaches in the south.

Basketball is going fine for us so far. We have only lost one game and that was to the strong Trinity team.

Our regular center was not in the game on account of the law examinations being held at that time.

Tau wishes to announce that she is in fine condition and sends best wishes to all sister chapters.

W. C. MAUPIN, JR.

PSI

NORTH GEORGIA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Psi extends best greetings to all chapters and brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha throughout our land for the spring term of 1921 and wishes each the greatest success.

During the holidays Psi regretted the loss of two members, namely, Hollingsworth and Burnett. Burnett is in the furniture business in Atlanta and Hollingsworth is expecting to go back to his old position with the Southern Bell Telephone Co.

At a recent meeting Psi elected the following officers:

R. B. Malone, S. M. C.

J. M. Brock, I. M. C.

W. C. Futral, Th. C.

and the following appointments were made:

H. L. Gibbons, S. C.

J. M. Brock, M. C.

L. A. Sullivan, M. S.

Owing to conditions at home, Brock has withdrawn from college, much to the chapter's regret. L. A. Sullivan was elected to fill his unexpired term of I. M. C., and Malone made the following appointments:

W. B. Hawkins, Jr., M. S.

C. F. Peyton, M. C.

Psi opened the social functions at college with a most enjoyable informal dance which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Among the out-of-town visitors was Miss Peyton, the popular sister of one of our brothers.

Although the varsity baseball team has not been selected, we are sure of at least two men, possibly three.

Psi wishes to introduce to the fraternity at large, H. L. Gibbons, 1216 Second Ave., West End, Birmingham, Ala.

We have been looking over the material in college and have several men in view who measure up to the high standards of Pi Kappa Alpha, and hope to introduce these men in our next letter.

As we look back on the fall term we feel proud of our record and are striving to make the spring term better. The prospects are that we will have the most successful year in the history of our chapter.

With best wishes to our sister chapters.

W. B. HAWKINS, JR.

OMEGA

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Every one, with the exception of James Truitt, returned from a much enjoyed Christmas vacation full of pep and go, with the result that we at last have a chapter house. Truly the old Pi Kappa Alpha spirit has invaded our blood and with the asset of a good chapter house we will have the co-operation that has heretofore been lacking. Due to our efficient house manager, Brother Petrey, the house has assumed a most homelike appearance and it is a pleasure for us to bring in prospective pledges.

Only those chapters that have tried to furnish and keep a chapter house after a long period of dormancy, can fully realize the conditions under which we have labored this past semester. Omega has, so far, been very successful without the aid of a chapter house, and now that we are in possession of one of the finest fraternity houses in Lexington, we feel there is no limit to our future success.

The beginning of a new year cannot be discussed without the thoughts of our mid-year examinations, which begin January 29. An average of "C" must be maintained by the chapter in order to initiate members, and a pledge must also have an average of "C" to be initiated; "C" is 75 per cent, and from our present situation we will soon have twelve new brothers.

It is with great pleasure that we announce the pledging of

Hugh Williams, Owensboro, Kentucky.

Robert Ellmore Davis, Denver, Colorado.

William Frank Selle, Henderson, Kentucky.

Pledge Williams has already distinguished himself on the campus by his athletic ability as he was chosen by Coach Juneau as second quarterback on Kentucky's varsity squad. He was previous to his college career chosen all-state high school quarterback and was in every game the stellar player, and has been very prominent in basketball, baseball, and track but has not as yet had a chance to show his ability in any one of these sports.

Pledge Davis is one of the outstanding men on the campus. He has taken the leading role in several dramatic productions presented by the students of the university, the latest of which was Miles Standish in "The Pilgrims' Pageant." He has been very prominent in athletics, has made Alpha Zeta, honorary Agriculture Fraternity, Hoof and Horn, honorary Agriculture Society and is one of the promoters of the Little Theatre movement. Pledge Selle comes to us from the noted town of Henderson, which is known by the number of athletes it has produced, and Selle is no exception. Not only has he been selected for the basketball squad, but put up an unexcelled record in class football as a halfback, blows a saxophone, and is a ladies' man that has no equal.

Omega's campus activities may be noted by the following: W. I. Moore, a member of Kentucky's inter-col-

legiate debating team; Pledge Sanders making Sigma Tau, honorary musical fraternity, of which Brooks and Lipe are active members; Brooks and Pledge Davis selected by the Department of Music to take parts in the comic opera, "Robin Hood," Brooks taking one of the leads, "Little John." The *Lexington Leader* makes the following statement in criticising "Robin Hood": "Tom Brooks, remembered as a member of the successful Men's Glee Club, will acquire additional honors tonight in the part of 'Little John,' a dashing outlaw of the bold archer's band." Brooks and Pledge Davis were supported in the cast by R. A. Sanders, Lipe and Pledge R. L. Sanders.

If Omega's prosperity continues in the months to come as it has in the months just passed, we wish for no more, and here we extend to every chapter our very best wishes and to our newest chapters, Beta-Pi and Beta-Rho, our heartiest congratulations.

C. E. HALEY.

ALPHA-ALPHA

TRINITY COLLEGE

Soon after the pledging of our six freshmen an informal supper was given in the chapter room. Most of the alumni in the city and Brother Egan of the faculty were with us.

Trinity has played four games of basketball, losing none. Carolina, State College and Wake Forest thus far have been beaten. Pledges Crute and Simpson are the only two freshmen on the team. They have played regularly at guard and forward, respectively, Simpson practically winning the hard-fought game against Carolina, and Crute playing a guard against Wake Forest that is hard to outclass. The two Winston-Salem pledges take the places of Martin and Ferrell, who helped win for us twice the state championship.

It will be very hard this year for pledges to pass four courses, which are required for initiation. Few of the eight fraternities here will be able to initiate all their men. Since the war is a thing of the past and everything is returning to normal, those in authority are making an effort to allow no men passing grades who do not really and truly work hard. No allowances at all are made for an athlete or a participant in various college activities.

At the end of examinations in January many students found it necessary to leave school on account of the financial conditions which have hit North Carolina hard. The sons of farmers are finding it necessary to use the mule and hoe with cotton at 15 cents.

Alpha-Alpha welcomes the new chapters into the great circle. Although they are far in distance from us, in thought and in feeling we are all one and the same, ever working for the betterment of Pi Kappa Alpha.

JULIAN D. LEWIS.

ALPHA GAMMA

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Alpha-Gamma has the following new brothers to introduce:

C. J. Ellender, Houma, La.

W. Ellender, Houma, La.

Wm. Prince, Haughton, La.

J. W. Prince, Haughton, La.

In addition to these we have two pledges:

A. F. McDade, Jr., Taylortown, La.

B. F. Kerlin, Homer, La.

These men are among the best in schools and we are sure they will make excellent II's.

On November 24, Alpha-Gamma entertained with a dance at the Community Club. As this dance was held

the night before our annual game with Tulane, it was a large and brilliant affair. Over a hundred couples and a number of stags attended and everyone enjoyed the evening thoroughly.

The basketball season has opened at L. S. U. and so far we have won all of our games. We have defeated the State Normal, Texas A. and M., and the Pensacola Naval Training Station. Although our team does not look to be as strong as the one of the preceding year, we look for a very successful season.

We have completed our first term's work and are beginning the second term. All of the brothers made very good grades for the first term, but we anticipate making our average even better this term.

It has been decided to have the district convention for District No. 6, comprising the states of Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi, in Baton Rouge on April 15 and 16 of this year. Alpha-Gamma is very glad it is to have the opportunity to be host and will endeavor to make the visitors enjoy themselves in Baton Rouge. We will give a dance on the night of the 15th which will be followed by other entertainment.

On February 1st Huckabay and W. Ellender will leave for a tour of the state with the University Glee Club. Chandler will debate against the University of Florida in Baton Rouge on April 1, and C. J. Ellender goes to Fayetteville to debate the University of Arkansas on April 8.

Perez was in Baton Rouge on business and we were very glad he came to the house to see us. Hogan, our District Princeps, was also in Baton Rouge to aid in the formation of an alumnus chapter here.

With best wishes to our sister chapters,

R. G. CHANDLER.

ALPHA DELTA

GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

After the close of the football season, things at Tech quieted down a bit and everyone turned to their studies with more interest than they had been able to show during the excitement of a great football season. All the members of Alpha Delta are putting out work, as the expression is at Tech and so far no member has fallen by the wayside. The mid-year exams are now on and every one who was not lucky enough to escape their exams are boning and it is to be hoped that all the II's will be very successful.

Alpha Delta made an important stride forward in her chapter during the first term. This was the establishment of the dining room in the chapter house. Lynch, who was chosen manager of the dining room, had a fine breakfast ready to welcome all the II's home after the Christmas holidays, and the feed certainly was a welcome one. The dining room has been a great success and everyone is very well pleased. There is nothing like good food and a smoke around the fire after the meal, to stir up the old congenial spirit which is found in all II. K. A. chapter houses.

Basketball and swimming have now taken the place of football and Tech is well represented in both fields, although the basketball team has not been as successful up-to-date as all the Rambling Wrecks had hoped. The swimming team has not been tried in contest but some excellent material is out and the team should be among the best in the south. Alpha Delta is represented on the basketball squad by Cox, who is assistant manager; and on the swimming team by Strum, manager and last year's letter man. Corwin was recently elected track manager and Smith assistant sophomore track manager. These recent appointments have increased the prestige of II. K. A. on the campus.

Atlanta II's are looking forward to the Fourth District convention which is to be held in Atlanta February 10 and 11. Especially are the members of Alpha Delta interested. We are going to help make the convention a great success and with this in view Alpha Delta will entertain with a formal dance at the East Lake Country Club on February 11. This will be the first social event of any importance given by our chapter this year and every effort will be made to make the dance reflect great credit upon II. K. A.

Since the last chapter letter Alpha Delta has initiated four new brothers and wishes to present them to the fraternity at large.

Ralph E. Rich, 320 Myrtle St., Atlanta, Ga.

Charles E. Vinson, Savannah, Ga.

Dan M. Stone, 2009 McCallie Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Professor Franklin C. Snow, Avon, Ohio.

It was a rather unusual event in the history of our chapter to initiate a faculty member, but it was a pleasant one and a helpful one to Alpha Delta. Brother Snow is at the head of the Highway Engineering Department at Tech, and is one of the most popular professors in school.

Alpha Delta wishes to extend a most cordial welcome to our two new sister chapters, Beta Rho and Beta Pi. Two members of the Alpha Delta Phi local which is now Beta Pi, are now professors at Tech; Professors White and Boerkle. Professor White was taken into the bonds of II. K. A. when Beta Pi was installed, making six II. professors on the faculty.

To all our sister chapters we extend best wishes for a successful second term year.

A. D. STRUM.

ALPHA-ZETA

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Since the beginning of the second quarter the prospects for Alpha-Zeta look even better than at the first of the school year. All the pledges have proved themselves good H. K. A.'s and are more settled to the routine of school now. We were very fortunate this year in getting so many good men. Due to a university ruling on scholastic requirements most of them cannot be initiated until the end of the year.

Several of our men are taking an active part in school activities. Hugh Dickson was elected secretary of the civil engineering society. Dobbins and Crowell are representing us on the Glee Club.

Some time ago Pan-Hellenic instituted a movement to abolish formal fraternity dances for this year. All the fraternities have decided that such a movement would be for the best interests of all since the economic conditions of Arkansas have been so greatly affected by the prices of rice and cotton this year. In place of formal dances the fraternities have generally adopted the plan of having more informal social affairs at their houses. In accordance with this Alpha-Zeta began its social season with an informal dance at Leo Heerwagon's country home. A local orchestra furnished the music and everyone spent a most enjoyable evening.

We are very sorry that E. L. Richardson is not with us this quarter. He was elected journal clerk of the house of representatives for the present term. "Rich" seems to have a good start in his political career.

Much interest has been manifested in the prospects of a wrestling team. Hansard and Crowell are the only H's trying out. Hansard is showing up well in the heavyweight class.

Basore, Dickson and Crum are going out for the track team. Basore, who won the discus throw last year, is showing good form. Dickson is out for the low hurdles.

Chalmers Bowles, Lester Knoch and Jos. Torbett have visited us this term. Knoch is district manager for an insurance company. Pledge Jackson had to leave school for his health. We hope that he will be back with us next quarter.

Alpha-Zeta is very sorry to hear of Alpha-Omicron's misfortune in the loss of their chapter house by fire.

ALPHA ETA

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

On December 17th, at our annual Christmas dance everyone enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Many of our brothers from all over the state were assembled here, and we were honored by the presence of District Princeps Willingham. This affair was easily conceded to be the biggest and best of any dance given at the university in years. The main features of the dance were the elaborate decorations, and Hartzell's Jazz Novelty Five, the most celebrated orchestra in the state. It was most remarkable to note the number of visiting girls present.

Final examinations are now in progress and every man is hard at work to make the highest possible average, both for himself and to uphold the scholarship record of his fraternity.

Before a pledge can be initiated at the University of Florida, he must have passed nine semester hours of college work. Those who are maintaining that standard, and whom we will possibly be able to initiate, are: Frank Pomeroy, Stuart Pomeroy, Claude Anderson, Edwin Meisch, Rush Miller and Abe Pheil. Through various unfortunate occurrences several of our other pledges have been lost, but will return next year.

It is a very regrettable fact that several of our old members have retired from school life. Robert Swanson is still in Gainesville, but is now attending business col-

lege here. Bryan Anderson has not returned, and is now in the postoffice at Orlando, Fla. Crom Anderson is at his home in Palatka and will not return to school this year, and M. G. Hauser, of Tampa, is still in that city, but possibly will be with us again next year.

But we are very glad to welcome back into our midst, Paul Baker, Robert Duckworth, "Gene" Carpenter, Kennan, Al. G. Smith and "Blondey" Bunnell, who have been out of school for a few weeks.

With the advent of the new semester the election of officers has taken place and the following men were put in office for the ensuing semester:

S. M. C.—G. Wayne Gray.

I. M. C.—M. F. Bunnell.

S. C.—H. E. Madain.

Th. C.—C. H. Baker, Jr.

M. C.—David A. Rambo.

M. S.—Robert E. Duckworth.

These new officers will be installed at the next meeting and the chapter, starting upon a new semester, with the added strength of the returning men, and an expectancy of a goodly number of initiates, will once again take up its progress.

Alpha Eta's wishes for 1921 can best be expressed by the words of Frank Rogers:

May every sorrow of the year that's old

Find speedy burial in the year that's new.

May hopes which rise from ashes that are cold

Come true!

May Memory hoard from old Time's thieving hands

Only your golden hours of yester-year.

May oft again you mark the dropping sands,

With no regret—still eager—without fear.

Salu!

G. WAYNE GRAY.

ALPHA IOTA
MILLSAPS COLLEGE

Our chapter letter for this issue is not being written by Brother Collins on account of his absence from college, due to the tragic and deplorable death of his brother, Joseph Collins, student at the Millsaps Academy, who was accidentally shot by a fellow student. We extend to Brother Collins our heartfelt sympathy in this time of sorrow.

Alpha Iota takes pleasure in introducing to the fraternity the following initiates:

Oliver H. Scott, Fernwood, Miss.

Sam J. Ball, Liberty, Miss.

Guy K. Hebert, New Iberia, La.

Joseph A. Vest, Lake Cormorant, Miss.

Flint W. Reed, Wiggins, Miss.

Since our last letter, Alpha Iota has pledged the following men:

George H. Brantley, Lake Cormorant, Miss.

Rudolph Dossett, New Augusta, Miss.

Perez, who was in Jackson recently on inter-fraternity business, paid Alpha Iota a visit which was enjoyed by all. Perez was accompanied by Hogan, who made an inspection of our chapter. We trust they will again give us this pleasure.

Frank T. Scott, an alumnus of Alpha Iota, is busily engaged in plans for organizing an alumnus chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha in the city of Jackson. Alpha Iota is very much interested in the outcome of these plans.

Hebert and Collins took part in the Southern Methodist cross-country run held at Emory University, Atlanta, December 11th, in which they made a creditable showing.

Corban is again in our midst, and gladdens us with his "Judge" decisions and smiles.

JOSEPH M. HOWORTH.

ALPHA KAPPA

MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES

When the chimes started calling the 8 o'clock classes at the beginning of the semester, we found a chapter roll of thirty-one men, all of whom were, of course, exceptionally keen with the spirit of the new year, the outlook of Alpha Kappa, and the thoughts of having just spent the happiest moments of their lives with the sweetest girl in all the world.

Scarcely before we knew it, the first three days of the new semester had passed us by, and when the chimes called us to the first real dinner after all the brothers had returned, we found one vacant chair. This was left by Brother Bailey, who had graduated at Christmas time and had left us to take up his duties in the affairs of men—we wish him every success.

Too, we lost from our chapter roll two of our benedicts, who did not take their meals with us, but who were true blue Pi's in every sense of the word, E. L. Miller and H. O. Norville, Miller having taken a position in Cuba, West Indies, and Norville having associated himself with the McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. Both had qualified for their degrees and in their future associations the entire chapter wishes them more than well.

In offsetting this loss in the chapter, however, we were able to greet another benedict, Forman, back to the secret veil. Welcome, Percy, and why didn't you come back sooner?

At present we have a roll of thirty-two men, having recently pledged E. H. Cathcart of Kansas City, a promising young sophomore, who has every qualification of the ideal Pi K. A.

We were somewhat surprised to see an old alumnus, Brother Lillington, who stopped off the early part of the semester, and who had just returned from Santo Domingo. "Lilly" told us of many interesting experiences

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and we hated to see him board No. 3 for Los Angeles because he had made us such a short visit.

Halligan, who is with the Frisco at Springfield, also made us a short visit the last of January, and we found him to be the same Chauncy he was in the days when he was an active Pi in the school.

The chapter is always very glad to see any of the alumni, and we wish more of them would surprise us with a visit.

In looking back over the semester thus far, one can see many changes tending toward continued success for Alpha Kappa.

In January Hosterman and Baxter were pledged Tau Beta Pi, one of the honorary engineering fraternities; while during the first week in February Williams and Stewart were pledged Phi Kappa Phi, another honorary engineering fraternity, and Burford, Cornwell, Fiedler, Hunt and Leonard were initiated into the Trowel Club, the Masonic club of the school.

On the evening of February 5 Whitworth was elected president of the Trowel Club.

A. L. Hunt's orchestra is true to form, giving us its usual high standard of music, and we are glad to see Hunt monopolize the business of the community.

Every Saturday evening the 9 o'clock chimes call in the Pi's and all other fraternity men who have dates, and who care to spend the evening treading the light fantastic—and really the drop-in dances are quite a success.

As this letter goes to press, Alpha Kappa as a whole, finds herself busily engaged in preparations for the school's most prominent event of the year, St. Patrick's holiday; and in this event she is always conspicuous by seeing to it that her part is well done.

VIRGIL LEE WHITWORTH.

ALPHA LAMBDA

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE

At the beginning of the second semester of the college work Alpha Lambda looks forward to the brightest half-year in the history of the chapter. We have been very fortunate in the securing of the following new pledges for the freshman class:

Chester Sharp, Sharpsburg, Ky.

Jack Nash, Shelbyville, Ky.

Alonza Jacoby, Georgetown, Ky.

John L. Collins, Lebanon, Ky.

Thomas Trunell, Bardstown Junction, Ky.

Robert L. Riggs, Ironton, Mo.

The basketball season is at its height. The team is living up to expectations and has lost only two out of seven games, both of these away from home. The II's who are winning their places on the team are Captain Adams, Jones and Funk. Pledges Pollock and Trunell are making good as substitutes. Jacoby and Riggs are doing good work on the freshman team.

Not only in athletics is Alpha Lambda coming into her own. Fifty-nine per cent of the active chapter and pledges combined made a grade of C or better on every subject during the last quarter. C being considered an average student. Not in a single case did any of the active chapter fall below C in more than one subject.

On Saturday night, January 22nd, the chapter gave a smoker for the new pledges and alumni who were in town. The alumni present were: Paul Batsel, W. Conway Pierce, M. B. Adams, James and John Anderson, and Everett Penn, of Omega. After the smoker the pledging ceremony for the new pledges was held.

To all sister chapters Alpha Lambda sends greetings.

ALPHA NU

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

The opening of the second semester at Missouri University, brought the return of one old brother, Forest C. Long, of Princeton, Mo., and also the leaving of Avery A. Drake, of Laredo, Mo., due to the illness of his father, and it is much doubted whether he will be able to return because of his extended absence.

Soon after the opening of the second semester, Alpha Nu held an initiation, followed by a banquet, many of the brothers responding to toasts. Ten excellent men were initiated into the bonds and we take this opportunity to present them to the fraternity at large:

Ted Simons, Trenton, Mo.

John J. Killion, Portageville, Mo.

Lewis M. Brodnax, Kansas City, Mo.

Russell R. Castell, Princeton, Mo.

Leslie M. Crouch, Jr., Harrisonville, Mo.

Sam B. Armstrong, Harrisonville, Mo.

Vernon Wright, Kennett, Mo.

Richard Bridgman, Oregon, Mo.

C. Merlin Barnes, Jr., Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Milas K. Wilson, Sherman, Texas.

At a recent meeting the following officers were elected:

John C. Brackett, S. M. C.

John W. McHaney, I. M. C.

John W. Olson, Th. C.

Norton B. Smith, S. C.

F. Richard Weber, M. S.

Lester Bailey, M. C.

This term is seeing the brothers apply themselves with renewed energy, due largely to two recent regulations of Pan-Hellenic, one of them being that if any member should receive the grade of "F" he is required to become inactive and move out of the chapter house, and is not

eligible to move back until his grades in any one term are of "M" standing. At first sight this ruling seems revolutionary, but the standing of fraternity men in comparison with that of non-fraternity men has fallen so far below that of the non-fraternity man as to cause serious comment, and this was the only adequate means that presented itself to remedy the situation. The use of the study hall for those members not having "M" standing did not bring the results hoped for. The other measure referred to is that of limiting the assessment for the formal dance to \$10 a man, including favors and flowers, if any, thus putting the fraternities more or less on the same basis relative to such expenditures.

Alpha Nu extends best wishes to her sister chapters.

F. RICHARD WEBER.

ALPHA XI

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

The initial function of the Alpha Xi chapter for the year 1921 was our holiday dinner dance on the evening of January 5 at the Hamilton County Country Club. Many alumni, including several II's who were home over the holidays, assembled to make this a most pleasing affair. After the dinner, the grand march, led by Edward Wagner, started at 9 in the evening and was concluded with the presentation of attractive leather card-cases as favors to each couple. As the last strains of "Home, Sweet Home" died away, every one departed with the feeling that the January 5th party will ever stand as second to none in the history of "Pi" social affairs at Cincinnati.

The end of January finds the University of Cincinnati basketball team well started on its winter schedule. The serious illness of two of its good players has greatly handicapped the varsity quintette in its efforts to win the

Ohio Conference championship. Two Alpha Xi's, Fred Schierloh and Joe Williams, are members of the basketball team, the former is a second year man on the team, while the latter is winning his letter for the first time. Their records so far this season are both admirable and convincing.

During the second monthly meeting in January the election of officers for the coming term was held with the following results:

George Metzger, S. M. C.
William Havelaar, I. M. C.
Gordon Billard, Th. C.
Richard Crossett, S. C.
Byron H. Wydman, M. S.
Maxwell Fuller, M. C.

Upon the shoulders of these men will fall the duty to carry on the excellent work which has been performed by the retiring officers. We are confident in their ability to maintain the high standards of Alpha Xi at the university and in Pan-Hellenic activities.

The recent selection of new members to the "Sigma Sigma," an honorary fraternity at the University of Cincinnati, included two II's, Edward Wagner and Fred Schierloh. This honor which has been extended our two brothers has been well earned by their untiring efforts to promote activities, both student and athletic, at the university.

BYRON H. WYDMAN.

ALPHA OMICRON

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

On Sunday afternoon, January 23, Alpha Omicron held her last meeting in the "big white house at the end of the road" which has been the home of Pi Kappa Alpha for the past eight years. On that night at 10 o'clock fire

was discovered in the kitchen. With the sounding of the alarm almost the entire student body rushed to the scene and soon (within fifty minutes after the fire was discovered) the men of the chapter assisted by the other men of the college had moved every article from the house. Great efforts were made to save the house but within an hour and a half our home was a heap of smoking ashes.

No one can realize the magnitude of our loss except the active members of Alpha Omicron. We had just opened up our dining room and had been enjoying the pleasures of being assembled around the table at meal hours. The real fraternity spirit was beginning to manifest itself and the future of the chapter was the brightest it has ever been. We now have the problem of building up the old spirit as it was before the fire. It is only natural that we should be a little down-hearted from our loss but most of the chapter feel that out of our misfortune Alpha Omicron will rise to a bigger and better chapter and will be more of an asset to Pi Kappa Alpha than ever before.

Plans are being worked out for either the erection or purchase of a new home. Acting District Princeps Montgomery has visited the chapter since the fire and he has presented one plan for the raising of funds to meet our need. He is an alumnus of this chapter and is very enthusiastic over the prospects for a new and permanent home.

Alpha Omicron is represented on the varsity basketball team by Campbell and Holloway. Campbell will make his second letter this year and Holloway his first. Holloway is a letter man from Baylor University and is doing splendid work.

Pepper will represent Southwestern in the intercollegiate debate which is to be held this month. Pope has been re-elected president of the senior class this term. Pepper has also been chosen chief marshal of the May Fete, which is an honor much desired.

The chief item of interest in inter-fraternity circles this term has been the inter-fraternity basketball season. A great deal of interest was shown by the entire school. The championship game was played between the Kappa Sigmas and the II's. The Kappa Sigmas won by a score of 7 to 6. Fraternities are looking forward to the inter-fraternity baseball season. Phi Delta Theta won the cup last season. A new cup will be offered this year and much interest is already being manifested.

We are glad to record the return of Oras Shaw. He was a student in the University of Southern California before the holidays. Alpha Omicron received several transfers from Beta Mu chapter of the University of Texas. Murray Shields has affiliated and Pledges Drummond and Comer are regular visitors at the house and are working hard in order to be initiated this year.

Alpha Omicron takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of

John Boyd Williams, Paris, Texas.

Herman E. Sullivan, Centerville, Texas.

Robert Chauncey Overton, Mexia, Texas.

We also wish to announce the pledging of Paul Jackson, McAllen, Texas.

The following officers were elected to serve during the remainder of the year:

Charles W. Pepper, S. M. C.

Temple W. Williams, I. M. C.

J. Carlton Holloway, Th. C.

The following were appointed:

Temple W. Boggess, S. C.

S. F. Foster, M. C.

M. L. Rendleman, Jr., M. S.

Alpha Omicron sends greetings to her sister chapters.

TEMPLE W. WILLIAMS.

ALPHA PI

HOWARD COLLEGE

Alpha Pi takes great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large the following brothers:

Ralph Hoy Cohron, East Lake Sta., Birmingham, Ala.

Albert Lee Head, Walnut Grove, Ala.

Dewey Hobson McCollough, Jacksonville, Ala.

Dalton Ben Richardson, Ariton, Ala.

Frederick Louis Nebrig, 311 Prospect Drive, Albany, Ala.

Clarence Rhodes Bennett, Louisville, Ala.

Daniel Albert Gaylord, 1127 42nd St., Birmingham, Ala.

Russell Drake, Haleyville, Ala.

Cohron is a member of the junior class, Head and Nebrig are sophomores, and all the rest are members of the freshman class. All these men are actively associated with some phase of college life, and we think we are indeed fortunate in getting such men whom we feel sure will uphold the standard of Pi Kappa Alpha.

The chapter officers elected just before the holidays were as follows:

B. F. Acton, S. M. C.

C. R. Bennett, I. M. C.

M. O. King, Th. C.

L. P. McLane, S. C.

A. L. Head, M. C.

H. A. Casey, M. S.

There were eight II's who were fortunate enough to make their letter in football this year. They were: Acton, captain; Alford, elected captain for next year; McLane, McCollough, Gaylord, Wheeler, Head and Blackwelder. We are also well taken care of in basketball by Alford, captain; McCollough, Gaylord and Blackwelder.

And not only does Alpha Pi take an active part in athletics, but in all phases of college activity she is always there. We finished third as respects scholarship the first quarter, and have all determined to make it better than that this time.

We gave our semi-annual reception just before the Christmas holidays. The occasion was entitled "The Snow Storm," in which the idea was effectively carried out by flying snow confetti over the room with a large electric fan. After several hours of merriment a large Christmas tree was unveiled and old Santa Claus immediately made his appearance with a gift for everyone present. The reception room was beautifully decorated as befitted the occasion, and every one present pronounced it a great success and was thoroughly delighted with the Yuletide spirit that was manifested.

An alumni chapter has recently been organized in Birmingham and we are hoping to get much good from them by co-operating with them in every possible way. Hall, from Upsilon chapter, was elected president at a meeting held January 24th. There are about seventy II's in the Birmingham district and we should be able to get much good from an active alumnus chapter.

Alpha Pi sends greetings to all the sister chapters and wishes for each of them a most successful year.

H. A. CASEY.

ALPHA RHO

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

The chapter felt like celebrating when it was announced that three of the eight letters awarded for cross country this season went to II's. Louis McClure, Keener and Guernsey are each wearing the new sweaters. In addition, McClure was elected to captain the team for next year. With Hill as track captain, Fen-

ner as baseball chief, and our "Little Mac" as head of the cross country runners, Alpha Rho is playing a major role in athletics this year. Out of the fifty or more fraternities of the campus, for one of them to grab off three captaincies in one year is decidedly out of the ordinary run of things. But then, we are free to admit that we deserve the honors.

Alpha Rho is also holding up the Pi Kap reputation in the intramural basketball contests. *The Lantern*, in commenting on our chances, says in part: "Pi Kappa Alpha, by defeating Phi Kappa 24 to 14, looms up as the most probable winner in the Delta League and has one of the best teams in intramurals this season. Not only does it stand undefeated, a position shared by but one other team in the league, but its wealth of material offers it a winning opportunity."

Ken Pauley was fortunate enough to land a berth on the football squad that went west to represent Ohio State at Pasadena on New Year's Day. We are sorry not to have brought home the long end of the score, but our team put up a good game, and we are proud of them. Incidentally, years keep on succeeding each other with singular regularity, and we hope for another chance in the future. Ken fell in love with the California climate, and if he had not been attached to "somebody" here at home—well, there is no telling what might have happened.

Earl Clarke is playing a stellar game as right guard on the Ohio State basketball team this season. Clarke has showed up as chief point getter. Earlier in the season he was working on the wrestling team, but gave up his place there to play with the basketeters.

Enoch Morris, who came to us at the beginning of the year from Delta Chapter at Birmingham, has withdrawn from school and gone to Havana, Cuba, to accept a position. He carries with him many hearty wishes from the brothers for a prosperous career. We are wait-

ing to see if he will send us a bale of cotton—or something.

Lovell Rohr passed around the cigars after Christmas vacation, celebrating his marriage, December 31st, to Miss Anne LaVonne Manville, of Columbus. Tiny and his wife have engaged an apartment in the Columbus and the groom expects to continue his work toward a medical degree.

We are glad to announce the following new pledges:

W. Clifford Watson, Columbus, Ohio.

William A. Davisson, Huntsville, Ohio.

J. Allan Altdoerffer, Poland, Ohio.

After a lengthy controversy, the problem of a Pan-Hellenic scholarship cup at Ohio State has been decided by a plan to give two cups each year. Formerly the McPherson cup was the only one awarded, and this invariably went to one of the professional fraternities. The social fraternities agitated in favor of some modification of the original plan, with the result that the McPherson cup is now to be awarded to the professional fraternity having the highest scholastic standing, while another cup has been donated which will go to the social fraternity having the best standing. Alpha Rho is waiting for the results of the meeting February 14th, at which both cups are to be awarded.

The last thousand dollars of the million necessary to build our stadium has ben pledged, and the work will go forward in the early spring. Already the engineers are taking soundings on the ground, and it is likely that next fall will find our 65,000 capacity arena well under way. It is not expected that any games will be played in the new structure until the fall of 1922.

At the mid-year elections, the following new officers were chosen:

George Finnie, S. M. C.

Oakes Duduit, I. M. C.

Max Bridgeman, Th. C.

The new S. M. C. has appointed the following:

Kenneth Pauley, S. C.

Robert Pollard, M. S.

Raymond Fesler, M. C.

ROBERT T. POLLARD.

ALPHA SIGMA

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

The great height of glory reached by the University of California football team in its recent victory over Ohio State, Big Ten Champions, on New Year's Day, is indicative of the high standing reached and to be maintained by far western teams in future days. The university has cause to rejoice.

But not alone for Alma Mater do we of Alpha Sigma rejoice. It is with the greatest pride and satisfaction that we witness another great western triumph, the rapid growth and expansion of Pi Kappa Alpha out west. Indeed, we extend to our new sister chapters of the west a hearty welcome. In them we look for greater strength, newer blood, and friends within hailing distance. For long Alpha Sigma has been alone way out in California. Now the great bonds of brotherhood are being knitted about us. And Alpha Sigma has great cause to rejoice.

The varsity basketball team is well on its way to conference honors at the present writing, having decisively whipped the Oregon Aggie five in two successive games, the first two conference games in which the varsity has participated. Art Eggleston at guard is the team's mainstay. Last season he was generally conceded to be the best guard on the coast. Tay Douthit is playing an excellent game at forward. This is Tay's first year on the varsity and he is making good. Both men went with the team when it toured the southern part of the state during the Christmas holidays where the varsity won all but

one of its pre-season games. On the Freshman team Hap Huovinen has won a place at center. Hap is tall and angular, qualifications which lead us to suspect that he will develop into a star.

Mike Raffetto was honored at the close of last semester when he was received in "Mask and Dagger," the campus dramatic honor society. Both Mike and Don Gillies have taken leading parts in campus productions and we look for even greater things from them in the future.

Initiation is important from two angles. It means that the fraternity is to perpetuate; that it shall live forever. To the Freshman it is an introduction into a new life; an introduction to something he never before knew of or realized. He has made an important step in his life. Realization of these facts was brought clearly before the chapter at the last initiation. From beginning to end S. M. C. McRae made the ceremony extremely impressive and solemn. As a result the older men were deeply affected and their interest greatly awakened. In the new men were aroused deep feeling and a never-to-be forgotten memory of the occasion.

The new men whom we are proud to introduce, are:

Joseph Shaw, Oakland, Cal.

Walter K. Robinson, Santa Ana, Cal.

Lynn B. Cayot, La Jolla, Cal.

Walter L. Stile, Chico, Cal.

To our sister chapters we extend our sincere respects, and wishes for a successful year.

NORMAN J. RONALD.

ALPHA TAU
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Alpha Tau takes pleasure in announcing the following initiates:

August Van Lindsay, Montpeiler, Idaho.

Eugene P. Watkins, Brigham City, Utah.

Henry Hurren, Logan, Utah.

Elwood Christiansen, Brigham City, Utah.

Roger Cannon, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Basketball is the big thing now that is engaging our attention. We have played one game so far and as luck would have it, we were beaten. But our team showed so well that we are confident of taking the remainder of the games. Dean, of Alpha Tau, plays a mighty good game.

We have a much larger registration at the university this quarter than ever before. Our enrollment is somewhat over two thousand. Along with this growth of membership we see another healthy sign. That is the organization of several new fraternities and sororities. That lack has in the past always been a fault here, not enough social groups to care for all those desiring such association. We feel that every fraternity organized helps us in our dealings with the school authorities.

Our intercollegiate debates take place next month. We debate the University of Idaho and the University of Montana on the Japanese question. Worthen, who took part in the debate with Texas last year will debate Montana this year.

We are going to give a fraternity party at the Country Club this month. On account of adverse financial conditions concerning our chapter house we haven't given many parties this year and so hope that this one will indeed be a success.

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

JOSEPH F. WORTHEN.

ALPHA UPSILON

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

New York University is going strong to win another championship. We have beaten the Alumni, Yale, Syracuse, West Point, University of Rochester, and Union. Alpha Upsilon is well represented by "Jimmie" Driscoll, manager; "Ed" Delaney and Frank Goeller. Ed playing at guard is the star of the team. In most games he has scored more baskets than the opposing forward. While Frank, playing at forward, has helped greatly in developing our attack. On Wednesday, February 2, the team plays the University of Pennsylvania, and the chapter expects to pay a visit to Beta Pi.

The chapter feels honored in introducing to the fraternity, Professor J. Edmund Woodman, New York University, University Heights, New York City. Professor Woodman received from Harvard the degree of B. S. in 1896, M. A. in 1900, and ScD. in 1902. For many years he was a member of the Canadian Department of Mines. He is a Fellow of the American Geological Society, and is at present head of the Geology Department at the University. He is one of the most influential and popular professors on the Heights, and we are glad to make him a Pi Kap.

At present we have two excellent men pledged, William P. Ryan, of Long Island City, and Thomas Cullin, of the Bronx. Cullin is an all around athlete and scholar. Many new men will enter in February and we have in sight several whom we expect to pledge.

Fred Hauser, our S. M. C., came back from Easton one morning all smiles, and when asked why so happy, he replied that Fred, Jr., a bouncing fifteen-pound baby boy, had arrived.

Frank Goeller, Bill Allen and Jack Kellogg have been elected to Beta Lambda Sigma, honorary biological fraternity.

The Interfraternity Basketball Tournament started late, consequently, we have played and won only one game. However, in the game we avenged our defeat of last year. We beat Phi Gam by the same score that we lost by last year, 12-6. This is the second year our team has played together, and we hope to annex another trophy.

Floyd Eagan was home during Christmas week, and was a frequent visitor at the house. Floyd told us about the wonderful baseball material he has at Trinity, and all the boys are anxiously waiting spring when our team makes its southern trip. Besides Fred Hauser, the manager, and "Ed" Delaney, the captain, we expect to have several other men on the team.

We have had welcome visits from Brothers Huntley and Taylor of Alpha Chi, Schruyver of Beta Alpha, and Billard of Alpha Xi.

FRANCIS J. LEAHEY.

ALPHA PHI

IOWA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS

The opening of this quarter found all of the members of Alpha Phi back and ready to retain that "old fight." In addition to the members and pledges of last quarter, we have with us again Pledge William Granzow, of Alden, Iowa. He has been spending the past summer and fall in Los Angeles, Cal. We were mighty glad to see Granzow with us again.

Everyone, members and pledges alike, returned about three or four days before school started this quarter and we redecorated our house thoroughly. Some new furniture was purchased and we feel now that the environment is very much more pleasant. Exceptional co-operation was obtained in the tiresome job of redecorating.

On Saturday, January 22, 1921, Alpha Phi had an informal dance at the Sheldon Munn ball room. An exceptionally good time was had as is the case in all Pi Kappa Alpha dances and especially the first one of a quarter. On March 19th we are having our formal dance at the Country Club. There is no doubt but what it will be an inspiring success.

Alpha Phi has played two games of inter-fraternity basketball. Our success has not been so great this year thus far, but the team is working hard and little doubt remains as to its success hereafter.

Iowa State College has had big success thus far both in wrestling and basketball. Our defeat over Indiana's wrestling team was rejoiced with great celebrity.

Alpha Phi is glad to say that W. O. Fullerton has been taken into the bonds, and that William Wright has been pledged.

With all best wishes to our sister chapters,

FRED POWERS.

ALPHA CHI

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

With mid-year examinations a thing of the past and the festivities of Senior Week a matter of history, the brothers in Alpha Chi have started on the last half of the year with the intentions of making a strong finish. In general, the brothers came through the semester examinations with flying colors. The university officials have tightened up on scholastic regulations but even with increased strictness the majority of the brothers "hit" the finals in fine shape.

Senior Week brought its many activities, including Boar's Head Dramatic Society production, "A Tailor Made Man," the big senior ball and fraternity dances. The Senior Week play scored the biggest success in the

history of the Boar's Head Society, and was presented before a capacity theater. Two Alpha Chi men played parts, Hooker, in the role of the society man, and W. Tolley as the breezy newspaper man. Both characterized their parts well and made a creditable showing for dramatic poise and ability.

The senior ball, held the night following the play, was one of the biggest social functions ever held at Syracuse University. From 6 until 12 o'clock there was a continual round of merrymaking by the three hundred and fifty couples in the Archbold gymnasium. The brothers who attended the ball were: Avery, Gates, Harrington, Hooker, Peck and Verdin.

Following the lull of the examination period, in which activities are at a low ebb the various brothers in the chapter are again under way and working hard. It is with pleasure that we can announce the pledging and initiation of Peck into Tau Theta Upsilon, honorary senior society. Peck has earned the honor and it is a boost Alpha Chi to have him a member of such a distinctive organization. Since the last issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, interfraternity debating has been reaching success at Syracuse. A clock valued at \$150 will be given to the winning fraternity to be kept one year with permanent possession after three years' winning. Phillips and Henry have represented Alpha Chi and have made a remarkable record. They have worked their way into the semi-finals and the chances of winning out are exceptionally good.

Basketball is at its zenith and the Orange team, although during the early season without strong teamwork, is developing into a fast combination. Taylor has played in part of the games and has made all the trips of the season.

The brothers are looking forward with pleasure to the chapter formal dance to be held the middle of March. This year marks the first in which Alpha Chi has held a

formal dance for the four years past, due to war conditions and the reconstruction period. Easter vacation will bring the last break in academic work beginning March 24, lasting one week. Immediately following the vacation, we will have our initiation banquet and it is pleasing to note that without exception all of our freshmen pledges will be able to be initiated. This speaks well for the ability and work of the new class and bespeaks a splendid future for them.

Alpha Chi sends best regards to sister chapters.

For the Garnet and Old Gold.

F. M. PRATT.

ALPHA PSI

RUTGER'S COLLEGE

Exams are over at last. We stretch, turn over several new leaves, and make a plunge into the second term. The final results are not forthcoming at this writing, but we hope no one has been left by the wayside.

Briegs, who, with his credits from a half-year at the University of Michigan, finally persuaded the faculty that he had absorbed enough knowledge to enable him to tote around an A. B., has departed, and is with us no more—he is an alumnus at last.

Johnnie Hubbard gave us a terrible scare when he returned. He casually informed us that he was married to Miss Laura M. Duncan, of Burlington, N. J., on New Year's Day—and brought us some of the wedding cake to prove it. And each week can't go too quickly for Hubby, who, when his last class is over for the week, may be seen hitting the old iron trail of the Pennsy to the little South Jersey town.

And while we are speaking of Hubby we might mention the Junior Prom on the 17th, 18th and 19th of February, for he is on the committee and has promised

to bring Mrs. Hubbard up for the festive occasion. We shall have a glorious time at the Prom this year—many alumni expect to be back for it. *Pomander Walk*, with Pettengill in the leading role, will be given on Thursday night, the 17th, and will make a most fitting opening event of the Prom.

Rutgers started an informal hockey team this winter but so far we have had such a mild season that there has not been enough ice on which to "hock." Kirk and Briwa expect to join the squad when the ice gets thick enough.

Varsity football is coming along good and so far we have kept at the big end of our schedule and expect to stay there.

In swimming we hope to have a repetition of the record of last year's team—undefeated.

Track practice has already started and Pledge Frei is sure of a berth on the squad as a quarter-miler.

We are now represented on the editorial staff of our weekly, *The Targum*, since Messer has secured the editorship of the humorous column.

Upon returning after the holidays we were all mightily pleased with the excellent job done by the workmen in redecorating our entire downstairs and all the upstairs halls. This filled a long-felt want. Now to complete the refurnishing of the lower floor.

Pettengill was on the installation team when the Alpha Phi Delta local at University of Pennsylvania became the Beta Pi chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha and a goodly number from this chapter were on hand to assist in welcoming the new brothers into Π K. A. In short, "a good time was had by all"—especially when our baby chapter was host at a royal banquet given to all the visiting brothers.

February 5th was the date of our first informal dance of the year 1921 and proved very enjoyable for all who were present.

Soon the Rushing Bee season will be upon us and Alpha Psi hopes to select a goodly bit of promising material for next year when the men from the various prep schools come down to visit Rutgers.

Alpha Psi sends the best o' luck to all Pi Kaps and especially to the baby chapters, Beta Pi and Beta Rho.

CHARLES L. MESSER, JR.

ALPHA OMEGA

KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Following the issue of the last SHIELD AND DIAMOND, Alpha Omega has had several advancements in scholastic affairs among which are the entering of Merton Otto into the national and international stock judging contests, placing second and sixth in the national contest and causing a close run for first in the international contest at Chicago. Alpha Omega, as well as the college in general, is very proud of Otto.

Horace Randells has been given his third K, for his excellent ability as end on the College Varsity Football Team and was announced as 2nd best all Missouri end for the season of 1920. Randells has one more year to play Varsity Football and we expect to see him placed on the 1st Valley Team this coming season.

Pledges Patner and Jenkins who have taken a very active part in Freshman Football the last season will without doubt place on the Varsity Football next season.

Alpha Omega takes great pleasure in announcing the Pledging of Ray Randells of Anthony, Kansas; Cloyce Simmons of Abilene, Kansas; Ralph Nichols and Wesley Roberts of Oskaloosa, Kansas, all of whom previous to the time for pledging took active parts in Freshman athletics.

Tennis is another form of Athletics that the College has installed and Alpha Omega is placing Downing,

Fisher and Pledge Goodel in as contestants. We expect good results from these men, especially from Downing who is a whiz with a racquet.

Alpha Omega wishes to extend to all sister chapters her best wishes for a successful year.

G. W. FISHER.

BETA ALPHA.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

Winter is here and with it has come and passed the final examination period. Since Christmas all the Pi's have been sprinting down the home stretch and advanced information has it that our scholastic standing is better than before. The new semester begins on the first of February and after the week end between semesters with nothing to do, everyone is ready to secure a new start again.

Beta Alpha's upper classmen had a week-end party over January twenty eighth and twenty-ninth. Glading, chairman of the 1921 class social committee, had arranged a Senior class dance for Friday night and we were to have a chapter house dance the following evening. Unfortunately our heating system broke down and it looked as if our long planned dance must be given up. Several of the other houses, who were not holding dances that evening, offered us the use of their chapter houses for our dance. The Phi Gamma Delta were chosen, they being the first ones to invite us. The dance proved to be a big success and we were all very grateful to the "Phi Gams" or their hospitality. This little item, we believe, goes to show the good interfraternity spirit here at Penn State.

We are glad to have no longer the distinction of being the only chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha in Pennsylvania. Welcome to our state, Beta Pi, we are glad to share our rights with you.

The interfraternity basketball season is on. Beta Alpha has her last year's undefeated championship team intact, who won the cup last season. So far this season we are well up in the running, having been defeated but once and still have a big chance for another cup.

With the end of the very successful soccer season Beta Alpha's men received three of the letters awarded. Glad-ing, Merkle and Harral all received their Varsity "aSf."

We are all looking forward to our mid-winter house party February eighteenth to twenty-first. Two dances will be held in the chapter house, if the freight companies are good enough to bring us the new furnace by that time. There will be plenty of athletic contests as well and we hope to give our guests a long to be remembered good time.

Beta Alpha's Freshmen are showing up well on the campus. Clappier has made the one hundred twenty-five pound class Freshmen wrestling team. He is expected to wrestle in the meet next Saturday against the Cornell yearlings. Pledge Headly has ben showing up well and the chances are good that he may also win his berth on the squad, wrestling in the hundred thirty-five pound class. Wrestling is a big sport at Penn State for we have won the intercollegiates for the past three years.

In the sophomore class Harry Rintz has received the distinction of being elected into the Druids, an honorary sophomore society.

Beta Alpha loses four of her seniors this month. The mid-year graduation ceremonies will include four of our members: Ralph Sleppy, L. G. Schryver, H. Paul Hocker and Charles H. McFarland. We hope that the cold cruel world will bring them success and happiness. We wish to let you in on the surprise that Sleppy has been married recently and that much success seems to have been attained by him, if we can be considered competent judges of his charming bride.

We wish to introduce to you the following pledges:

Henry L. Crowther, 4240 Romain St., Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.

John L. Jamison, Fredonia, Pa.

William H. Headly, Fredonia, Pa.

Beta Alpha wishes to express her sincere hope for a successful and happy second semester to all her sister chapters. To all the Alumni of Pi Kappa Alpha she extends her best wishes and reiterates her standing invitation to come and visit us.

JOHN L. PACKER.

BETA-BETA.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

With the holidays over and 64 members and pledges back in school, we have again settled to work. The old men returning to college this quarter are:

Cedric Nesbitt, Goldendale, Wash.

Albert Ross, Lewiston, Idaho.

Alfred Ward, Seattle, Wash.

Merle Ward, Seattle, Wash.

Ralph Gregg, Coulie City, Wash.

Guy Tudor, Calgary, Alberta.

Roy Amundson, Seattle, Wash.

In athletics this season Beta Beta has been well represented. By winning the Inter-fraternity wrestling championship, we received a beautiful banner which we plan to add to the decorations of our new chapter room. In Frosh Basket Ball we are represented by Pledges Sommers, Acklen and Fulton. Three of our men remained on the varsity squad until the last cut. In crew we have Hayward, who was a member of the Super-Varsity last year, also "Little" Wayne Graham, who is making good for Varsity cox. Noble McCready, who was on the varsity wrestling squad last year, is out again

and is almost sure of making his letter. Roy Amundson has returned to school this quarter and is again upholding his reputation as a boxer.

We have even gone so far as to have Jacobsen and Roos out for golf.

Beta Beta wishes to announce the new pledges:

Merdo Fulton, Ellensburg, Wash.

Joseph Acklen, Juneau, Alaska.

Carl M. Olsen, Stanwood, Wash.

Fred A. Howard, Stanwood, Wash.

On Friday, January 28th, we held our annual formal ball at the Hotel Washington Annex. About fifty couples were present. The novel feature of the evening was the favor dance at which time silver jewel cases were presented to the ladies.

Preparations are already being made for the annual Founders Day Banquet to be held at the Elks Club March 1st. A letter has been sent to every alumni urging him to attend.

Because of outside work James Grant has been forced to tender his resignation as S M C. Astel, former I M C, has assumed the duties as S M C and Roos has been elected to the office of I M C.

We wish to announce the new initiates:

C: Stuart Palmer, Ellensburg, Wash.

Roger Snyders, Seattle, Wash.

Patrick Malloy, Mount Vernon, Wash.

Wayne Graham, Spokane, Wash.

Karl M. Jacobsen, Ellensburg, Wash.

John Reagan, Seattle, Wash.

Donald Keyes, Bellingham, Wash.

Howard Keyes, Bellingham, Wash.

Robert Hodges, Seattle, Wash.

EDWARD T. HARRIS.

BETA-GAMMA.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

Beta-Gamma has elected the following officers for the second semester:

George S. Wild, S. M. C.

R. F. Binney, I. M. C.

E. B. McKinney, Th. C.

F. H. Brown, S. C.

J. H. Walters, M. S.

D. A. McCauley, M. C.

The chapter also wishes to announce the pledging of Virgil Miller, of Howard, Kansas, an overseas man who was wounded twice while in the service.

Kansas is in the midst of a thus far successful basketball season, having won six consecutive games. Pan-Hellenic games have also started and with good basketball material in the chapter, we hope to come out near if not on the top. Howard Miller has just received his third basketball "K" and is now playing forward on the K. U. All-Star team. Dennis and Guyer are representing Beta-Gamma on the Freshmen basketball squad.

Plans for our new chapter house are progressing rapidly. A prospectus of these plans is being prepared and will be sent to all the alumni. Every active man has bought some stock in the Beta-Gama House Association which was organized to finance the deal. Many alumni have also taken some stock and it is expected that every alumnus will before school starts next fall, the time at which the next payment of \$3,000 is due.

Spencer Gard has been made manager of the K. U. Dramatic Club play, "Mrs. Corringe's Necklace," in which he also plays a part. The cast will go on a tour of Kansas towns. "Swede" Swinson did not return to school after the Christmas holidays. He is working in Isabel at present. Ed Thompson spent the holidays in a

hospital at Topeka where he underwent an operation, but is back on the hill now for exams. Howard Miller will receive his A. B. at the end of this semester. Tom Collins, Ray Young and Havnor Parish will not be in school the next semesteh. Herald Sutton is already here and we are expecting Sam Burris to be with us next semester.

The Stadium-Union drive in Lawrence has just been completed and the quota of \$100,000 was exceeded by \$2,000, making the subscriptions thus far total \$349,000.

Instead of getting out the Beta Gamma *Mirror*, the chapter publication, we are sending multigraph letters to our alumni. Those can be issued more often and are less expensive.

The best party ever given in the history of the Beta Gamma chapter took place Friday evening, January 28th. Chappell, Kincaid, Wingfield, Hoath and Oxley, all of Alpha-Omega, were our guests that week-end. The alumni who were back included Dayton Glenn, Floyd Hockenhull, Elmer Bates, Carl Newman. A number of good rushees were entertained during the week-end.

J. HAROLD WALTERS.

BETA-DELTA.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO.

Beta Delta has a good deal to tell her sister Chapters. In the first place, her pledges have not been properly introduced. They are six in number:

Dale H. Snyder, Albuquerque, New Mex.

William M. Hale, Roswell, Ne Mex.

Lawrence Lovitt, Albuquerque, New Mex.

Fred C. Sganzini, Albuquerque, New Mex.

Laurence Dow, Colmor, New Mex.

Chester A. Dungan, Roswell, New Mex.

Dungan found it necessary to quit school for a while, but we hope he will be back next semester. George C. Hite of Las Vegas, New Mex., a pledge of 1918, returned to school this year also.

Beta-Delta also boasts of two initiates:

Francis W. Turner, St. Albans, W. Va.

William Roy, Albuquerque, New Mex.

And—we have a house. “La Casa” has at least become a reality. The house is a two-story, red brick, built in bungalow style. It has eight big rooms and hardwood floors throughout. It is located in the University residence section just two blocks off the campus. As soon as our pocketbooks recover from the deflation caused by the purchase and the furniture, we intend remodeling the place to more nearly conform to our needs.

We made a record for ourselves in football this fall. We had eleven men on the squad and five letter men out of the eleven. MacArthur, Wilfley, Hesselden and Pledge Dungan being the deserving ones.

The University will have no Varsity basket ball this year, but there is a series of inter-fraternity games scheduled and Pi K. A. has excellent chances of walking off with the honors. Wilkley, Bernhardt, White, Howden, Sganzi, and pledges Dow, Hite and Sganzi are all good basketball men and we have a few that make a good scrub team to practice with.

Practice for track season has commenced and Beta-Delta's material is showing up well. White does 6-2 in high jump, pledge Hale, MacArthur, (a track letter man) and pledge Dow are showing up well in the sprints, and Hayes (letter man), pledge Dow and White are in fine form for the field events.

Mid-year finals are on and the house resembles a beehive. Pi K. A. hopes to walk off with the interfraternity scholarship cup again. We only have to win it twice more to own it permanently.

Initiation is slated to happen in about three weeks and we are making plans for a real function the night after the big day.

Beta Delta extends to all her sister chapters and especially to the two babies at Colorado College and the U. of P.

GEO. B. MARTIN.

BETA EPSILON

WESTERN RESERVE.

Greetings, Brothers! Now that we are beginning to get over the fatigue and exhaustion sent upon us by the mid-year exams, we hope to make our chapter this semester even surpass its organization and standing of last semester.

Beta Epsilon feels justly proud of the ten men whom she has pledged during the last semester.

Robert Baldwin Hughes of Lima, Ohio, has shown the true spirit in the stamina and push with which he has tackled his first half's work.

Thomas Meryn Morrison of Painesville, Ohio, by his friendly disposition and brotherly spirit has endeared himself to all.

Ralph Cox of Cleveland entered into school activities with such enthusiasm and zest that he was at the first part of the year elected president of the freshman class.

Adrian Davis of Akron, Ohio, has greatly augmented the musical talent in the chapter with his trombone playing. He is a member of the symphony orchestra of the university, the Adelbert Jazz Orchestra as well as numerous other musical organizations.

Arthur Robishaw of Cleveland with his pleasing smile and characteristic grin, has become a favorite of all the brothers.

Perry Moore, of East Liverpool, Ohio, has added to the chapter's spirit by his interest in all social activities.

Henry Zwolinsky, whose home is in Cleveland, is helping the scholastic standing of the chapter by doing excellent work in all his courses. He also is a skilled violinist.

Paul Metz Gordon, also from Cleveland, has shown himself to be a happy medium, being an excellent student as well as a social enthusiast.

Oscar Albert Kiraly of Cleveland, by his interest in the chapter activities and good fellowship has shown himself to be a "regular guy" in every sense of that slangy expression.

Arthur Kurst of East Cleveland, is our latest pledge. He is a good student, god sport, and thoroughly fine fellow win every way.

On February 25th, Beta-Epsilon gave vent to the general feeling of joy prevalent now that exams are all finished, by holding an informal dance at the Woman's Club. This party was well attended and turned out to be one of the best dances we have given this year.

On the night following the dance a joint alumni and active chapter banquet was held at University Club. So many beneficial results were received from this banquet that we feel that more such get-together gatherings should be held in the future.

E. STANTON JONES.

BETA ETA

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

November 20th was a red letter day for the University of Illinois and for Beta-Eta Chapter. It was our first Dads' Day, and was so successful that it will most certainly become an annual event. About twenty of our dads spent the week-end with us at that time.

They went to school with us, sat around the fireplace with us, ate of our pork and beans, and slept in our bunks. It must have been quite a revelation for some of them to see just how their sons live at school, and they certainly enjoyed every minute of their stay. And we did too.

At the same time we had as our guests about twenty-five members of Alpha-Rho Chapter who came here with the Ohio State football team to beat us out of the championship of the Big Ten. It was certainly a great pleasure to be the hosts for such a fine group of brothers, and we are only sorry that our house was not large enough to take care of them all. Next year we are going to reverse the whole affair, including the football game.

Our Homecoming on October 2, 9 and 30, was a great success. About twenty-five of our Alumni returned to school to spend the weekend with us, and we certainly had a very interesting time. One Saturday evening, October 30, a banquet combined with a short program was given in honor of the alumni. It was followed by the annual meeting of the House Building Association when plans were made to build a chapter house for Beta Eta in the near future.

During Homecoming two more honors were awarded to the Chapter when we received second prize for our house decorations and when "Swede" Nelson was given the first prize in the annual Hobo parade.

Sunday morning, October 31, five members of the chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, which later became Beta-Eta Chapter, were initiated. They are:

Emil Joseph Verlie, 705 E. Cook Street, Springfield, Illinois.

Roscoe Charles Frederick, 319 Main Street, Peoria, Illinois.

Maurice E. Zetterholm, 539 West Clark Street, Galesburg, Illinois.

Leo Frederick O'Brien, 68 South Cherry Street, Galesburg, Illinois.

John Marshal Boyle, 410 1-2 North Jackson Street, Danville, Illinois.

Friday evening, January 14th, Dr. Rawlings, a brother from Kappa Chapter, and his wife gave a dance at the University Club in our honor. It was in all respects a wonderful dance, and one that will be long remembered.

We regret very much to have J. M. Nelson leave the chapter. He accepted a position as dramatic critic for a Minneapolis newspaper, and will continue his studies at the University of Minnesota. John Griffith treated the boys with a pleasant surprise when he announced his engagement to Miss Leita Straight, a Sigma-Kappa at the University of Illinois.

Earle Collins added another cup to our mantel piece when he won the University Golf Championship for the second time. "Brothah Snooks" has been playing an exceptionally good game, and we expect him to win the conference championship this spring.

Howard Sassman, who has recently turned professional golfer, is now the University Golf coach and has been a very efficient worker in finding and whipping in to shape the material for a good golf team. Walter T. Anderson made first place on the team this fall and is very confident of making a good showing this spring.

Since our last letter, we have added four more pledges. We take great pride in introducing

E. W. Sackman.

L. D. Smith.

J. A. Teninga.

A. F. Esmueller.

Beta-Eta extends to all the chapters best wishes for a very succesful and prosperous year.

ROBERT J. SASSEMAN.

BETA THETA.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

After the first few days devoted to a comparison of vacation experiences, every one has settled down to work again with increased energy due to the impending mid-term examinations. As far as it is possible to tell, Beta-Theta will not lose any men in the annual mid-term exodus.

Junior week, with its round of social activities, will be held immediately after the closing of examinations, according to the usual custom. A number of the fraternities are holding house parties but we are not having ours until Spring day of Senior week, which comes in June.

So far this winter, we have not been able to enjoy any of the winter sports, except dancing, such as skating, tobogganing, and skiing, due to lack of cooperation on the part of Nature but still we have hopes. It has been known to snow here in May.

Election of officers was held shortly after our return from the Christmas Holidays. The elections were:

A. J. Peer, S. M. C.

W. H. Pope, I. M. C.

D. E. Marshall, Th. C.

The S. M. C. appointed the following officers:

J. S. Cowan, S. C.

F. T. Turner, M. S.

L. A. Peer, M. C.

We were all pleased to hear of the appointment of R. T. Deming as the District Princeps of our District. Bob is a Beta-Theta alumnus.

W. H. Pope, who was our delegate at the installation of Beta-Phi Chapter at the University of Pennsylvania, came back very favorably impressed with the new chapter. They have a fine bunch of fellows and the instal-

iation cedemony, while rather long, was very successful. It was followed by a banquet at one of Philadelphia's leading hotels.

As regards activities we have not been neglecting them in our eleventh hour quest for knowledge, as a resume of the following will show:

J. J. Campbell has been elected a member of the Cornell masque. He and L. R. Chapman were on the Christmas trip with this organization.

W. F. Rippe is playing an exceptionally consistent game as center on the Varsity basketball team. This is Bill's second year as Varsity center.

J. C. McGahan and J. L. Sturges were on the Christmas trip of the Glee Club.

J. J. Campbell and V. J. Snyder are on the squad of cheer leaders for all Varsity games.

D. E. Marshall, G. S. Dunham, E. A. Calleson and W. H. Gehring are hard at work on the rowing machines in preparation for the coming regattas this spring. Don made his "C" in crew last year and Ed was Number Six on last year's remarkable Freshman crew.

R. L. Schmidt has been elected an associate editor of the "Cornell Civil Engineer," a technical paper published by the students and faculty of the College of Civil Engineering.

J. S. Cowan and Carlton Frantz are getting in training for the approaching baseball season. Jim won his "C" last year in this sport and Carl has a fine chance for making the Freshman team if his past record is any indication of his future performances.

C. G. Peck has been elected to the business board of the "Cornell Era." "Bevo" is also assistant manager of the ward on the Freshman basketball team.

J. C. McGahan has been elected to "Helios" a Senior honorary society in the College of Agriculture.

C. E. Cassidy, one of the Freshman football squad is on the Freshman Cap Burning Committee.

G. D. Crozier, a Freshman numeral man, is on the Freshman Tax Committee.

F. T. TURNER.

BETA IOTA.

BELOIT COLLEGE.

January 4th ended the pleasant holiday period and found the chapter returned en masse ready for the new year. A surprise prepared by Th.. C. Jenkins was in store for the brothers and was appreciatively acclaimed. Considerable interior altering and repairing had been accomplished under his able supervision during the vacation, thereby giving the house an added attractiveness as well as certain needed improvements.

The first thing of general importance after re-establishing study routine was the Pan-Hellenic formal given January 7th in the largest of the downtown dance halls. Each of the national chapters on the campus co-operated and shared equal responsibilities in making the affair a great success. It was the first such party since 1917, when the war made it advisable to discontinue the expensive "Pan-Hells." From now on it is expected to be an annual event, a sin pre-war days.

Beta-Iota gave a party of its own a week later which was fully up to the usual standard of fraternity entertainment. A Rockford orchestra and carefully selected chaperons made possible a most enjoyable evening upon the dance floor. A "sing" has been scheduled for January 30th when the new song books will be brought forth for coed inspection. In order to attain some degree of perfection daily song fests are being held after meals when the entire chapter gathers about the piano for practice.

In athletics, old Beloit is pulling to the fore and Beta-Iota with her. Winkenwerder, Gates, and Picken are

our most likely representatives on the basketball floor. The first mentioned is a letter man and a regular on this year's team. Northwestern University, James Milliken and Lawrence College have been the toughest opponents played thus far. Chances are exceedingly good for winning the state title.

Interfraternity bowling and basketball series are now in progress and will afford the house an opportunity to add more cups to the mantel. But athletic victories are not the only means for gaining publicity and prestige for the chapter. At a recent student election "Doc" Rice was voted the most popular man in school and as such will be King of the annual Hi Jinx Carnival to be held March 12th. The large box of candy offered the winner by a city confectioner was greatly appreciated by the brothers.

Another event of some importance was the election of Jenkins to the position of Glee Club leader. His thorough training and long experience in this kind of work make him especially well fitted to see the Glee Club through a successful season. Their first appearance will be at the Alumni banquet in Chicago February 4th, commemorating the 75th anniversary of Beloit College.

In conclusion Beta-Iota extends hearty congratulations to the new chapters at Philadelphia and Colorado Springs.

ALFRED B. JOY.

BETA KAPPA.

EMORY UNIVERSITY.

It gives us great pleasure to introduce the following brothers:

John Paxon Irwin, Carrolton, Ga.

Eben Fletcher Tilley, 14 Park Lane, Atlanta, Ga.

Norman Charles Mars, Philadelphia, Miss.

Beta-Kappa now has twenty-four members which

places us numerically and financially on a safe basis.

"Bill" Turner, who made the Varsity football team last year, repeated this year and "Freshman" Callahan made it with him. Talley, the most popular "Red" in Druid Hills, was awarded an "E" as cheer leader.

The Southern Methodist Track Meet, which was held at Emory on December 11th was won by the Emory team. Our royal brother, Wiley Rochelle, is captain of our doughty runners. We are glad to have our brothers from Delta and Alpha-Iota on the visiting teams. We have five promising men on the team for the other meets of the season.

The Pan-Hellenic banquet on December 4th was quite a success. We were especially gratified at this because of our responsibility for it. Denmark, then president of the council, conceived this as a way for all the fraternity men to get acquainted.

The organization of the Pyramids, an honor society having as its aim "A greater Emory," is the marked demonstration of the past few weeks.. If this organization functions as it should, a bid from it will be one of the greatest honors that can come to an Emory student.

Denmark, Talley and Rochelle were among the seventeen charter members.

Our home has been greatly improved recently by the addition of a new piano to its list of furnishings. The home is very pleasant for informal receptions and parties which we frequently enjoy.

The Masonic Club, of which Austin is president, accepted our hospitality and used our home for one of their receptions recently.

The officers for this semester are:

W. L. Turner, S. M. C.

T. I. Willingham, I. M. C.

C. L. Dettlerly, Th. C.

Preskin King, S. C.

A. G. Hamlett, M. S.

W. E. L. Callahan, M. C.

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We are looking forward with great pleasure to the District Convention: the business sessions will be held in Beta-Kappa's hall on February 10th and 11th.

Here's to the success and happiness of all.

E. G. HAMLETT.

BETA LAMBDA.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

With the opening of the new term comes the pledging season, and, with a number of fine men in sight, Beta-Lambda expects to make a creditable showing.

Mid-year exams are just over, and while the boys are still a little wild-eyed and wobbly, they seem to be on the road to rapid recovery. We feel that we are due for congratulations for escaping with chapter roll intact in the face of an apparent attempt on the part of the faculty to weed out the undesirables. We fooled them.

Our new pledge is Tom Smith, St. Louis. Mo.

The question which is now engrossing the attention of all fraternity interests at Washington is that of scholarship. It is a question which may possibly decide the fate of fraternities here; for since they occupy rooms in the dormitories they are dependent on the good will of the authorities for their very existence, and the faculty, never more than lukewarm toward Greek-letter societies, has come lately to frown on the rapidly decreasing scholarship standing of its fraternity men. It must be admitted that their disapproval is not unmerited, for a recent examination of the grades of the pledges of the chapters here showed that as a whole their average marks were far below those of the student body, as a general rule.

When as a result of these investigations there were rumors that the fraternities would have to find other quarters unless something was done to bring up their scholarship, it was felt that it was up to the Pan-Hellenic Society to do something immediately. Accordingly, plans for more efficient government of scholarship within the chapters themselves were adopted, and a measure increasing the period for which a pledge must carry his work before initiation from eight weeks to an entire term, is now before the body. Whether or not this measure will pass in the face of the opposition to it is a question. At all events, the situation seems to call for some considerable concession, if fraternities are going to stay at Washington.

Beta-Lambda gratefully acknowledges holiday greetings from sister chapters and from the Grand Officers of the fraternity, and wishes them all a happy and prosperous year.

JOHN H. SMITH.

BETA-MU.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Beta-Mu Chapter weathered the storm of fall term exams and Christmas holidays without undue casualties. As yet, the scholastic standing of the fraternities in the school has not been determined, but the grades that have been made by the members of this chapter, so far turned in, make us confident that we will be well above the standard required by the University.

With great pleasure Beta-Mu announces the initiation of:

James Monte Maloney, Commerce, Texas.

George Menefee Ritchie, Mineral Wells, Texas.

Joseph Walter Ellington, Shelbyville, Texas.

Charles Raines Williams, Mineral Wells, Texas.
and the pladging of:

Walton Cochran, Belton, Texas.

Murray Shields and Pledges Hedrick Drummond, Theodore Comer and Bob Overton have found it more to their interests to enter Southwestern University this term. It is with sincere regret that we surrender these men to Alpha-Omicron.

Visits from Servie Edens and T. H. McDaniels, both former baseball and football stars, were greatly enjoyed. They are both alumni of Alpha-Omicron. McDaniel has recently returned from Seattle, Washington, where he has been in business for the past three years.

Interfraternity basketball was disastrous for the Pi Kaps at Texas, for we lost three games out of three. However, we still have the old fighting spirit and expect to show the school how to play handball when the tournament comes off in the near future.

Texas has dropped to second place in the basketball standing of the Southwestern Conference. So far we have played five conference games in which the team has showed excellent promise of taking the championship. A fluke loss to Baylor after a walk-away win has served to make the team fight that much harder. An overwhelming defeat of Rice Institute last night promises to be repeated again tonight. Rice's defeat leaves the battle between Texas A. & M. and Baylor University.

Just at present there is much discussion of the proposal by the Regents of the University to move the school to the site on the Colorado River willed for that purpose by the late Colonel Beckenridge. This is one of the main problems to come before the Legislature now in session. The President of the University, Dr. R. E. Vinson, has presented the matter before the committee and some action is expected very soon. Both the ex-Governor and the newly inaugurated one have ex-

pressed themselves as being heartily in favor of the move, in view of the fact that a really first-class university will be worth the necessary expense of about \$10,000,000 that it will cost. The inadequacy of the present situation has been emphasized by the extraordinary growth of the University in the last few years.

At all events, Beta-Mu extends heartiest good wishes to all sister chapters and particularly Beta-Pi and Beta-Rho.

RUSSELL BARROW.

BETA-NU.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Beta-Nu wishes to extend greetings to Beta Pi and Beta-Rho. May they become strong links in the organization and an impelling force in the onward movement of Pi Kappa Alpha.

The second quarter of the school year opened officially January 5th, and most of the men of the first team were back, as well as several new faces. Billeter, who was with us last year, but did not return for the fall quarter, is back with us again. Marshall Hjelte, of Alpha Sigma, comes to us as an affiliate member. He is a basketball player of some renown, and is fast for establishing a reputation for himself in sport circles. He is playing center on the Rook basketball squad.

Herbert M. Ziegler, of White Salmon, Washington, and Ross H. Norris, of Burlington, Washington, were pledged recently, and are very promising men.

Beta-Nu held its first initiation ceremony January 21st, and initiated the following Brothers:

Julius M. Riddle, Roseburg, Oregon.

Edward J. Salstrom, Portland, Oregon.

Joseph W. Salstrom, Portland, Oregon.

William DeMacedo, Victoria, B. C., Canada.

Gordon A. Duncan, Portland, Oregon.

M. Edwin Beatty, Portland, Oregon.

Basketball season started with a bang shortly after the beginning of school. The Varsity has not hit its stride yet and has dropped most of its games so far. But it is expected they will come back strong when they do for they are a representative bunch of the "Fighting Aggies."

The Rook basketball squad, however, has had nothing but victories to its credit so far. On a five-day trip taken by the squad last week, they won every game by a large margin, the closest score being 26 to 12. Brother "Mush" Hjelte was the individual star in all the games due to his consistent basket shooting.

Intramural basketball is well under way, there remaining but two games for each house and the preliminaries will have been completed. The winners of the groups will then play for the championship. We won our first game, but lost the next two. Pledges Webb and Morton, two of our star players, have not been able to play on account of injuries.

The scholarship record for last year was announced recently and we stood third. This may not seem to mean much, but to us it means that we stand in the upper division with chances for bettering our record this year.

During the Christmas Holidays Beta-Nu gave a dinner dance at the Bensor Hotel in Portland. It was well attended by alumni as well as active members, and a good time was reported by all. New Years night banquet was held at the Multnomah Hotel, the idea being to bring together all the Pi Kappa Alpha men who resided in Portland and vicinity. About thirty members were present. After the banquet the alumni got together and perfected plans for the establishment of an alumnus chapter in Portland. It is planned to make this an annual affair as it is an excellent means of bringing alumni and active

members together. Members of Beta-Beta and Beta-Nu and from various other chapters were present at the banquet.

Social events at O. A. C. are now numerous, and varied, due to a recent ruling of the Social Affairs Committee of the college, which permits the fraternities, sororities and clubs more freedom. Our biggest social event will be our informal dance on February 21st. We are expecting most of our alumni down and are making preparations to make it the best dance ever.

ANDREW J. BRUGGER.

BETA XI.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Victory in the annual inter-fraternity indoor track meet came to Pi Kappa Alpha when the event was staged in the Varsity gymnasium on December 12th. Scoring 37 1-2 points, 24 above their nearest competitor, and placing in eight of the twelve events was the showing the men made, and accordingly they came home with the silver loving cup. H. C. "Pat" Dennis, '21, was second in individual point winners, stowing away thirteen counts. In the mile and two mile, he and C. W. Wille, '22, had a clear field, placing first and second respectively in both events. Other men who placed in the meet were Joseph J. Liskovec, '21, L. W. McClure, '23, and Foster Newell, '23.

Interfraternity basketball is the center of attraction in athletics at the present time. Under the captainship of F. C. Heidner, '22, the squad has developed fine form. By winning three out of four games the team now stands among the three now tied for first place in the section. Chances for a win in the finals are fairly certain. Members of the team are E. A. Carlson, '23, W. D. Scott, '23, L. G. Parry, '22, J. J. Liskovee, '21, and four pledges.

On February 11th, Wisconsin's 27th annual Junior Prom held sway in the social circles. The big dance took place in the magnificent state capitol, which was a wonderland of colors and lights. Our chapter occupied a box with a party of fifteen couples. Other functions on our program included an informal dinner at the house and theater party Thursday night, a formal dinner at the Elks' Club before Prom, a splendid and most successful Post-Prom party in the way of a formal dinner dance at the house Saturday evening, and an informal gathering and dinner Sunday, to close the festivities.

Of interest to all organizations here was the action sponsored by the Inter-fraternity conference when it was unanimously agreed in the interests of a more economical Prom, to dispense with the customary favors.

The activities men of the chapter have made a fine record this semester. The following list will show what they are doing: C. A. Hoppert, '20, band and orchestra; Arthur Ende, '21, orchestra; H. C. Dennis, '21, track squad, senior member Student Senate, editor the Wisconsin *Octopus*, president Press Club; C. W. Wille, '22, track squad, circulation manager *The Daily Cardinal*; C. P. MacInnis, '22, track squad; L. W. McClure, '23, track squad, sports editor of *The Daily Cardinal*; N. D. Scott, '23, circulation manager *The Wisconsin Octopus*; R. L. Burney, '23, band; F. S. Newell, '23, track squad.

During the week of January 30th, O. C. Dahlman, '20, visited us. He was here on business for the Koehring Machinery Company of Milwaukee, representing that concern at the Good Roads School and Show held in the University buildings and on the campus by the State Highways Commission.

A. H. Gladden, ex '20, is in town awaiting a call from Tampico, Mexico, where he expects to take a government engineering job.

Word has been received that G. G. Gilmer, '20, and A. O. Gardner, ex '20, have become engaged. Zilmer is

on the staff of the Milwaukee Journal and Gardner is instructing in the high school at Winewoc, Wisconsin. Their plans for the future have not been announced.

Owing to complications arising out of the Christmas vacation our last bi-annual election was delayed. The results are herewith announced:

O. W. Breuer, S. M. C.
C. F. Beste, I. M. C.
Arthur Ende, Th. C.
S. F. Graves, S. C.
C. P. Mac Innis, M. S.
M. R. Tillisch, M. C.

BETA OMICRON.

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA.

Spring (synonym for baseball and track, flowers, pretty girls an' everything) is here early. Smith and Grimes seem likely to make the wrestling team. Of those going out for baseball Patchett and Pickard are making the best showing. And the dances! The whole chapter turns out in a body. Beta-Omicron is showing some originality in putting on novel stunts at dances and we are proud of the fact that we can furnish ideas in this line for others to pattern after.

With the semester closing and grades beginning to filter in, the chapter is much elated at the showing of her pledges; it seems certain all of them will be initiated.

A new dining room is being installed which does away with the awkwardness of having to go to the annex for meals. We are planning the Founder's Day banquet March 1st and expect the alumni to be present: Walker and Sanden, who are finishing their medical course at Oklahoma City, Brandon from Keifer, Bland, Sallisaw superintendent of schools, and Patton, Muldrow school superintendent.

We lose a valuable man, Warren, this semester, who goes to Hot Springs, Arkansas to accept a position there.

In looking over the list of honors held by our men we were amazed at the showing made by a fraternity so lately on the campus. Here is the list:

Phi Beta Kappa.....	1
Alpha Kappa Kappa.....	3
Alpha Chi Sigma.....	2
Phi Beta Pi.....	1
Delta Sigma Rho.....	1
Phi Mu Alpha.....	1
Phi Mu Alpha.....	1
Kappa Tau Pi.....	1
Kappa Delta Pi.....	1
Phi Pi Kappa.....	2
Phi Alpha Tau.....	2
Wilson Bar.....	1
American Legion, University Post.....	6
Congress Debating Society.....	6
Secretary Congress Debating.....	1
Vice-President Sophomore Class.....	1
Varsity Debating Team.....	1
Apothecarians	4
Sooner Medical Association.....	4
Tall Cedars of Lebanon.....	3
Mystic Keys (Honorary Soph.).....	2
Chemistry Club.....	3
Pharmaceutical Association.....	1
Stadia Club.....	1
Engineering Club.....	2
Wrestling Team.....	1
Websterian Debating Society.....	4
Orchestra	1
Business Opportunity Club.....	4
Treasurer Nowata County Club.....	1
Monnett Bar.....	1

A. I. E. E.....	1
Gobs Club.....	2
Pick & Hammer Club.....	3
Entre Nous	3
Glee Club.....	2
Sooner Male Quartet.....	1
Soloist for Glee Club.....	1
Red Red Rose.....	1
Board of Directors of Drama League of America..	1
Battle-Axe (Hon. Freshman).....	2
Student Assistant in Voice.....	1
Band	1
Sooner Lyceum Trio.....	1
Les Beaux Arts.....	1
Los Dos Americanos.....	1
Assistant Business Manager of Annual.....	1

Beta-Omicron sends best wishes to her sister chapters.

ROY SMITH, M. S.

BETA-PI.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Beta Phi in her first chapter letter extends greetings to her older sisters, to the alumni, and to the National Officers.

The initiation of members, installation, and installation banquet took place on December 18. Forty-four members of the old Alpha Phi Delta local were initiated by the following initiatory team, representing the five chapters from District No. 1:

Brothers Edward Weatherdon of Alpha-Upsilon, Crandall Philips of Alpha Chi, Jason S. Pettengill of Alpha Psi, Nelson R. Korb of Beta-Alpha, and William Pope of Beta-Theta.

The installation was held late in the afternoon. Among those who took part were: Brothers J. Lorton Francis,

Grand Secretary of Alpha-Chi; Howard J. Carlough, Retiring District Princeps of Alpha Upsilon; Robert T. Deming, District Princeps of Beta-Theta and Jason S. Pettengill of Alpha Psi, who acted as S. M. C. during the special meeting which followed the installation.

After the installation, the installation banquet was held at the Rittenhouse Hotel. The entertainment, the speeches, and "eats" made an altogether successful and pleasant evening. The spirit of brotherhood manifested was one that will make us all long remember the evening of December 19th.

The menu and program follow:

MENU.

Blue Point Cocktail.
 Hearts of Celery Queen Olives
 Consomme Bellevue
 Fried Filet of Sole, Tartare.
 Sweetbread Cutlet.
 Green Peas in Butter Parisienne Potatoes
 Hearts of Lettuce, French Dressing
 Ice Cream
 Assorted Cakes.
 Coffee

PROGRAM.

Toastmaster Merle Odgers
 Hail! Pennsylvania..... Everybody
 For the Chapter..... Herbert F. Gretz
 Music..... String Trio
 The Fraternity..... J. Lorton Francis
 Solo..... W. B. Killhour
 For the Chapter Alumni..... Jonathan Wilford
 At the Piano..... Cecil Richardson
 The District..... Howard W. Carlough
 Songs Everybody

Interesting talks were also given by Brothers Clarence Barrow, secretary of the Philadelphia Alumni,

Robert T. Deming, District Princeps, Harold D. Glover, the Pi Kap "father" of our chapter, J. Harold Johnston, the Chapter Letter Editor of the "Shield and Diamond" and "Bill" Brown of Alpha-Eta, who is now affiliated with us at Pennsylvania, and the five members of the initiatory team.

Since the installation, we have admitted into the bond of brotherhood one new member—Joseph Leo Fleming of 225 Fairview St., Pottsville, Pa. Fleming was born in Delano, Pa., May 1, 1899. He is a graduate of Pottsville High School and is now a member of the class of 1923 in the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce.

Rushing season begins February 7, with the new term, and will continue for three weeks. We are planning to keep the freshman very busy, and now that we have the name of Pi Kappa Alpha, we are looking forward to a most successful season.

With best wishes to all our sister chapters.

L. R. BEALE.

BETA-RHO.

COLORADO COLLEGE.

An epidemic of semester exams is raging; some are only slightly ill, others are suffering acutely. The only antidote seems to be study—and more study; therefore we have studied. The second semester begins January 31st; soon followed by election of officers and initiation of pledges. The following are our pledges:

Ralph Maxwell, Fort Collins, Colorado.

Douglas Corley, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

George Rader, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Gibson Winans, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Theodore Winans, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Ralph Owens, Pike View, Colorado.

Stanley Sando, Versailles, Ohio.

Simeon Wilbur, Denver, Colorado.

Kenneth Kingsbury.

Russel Mann, Alliance, Nebraska.

John S. Wood, Bristol, Colorado.

Basketball season is in full swing. Our first game was with Wyoming University, resulting in our victory; but they returned the compliment and won the second game. With an unusually strong team this year we should have a good chance at the championship.

Interfraternity indoor baseball has started with eight teams represented. So far our only game has been with the Kappa Sigs; this we won by a score of 7 to 3, due to the pitching of Beecher Fawcett. He has been sick for a few days; but he is around again, and we hope that he will be able to pitch our next game.

Leisy and Crosby, and Pledges Owens, Sando and Wilbur are out for wrestling.

Pledge T. Winans is in the Glee Club.

Beta-Rho extends her best wishes to her sister chapters.

KENNETH GORDON.

ALUMNUS ALPHA-NU.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Joe Sheehan (Alpha-Nu), former president of this chapter, and his wife, entertained the chapter at the February meeting, following the customary dinner downtown. The January meeting was devoted to an election and business discussion after the meal. Frank Eversole (Alpha-Nu), District Princeps of District No. 7, was chosen for president for the first half of 1921; Thomas Morgan (Beta-Eta) became vice president, and Edgar Schwarzenbach (Beta-Lambda), recording secretary. Hollis Marsh and Richard Baumhoff (Beta-Lambda) were continued as treasurer and corresponding secretary, respectively.

It is thought that an act at this business meeting will settle for a time, at least, the vexing problem of chapter finances, a problem that will come to the fore, despite efforts to minimize it and other subjects which detract from the social aspect of the gatherings. It was decided to charge five dollars a year for every man announcing himself definitely as a member of the chapter, regardless of the number of meetings he is able to attend. Formerly, there was a charge of one dollar a month and later it was cut in half.

New rosters were decided on at this meeting and it was arranged to distribute them to all the active and alumni chapters and the various officers of the fraternity. Their purpose is obvious. At future meetings the chapter will be occupied by various subjects, as seldom as possible of a business nature. Visitors at the January meeting were Lester Bailey, Eugene Reel and Robert Newberry, all of Alpha Nu.

William Adams (Pi) has returned from Kansas City and is now receiving teller at the Night and Day Bank here. He was first president of the chapter. Harry Smith (Beta-Lambda) is temporarily in Chicago, doing engineering work for his firm, the Laclede Steel Co.

William Knapenberger (Alpha-Kappa), is now traveling the State of Texas for the Exide Battery Co., with offices in St. Louis. He has no stated headquarters. Ray Leimkuehler (Beta-Lambda), has submitted a set of plans for a modern railroad station for a large city in a national competition for architects, in which the capital prize is six months of European study.

Walter Zeuch (Alpha-Kappa) has been promoted from assistant engineer to engineer of the Eagle-Picher Lead Co., with general offices here.

ALUMNUS ALPHA KAPPA.

PITTSBURG, PA.

Like many of our sister alumnus chapters this is our first attempt at a Chapter letter, so the usual apologies are forthcoming. This has indeed been a very prosperous year for Alumnus Alpha Kappa. Our activities really started at Thanksgiving time when we entertained the Beta Alpha Chapter at the Third Annual Banquet of the Alumnus chapter. Forty some odd brothers were around the table and it was one big night.

We have been meeting the second Thursday of each month at the home of one of the Brothers. They bring their wives with them and after the meeting join the ladies in a social gathering. So far, it has met with great success.

Last week we were favored as well as honored by a visit from our Grand Secretary Brother Francis. In the evening we had an informal meeting and the various phases of the Fraternity were discussed. It was quite a cosmopolitan gathering for the following chapters were represented around the table: Alpha, Beta Alpha, Beta Beta, Alpha Omega, Alpha Eta and Alpha Rho. It was a mighty fine gathering and we hope to have another one in the near future. Words would not express the pleasure we had in entertaining our Grand Officer.

Brother W. C. Klingensmith, Beta Alpha, is with the Bell Telephone Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

Brother M. B. Porch, Omega, is chief chemist for the H. J. Heinz Co.

Brother J. M. Walker, Beta Theta, is attending the University of Pittsburg Law School and is writing the annual play for the Cap and Gown Club.

Bro. F. H. Graham, Alpha Omega, is with the Fort Pitt Steel Casting Co., McKeesport, but is living in Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Bro. James P. Gill, Alpha Kappa, is research chemist for the Vanadium-Alloys Steel Co., Latrobe, Pa.

Brother Maro Darrin, Beta Beta, is manager for the Keppers Products Co., Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Pittsburg.

The following has just been received from Brother T. C. Eichelberger, Beta Alpha:

Born to
MR. AND MRS. T. C. EICHELBERGER,
PHILLIS EICHELBERGER,
February 6, 1921.
Weight 7 1-2 pounds.

Brother Chas. W. Simon, Beta Alpha, is with M. Simon's Sons Lumber and Mill Works.

Alumnus Alpha Kappa Chapter would be only too glad to meet any Brother who is in Pittsburg or vicinity and hope the Brothers will get in touch with us any time they are in this part of the country.

M. B. ALLEN, *Alpha Eta*.

ALUMNUS ALPHA THETA.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Alumnus Alpha Theta's Christmas Party on December 30th, was one of the most enjoyable events of the Season. When Harvey's Orchestra started, all the Pi's, from the youngest to the oldest, were on the floor, and then with that very delicious and thirst-quenching punch provided by Brother Cromley, there was no stopping 'em. In fact, the party greatly exceeded the fondest dreams of the most hopeful.

We were pleased to have with us several Brethren from Beta Eta, who were in the city during the holidays, besides a number of guests. The party enabled us to get in touch with quite a few alumni, and we hope they will attend our chapter meetings in the future.

In our last letter to the *Shield and Diamond*, we made mention of the letters to the active chapters, asking for any information regarding their alumni who might be in Chicago. We hope each chapter will attend to this as soon as possible, as it is imperative that we have this information. Until we reach every Pi in Chicago, or vicinity, with a personal invitation to attend our monthly meetings and luncheons, we will not feel that we have done our best to make Alumnus Alpha Theta the largest alumnus chapter in the Middle West.

On December 6th, Brother and Mrs. Campbell entertained the Chapter with an informal card party. Brother Blacke won the Booby prize, which was a brand-new book of "Rules and Regulations of the Game." Brother Hoydecker won an appropriate prize by virtue of his being the card "King" of the evening. A very delightful luncheon was served at the close of the evening, and we left with a heartfelt appreciation for Brother and Mrs. Campbell's hospitality.

The chapter's weekly luncheon at Field's Grill, is a very enjoyable meeting place for Pi's who are down town Tuesday noon. It is here that we have our informal discussions on Chapter and Fraternity matters, and general topics of interest to all. We occasionally have a non-fraternity guest, so if you are in the city with a friend, bring him along. We can assure you both of a hearty welcome.

JOHN S. GULLEDGE.

ALUMNUS ALPHA-PI.

TULSA, OKLA.

James E. Hoover, Beta-Delta, president of Alumnus Alpha Pi Chapter, has left for an extended trip to Mexico in the interests of the Agwi Oil Co. of New York.

Geo. H. Shelton, Beta-Delta, one of the charter members of Alumnus Alpha Pi Chapter, visited Tulsa last

week after being in Tampico for some time. He is chief geologist for one of the largest oil companies operating in Mexico. He described conditions under the Obregon administration as very favorable for American operations.

The local papers a few weeks ago carried a front page story announcing plans for the erection of a twelve story office building to be occupied exclusively by the medical profession. The need of a building of this type was brought about by several owners of large office buildings refusing to rent space for medical men, which necessitated the "Medics" banding together with the above plan as the result. According to the newspapers, much of the credit for the completion of preliminary arrangements is due to Dr. C. C. Knoblock, Alpha Phi, who succeeded in interesting local capitalists to help finance the proposition. "Doc" Knoblock is our general recording secretary, and is head of the Knoblock-Woods laboratories, where the meetings of Alpha Pi are held. He will occupy the entire tenth floor of the new medical building.

Another member of the Alumnus Alpha Pi Chapter is F. H. Geiler of Chicago. Bro. Geiler is connected with the Ingham Lumber Company of Kansas City, and is living at the Tulsa Y. M. C. A.

C. W. Alcorn, Beta Eta, is located in Tulsa with the Calvin Smith Oil Company, Kennedy Building.

T. L. Green, Pi Chapter, stopped off in Tulsa on his way to his new home at Brownswood, Texas.

ALUMNUS UPSILON.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Dr. Robert H. Lafferty, who has been associated with Dr. A. J. Crowell in the Crowell Urological clinic since 1912, has been elected vice president of the American Radiological Association, the annual meeting being held

in Chicago recently. Dr. Lafferty attended the sessions in the Illinois City.

Dr. Lafferty studied in the North Carolina Medical College, which formerly was located here, and later in Chicago, New York and other cities, making a specialty of X-ray work, which he began twenty years ago.

The honor that has been bestowed upon the Charlotte specialist is considered a worthy one, as Dr. Lafferty has gained a wide reputation in his line. He has spent practically all of his time in Charlotte since he completed his medical studies and investigations.

—*Charlotte News.*



ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

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Section 45, National By-Laws, requires the M. S. of each active Chapter to write Alumni Notes as well as the Chapter letter for each issue.

ALPHA.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, CHARLOTTESVILLE

Roye Brown is engaged in horticultural pursuits near Greenville, Va.

Archie Randolph is acting as instructor in his father's school of commerce in Washington, D. C.

Robert Massie, together with Mr. Abbott, is teaching school at Richmond, Ky.

Dr. Franklin McCue Hanger has become a resident intern in Presbyterian Hospital, New York.

Dr. Francis Massie is intern in New York.

Stuart K. Powell, '90, is practicing law in Onancock, Virginia.

IRWIN C. HANGER.

GAMMA

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

Allie E. S. Stephens has accepted a position in Holden, West Virginia, and is now at work in the coal mines.

Maj. E. E. Christie is in the aviation corps, and is in charge of Mineola Flying Field, Mineola, N. Y.

John Lewis Tucker is in cattle business at Ways Station, Georgia.

"Buck" Tucker is at his home for a vacation before returning to China.

DELTA

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

W. H. Robertson is in business with his father at Lochapoka, Ala.

W. C. Calhoun is taking post graduate work at the University of Alabama, and his brother is a student at Emory University.

Brother Watson is stationed at Lendon, Ala.

The alumni of Birmingham gave a smoker recently at the city Y. M. C. A. building. It was a very enthusiastic meeting, with about thirty-five alumni present. R. N. Bell was chosen temporary chairman.

ETA

TULANE UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS.

The New York *Times* of January 29 contained the following item concerning Lieut. Louis A. Kloor, Jr., U. S. N. (Eta):

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Flowerton of 68 West Eighty-seventh street, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alexandria Flowerton, to Lieutenant Louis A. Kloor, Jr., U. S. N. Lieutenant Kloor was a student at Tulane University, New Orleans, before he received his commission in the navy. He was the pilot of the naval balloon so recently lost in Canada and shared all the adventures, mishaps and extreme hardships of that memorable air voyage and the following hardships in the forests of the far north with Lieutenant Farrell and Lieutenant Hinton.

His letters to Miss Flowerton describing the perils of the trip were published. It has been stated several times that Lieutenant Kloor and Miss Flowerton were engaged, but this is the first formal announcement of it.

It was announced last night at a dinner given by Mrs. B. F. Huppe, of 68 West Eighty-seventh street. Miss

Flowerton's father is in Europe and her mother is on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Kloor is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Kloor of Crowley, La.

IOTA

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE, HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA.

H. R. Crockett, '16, is instructor at Virginia Episcopal School, Lynchburg, Va.

Thomas Newton Tappy, 'ex 20, is practicing law with the Department of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C.

C. R. Bugg, '16, is taking a medical course at Johns Hopkins University.

John Pryor Atkinson, '20, is principal of Church View High School, Church View, Va.

Robert W. Bugg, '20, holds a position as instructor at Chamberlain school, Richmond, Va.

Joseph S. Tipton, '16, is practicing law at Pulaski, Va.

W. A. P. Copenhaver, '20, is an instructor at Castle Heights School, Tenn.

TAU

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL.

Harry G. Hunter is completing his last year in the study of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. He has just been honored by an appointment as resident physician in the Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia. His present address is 3611 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.

We were recently paid a visit by M. R. Robbins, who is in tobacco business in Rocky Mount, N. C.

Stanley Winbourne, of Murfreesboro, trustee of the university, has returned to the state legislature, which is in session in Raleigh.

George Hunt has returned to school. George had a mighty good job, but said that he wanted more school. We are glad he is taking advantage of his opportunity.

PSI

NORTH GEORGIA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, DAHLONEGA.

Cecil O. Jones is traveling for himself selling meat knives. His headquarters are at present at his home at Rome, Ga.

First Lieut. Ray W. Harris, U. S. Inf., is stationed at Fort Wm. Seward, Alaska.

Julius Hulsey has severed his connection with the Gainesville, (Ga.) Wholesale Grocery Company and will again take up the practice of mining engineering. He expects to locate in Utah.

John H. Peyton is employed by the Stirling Coal Company at Manring, Tenn.

Fred Roark is engaged in buying and selling mules and horses at Gainesville, Ga.

Prof. J. C. Barnes, mathematics, N. G. A. College, was called home suddenly on January 23, on account of the death of his mother.

According to the Birmingham papers, G. O. Wright and H. M. Broadnax, Jr., are taking quite an interest in the alumni chapter in the city.

R. C. Burnett, 65 Westwood Ave., Atlanta, Ga., has bought a half-interest in the Buffington Furniture Co., 159 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga.

Byron H. Bond has returned to Atlanta, 32 Dixie Ave., after traveling North Carolina for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., with which company he is still connected.

Palmer W. Cox, 54 Briarcliff Road, Atlanta, is con-

nected with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Wanted: The alumni to keep in touch with the active chapter at all times.

OMEGA.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, LEXINGTON

Tavner Dunlap, ex '15, and Mildred Taylor, '17, Kappa Sigma Gamma, were married in December at the home of Miss Taylor's brother in Washington.

James M. Hedges, '18, who has been connected with the Detroit branch of the Ford Motor Company, visited his parents during the holidays.

Edward A. T. Watkins, ex '21, is associated with the Hotel Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio.

James Truitt, ex '22, is in the Traffic School of the Chicago Telephone Company, Chicago, Illinois.

Charles K. Dunn, '16, has been recently promoted to district traffic chief for the Chicago Telephone Company at Chicago.

Graham McCorkle, Superintendent of Traffic for the Chicago Telephone Company, visited in Kentucky during the holidays.

Wm. Muir Lane was in Lexington during the holidays.

Chas. R. Bourland, ex '21, is now chief engineer for the Consolidated Fuel Company, Dalma, Kentucky.

W. L. Payne, ex '19, was in Lexington during the holidays and visited the chapter.

Harold L. Amoss, B. S., M. D., has an article in the "Journal of American Medical Association" for January 8th, on "The Serum Treatment of Acute Poliomyelitis." The work was done at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York City.

George W. Warwick, '16, has a son, George W., Jr., born in November.

ALPHA-ALPHA

TRINITY COLLEGE, DURHAM, N. C.

Miss Jane Boshung of Charleston, W. Va., was recently married in Washington to Mills Kitchin (Alpha-Alpha), son of Rep. Claude Kitchin of North Carolina. The marriage was the result of a romance which began about a month before the ceremony at a football game at Annapolis. Mrs. Kitchin was considered one of the most beautiful girls in Charleston. She went to Washington about six months ago to study music.

We are glad to learn of the recovery of C. H. Lee, of Monroe, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

Paul Neal, a practicing physician in Raleigh, recently lost a sister whose home was in Monroe. Two years ago Brother Neal's brother, who was a freshman here, died of influenza. The members of the chapter of which he is an alumnus are deeply in sympathy with him.

One of J. R. Smith's sisters died at her home in Mt. Airy recently. Our sympathy goes out to Brother Smith and his family.

It is evident that the alumni in different sections of the state are waking up. It appears that Brother Boushall is going to make our district a good District Princeps, and those of us who are active plead with the alumni to co-operate with him as we are trying to do in every way. Expansion in the eastern part of North Carolina is something that we sorely need, and we are glad to see men in such towns as Wilmington waking up to this fact.

The alumni secretary requests that when any of the alumni do anything like get married, become a father, win an election, etc., that they not be too modest to write the chapter and let us know about it.

Thomas G. Neal has been appointed Chapter Alumni Secretary.

ALPHA-GAMMA.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, BATON ROUGE.

A recent marriage of much interest to the people of Louisiana State University was that of O. B. Steele to Miss Nan Martin, both of Baton Rouge. Brother Steele stayed with the members of the Alpha-Gamma chapter in their home on Boyd Avenue prior to his marriage, which was on February 8th. Mr. and Mrs. Steele are at their home in Convention Street.

J. U. Galloway, who finished at L. S. U. in June, is practicing law in Shreveport, La. He has offices in the Commercial National Bank Building. Alpha-Gamma enjoyed a visit from this good brother a short time before the holidays.

D. D. Morgan is staying at our house. He is connected with the Department of Justice, with offices in the post office building in Baton Rouge.

J. A. Garrett, who was graduated from the Arts and Science Department of L. S. U. last year, is at his home in Eros, La., helping his father, and holding a position in the school there.

ALPHA-DELTA.

GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY, ATLANTA.

Lawrence F. Kent, '20, had a very exciting experience with two highwaymen in his office in Atlanta, on a Saturday in January. While he was making up a payroll, two masked men entered and demanded that he hand over the money. After a scuffle, in which he was shot at several times, the men made off with about fourteen hundred dollars.

E. M. Jackson, '17, succeeded in gaining prominence among artists by having a cover designed by him used on the *Saturday Evening Post*. It appeared on the issue of the week of Jan. 15.

Carrol Grist, '18, is a salesman with the Lookout Boiler Works, Chattanooga, Tenn.

J. G. Gilliam, and wife, of Birmingham, Ala., visited us during Christmas.

J. W. Flythe, '07, who is a civil engineer with the A. B. & A. Railroad, in Augusta, was a recent visitor at the House.

Guy Algood Kenimer was married in January to Miss Hallie Crawford of Atlanta.

Caldwell Ragan, of Gastonia, N. C., was down on a business trip and dropped in for a few hours.

J. H. Elliott, who last fall began training for flying, fell with his plane, breaking a leg, but has now recovered.

ALPHA-ETA.

UNIVERSITY OF STATE OF FLORIDA, GAINESVILLE.

GENERAL AND MRS. JOSEPH LEE
announce the marriage of their daughter,
FRANCES GERTRUDE,

to

MR. ALBION KNIGHT HUTCHINSON,
on Saturday, December the nineteenth,
nineteen hundred and twenty.
Palatka, Florida.

ALPHA IOTA.

MILLSAPS COLLEGE, JACKSON.

Smylie Shipman is connected with the Delco Lighting Company and is living in Jackson.

Frank T. Scott has been appointed chairman of the Inter-Fraternity Association of Mississippi, which is to work toward the repeal of anti-fraternity legislation in this state. A banquet was held on the night of January 31st at the Edwards House for the purpose of making

plans toward this end. The representatives of nineteen fraternities were present including our Grand Princes and District Princes.

Garner M. Lester is employed by the Hiawatha Manufacturing Company of Jackson.

"Oochie" Howorth, "Pretty" Norton, and "Judge" Bufkin, three of our last year's seniors, paid us short visits around Christmas time. All three of them are trying their hand at pedagogy and are looking real prosperous.

HENRY B. COLLINS, JR.

ALPHA-LAMBDA

MRS. HARRY RHODES WIGLESWORTH
requests the honor—

of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter,
LELA WOODS,
to

MR. ARLIE REAGAN,
December twenty-third,
nineteen hundred twenty.

MR. AND MRS. G. B. POWERS
announce the marriage of their daughter,
GRACE TRUEMAN,
to

MR. AUBREY FRANK MILNER,
on Friday the twenty-sixth of November,
One thousand nine hundred and twenty,
Walton, Kentucky.

ALPHA NU.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, COLUMBIA, Mo.

"Art" Brackett is field manager for Big Jack Petroleum Co.

The officers of the Kansas City Alumni Chapter are:
Howard Halsey, S. M. C., of Rolla.

Sterrett Titus, I. M. C., of Alpha Nu.

Russell Elliott, S. C., and Th. C., of Alpha Nu.

Evert Oxley, M. S., of Manhattan.

Wm. A. McKinney, M. C.

The members of the Kansas City Alumni Chapter hold, every Tuesday noon, luncheons at the University Club. An average of twelve being present.

There are about forty-five II's in Kansas City, and if you are not on the list get in touch with Oxley or Elliott at 923 Baltimore Ave.

R. E. Brunner is in the investment business just coining money

R. I. Johnson is still making steel doors.

Norton Dale is trying to make a million dollars without working, but is not having much luck.

Paul Jones nicked the chapter for insurance.

Howard Chilton is with Berger Engraving Co.

Dr. Ridge Jackson is trying to keep the people from dying too soon.

Dr. Jimmy Tesson is giving every one for a small compensation a new lease in life.

ALPHA PI.

HOWARD COLLEGE, EAST LAKE, ALA.

John Cayler visited us during the week of February 1st. He is assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tuscaloosa.

O. B. Newman is attending the State Normal at Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Park Durrett makes frequent visits to the chapter.

Robert Dean is employed by the Odum Brothers & White Clothing Co. "Bob" always brings some interesting news of the Alumni when he visits the chapter.

Hobson Head is at Tulane University studying medicine. He says he is doing some real studying now.

Kingman Shelbourne, who visited us just before Christmas, informed us that he is teaching in the Gadsden High School.

Emmett Bates is working with his father in grain business. His address is 1118 N. 28th St., Birmingham, Ala.

Herman Dean is with the Oster Brothers Furniture Company.

We extended congratulations to Loftin Martin recently because he has taken unto himself a wife. He is now living at Carbon Hill, Ala.

Arthur and Ed Duke are both in the brokerage business here in Birmingham.

Ben Walker is connected with an oil corporation in Texas.

Clarence Andrews has an established pharmacy in Acipco, a suburb of Birmingham.

Mercer Jones is broker for a lumber company here in Birmingham.

Wilson Harris is salesman for the Edwards Motor Car Company, Birmingham.

ALPHA-RHO.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS.

Herb Leidel is with Mojonnier Brothers Co., in Chicago. The last time we heard from him, he was handling the accounting end of the business. Another good chemical engineer gone wrong.

Mac Davis is traveling out of Columbus for the Ohio Inspection Bureau. He is still single, but declares his intention of investing in a marriage license some day.

Jim Pollard is assistant city editor of the Ohio State Journal. He and his wife recently purchased a cosy little home in Grandview, a suburb of Columbus.

News came recently of the marriage in Toledo, Ohio, of LeRoy Veler. He and his wife are making their home in Atlanta, Ga.

Cal Beuhler is at Ohio State as an instructor in the Department of Chemistry. He is working toward a doctor's degree in chemistry.

George Secrist and his wife have moved to Toledo, Ohio, where George is working with the Western Union Telegraph Company. If we remember rightly, he studied to be a dentist while in school.

Robert Clayton is connected with the advertising department of the Woolworth Co., in Detroit, Mich.

Bruce Smith is working with the Ohio Inspection Bureau, with headquarters in Columbus.

Arthur Deam is in Columbus, doing work on plans for the new stadium at Ohio State.

Walter Hall was lately operated on for appendicitis, at Protestant Hospital, Columbus, but is now recovering slowly.

ALPHA SIGMA.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, CALIF.

Alumni are widely scattered but apparently prospering. No greater proof of this could be found than in the way that the Alumni of the Chapter so splendidly came through in our hour of need to finance the project which has resulted in our beautiful new home. To them we owe more than we can ever hope to repay.

What would notes of our Alumni be worth without mention of true friend and counsellor of Alpha Sigma, Brother Roy Warren? He has been the inspiration of all the successes to which the Chapter has attained. Brother Warren is Grand Historian, and in his spare moments holds sway over the destinies of one of the public schools as principal.

Phil Arnot and Cy Martin are now House physicians at the University of California Hospital in San Francisco. Phil often takes an evening off to entertain the boys about the fireside with his humorous songs and tales.

Mason Franklin seems to be bent on political aspirations for he is now assistant secretary of the state Board of Health.

Earl Birmingham has surprised all of his friends. Earl has become "King of Hilt." Hilt, I may add, is a small village in Northern California. Why King? Well, Earl, we are informed, is mayor of the village, postmaster, justice of the peace, and movie censor. He is also manager of the Northern California Box Company. Quite a ruler of destinies.

Ray Ogden is having the greatest time of his life. He is a member of the Near East Relief in Constantinople. Ray writes a wonderful letter describing his interesting and varied experiences.

Graham Moody is also in a far off land. He is geologist for the Associated Oil Company in China.

George Hjelte is now assistant director of physical education of the State Board of Physical Education. George Clark is acting in a similar capacity for he is at the head of the physical education department, Reed College, Portland, Oregon.

Carl Hulin is with an oil engineering division in Venezuela. He can be reached through the American Consul at Maracabo.

Ray Morgan has a very promising position with the Cahill Advertising Agency in San Francisco.

George Marsh, Beta Zeta, is a member of the faculty in the department of Spanish. He is working for his Ph. D. W. A. Wiltberger, Beta Iota, is doing research work in the Department of Economics and majoring in Criminology.

We may add also that Dudley Searle Sprigg has been blessed with twin boys.

ALPHA TAU.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, SALT LAKE CITY.

Robert Dalglish, chief of the charter members of Alpha-Tau, moved to Denver, and opened up a law office there.

Prof. Angus Boyer, who has been assistant professor of public speaking, has given up his position and has taken over the management of the sales force of the New York Life Insurance Co., here in the city.

Dr. A. C. Callister, instructor of hygiene at the University of Utah, has accepted a position as physician for the Salt Lake County Hospital.

Father D. G. Hunt has returned to Salt Lake City, and is affiliated with the diocese of St. Mary's Cathedral.

Hectar Haight has returned to Salt Lake City and is connected with the Federal Reserve Bank, along with Kenneth Barnes and Powel Tysson.

Rulon Clark is coaching at Snow Academy, and has had a very successful year.

ALPHA-UPSILON.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY.

A few months after he got back from service, Freddie Kopff opened a law office in Montague Street, Brooklyn. Now we find, at the first of the year, that Fred is an Assistant District Attorney of the biggest district in New York.

"Dick" is still at Erasmus High School, Brooklyn, where he is in charge of the Physical Training Department. "Dick" still continues to turn out winning teams, mostly in football.

Many of our "Grads" go west, but we see in the *Shield and Diamond* they still remain very much alive. John A. McCann, law partner of J. Foster Symes, Symes

Building, Denver, Colorado, is an alumnus who we are very glad to see, and takes an active interest in Pi Kappa Alpha, and we hope that if he comes back East he will come and tell us about our new chapters. J. B. Strang also is engaged in business in Omaha, Nebraska. His home address is 1742 South 29th Street. F. Garnost was for some time employed as geologist by the Texas Oil Company, and worked in New Mexico. He is now considering a better offer from the Standard Oil Company.

H. D. Gunther recently gave the boys a pleasant surprise by marrying Miss Mary Katherine Bulow of Binghampton, New York. He now resides at 691 Summer Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

"Mil" Larkin is employed by the New York Telephone Company as commercial engineer. His office is Room 1212, 25 Church Street, New York City. Between business and his duties as President of the Alumni Chapter Alpha-Epsilon, "Mil" is a very busy man.

MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK H. HAUSER
announce the arrival of
FREDERICK HOWARD HAUSER, JR.,
Saturday, December 11, 1920.

ALPHA-PHI.

IOWA STATE COLLEGE, AMES.

R. J. Burke, who was graduated at Christmas time, is now in the sales department of the Lion Metallic Co., at Aurora, Ill.

H. H. Van Meter is in oil business in Arkansas. Reports are that "Van" is progressing rapidly.

T. R. Rehman is engaged in contracting business at Des Moines, Iowa.

A. L. Bushman is on the supervisional force of the Alloy Steel Company, at Canton, Ohio. Bushman graduated in civil engineering in March, 1920.

G. S. Armstrong, '20, Chemical Engineer, is chief chemist for the Presto-Lite Company at Indianapolis, Ind. Armstrong has made rapid progress since graduation.

M. B. Parsons, '20, M. E. is traveling in Utah, with headquarters at Salt Lake City.

ALPHA-CHI.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, Jean Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. John I. Neasmith of Rochester, N. Y.

Ray Young, '17, is coach of the University swimming team.

Bro. Lord, who is living at 232 Haight Street, San Francisco, California, visited with relatives in Binghampton, N. Y., during the Thanksgiving period.

John Gates and wife were with us at dinner recently.

Lynn D. Hepinstall, '20, is instructor in the Sherill High School at Sherill, N. Y.

Dr. C. E. McElwain is connected with the Syracuse Health Clinic, in Syracuse, N. Y.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Harry Preston, '20, early in February. Mr. and Mrs. Preston will be at home in Utica, N. Y.

William Rankin, '20, has returned to the U. S. A. after working for the Bethlehem Steel Corporation in Cuba.

ALPHA-PSI.

RUTGERS COLLEGE, NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

Joseph K. Folsom, '13, has been in Czecho Slovakia since last March, directing the educational and publicity work of the Young Men's Christian Association for the young European Republic. He expects to return this

spring and resume his work at the University of Pittsburgh, where he was assistant professor of sociology before obtaining leave for foreign service.

R. L. Beach, '07, is in the engineering department of the Edison Lamp Works of the General Electric Company at Harriston, N. J.

Irving Owen, '08, is traveling all over the "Garden State" as Extension Specialist of Poultry Husbandry of the New Jersey State Agricultural College.

George Perry, '20, is a chemist at the plant of the Howe Rubber Company, New Brunswick, N. J.

Bill Angus, '18, is traveling for the Ward Baking Company.

ALPHA OMEGA.

KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Ed Otto and Herald Goble, of Riley, Kansas, and Lyman Vauters of Reno, Nevada, favored Alpha-Omega with visits before and during the holidays. We would like to see more of the alumni, if they can find it convenient to break away for a few days, and come back home.

Alpha-Omega wishes to extend her sincere congratulations to Wilson Means upon his marriage to Miss Marion Atkins at Wichita, Kansas, January 11th, 1921. The Chapter wishes them the best of success and happiness. They will reside at 3744 Chestnut St., Kansas City.

Brother Miller of Anthony, Kansas is the father of a son born December 21, 1920.

Lyndell Whitehead of Wathena, Kansas, is superintendent of Schools at Troy, Kansas, while bee business is slack.

John Hepler of Washington, Kansas, is county agent for Washington Sounty.

Carl Teeders, who has been previously employed as Drainage Engineer with the Perkins Engineering Co.,

has now accepted a position as county surveyor for Riley County, Kansas, and is located at Manhattan. We are very glad to have him so near by.

We have had the pleasure, since the holidays, of hearing from all graduates of last year's class. They all report a very successful year and expect nothing less in the future.

BETA ALPHA.
STATE COLLEGE, PA.

Brothers Treager, Wiggins, and Warner all county farm agents in Pennsylvania, spent the week of January 12th with us at the chapter house during their conference at the college.

S. S. McCallum, 1920, is working for the Stetson Hat people in Philadelphia.

Brother Barrow is a live wire in working for the interests of Pi Kappa Alpha alumni around Philadelphia. He expects to take up work on his own farm in the spring.

William Griffiths, 1918, has secured a fine position on a large farm close to Philadelphia.

George Marvin, 1917, has secured the managership of one of the stores for an automobile accessories company.

Arthur M. Pugh has been made athletic instructor of a high school in the vicinity of New York City.

Brother Machmer is teaching in the Kane, Pa., high school.

Brother McLaughlin is working for the Aluminum Company of America in Edgewater, N. J.

John Fluke, 1919, has been at home in Williamsbury, Pa., on account of illness. He hopes soon to be able to return to Akron, Ohio, to take up his work with a real estate company there.

Walter Elder and Herbert L. Reichelderfer are both connected with the new engineering extension depart-

ment of our college. This department is growing rapidly and we hope to hear big things from these men.

Walter Klingensmith, president of the Pittsburgh Alumnus chapter, Alpha-Kappa, is connected with the Bell Telephone Company.

BETA GAMMA.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, LAWRENCE.

The chapter has recently received the announcement of the marriage of "Stoney" Wall to Miss Helen Taylor of Sedan. They are living in Sedan, while Stoney continues as head salesman of "Lizzies" for his father.

"Betty" Jenkins wishes her Pi K. A. brothers to know that she arrived on January 16th at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Jenkins.

Announcement of the marriage of Dan C. Martin has just been received. The lucky one was Helen Snyder of Denver. They are at home 410 West Street, Fort Morgan, Colorado.

Homer Eagles has recently been given a raise in salary of a hundred dollars a month after having worked for three months with James L. Darnell, consulting engineer of New York City. His address is care of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A.

The chapter was sorry to hear that Joe Pratt was unable to visit us while in his recent trip to his home at Appleton, Mo. His address is now 403 S. Main St., Sheridan, Wyoming.

Abner Wilson was one of the few alumni who was able to attend our annual Christmas banquet. This visit was made possible by a trip to New Orleans where Bobbie Louise Reiser became Mrs. Abner Wilson. On their return, Ab blushing brought his bride to visit the chapter. Without doubt, he was the most envied man in the house while here. Their address is Apex, Bingham Canyon, Utah.

BETA-DELTA.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, ALBUQUERQUE.

James E. Hoover, Consulting Geologist, of Tulsa Oklahoma, has gone to Mexico in the interests of the Agwi Oil Co., of New York. He will remain in that country for some time. Mail addressed Box 1592, Tulsa, Oklahoma, will reach him.

BETA-EPSILON.

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY, CLEVELAND, O.

Robert Douglas, of the class of 1920, was married February 19th to Miss Dorothy Jackson, of Cleveland.

R. G. Engstrom is legal assistant to the Cleveland Board of Education.

Harry Hoopes, Reserve '23, was married January 15th.

Robert Deibler has recently accepted a position with the Thomas Cusack (Sign) Company, of Cleveland.

Edward Kyle, of the class of '18, has entered the Cleveland School of Art, and is pursuing a special study in the course of life work. He expects to spend the next few years in France and Italy.

William B. Hutchinson, Jr., is a medical student at the Ohio State Medical School.

Myron E. Kishman, '18, is enrolled in the Western Reserve Medical School.

On February 25th there was a joint banquet between the active chapter and the alumni of Beta-Epsilon, at the Cleveland University Club. It turned out to be "quite an affair" and we hope for more such meetings in the future.

BETA ETA

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, CHAMPAIGN

Leo Gossett paid us a visit at the time of the Ohio State game. Leo had been in New York, but was transferring to Des Moines, Iowa, to enter the motor truck business.

Irving Cox is a leading lawyer of Henrietta, Oklahoma. Distance has prevented him from returning to the old school the past year.

Oscar Burgess drove up to the Homecoming game. He is purchasing agent for the Sexton Manufacturing Co. at Fairfield, Ill., and is the proud father of a boy who will make a fine II K. A. some day.

One of the members of the law firm of Craig & Craig, Mattoon, Ill., namely Fritz Kelly, has a good habit of dropping in now and then to say hello to the boys.

Frank A. Schoembs is with the Maynard, Murch Co., Union National Bank Bldg., Cleveland, O. Fatty took unto himself a bride last summer and from all reports, he is one of the most contented business men in Cleveland.

Roland Winkleman, who was admitted to the bar in October, is practising law in Champaign. We see Wink most every week and are glad to get his assistance.

Buck Verlie, who was one of the leaders in the movement for the establishment of Beta Eta here, but who graduated before the chapter was installed, was initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha at Homecoming. Buck has been secretary of the State Legislative Reference Bureau at Springfield for the last four years.

Ziggy Freels is now assistant state's attorney of St. Claire county, Illinois. From last reports he is spreading terror among the crooks of East St. Louis.

Kit Carson is a federal revenue collector with headquarters in East St. Louis. Kit has not been with us

so far this year and we anticipate a visit or a line or two from him.

McConnell is now in the advertising business in Indianapolis, Ind. Mac was a most welcome visitor early in the school year and we are hoping to see him again soon.

We were certainly surprised to have Harrington L. Proctor drop in on us a few weeks ago. We hadn't heard from Proc for a couple of years, and it was quite a treat to see him again. After attending our dance, he hied himself back to his job with a contracting firm in Akron Ohio.

Red Landon recently passed the bar examination and is now located at his father's law office in Chicago.

BETA THETA

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, N. Y.

Since the last issue, Beta Theta has contributed two more of its members to the ranks of the "solid citizens" of the town. Mott-Smith & Jones, both of the class of '19, were principals in weddings during the Christmas season.

"Mottie" was the first to shove off, his ceremony taking place at Rochester on the 23rd of December. Miss Lillian Logan was the other lead, and the two of them are now settled in Ithaca, where Mott is instructing in Sibley College.

"Yokel" Jones' affair took place in East Orange on the 29th of the same month, Miss Louise Roux, '20, being the bride. The bride is a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta chapter here. They also are in Ithaca. "Yoke" is also connected with the department of experimental engineering in Sibley.

BETA KAPPA

EMORY UNIVERSITY, ATLANTA, GA.

Beta Kappa's alumni list is rather short as yet, and

for two very evident reasons: (1) Beta Kappa's life as a chapter is of only a little more than a year's duration, and (2) most of her charter members and those whom these worthies chose to call into the mystic circle of brotherhood are still pursuing their respective paths to knowledge here in the classic halls of the university. Such information as we have about such of our number who have gone out to battle with the world, we here give to the general fraternity. Dozier (Buck) Wynn is in the jewelry business with his father in Griffin, Ga.

Hill Hodges is making a fortune in the lumber business in Booneville, Miss. We know Hodges is getting rich because of the several very liberal donations he has made to the chapter during the months since he left us. Beta Kappa takes this opportunity to thank Brother Hodges publicly for his munificence.

Rev. W. F. Calhoun, some years ago a member of Delta chapter and a charter member of Beta Kappa, is the popular pastor of the Chisholm-LaPlace charge, Alabama Conference, Montgomery, Ala.

BETA LAMBDA

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Ray Leimkuehler is connected with the Roy S. C. Price Company of St. Louis, as an architect.

George Stemmler is practising law. George is located in the Boatmen's Bank Bldg., St. Louis.

Dave Gibson, while not attending St. Louis University Medical School, is acting as Director of Dance at the Hotel Statler.

Dick Baumhoff, still on the staff of the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch*, is covering the city hall during the present morality campaign.

Harry Smith has left his position with the Laclede Steele Company, and is in Chicago on business.

BETA MU

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN

F. H. Lancaster, Robert Gowan and Stuart Foster are attending the University of Texas School of Medicine at Galveston. Frequent letters assure us of their continued interest in the chapter.

Walter Meek is attending Purdue University.

Murray Shields has entered Southwestern University at Georgetown, where he has affiliated with Alpha Omicron.

BETA NU

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, ORE.

H. Dale Howard, '20, is now with the Portland Board of Health.

Albrecht Streiff, '17, is employed as engineer in the testing department of the Portland Railway, Light and Power Co., of Portland.

Dean Hunter, '18, is county horticulturalist for Skagit county, Washington.

C. M. "Jack" Frost, '16, is assistant district manager for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., located at Vancouver, Wash.

A banquet to Pi Kappa Alpha is an event ever to be cherished in the memories of the brothers who are fortunate enough to be able to attend. Be it large or small, the spirit of good fellowship which always prevails, draws the heart strings closer, and our loyalty bursts forth in melody as we sing the dear old songs.

The evening of January 1st saw some thirty Pi Kaps of Portland and vicinity gathered around a banquet table at the Multnomah Hotel. With instrumental music, songs, short talks and friendly chaffing, the hours passed like minutes. Everyone seemed to agree with the writer, who acted as toastmaster, that the evening was a most wonderful success.

Mr. Jenkins, community song leader of Portland, and a particular friend of Beta Nu chapter, rendered several very enjoyable solos and led us in a number of songs.

Ray Chapter of Beta Nu, just recently taken into the bonds of fellowship, rendered a most delightful solo. He graduated at O. A. C. a number of years ago, and is now with the U. S. Forest Service.

Eric Witt, also of Beta Nu, presented several beautiful violin solos. His ability as a violinist always places him on the program when any entertainment is desired. Eric is engaged as dairy inspector with the Bureau of Health of the City of Portland.

L. E. Andrus of Omega chapter, gave a most inspiring talk on the spirit of Pi Kappa Alpha during his college days in the far away blue grass state of Kentucky. He is now with the Olds-Wortman & King department store.

Alvin Christopherson, of Alpha Tau, gave a very interesting account of the chapter at Utah. Alvin and Gail White, of Beta Beta, are attending the North Pacific College of Dentistry and Pharmacy in this city.

Zener, of Beta Beta, presented an interesting sketch of chapter life at Washington as it has been doing the past year.

Sam Doukas, president of Beta Nu chapter, told of the good work that is going on in Corvallis.

Of the other alumni brothers present, all of Beta Nu, Carl Frost is with the Portland Railway, Light and Power Co., at Vancouver, Wash.; Albrecht Streiff is with the same company in Portland; Charles Ahlson is with the Extension Division of the University of Idaho and the Idaho Seed Growers' Assn.; Dean Hunter is an agriculturist with the Washington State Department of Agriculture; C. S. Johnson is a chemist with the Oregon Dairymen's Co-operative League; Walter Marquis, Russell Harris and Franklin Chapel are draftsmen with the Northwest Bridge and Iron Company; the writer is city

milk inspector with the Bureau of Health of the City of Portland.

Following are active members and pledges of Beta Nu chapter, who were present: Beatty, Billeter, Brugger, Doukas, Vernon Duncan, Gordon Duncan, Edward Salsstrom, Joseph Salstrom, Steel, David Streiff, Miller and Ziegler.

A number of other brothers were unable for various reasons to attend the banquet in person, but we know they were with us in spirit.

Definite action in regard to our Portland Alumnus chapter was taken at this banquet and the plans are now progressing very nicely.

May the year be most happy and prosperous for all brothers in II K. A.

H. DALE HOWARD.

BETA PI

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA

Robert E. Dengler is assistant professor of Greek at Pennsylvania State, home of Beta Alpha chapter.

Robert I. White is instructor in mathematics at Georgia Tech., home of Alpha Delta chapter.

At the University of Pennsylvania, J. Lincoln Cartledge is instructor in botany, Harry M. Gehman and William T. Hellings are instructors in mathematics, and Jack E. Pomfret is instructor in history. Also at the University of Pennsylvania are Harold D. Glover of Alpha Nu (University of Missouri), in the insurance department, and H. E. Schofield of Alpha Psi (Rutgers), in the mechanical drawing department.

Jonathan S. Wilford is secretary and treasurer of the Electro Dental Co., Philadelphia. "Johnny" returned recently from a trip to the coast, where he spent his honeymoon.

Harold P. Staley is auditor in the American Express Company.

BETA-RHO.

COLORADO COLLEGE, COLORADO SPRINGS.

O. Carlton Dein is working for the Rock Island Railroad.

Harold Lieberthal is working at Kaufman's Department Store.

George Hollister is attending school at Purdue, Indiana.

Prof F. M. Okey is head of the Engineering Department here at Colorado College.



EXCHANGES

A League of Nations? Well, that sort of political discussion is not for THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, but it is pertinent to enter into the general fraternity talk of a "League of Greeks," or, rather, a closer Pan-Hellenism. Everything else is blamed on the war, let us attribute to the war, at least in part, the feeling that much can be accomplished by the development of a close communion of the membership of all the fraternities.

It is a subject that is close to the heart of the fraternity press at the present time.

The feeling causes one to hark back to the copy-book truth, "In union there is strength." Perhaps the most important cause for the feeling that a closer union is needed lies in the sporadic outbursts against the fraternity idea. The comment throughout the Greek press for months on "the Wisconsin affair" is an instance. Apparently, nothing has, or will come of this small uprising at the Wisconsin university against the fraternity system.

The trend of thought is that dislike of the fraternity system for its alleged lack of democracy is passing away and that to assure the future of the system it is but necessary to create solidarity.

The advantages of the Inter-Fraternity Conference are being frequently pointed out. As a bulwark, the stronger organization of the great bodies of alumni is urged. More national fraternities, more and smaller chapters of those existing, and even the establishment of two chapters of the same body in the great universities are called for.

Let John D. Carroll, past eminent supreme archon of Pi Kappa Phi, writing in *The Star and Lamp*, tell of the

work of the Inter-Fraternity Conference at its last annual session, in New York:

"The twelfth annual session was the largest yet, and showed conclusively that there is a place for the American college fraternity in the educational plan, that it functions where the college cannot, and that it is welcomed in most of these educational institutions as a force for good on the campus. Approximately 100 delegates, representing forty-six fraternities, two of which had been re-admitted during the year, and two received for the first time, gathered in the assembly room of the University Club, together with a number of noted educators from leading colleges and universities from various sections of the country who had been invited to meet with the Greeks and make comment on the life of the fraternities as related to the life of their institutions, and offer suggestions as to how the fraternities can better co-operate with the colleges in the training of the youth of the land."

Does not that report encourage the advocates of Pan-Hellenism?

The Signet of Phi Sigma Kappa remarks, "As fraternity men we must stand or fall together. If the Dekes collapse, the Phi Sigs will almost certainly go too. Our common interest is the keystone to the arch. The bond that makes all Greeks brothers is infinitely stronger than all the esoteric walls which we have laboriously constructed to keep us apart. At the meeting of fraternity secretaries recently the delegates took to referring to each other as 'Cousin'."

The Rattle of Theta Chi reprints the 1919 report of the Committee on Public Opinion of the Inter-Fraternity Conference, and the following excerpt is timely:

"If they are to preserve their intimate social life, chapters cannot be made larger than they are now, but, to satisfy the social needs of students, the chapters already established should encourage the organization of local societies, and then encourage them to apply to national

fraternities for charters. The constituted authorities of the fraternities should not adhere to the conservatism of the last century but should be liberal in granting charters."

Editorially, *The Palm* of Alpha Tau Omega, says, "Our quarterly reading of the chapter letters leads to the reflection that there is noticeable an unusual amount of inter-fraternity sociability. Several chapters report several different varieties, all worth noticing. Also to be mentioned is the amount of co-operation between chapters and college officers. More and more these two aspects of co-operation are receiving practical attention to the benefit of all concerned."

In *The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta the suggestion is made that chapters be limited to a membership of twenty-five men, on the theory that greater membership results in the formation of cliques and tends to defeat the whole fraternity idea. It is added that the formation of two distinct chapters might be advisable at the larger institutions. A suggestion of such a nature has been made elsewhere with specific reference to the University of Michigan, where the enrollment is over 8,000, students frequently coming from other universities. These conditions have caused the Michigan fraternities to forbid the admission to their chapters of fraternity brothers coming from other chapters. Beta Theta Pi has created a rule, with three years in which to become effective, whereby none of its chapters may have over thirty-nine members, and some of the chapters may be limited to smaller membership from time to time, as deemed wise.

Warning against the establishment of superfluous organizations which are a cross between clubs and fraternities is voiced by *The Delta Upsilon Quarterly* and a number of other organs. Such organizations as Sigma Rho Tau, a "swimming fraternity," at the University of

Indiana; the "Ugly Ducklings Club" in Kansas, "Bloody Skulls" and others are condemned as serving no purpose.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon increased the number of its chapters to ninety-four at its convention in St. Louis in the closing days of 1920. The new chapters are at Drake College, Des Moines, Ia., and at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. Drake has only recently opened its doors to national fraternities. S. A. E. remains the largest fraternity.

At this time, early in the administration of President Harding, it is of interest to reprint the following statement by the President to the members of Phi Sigma Kappa, printed in *The Signet* last autumn:

"I should like to say one word to the college men within your organization, and that is this: in this country a college education implies a public obligation. Our universities have been founded or maintained largely through public or private endowments which have brought their opportunities within the reach of every aspiring youth. It is the duty of the beneficiaries of these institutions to help to maintain this as a land of freedom and liberty and opportunity, and preserve the institutions, which are their expression and facility, for the use of those who come.

"I have found in a great many college men a disposition, which, while happily not general, is too frequently manifested, to take a hypercritical, rather cocksure attitude toward public questions, and to regard patriotism and religion to be the evidences of non-progressive minds. These are of the type which furnishes recruits to the ranks of the parlor Bolsheviks and subscribers to a class of publications which are more of the 'smart Aleck' than of the truly radical kind, but which encourage the would-be destroyers of our government and the civilization upon which it is founded."

The Phi Gamma Delta announces that Vice-President Coolidge is a Fiji, as is former Vice-President Marshall, and as was the late Vice-President Fairbanks.

A suggestion of importance is made in an editorial in *The Phi Gamma Delta*. "Who in your town will list Phi Gamma Delta in the telephone book under his own number?" it is asked. Who will list Pi Kappa Alpha under his own number in every town where there is a Pi? The idea will be helpful where there is an active chapter and more especially so where there are alumni, whether an alumnus chapter or not.

A writer in *The Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi puts forth the idea that every freshman pledge should be given definite campus activities to try out for, the activities chosen, of course, being commensurate with his abilities, and selected after a study of high school records by the upper-classmen.

"Pi Kapps, form the habit of shaking hands with the grip," writes the editor of *The Star and Lamp* of Pi Kappa Phi. "The editor has pursued the policy of using the grip at every opportunity and it has been the means of enriching his fraternity life. He has found that it tears down any barriers of aloofness that might exist, giving him the opportunity of getting closer. Follow that policy, Pi Kapps, and see the difference. When the grip is given, above all things give it *right*, otherwise cold water is dashed into the face of the man who wants to receive that warmth of feeling which only can come from a member of the same order."

By that same token, be it noticed that Pi Kappa Phi uses the term "Pi Kapp," a term similar to the "Pi Kap" of Pi Kappa Alpha, except in spelling. When will Pi K. A. have a uniform abbreviation? "Pi" has been frequently used, and is in use for recognition pins.

The Carnation of Delta Sigma Phi reports that plans have been completed for the erection of a million dollar

stadium at Ohio State University, to be called the "Ohio Stadium." It will be U-shaped and will seat 63,000 people in two levels. The arena area will be 150,000 square feet. There will be a gymnasium and exhibition rooms in the interior. The university has over 10,000 students.

The men's Pan-Hellenic Council of the University of Kansas passed a ruling some time ago forbidding flowers, favors and expensive decorations at social affairs.

Dartmouth College has completed a new swimming pool, built at a cost of \$130,000, as a gift of former Gov. Spaulding of New Hampshire.

Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States, was initiated last December into the mother chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at the College of William and Mary at Williamsburg, West Virginia.

Legislation has been introduced in Missouri to forbid the existence of high school fraternities. This follows the action of the St. Louis Board of Education in debarring students of the high schools who are fraternity members from all activity outside of classrooms.

The dean of women at Washington University placed a ban on the "shuffle" at university dances, but later rescinded it, saying it could not be enforced in the face of public and student opinion.

DEAN CLARK ON THETA NU EPSILON

Advance sheets from *The Palm* of Alpha Tau Omega for February, containing an account by that fraternity's worthy grand chief, Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, of the destruction of Theta Nu Epsilon at the University of Illinois, have been received. Dean Clark's article, "And

It Came to Pass," is worthy of more than passing mention. As some one has said, "Fraternities are 'all Greek' to the public." Indeed, the public does not know that Pi Kappa Alpha or Alpha Tau Omega is an organization with high ideals, and that Theta Nu Epsilon is naught but a political machine insinuated on the campus. How could the public know? The matter of public opinion is vital to the question of the future of the fraternity system.

"Fraternity and college officers all over the country want to throw T. N. E. out," writes Dean Clark. "Most of the men belonging to the chapter at Illinois were fraternity men who violated a regulation of their fraternity when they joined. I believe that what has been done at Illinois should be done at other institutions, and can be done if the administrative officers will go at the job vigorously and intelligently. It was not a matter of spies and secret emissaries from my office or a renegade member that brought the hidden things to light as some undergraduates suppose, but of intelligently and constructively watching, waiting and listening while the other fellows talked. The whole process was largely a psychological one.

"Even the devil is said to have many admirable qualities of character; and T. N. E. has always contained some of the strongest and most influential men in college. Had it not been so it would have been less objectionable."

T. N. E. came into the University of Illinois about 1894, when there were no rules concerning such organizations. It chose members from the freshman class as their first year in college drew to an end and kept their identity secret during the sophomore year. Initiations were rough. An attempt to stuff a ballot box in 1899 brought the first opposition. Soon a university rule was passed forbidding organizations that kept their membership secret. The Illinois chapter lead a subrosa existence thereafter.

"In 1912 or 1913," the Dean writes, "things were about as bad as they ever had been before or as they have been since. T. N. E. was running everything and running it pretty badly.

"The chief or most immediate danger of T. N. E. lies in the unworthy appeal which such an organization makes to the ambitious, or to the unsophisticated, or to the unscrupulous young man just as he is finishing his first year in college, in presenting to him the opportunity to be in things. It offers him political domination, the control of activities, the opportunity to get something for little or nothing."

The war minimized the difficulty in this respect at Illinois, but T. N. E.'s activities increased at the beginning of the present scholastic year. Dean Clark was asked last spring by the chairman of the Inter-Fraternity Conference (which has gone on record against T. N. E.) to investigate the status of the organization. Wide correspondence with fraternity and college officers revealed that T. N. E. is strong and that its influence is generally recognized as detrimental to all concerned. Dean Clark describes his method of gathering facts about the organization at his own university:

"I proceeded to make a catalog of what I actually knew about T. N. E. at Illinois, and by that I meant what I could actually prove. First, I knew what is generally known about the campus, and what organizations had been connected with T. N. E. since its institution. I knew, for instance, that Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Psi Upsilon, Phi Gamma Delta and a number of others were generally recognized as not at this time having anything to do with it.

"I knew the president for this year and who had been president last year. I knew some members, because they had admitted to people at their homes and other places that they were members; they had worn their pins when off the campus, and they had talked too much. From an

alumnus I had learned the approximate number of members at the present time. I eliminated from consideration the fraternities that had no apparent connection with the organization. I went through the membership list of each suspected organization and selected, as carefully as I could, the probable members, including those concerning whom I had definite evidence. This gave me a working list. I made a list of all committees appointed during the present scholastic year and I recalled, so far as I could, the committees appointed last year. It was very interesting to me to see to what extent the names of the men whom I knew to be members of T. N. E. and whom I suspected were to be found on these committee lists."

The editor of the *Daily Illini* agreed to publish such material as should be presented and to stand by the campaign. Daily statements were printed, suggesting, but not stating definitely, the facts in hand. A nervousness prevailed among the suspected men, and their resultant talking provided important facts in the chain of evidence. The president of the T. N. E. chapter finally agreed to present a written statement from the Dean to the members. The statement called for the surrender of the charter and the abolition of T. N. E., promising the minimum of disturbance and discipline. It promised also drastic action by the Council of Administration, this failing.

This was on Saturday, December 18, last. By that evening a few members agreed to surrender. Others made similar statements on Sunday. Three "hold-out" members, law students, agreed on Monday evening to give in. It was declared the membership would ratify the agreement to surrender the charter on Tuesday afternoon, and this was done. Thirty-three names were signed to the dean's proposition. Some members were ill or out of town. The total membership was about forty.

"It had been a hard fight; it sounds simple in the tell-

ing, but it had taken all the intelligence and intuition that I possessed," wrote Dean Clark. "It is not too much to say that it was not without a certain feeling of satisfaction that within two weeks after I had begun my public campaign against the organization I held in my hand the charter of Alpha Chi of Theta Nu Epsilon, an agreement of its active members to sever all connection with that organization now and forever, and an order for \$150, all the money in their treasury, which they gave to the Eastern Relief Fund. It had come to pass.

"I think that the possibility of a reorganization of the fraternity by entirely new men is, for some time at least, unlikely; it is impossible if the members of the old organization have a sense of honor. The general opposition to T. N. E. all over the country is undermining its strength and ultimately will defeat it. The fact that nearly a dozen different fraternities, my own included, which have regulations prohibiting membership in T. N. E. were represented in the list of members of the Illinois chapter, leads me to the conclusion that these regulations are violated much more commonly than is generally supposed and that a stronger effort should be made to enforce them. If at the present time we could have a co-operative effort between college and fraternity officers, I believe we could strike T. N. E. a blow that would put it out of business."

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Kansas.

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Manhattan.....	Prof. R. J. Throckmorton.....		
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DISTRICT NO. 12.

California.

LOCATION	RESIDENT ALUMNI SECRETARY	CHAPTER	STREET ADDRESS
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San Francisco.....	Nathan Arnot.....	Alpha-Sigma.....	4442 Mission St.

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