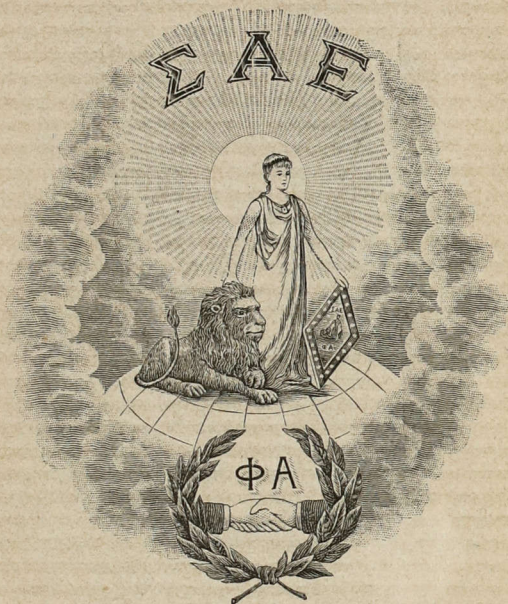


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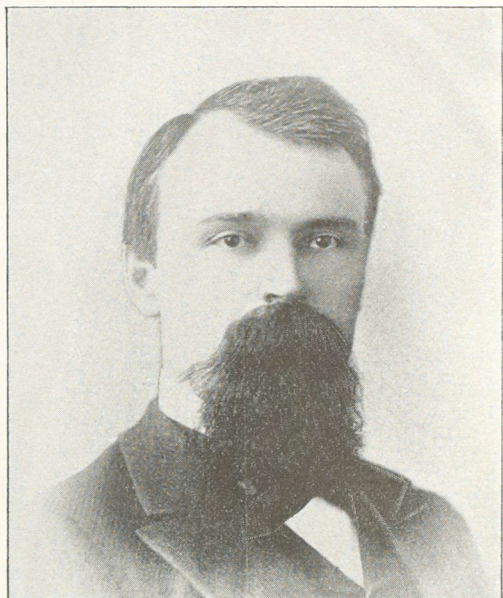
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| " Gamma Alumnus | | Meridian, Miss. |
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PROVINCE D.

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| Ohio Sigma (G. C.) | Mt. Union College | Alliance, Ohio. |
| " Delta | Ohio Wesleyan University | Delaware, Ohio. |
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IN MEMORIAM.

TUNE: "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground."

1. We are gathered to-night in our own dear hall,
So dear in the days of yore;
And we recall those happy hours
With men whose work is o'er.

CHORUS. Sleeping are the boys we remember to-night,
Whom we loved in days of yore;
Silent are their forms now hidden from our sight,
Their work on earth is o'er,
Sleeping to-night,
Sleeping to-night,
Weary hearts are now at rest;
Sleeping to-night,
Sleeping to-night,
Weary hearts are now at rest.

2. Forgotten ne'er those boys shall be,
There lives are with us still;
An open book from which we read
That joys their souls now thrill.

Chorus.

3. We know that they have gone above
Where pain is all unknown;
And let us strive to find their Love,
And live for that alone.

Chorus.

4. Enshrined in loyal hearts they live,
Though voices loved be stilled;
Yet while we know they're safe at home,
Each breast with sorrow's filled.

Chorus.

*Written in memory of Bros. Ed. A. Carr and Elmer H Stanley, of Ohio
Sigma, of S. A. E
Boston University. H. C. BURGER,

HON. B. T. KIMBROUGH.

Bradley Thomas Kimbrough, the distinguished gentleman whose likeness appears in this issue, was born in the State of Tennessee in the year 1846. The death of his mother when he was but six years of age, left him without that home training so necessary to a boy's first years, and which ought always to tell on his after life. Notwithstanding that fact, he seems to have caught, at that early age, the spirit of education; for we find him, at the beginning of the war of 1861-5, industriously engaged in educating himself at a boarding school.

In 1863 he entered the Confederate army and participated in every important engagement of his regiment until the close of the war. His record was that of a valiant soldier, fearless and uncomplaining wherever duty called him. On one occasion his horse was killed from under him, and while in a light engagement at Athens, Tenn., he received a very painful wound, which rendered him incapable of duty for four months.

He was paroled at Washington, Ga., May 11, 1865, returned to the ranks of civil life and re-entered school, where he remained two years. This was at Georgetown College, Ky. After the close of his school years, in 1867, he came at once to Ripley, Miss., and entered upon the study of law—his chosen profession—in the office of Davis & Hammond, two able practitioners, both of whom were afterwards promoted to the bench.

Young Kimbrough was admitted to the bar at Ripley, the following year; but, instead of offering for practice at once, he continued his studies and took a course in the law department of Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn., where he was graduated in 1869.

At this latter place he joined the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, becoming—as he has ever since continued—one of its most zealous and worthy members.

In order to give himself better preparation for his life-work, and to obtain necessary finances, he taught in the public schools

while preparing for Lebanon, and also for five months after his graduation from that school.

He entered upon the practice of law at Ripley, Miss., in 1870. But soon after that the new county of Benton was created in Mississippi, and he located at Ashland, its county town, just eleven days after the organization of the new county. He was the first representative of the county in the Legislature—1872-3, and was one of the few democrats of that body, which was composed largely of the newly-enfranchised slaves. He made a splendid record as a legislator, and did much to lay the foundation for purging the state of the misrule of the negroes and carpetbaggers.

At the conclusion of this short service to the State, he began to devote himself exclusively to his profession, doing the leading practice at the Ashland bar for fourteen years, and never offering for office again until in 1884, when he was appointed, by Governor Robert Lowry, Chancellor of the Second District of Mississippi, composed of the counties of Benton, LaFayette, Marshall, Pontotoc, Tippah, Union and Yalobusha.

Soon after his appointment he moved to Oxford, LaFayette County, his present home. At the close of his term in 1888, he was reappointed by Governor Lowry. But, before his second term began, the Legislature reduced the chancery districts of the state from eleven to six, and his district was one of the five merged by that legislation. He practiced law for two years; but, in 1890, upon the death of Chancellor Hall, he was appointed Chancellor of the Third District by Governor John M. Stone, which position he now holds. His appointment by two governors, over several worthy opponents, evidences the good esteem in which he is held by the members of the bar and the people.

Judge Kimbrough is very fond of literature and literary pursuits, having just about completed, with his estimable and devoted wife, the Chautauqua four years' course of reading.

He joined the Baptist Church in 1866, and was recently ordained a deacon of the same—which office he prizes as the

highest honor of his life, the duties of which he considers himself least fitted to perform. Since early in life he has been a zealous and prominent mason, having taken the degrees of the Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery. He presided for a number of years over both the subordinate lodge and the chapter to which he belonged. In 1884 he was Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Mississippi, and in that year represented that body in the Triennial at Denver, Col. In 1886 he was Grand Master of Masons of Mississippi.

His home in Oxford is a delightful one, and he has a happy family, consisting of his wife and six children, with whom he spends much of his time, and who join him in acknowledgments to a gracious Providence for His bountiful goodness.

Miss. Gamma.

PHIL A. RUSH.

HON. JAMES OLDHAM.

Hon. James Oldham was born in Lauderdale county, Tenn., in the year 1848. His boyhood days were spent quietly at his home and were uneventful. His first advanced studies were under the charge of a Mr. Jas. Byars, who conducted a high school at Covington, Tenn.

After completing the full course of study at this institution, he, like so many young men of the present day, anxious to rush at once into life's activities, let pass the college course, and entered the law department of Cumberland university.

It was here that he became identified with chapter Lambda of S. A. E., and proved to be one of her most enthusiastic members.

He was graduated with the class of '70 with highest honors, being valedictorian of his class.

In Jan., 1871, he began the practice of law at Ripley, Tenn., where he has since resided.

As a token of the high esteem in which he is held in his native county, and in acknowledgment of his professional ability, he

was elected in 1887, to a seat in the legislature, which he filled with distinction.

At the expiration of his term he retired to private life and the practice of his profession, in which he is still winning laurels.

In 1874 he married Miss Cora Richardson, which happy union has been blessed by four living children.

OUR TRIBUTE.

Dear S. A. E. the fondest of mem'ries
Are clustering 'round thy bright name.
I have turned to thee oft' in my moments of leisure
To dwell on the pleasures which came
Unbidden, uncalled, to my mind, when far distant,
While away from my brothers in thee;
Thou'rt a pleasant remembrance, a joy not forgotten,
I love thee, dear old S. A. E.

Thou hast in thy being no semblance of sorrow,
But peace and contentment and joy;
I find in thee ever, when dark grows the pathway,
A pleasure which naught can destroy.
Live on, growing brighter and brighter than ever,
Wherever we Sigmas may be;
Live on, giving courage to many a brother
Who loves thee, dear old S. A. E.

Yes, dark though the pathway may be in our sorrow,
We turn, all discouraged, to thee;
We look through the clouds, which o'er us are gathering;
All sorrows and sadness then flee.
Live on in thy mission, bind strong hearts together,
May we e'er find a pleasure in thee;
Live on, ever gladd'ning the hearts of thy foll'wers,
Who love thee, dear old S. A. E.

OUR DEFUNCT CHAPTERS.

Mr. Wm. Raymond Baird, in his book on American college fraternities, shows that out of the charters granted by our fraternity, since her foundation, thirty-three have either been surrendered or withdrawn. Since the publication of the book, great changes have been made in the order. Old chapters have been revived and new ones formed, but still the number of dead chapters remains the same. It is a fact which very few of our men know, but nevertheless a fact, that our fraternity has more dead chapters, by seven, than any other fraternity. Delta Tau Delta comes next with twenty-six, while Chi Phi and Phi Gamma Delta take third place with twenty-three each.

The war either destroyed or reduced to secondary grade most of the institutions in which S. A. E. chapters were instituted, and "after that time, the work of extension was rapidly, and in many instances recklessly, carried on, chapters being placed in institutions of secondary instruction and inferior grade." Thus the reason why we have so many defunct chapters is partly on account of our own haste and recklessness, and partly because of circumstances over which we could not possibly have any control.

This state of affairs is distressing to every zealous Sig; and his earnest desire is to remedy the evil, as far as possible, by resurrecting, where it is expedient, every chapter which is now consigned to the fraternity graveyard. To go about the work intelligently and enthusiastically, it will be necessary for the brothers to know the colleges which, at one time or other, have been represented by our fraternity, and now should have chapters of our order.

At the beginning of the war, the fraternity had established fifteen chapters. They were scattered over the states of Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, Texas and Louisiana, with one chapter in the District of Columbia. All of the chapters, except the one of Columbian university,

were killed by the war. Since then seven of these have been revived, but only four are now living. The chapter at the University of Alabama was revived in 1886, but has again ceased to live; the chapter at Union university only lived two years after she was re-chartered; the charter at Columbian university was returned in 1869; while the chapter at the Kentucky Military institute, after many reverses, finally sent in her charter in 1887. Some of the institutions are not of sufficient importance to warrant our entering them again, but there are others which demand our attention.

The whole fraternity desires to see old Mu once more among the chapters of the fraternity. The University of Alabama is one of the finest equipped institutions of the South, and offers every facility to one desiring to obtain a liberal education. She now has five fraternities in her midst, and every one has a large membership. Yet, if we could initiate a few fine young men in the freshman class, I think we could hold our own.

William and Mary college and Hampden-Sydney college in Virginia and Columbian university, are inviting fields; the more so because in placing chapters in these institutions, we will enter where our influence has been felt. Then there is Centenary college, in Louisiana, which should be considered. Kappa Sigma has a chapter here and it is also likely that there will be room for us if we try to enter. This ends the list of chapters established before the war which it would be advisable to revive.

Of the chapters established since the war, and afterwards becoming extinct, I will first mention Georgia Epsilon, situated at Emory college, Oxford, Ga. In this institution were educated some of our greatest men. She is the *Alma Mater* of Judge L. Q. C. Lamar and the late L. L. Smith, Sr., ex-president both of Emory and the Southern university. It is not right to let a college which turns out such men as this grand old institution has on her roll, go without a chapter of our fraternity. Then come Central university, Richmond, Ky., North Georgia State college, College of Charleston, Richmond college, Southwestern university, Georgetown, Tex., and lastly Pennsylvania college.

These are institutions which at one time have nurtured chapters of our fraternity, and in grade and equipment are sufficient to warrant our re-entering them. If these institutions had never had chapters of our fraternity, it would be to our advantage to enter them, and since they have had chapters, it makes it our duty.

The work of re-establishing chapters seems to me to be the most important of all work before the fraternity. It is important that we should extend our boundaries over the north and west; over the west especially, in order that we may grow up with the colleges. But nothing demands our attention in so pre-eminent a degree as the reviving of our dead chapters.

Ala. Iota, '91.

EUGENE L. CRAWFORD.

THE SOLID SOUTH.

The advances which Sigma Alpha Epsilon has during the last decade made into the regions, before unvisited, of the north and west, have in them something of the phenomenal. A systematic invasion has been made on the territory of some of our strongest rivals in the north, and now in ten staunch institutions we "divide the spoils with the proud" in their peculiar territory.

And now that the invasion of the north, decreed by the Nashville convention, has been successfully accomplished, we think we may with profit take time to give a glance at the condition of our order as it exists in the southern states.

The south is *our* peculiar region. None dare dispute it with us. But are we holding our own in Dixie? Advances are undoubtedly being made there, but are they such as are worthy of the reputation of our fraternity for energetic extension; or, are they merely the result of natural growth? In other words: has the work done in outside fields been performed with energy remaining over after needed work at home has been accomplished; or, has all the vital force of the fraternity been

devoted, for the last ten years, to the work of northern and western extension?

The question was suggested to us by an old copy of *THE RECORD*, in which we noticed with surprise chapter letters from several prominent southern institutions where now we have no representation. It would seem that many of our former strongholds have either surrendered to the enemy, or struck their flags to that more dangerous foe, indifference. We from the far north sound the warning note to you.

The object of this writing is to present a plea for southern extension and unification. We feel as deep an interest in the welfare of our order in the land of flowers as in the country of the snow-storm and blizzard. But our interest is not entirely unselfish. The welfare of the fraternity in the northern states depends in a great degree on its standing in the south, and from this interest we now appeal to you to make our rule, "below the line," supreme. Every dead chapter should be revived, if the institution be a worthy one. This would not be hard to accomplish—not nearly so hard as the founding of a northern chapter. In the first place, the name itself is well-known there, and known to be a worthy one. Then, too, you are near the field of action, and are surrounded in every state by a large body of alumni on whom to call for assistance. And of the dead chapters none deserves more immediate attention than Ala. Mu—the old mother chapter. The fraternity should by all means enter the University of Alabama within the next nine months—and that, too, not as before, with a weak chapter and gloomy prospects, but in a manner befitting our strength. We are glad to see that the eyes of Tenn. Zeta are already turned in that direction; and nothing short of a glorious success will be characteristic of that chapter. There are many other dead chapters equally worthy of resurrection. Mu was mentioned because it has peculiar claims on our attention. You who are near the others will surely see your opportunity.

The same opportunity is present as regards southern extension. It is not the north alone that needs to be invaded, nor is the

west the only land of promise. Southern institutions of learning are keeping apace of the march of material prosperity. New ones are constantly being established; old ones are being endowed. With our present prestige we would find no difficulty in entering them all. If all the chapters on the field of action would make "a long pull, and a strong pull, *and a pull all together*, it would soon be almost literally true, that the true Sig. might mount to the dome of his college hall and see the purple and gold flying from the flag-staff of every neighboring institution. That is what we mean by "The Solid South."

But let it not be supposed that we advocate the founding of a chapter in any inferior institution. Far from it! We have had too much experience of that kind in the past. There are too many colleges and universities of high standing where our name is hardly known to begin by entering low-grade schools.

The result we have been advocating can only be brought about by work. Much of that work must of necessity be done by the southern chapter. The vision is not a day dream, and, if it be accomplished, great results will follow. No more surely does that great party move to victory in the field of politics, when "The Solid South" is at her back, than will Sigma Alpha Epsilon in the fraternity world, if the same support be assured her.

There is now no pressing need in the north. Extension will still be carried on there by the chapters of Province D. Several chapters will, doubtless, be established there and in the west within the next scholastic year. Those already founded are strong and hearty. Iota Beta at the University of Michigan is now incorporated, with a capital stock of \$10,000. The young Cornell chapter already talks confidently of a chapter-house in the near future. Even should it fail to materialize, the effort which its earnest members promise to make will tend to make the chapter a strong one. Colorado Chi, at the University of Colorado, proves its zeal and energy by the promise of a chapter at a neighboring institution which is already attaining great prominence. At Mt. Union and Ohio Wesleyan we are

firmly established. We are at the University of Cincinnati to stay, as all who visited the convention will admit. Mich. Alpha at Adrian opened the year decreased in numbers, but closed it at her old place—on top. Iowa Sigma speaks to us regularly through *THE RECORD*, and tells of health and prosperity. At the University of Missouri and Bethel college we have fair-sized chapters, and though our information concerning them is not as complete as of the other chapters of our province, yet we know them to be in a healthy state. In the east Omega of Alleghany, after having a year of varied experiences, first doing the order at large a noble service, and then passing through the deep waters of domestic trouble—again stands on the solid ground, and promises great things for the future. Further east, at “Old Dickinson,” is Sigma Phi. She is only a year old, but she fears no comparison. With a round dozen strong members she holds the field in the face of her six rivals, asking no favors, fearing no opposition.

Such are the chapters of Province D. Such, we hope, are all the other chapters.

Let us make the coming year a memorable one. Let it mark the revival of our best dead chapters, and the founding of many new ones. Work is what will do it, and the only thing. The writer does not believe in “gush.” It never established a new chapter or revived a dying one. We as college students claim to feel a deep interest in our fraternity. That interest should prompt us to labor in her behalf. The labor is honorable and manly. The fraternity stands to the college student in precisely the same light as does the more general secret society to the man of the world. Its secrets may be less deep, and its rites not so impressive, but some of us will afterwards find out that many secrets are not so awful as they appear, and that a cloak of impenetrability is in many cases the real substance of a deep mystery. The fraternity does much for a man in college. It takes the place of home and relatives. In after life its influence still follows him. How many men have had offered them professorships and positions

of honor and trust, simply on account of their fraternity relations. It is only just that the student should repay this debt by earnest labor in behalf of the organization around which twine the most pleasant memories of the days of his college life. Let us, then, join all hands and, by increased activity along every line of fraternity work, make this the most prosperous year our order has ever known. With best wishes to every chapter for a year of prosperity and increase, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Pa. Sigma Phi.

CHESTER N. AMES.

SOUTH CAROLINA MU.

The premier county of South Carolina was christened Abbeville, after Abbeville of France. Beautifully nestling among the hills and groves of the north-west is the lovely village of Due West, in which is located Erskine college, a denominational institution, under the fostering care of the Associated Reformed Presbyterian church.

In 1860 the Sigma Chi fraternity established her Pi chapter, which was killed by the war. The Rainbow established a chapter in 1872, which was killed by the faculty in 1883. Kappa Alpha established her Mu chapter in 1883, which is still in a good condition.

In October, 1884, J. H. Pressly, A. T. Hamilton, W. O. Brice and G. P. Neel, the latter two having declined urgent invitations from other fraternities, consummated a local organization. G. P. Neel was elected president, W. O. Brice secretary. We worked with determination, and united with us in the order named W. P. Lowry, D. G. Phillips, H. H. Robinson, J. C. Douglas, R. G. Brice and R. G. Peoples, all of whom refused invitation from other fraternities. We were now ten strong—equal in number to any kindred organization, and were composed, as we had every reason to suppose and as the faculty told us later, of the “flower of the college.” After

careful, thoughtful and deliberative consideration, we unanimously resolved to ask admission to the Sigma Apha Epsilon fraternity.

On the night of November 24, the quiet of our peaceful little village was disturbed by the presence of W. D. Douglas, of South Carolina Delta, who was to unfurl to the breeze the "purple and gold." He admitted to the "arcana" of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, W. O. Brice, D. G. Phillips, A. T. Hamilton, J. C. Douglas, R. G. Brice and G. P. Neel. The officers of local organization were elected to corresponding places in the infant chapter. On December 4th, we made brothers the remaining members of the local fraternity. Only a few months respite we knew, during which time we perfected organization and united with us J. M. Garrison, C. A. Teague, G. E. McCelvey and J. W. Lowry.

The faculty having ascertained our existence—we were "sub rosa"—how I hate those words!—they mean wood-piles, pine thickets, window-climbing,—but "Stolen waters are sweet, and bread eaten in secret is pleasant"—ordered us to disavow membership. In open meeting (those only can appreciate who are accustomed to secret conclave, with blocks of wood for seats, canopy of heaven for covering, moon and stars for lights, or some dining-room with dim, flickering candle or smoking lamp) we resolved to appeal from the decision of the faculty to the board of trustees, and bound ourselves to meet no more until the trustees should speak. Among our number were a few young George Washingtons, so we did not meet. A committee, consisting of R. G. Peoples, J. H. Pussly, W. O. Brice, C. A. Teague, A. T. Hamilton, with the E. A. ex-officio chairman, was also appointed to formulate appeal, debate the matter with trustees, and manage the affairs of the chapter. A sub-committee, consisting of G. P. Neel, J. H. Pussly, and R. G. Peoples, was appointed to draft a set of resolutions to lay before the trustees. We drew up what we considered a strong paper, and appointed R. G. Peoples to represent us at the meeting of the trustees. The trustees assented to our request, and on the following night we badged R. H. Henderson.

After touching remarks and general "boo-hoo-ing" of fraters, we adjourned, J. H. Pussly and myself to meet as active members no more. Who would attempt to estimate the influence for good that resulted from those assembled fifteen during the darkness of the midnight hour, when often the still silence was unbroken save by a sob of a too sympathetic member; when we communicated by means of thoughts, not words; when heart spake to heart and spirit to spirit?

"Oh, happy love! when love like this is found!
 Oh, heartfelt rapture! bliss beyond compare!
 I've paced much this weary, mortal round,
 And sage experience bids me this declare—
 If heaven a draught of heavenly pleasure spare,
 One cordial in this melancholy vale,"
 'Tis when youthful, loving associates,
 Each for others' welfare fondly prays,
 And hearts, though many, in unison beat,
 While heavenly thoughts are breathed upon the midnight air."

But they have all dispersed and wandered far away. But there is not one, wherever found, who has not found a tear for Mu, a loyal wish for Sigma Alpha Epsilon, a dollar for THE RECORD, and a prayer for the betterment of humanity.

Thus culminated the first year of our existence—a perfected organization, removal of college restrictions, a membership of fifteen, all as loyal as eternity.

The collegiate year of 1885-6 opened propitiously for Mu. Thirteen brothers answered to their names. Soon after opening of college the chapter chronicled the loss of C. A. Teague, who left college on account of illness in family. The initiates during the year were T. H. Childs, J. E. Brown, R. B. Wilson, W. O. Sample. At close of commencement exercises R. G. Peoples, having graduated, took his leave of chapter.

The year 1886-7 found the chapter in excellent condition, notwithstanding the loss of many members who did not return to college, and the loss of C. E. McCelvey, who entered the University of Texas, and C. A. Douglas, who began his career as a planter. During the year the following were made S. A. E.'s:

P. W. Moffatt, W. W. Bradley, J. C. Brice, S. J. Browley, J. F. Browley. At the close of the collegiate year D. G. Phillips, H. H. Robinson and W. L. Lowry bid adieu to college days.

During the balmy days of the autumn of 1887, the members of Mu again assembled in their hall to battle for the honors of Minerva. During the year they united with them H. R. Murchison, W. C. Brice and M. T. Coleman. Nothing occurred to disturb the "cool sequestered way of the chapter's life," until the last meeting of the year, when R. G. Brice, the last charter member of Mu, amid a large concourse of brothers, active and alumni, bade his associates good bye. Never sustained a chapter greater loss.

The year 1888 and 1889 found seven fraters in college, but for some reason, perhaps to be in harmony with decaying nature, they decided to return to Supreme council Mu's charter and to increase the population of our silent city. T. S. Mell then E. S. A., leaves this record of Mu: "When South Carolina Mu fell, a bright star disappeared from our firmament. Though only a few years old, Mu had been one of the most faithful and efficient chapters on our roll. She never shirked any duty, dodged any responsibility, or lacked for zeal. The sons of Mu may well be proud of her record."

Total membership of Mu by states represented: South Carolina, 15; North Carolina, 5; Georgia, 3; Tennessee, 2; Mississippi, 1; Texas, 1.

Professions represented: Theology, 4; law, 3; medicine, 3; mercantile, 6; planters, 4; pedagogics, 4; mining, 1; railroading, 1.

Erskine next year will clothe herself with a beautiful modern garment, at a cost of thirty thousand dollars; her endowment fund has been largely augmented; the number of students are yearly increasing. Shall not the grave that contains Mu be called upon to give up its dead? Shall not the star whose ever welcome light we miss, yet rise and shine in Sigma's sky with a light not born to die?

GEO. P. NEIL.

South Carolina Mu.

SHALL WE ENTER SMALL COLLEGES?

This is a question that has many sides to it, and admits of almost unlimited argument. Some say, "Enter the large colleges and let the smaller ones alone," and *vice versa*. But there is a more conservative course. Why not enter any good college where there are men that we would be glad to hail as brothers? There are thousands of splendid men who would be glad to step inside the mystic portals that are hung with the curtains of purple and gold. And many of those men are in colleges that some think it would lower the standard of S. A. E. to enter.

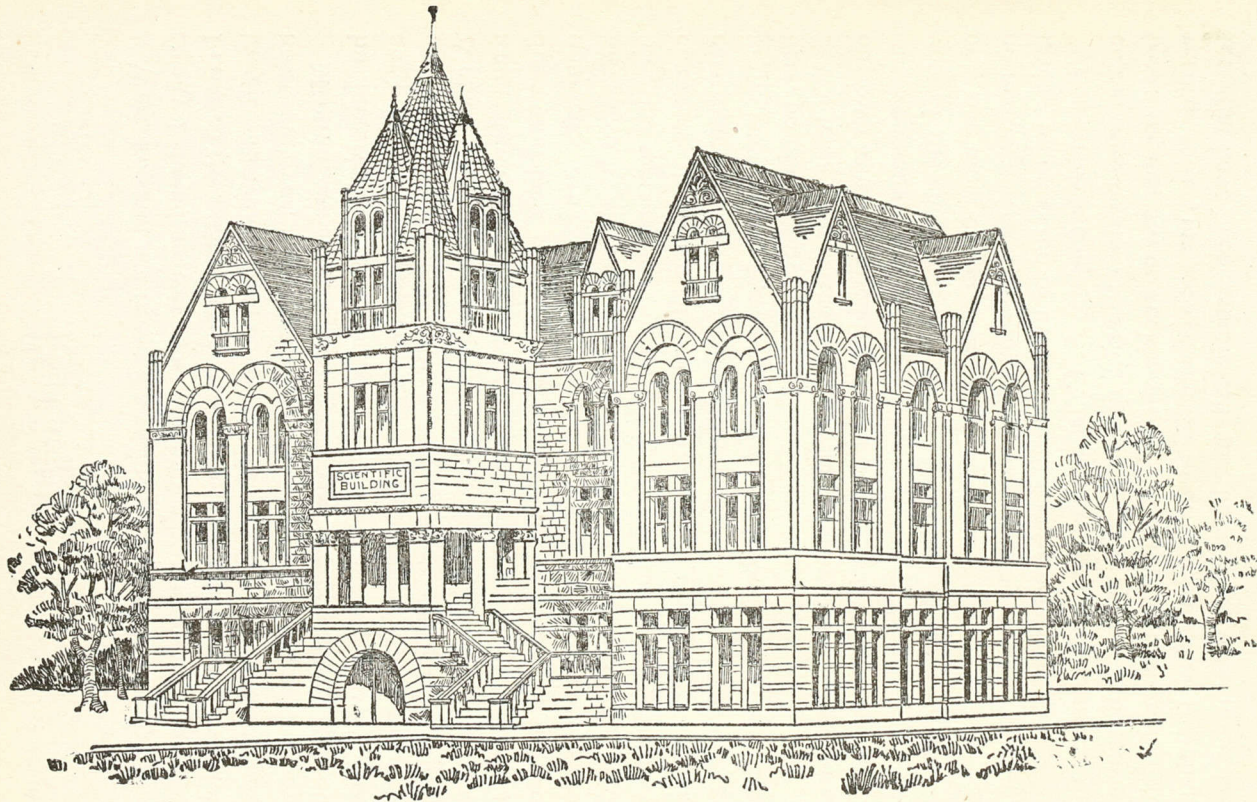
A chapter at a large college helps the standing of the fraternity in the eyes of the "barbarians," but can't just as good men be found at the smaller institutions where S. A. E. will not deign to enter? We cannot afford to waste time waiting to enter the larger institutions, where there are perhaps several fraternities already established, and have a stronger hold upon the students than S. A. E. would have for some time; and therefore I advocate entering the smaller institutions, but *keeping our standard high*. Any fraternity will soon go to ruin if it begins to take in men indiscriminately. Still, I do not advocate the entering of preparatory schools, or of taking in any of the "knee-breeches brigades," but to enter the colleges of lesser note; at the same time enter the larger colleges if possible.

Plant new chapters and bend all your energies to make them successful. Enter where good men are, and where chapters can be maintained. I believe sincerely in keeping the standard high, but not too high, for paragons are very scarce.

To sum up my ideas in a few words: If there is a comparatively small college, where there is good material for S. A. E., then I say enter, and if there is good material and willing hearts and hands in a large college, enter; but by all means keep the standard of men high, the stock pure, and thus our fraternity will spread over this country, and there will be time to speak of letting "The limits of our growth be only the nation's boundary."

GARRARD G. HARRIS.

Ga. Beta.



NEW SCIENTIFIC HALL. UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

This Magnificent Building is now in course of construction, and will cost, when completed, over \$50,000, and will be devoted to the Physical, Mathematical and Biological Departments.

EXTENSION.

Were I asked if I favored a policy of extension for the fraternity I should answer most emphatically, yes; were I asked if I favored the plan of extension that our order has too often followed, and which some chapters seem to cling to with a stronger hold than ever, I should answer most emphatically, no.

Much of our so-called extension has been no extension at all, but merely the creation of an infant to fill an early grave. That our policy of extension has often been characterized by rashness can hardly be denied. We believe it is admitted that Sigma Alpha Epsilon has more dead chapters than any other prominent fraternity in the college world. That this in a great measure is due to our lack of caution in establishing new chapters is undoubtedly true. A fraternity's strength or greatness is not measured by the number of chapters it can establish in a year. Yet this seems to be the aim of some of our over-enthusiastic chapters. It does really seem that some of our chapters would cast their vote for the establishment of a chapter at any college in the land, at any time, and with any number of charter members, no matter how small.

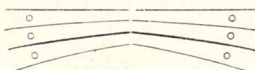
We have never attended a meeting of any other chapter than our own when an application for a charter was being considered, but we imagine that the application is scarcely read before the vote of the chapter is cast for the granting of the charter. If only one more chapter can be added to our roll they are satisfied, no matter where it may be, how large it may be, or how long it may be expected to live, if only it can be established.

The writer's chapter, S. C. Delta, has been and is among the conservatives on the extension question. She says: "Extension by all means, but no recklessness." We have not examined the records to see, but we venture the assertion that of all the chapters that have been established and have died within the last

four or five years, the vote of S. C. Delta was cast against the establishment in the majority of cases. Of course we cannot always foretell coming disaster, but we can certainly use a little more caution along this line in the future than we have done in the past.

The chapters that advocate this reckless extension (?) are, we doubt not, actuated by the best motives and are striving for the good of the fraternity, but allow their zeal to carry them too far. Let us have this subject discussed at the Augusta convention.

F. C. W.



EDITORIAL.

Ere these lines reach the chapters, many new brothers will have donned our royal colors. To them we wish to say, an honor has been conferred upon you in your election to membership in S. A. E. Prove yourself worthy of that honor by striving to attain to those noble precepts of our order set forth in our constitution and ritual.

At this season rushing should be carried on vigorously, especially by those chapters whose ranks have been greatly depleted.

Initiate only good men, but the more good men the better. The proudest boast of S. A. E. ever has been her high standard of membership. Maintain that standard.

But good men are always in demand, hence the necessity of convincing them that S. A. E. is their proper home, in spite of the allurements of rivals. In doing this, never think that it is necessary for you to belittle a rival. It is not the manly, honorable course, and S. A. E. can afford to stand on her own merits.

A letter from the E. S. A. announces that the convention will be held in Atlanta instead of Augusta. A circular will be issued explaining the change.

The letter from Georgia Tau in this issue states that the senate chamber has been secured as a place of meeting.

Are the chapters preparing for the fast approaching convention? If it is to be a successful convention, anything more than a social gathering, now is the time to prepare for it, and the chapter meeting is the place.

What are the needs of S. A. E. from your local point of view?

Whatever they are discuss them, impress them upon your delegate and let him go to the convention fully armed to do service, and not to be a mere camp follower.

If every chapter will do this, the convention will be the most productive of good of any in the history of the fraternity. Extension, of course, will be discussed, although we consider our extension policy as pretty well defined. In this connection we are sick of hearing the north and west described as standing with outstretched arms, awaiting to receive the coy maiden, S. A. E. The truth is that they are battle fields, and by many we are looked upon as intruders. Every chapter established is the result of determined effort on someone's part, and whatever is done in the future, will be done because someone is willing to work persistently for its accomplishment.

But new fields are not the only ones we must consider. As a contribution in this number shows, we have suffered ourselves to be crowded out of old ones where we should be in the lead.

Internal affairs should receive a large share of the convention's time, but to go into details in an open journal like the RECORD, would be entirely out of place, and that brings us to the necessity of a secret publication for members only. There are issues before the fraternity that should receive free and fearless discussion, but as they pertain only to ourselves, they must not be given publicity. The convention will do well to provide such a medium.

In point of attendance the Atlanta convention should eclipse all others. We have more alumni in Georgia than in any other state in the Union, and many of them reside in Atlanta. The active chapters of Georgia should be there *en masse*. Every chapter in Sigdom should have at least one representative. With the help of the convention fund this is possible, and if it is raised in full it will pay not one half of the delegate's fare, as in previous years, but the whole of it. Any chapter that fails to provide its part of the fund, shows a short sighted and penurious spirit.

We especially urge our new chapters to be represented and drink in some of the S. A. E. enthusiasm that is sure to be flowing there.

The song book committee should push their work, and be prepared to give a final report at Atlanta. Fraternity songs are a pleasing feature of most fraternity conventions. Why not at S. A. E's?

The *Portfolio* comes to us from the University of Colorado. Bro. Paul M. North is editor-in-chief, and Bros. Chas. A. Potter, Conrad Bluhm, Wellie Givens, Harry P. Layton and Lewis Gaylord, with one D. T. D. and one Barb, comprise the remainder of the staff.

The *Unionian*, the annual published by the fraternities at Mt. Union college, has Bro. M. B. Excell as editor-in-chief and Bro. Reed as business manager.

We note with pleasure the organization of Tennessee Alpha Alumnus, at Chattanooga. No fact is more deplorable than that the great body of our alumni take so little active interest in their fraternity, and the news that a number have banded themselves together in the interests of old S. A. E., is certainly refreshing. The organization of this chapter is largely due to the enthusiastic efforts of Bro. G. G. Harris. There are a number of ways in which an alumnus chapter can be of good service to the fraternity; one of these is to subscribe for the fraternity publications, and thus help to keep the wolf from the magazine, the catalogue and the song book door.

Another is to see that the bright young men who go away to attend college, go pledged to join the right fraternity, thus helping to build up our active chapters.

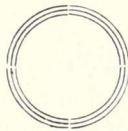
And then in the convention hall, it is a pleasing sight to see the man of affairs working hand in hand with the under-graduate, to promote the fraternity's welfare. The alumni chapter

can exert a great influence in aiding to shape the policy of the order.

To its members, an alumni chapter should be something more than a reminder of college days. It should be a body of men, bound by friendship's ties to assist and encourage each other in the active affairs of life.

S. A. E. has representatives in attendance at five of the best eastern colleges. If these stray Sigs do their duty, this college year will be without a rival for extension work.

The convention should establish a founder's day, to be devoted by both active and alumni chapters to paying due honor to the men who conceived and instituted our brotherhood.



PERSONALS.

Married, on October 21, Dr. John H. London, N. C. Xi, to Miss Inder Tucker, of Raleigh.

Bros. W. M. Little, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., and A. S. Williams, of N. C. Xi, were licensed to practice law in North Carolina at the September term of the supreme court. Xi gave them a banquet on the eve of their departure. Brother Williams has entered the Columbian law school.

Bros. A. W. Long and A. H. Patterson, N. C. Xi, are at Harvard. Brother Long received the master's degree and won a fellowship there last year. Brother Patterson won the philosophical oration at the University of North Carolina, where he received the degree of Ph. B., 1891.

Bro. W. D. Carswell, Georgia Beta, '85, is practicing law in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Bro. C. H. Solomon, Georgia Pi, '64, is a prominent jeweler of Macon, Ga.

Bro. W. R. Mustin, Georgia Psi, '78, represented Morgan county in the last general assembly of Georgia. He lives in Madison.

Bro. J. A. Sibley, Virginia Sigma, '81, represents Cobb county in the present general assembly of Georgia.

Bro. E. P. S. Denmark, Georgia Beta, '75, is president of the Bank of Quitman, Quitman, Ga. E. A. Groover, Beta, '84, is cashier of the same bank.

Bro. B. A. Denmark, Georgia Beta, '71, is president of the Citizens' bank of Savannah, Ga.; capital, \$500,000. Brother Denmark is also senior member of the law firm of Denmark, Adams & Adams. Besides his law and banking business, Bro. Denmark is a director of the United Underwriters' Insurance Company of Atlanta, Ga., and is president of the South Bound railroad.

Bros. Davis Freeman, U. H. McLaws, W. W. Osborne, H. E. Wilson, A. K. Wright, J. Ferris Cann and J. A. Mercer, Jr., are attorneys-at-law in Savannah.

Bro. C. T. Morel, Tennessee Nu, '60, is auditor of the Savannah, Florida and Western railway, with headquarters at Savannah.

Hon. Thomas E. Watson, Georgia Psi, '76, is congressman from the tenth district of Georgia to the 52d congress. He has purchased a residence in Washington City.

Bro. J. D. Carswell, Georgia Beta, '86, is with Haines & Daniel, insurance agents, Savannah, Ga.

Bro. W. L. Clay, Georgia Beta, '86, is a lawyer of Savannah. He is the attorney for Bryan county of the S., F. & W. Ry.

Bro. Harry S. Bunting, Tenn. Zeta, '91, is now in Atlanta. He is on the staff of the Atlanta *Constitution*.

Bro: J. N. Craig, Tenn. Zeta, '89, is private secretary to Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta *Constitution*.

Bro. Howard Van Epps, Georgia Beta, '69, is one of the vice presidents of the Alumni association of the University of Georgia.

Bro. H. H. Alexander, Georgia Beta, '87, is an Augusta real estate agent.

Bro. W. H. Doughty, Jr., Georgia Beta, '75, is a practicing physician and surgeon at Augusta, Ga.

Bro. T. R. Gibson, Georgia Beta, '76, is editor of the Augusta *Evening News*, and is also a vice president of the U. of Ga. Alumni Association.

Bro. Carlton Hillyer, Georgia Beta, '66, is auditor of the Georgia railroad. His office is in Augusta.

Bro. J. D. Little, Georgia Beta, '88, is a member of law firm of Little, Wimbish & Little, of Columbus, Ga.

Bro. W. L. Moore, Georgia Beta, '88, is president of the W. A. Moore Company, recently organized in Atlanta, with \$200,000 capital and the privilege of increasing capital stock to \$750,000.

Bro. P. H. Snook, Jr., Georgia Beta, '86, is junior partner in the furniture house of P. H. Snook & Son, Atlanta, Ga.

Bro. L. W. Thomas, Georgia Beta, '74, is assistant solicitor for the city court of Atlanta.

Bro. B. H. Thompson, Georgia Beta, '87, is private secretary to Pat Calhoun.

Bro. Dr. J. S. Todd, Georgia Pi, '63, is a practicing physician of Atlanta. He lost his right arm during the late war.

Bro. Howard Van Epps, Georgia Beta, '69, is judge of the Atlanta city court.

Bro. Lott Warren, Georgia Beta, '75, is in the insurance business in Americus, Ga.

Bro. E. G. Simmons, Georgia Beta, '71, is attorney for the southwestern division of the Central Railway of Georgia.

Bro. D. F. Davenport, Alabama Alpha Mu, '81, is at the head of the Davenport Drug Co., wholesale and retail druggists, Americus, Ga.

Bro. R. H. Randall, Georgia Beta, '73, is one of Atlanta's enterprising real estate agents.

Bro. L. L. McClesky, Georgia Beta, '68, is a prominent official of the Richmond and Danville railroad.

Bro. J. R. McKeldin is a member of the Atlanta shoe house of McKeldin & Carlton. He is a Tennessee Kappa man.

Bro. J. E. D. Shipp, Alabama A. M., '79, is a prominent business man and banker of Cordele, Ga.

Bro. Guy C. Hamilton, Georgia Beta, '86, is a traveling freight agent of the Central railroad of Georgia.

Bro. C. A. Scudder, Georgia Beta, '79, is a prominent jeweler of Athens, Ga.

Bros. J. Hooper Alexander, Georgia Beta, '79, and W. W. Lambdin, Georgia Beta, '79, compose the law firm of Alexander & Lambdin, of Atlanta, Ga.

Bro. J. F. Barclay, Kentucky Iota, '62, is junior member of the undertaking firm of Wiley & Barclay, in Atlanta.

Bro. H. H. Cabaniss, Georgia Beta, '69, is business manager of the Atlanta *Journal*.

Bro. H. L. Collier, Georgia Beta, '72, is a civil engineer in Atlanta.

Bro. A. H. Cox, Georgia Beta, '68, is one of Atlanta's "Sig" lawyers.

Bro. Frank Fontaine, Georgia Pi, '65, is a stock and bond broker in Atlanta.

Bro. J. Daniel Grant, Georgia Beta, '85, is a prosperous cotton merchant of Memphis, Tenn.

Bro. W. A. Hansell, Georgia Pi, '58, is with the Geo. W. Scott Chemical co., of Atlanta.

Bro. L. J. Hill, Virginia Omicron '68, is president of the Gate City National bank, of Atlanta, Ga.

Bro. J. E. Hunnicutt, Georgia Epsilon, '82, is secretary and treasurer of the Hunnicutt & Bellingrath Co., of Atlanta.

Bro. W. H. Barrett, Jr., Georgia Beta, '85, is a rising young lawyer of Augusta, Ga.

Bro. W. H. Fleming, Georgia Beta, '75, represents Richmond county in the Georgia legislature. He is quite a strong candidate for the speakership of the next house. Bro. Fleming is a brainy lawyer of Augusta.

Capt. Harray Jackson, Georgia Beta —, and Tom Cobb Jackson, Georgia Beta, '86, are the Atlanta attorneys for the Richmond and Danville Railroad Co.

Bro. Harvey Johnson, Georgia Beta, '84, is secretary of the National Tontine Building and Loan Association of Atlanta, Ga. It may be added that Bro. Johnson is as enthusiastic a "Sig" to-day as he was when one of Beta's leading men. Bro. Johnson has attended the conventions of '83, '84 and '86, held at Louisville, Athens and Atlanta, respectively.

Bros. C. L. Floyd, Georgia Beta, '78, and L. M. Laundrum, Georgia Beta, '76, are the principals of two of Atlanta's public schools.

Bro. A. A. Murphey delivered an address at the opening of

the Georgia College of Eclectic Medicine and Surgery, in Atlanta on October 1st.

Bro. Geo. F. Gober, Georgia Beta, '75, is judge of the superior court of the Blue Ridge circuit, of Georgia.

Bro. T. F. Stubbs, Georgia Psi, '70, is a member of the Savannah cotton house of Stubbs & Tison. Bro. Stubbs is also a director of the Germania bank of Savannah.

Bro. W. C. Bum, Georgia Psi, '81, is mayor of Cedartown, Georgia.

Bro. Julius Hardwick is teller of the First National bank of the same place.

Bro. Paul Taver, Georgia Pi, '62, is a practicing physician of Fayetteville, Ga.

Bro. A. W. Van Hoose, Georgia Delta, '82, and Georgia Beta, '82, is president of the Georgia female seminary at Gainesville, Ga.

Bro. W. D. Carswell, Georgia Beta, '85, is practicing law in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Bro. Egbert Beall, Georgia Pi, '62, has a large clothing establishment in Atlanta, Ga.

Bro. D. H. Harris, Mo. Alpha, is deputy clerk of Calloway county, at Fulton, Mo.

Bro. W. S. Caruthers, Missouri Alpha, is a railroad engineer at Anacortes, Wash.

Bro. H. M. Stephens, Missouri Alpha, is practicing law at Spokane Falls, Wash.

Bros. W. N. B. and George Smith, Missouri Alpha, are at their home in Pattonville, Mo.

Bro. Carter B. Harrison, Missouri Alpha, is at home in Murfreesborough, Tenn.; will spend the winter in Texas on account of his health.

Bro. R. P. Ingram, Missouri Alpha, who won the oratorical medal of the graduating class last year, has just sailed for Spain, as tutor with a private family, where he will spend the winter.

Bro. W. G. Haydon, Missouri Alpha, is practicing law in Las Vegas, N. M.

Bro. Forrest Haydon, Missouri Alpha, is farming at his home near Columbia, Mo.

Bro. J. M. Almond, Ga. Delta, was graduated with honors at the N. Ga. Agricultural college last June.

He is now in Baltimore Md., taking a business course.

Bro. T. M. Morrison, Pa. Omega, who has for the past year been principal of the Waterford schools has accepted the position of superintendent of the Union City, Pa., schools for the present year. The *Waterford Leader* says of him: "He has made many friends during his stay here and all will regret very much his leaving. Union city may be congratulated on securing such an excellent man to superintend their schools."

Bro. J. A. Gibson, Pa. Omega '91, is principal of the high school at Butler, Pa.

Bro. S. B. Monroe, Mich. Iota Beta '91, is at his home, South Haven, Michigan.

Bro. A. S. Calkins, Mich. Iota Beta '91, is at his home, Allegan, Mich.

Bro. P. O. Robinson, Mich. Iota Beta, instructs the youth near his home in Plain City, O.

Bros. Spence and King, Mich. Iota Beta, who assisted Bro. H. S. Bunting in establishing Colo. Chi, are still in Denver.

Bro. W. A. Marshall, Ala. Alpha Mu, is taking a post-graduate course at Ala. A & M. college.

Bro. John Kimball, Ala. Alpha Mu '91, is studying law at the University of Ga.

Bro. Dunstan, Ala. Alpha Mu, for several years a tutor at his alma mater, is taking a special course at Johns Hopkins.

Bro. Walter Dunlap, Ala. Alpha Mu, has moved from Montgomery to his old home in Selma. Walter is an enthusiastic Sig and a hard worker.

Bro. Pow, Ala. Alpha Mu, recently paid his old chapter a visit. Bro. Pow says he can work a year on the inspiration received from meeting with the boys.

Bro. Weston, Ala. Alpha Mu, is expected to return to college after the holidays. He was a great favorite at Auburn.

Bro. Crenshaw, Ala. Alpha Mu, has returned to college after a long absence, to take a course in electrical engineering. A stronger magnet than electricity is said to attract him to Auburn.

Prof. Willmore, Ala. Alpha Mu, director of Mech. Arts has settled in Auburn with his charming wife. The boys of Alpha Mu are glad to have them so near.

Bro. Blakey, Ala. Alpha Mu, is rearing a fine boy in the way he should go for Alpha Mu chapter some fourteen years hence. Bro. Burton is keeping him company with a beautiful little girl.

Bro. Harrison, Ala. Alpha Mu, visited his chapter last commencement.

Bro. E. C. Lane, Mich. Alpha, was a delegate to the Y. M. C. A. conference at Lake Geneva.

Bro. F. G. Cadwell, Mich. Iota Beta '91, is attending McCormick seminary, Chicago. On the 12th of Oct., he was married to Miss Nellie C. Brandon, at Celina, Ohio.

Bro. F. E. Priddy, Mich. Alpha '90 is one of the most promising young lawyers of Adrian, Mich.

Bro. H. C. Ansley, Ga. Beta, has been recently appointed comptroller of the Richmond & Danville R. R.

M. B. Excell, Ohio Sigma '91, is city editor of the Alliance *Daily Leader*, and is a rising journalist.

J. H. Focht, Ohio Sigma, has abandoned newspaper work and is now principal of the Seneca st. Schools of Alliance, Ohio.

Jos. L. Reed, Ohio Sigma '91, is superintendent of the public schools at Navarre, Ohio.

T. Armstrong, Ohio Sigma, until recently principal of the business department of the Mt. Union college is now giving all his time to his celebrated stock farm at Alliance, Ohio.

Chas. F. Rogers, Ohio Sigma '90, has opened a civil engineering office at Salem, Ohio, and is meeting with success.

S. J. Christley, Ohio Sigma 89, is principal of the academy at Sunbury, Pa. Bro. Christley has also joined the ranks of our benedicts.

W. S. Fritch, Ohio Sigma 86, is pastor of the M. E. Church at Holyoke, Mass.

F. P. McClure, Ohio Sigma '91, of Newton Falls, Ohio, is engaged in the study of law.

H. C. Burger, Ohio Sigma '90, has entered the Boston university school of theology in order to prepare for the work of the ministry in the M. E. church.

Fred L. Taft, Ohio Sigma '90, is reading law in the office of Judge Tyler at Cleveland, Ohio.

J. C. Goodrich, Ohio Sigma '88, has been lying very sick at Lake Chautauqua, N. Y. We trust to hear of his speedy recovery.

Bros. O'Keefe, Ohio Sigma, Normal '87, Sage, '90 and Pipher, '90, continue to abide at Saginaw, Mich., as attorney at law, teacher and editor, respectively.

Bro. Jno. Caruthers, Tenn. Lambda, '91, is principal of the school at Mt. Pleasant, Tenn. He will be in the law department here in '92.

Bro. O. D. McReynolds, Tenn. Lambda, '91, is in the real estate business in Jefferson, Tex., and is doing a good business.

Bro. G. H. Black, Tenn. Lambda, '91, is saving men's necks at Greenville, Texas.

Bro. Z. J. Crider, Tenn. Lambda, '91, is taking a business course at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; also Bro. J. P. Morgan, '91.

Bro. J. P. Lee, Tenn. Lambda, '91, is practicing law in the swamps of Arkansas.

Bro. T. E. Halbert, Tenn. Lambda, '91, is in the Tennessee Medical college at Nashville. He was with us at the beginning of the year.

Bro. R. M. Banks, Tenn. Lambda, '91, can be found beneath his shingle at Clarendon, Ark.

Bro. W. H. Rathburn, Tenn. Lambda, '91, is an attorney at Springfield, Mo.

Bro. W. O. Mines, Tenn. Lambda, '91, is the junor member of the firm of McSwain & Mines, attorneys at law, Newport, Tenn.

Bro. A. M. Marr, Tenn. Lambda, '91, is practicing his profession, law, at Brownsville, Tenn.

Bro. O. L. Price, Tenn. Lambda, is defending cowboys and prosecuting horse thieves at Hawley's Grove, Texas.

Bro. J. T. Dunn, Tenn. Lambda, is pushing to the front of the bar at Eupora, Miss.

Bro. S. B. Davis, Tenn. Lambda, is practicing law at Murfreesboro, Tenn. He was with us the first of the year.

Bro. Geo. H. Bunting, Tenn. Zeta, is taking a course at Jennings's business college, Nashville, Tenn.

Bro. J. S. Burton, A. B., Tenn. Zeta, '91, has entered Union Theological Seminary, Hampden Sidney, Va.

Bro. W. M. Denton, Tenn. Zeta, '91, is taking a business course at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Bro. E. L. McNeilly, Tenn. Zeta, '91, has entered Vanderbilt law school, Nashville, Tenn.

Bro. T. U. Sisson, A. B., Tenn. Zeta, '90, is principal of the Kosciusko, Miss., public schools.

Bro. J. H. Patton, B. D., '89, has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church, Marietta, Ga.

Bro. W. W. Elwang, B. D., Tenn. Zeta, '87, is pastor of the Cuthbert, Ga., Presbyterian church, and also a professor in the Southwest Georgia A. and M. college. Bro. Elwang was married last July to Miss Margaret Hersman, the accomplished daughter of Rev. C. C. Hersman, D. D., LL. D., late chancellor of the Southwestern Presbyterian university.

Bro. R. A. Haden, B. D., Tenn. Zeta, '91, sailed last month for China to enter the missionary work.

Bro. J. C. Griffiss, Tenn. Zeta, '91, has accepted a position in the Fourth National bank, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Bro. P. C. Cowan, Tenn. Zeta, '91, is in the cotton business at Vicksburg, Miss.

Bro. W. F. Timms, Tenn. Zeta, has the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Learned, Miss.

Bro. Harry R. Lowrie, Mich. Alpha, '85, recently associated as state editor with the "Detroit Evening News," is traveling in Europe. He is furnishing the American Press association with a series of brilliant letters that add constantly to his reputation as a journalist.

Bro. Horton C. Rorick, Mich. Alpha, '90, and Miss Mattie Packard of Seneca, Mich., were married on September 17. Bro. Hunter served in the capacity of best man, and Prof. Wilber, one of the loyal Sigs. of the faculty, performed the ceremony.

Bro. A. L. McCaslin, Mich. Alpha, is traveling on the Pacific slope for the benefit of his health.

Bro. Leigh Layman, Mich. Alpha, '91, has entered upon a three years' theological course at Yale.

Bro. W. T. Barris, Mich. Alpha, is now enrolled with the "Medics" at Hahnemann's medical college, Philadelphia.

Bro. Will Lowrie, Mich. Alpha, '89, sailed on September 30 for Germany, intending to take a post graduate course at Leipsic.

Bro. S. F. Kedize, Mich. Alpha, '91, spent his vacation in Massachusetts, and while there was married to Miss Emma Kirchlein. He is at present superintendent of public schools at Flaudreau, S. D.

Bro. N. G. Canning, Ga. Delta, is one of the most prominent lawyers of North Alabama. His home is at Gadsden.

Bro. J. J. Guillard, Ga. Delta, is civil engineer for the Central railroad of Georgia.

Bro. Ed Almand, Ga. Delta, is merchandizing at his home, Conyer, Ga.

Bro. W. S. Basinger, Jr., Ga. Delta, is railroading with headquarters at Kansas City, Mo.

Bro. J. S. Fouche, Ga. Delta, has gone to the University of Virginia to take the law course there, and upon graduating will practice at his home, Rome, Ga.

Bro. J. W. Ryals, Ga. Delta, of Savannah, Ga., is the last remaining Sig. at the N. G. A. college. He will be senior captain of the battallion and doubtless will graduate with honors.

Bro. Henry C. Whelchel, one of our *fratres in Urbe*, has the largest practice of any physician in Dahlonga, Ga.

Bro. Walter S. Wilson, Ga. Delta, is now Professor of mathematics in the North Georgia Agricultural college. Bro. Wilson has the reputation of being the finest mathematician in Georgia. He always has a grip and a kind word for the Sigs.

Bro. W. L. Carhnie, Ga. Delta, is living in Madison, Ga.

Bro. "Tobe" Clark, Ga. Psi, is in business in Madison, Ga.

Bro. Wise, one of the "old timers," is one of the prominent physicians of Chattanooga.

Bro. Caldwell, Tenn. Zeta, has a large hardware house in Chattanooga.

W. H. Westmoreland, S. C. Phi, is state agent for the Equitable Building and Loan association and has headquarters at Montgomery.

T. J. Rutledge, Ala. Beta Beta, '71, has been appointed stock claim agent of the Alabama Midland railroad at Troy, Ala.

Hugh M. Taylor, Ala. Alpha Mu, '78, is a roadmaster of the Mexican National railroad at City of Mexico.

J. Winter Thorington, Ala. Mu, holds a clerkship under the auditor of the Alabama Midland railway, Montgomery.

Bro. H. A. Dent, A. B., Alabama Iota '90, of Eufaula, Ala., spent the summer at the University of Virginia, where he attended a series of lectures on civil engineering, and has now gone to Terre Haute, Ind., to complete his course.

Bro. W. W. Benson, A. B., Alabama Iota '90, of Forest Home, Ala., is co-principal of the Ozark high school, at Ozark, Ala.

Bro. H. C. Lang, A. B., Alabama Iota '90, of Nerona, Miss., is an assistant in the Marengo Military Institute, at Demopolis, Ala.

Bro. J. M. Glenn, A. M. Alabama Iota '91, of Marianna, Fla., has accepted the position of co-principal of the Newton high school, until the Alabama conference meets in December, at which time he will have a work assigned him in the ministry.

Bro. J. T. Stuart, Alabama Iota, of Montgomery, Ala., will soon return to the "sunny south," having completed his course at the Baltimore college of dental surgery, Baltimore, Md.

Bro. E. L. Crawford, Alabama Iota, of Eufaula, Ala., A. B. 1890-91, has a flourishing school near Uniontown, Ala. We are glad Bro. Crawford is near enough to pay us an occasional visit.

Bro. J. P. Scales, Alabama Iota, is studying medicine at New Orleans, La.

Bro. J. D. Bancraft, Alabama Iota, Union Springs, Ala., is teaching school near Lawndesboro, Ala.

Bro. T. C. Jackson, Ga. Beta, '86, a member of the firm of Jackson & Jackson, is doing a large law practice in Atlanta. His firm represent one division of the Richmond Terminal company.

Bro. B. C. Collier, Ga. Beta, '90, and Bro. J. G. Basinger, '89, can be found in the office of the engineer of the city of New York at 2629 Third avenue.

Bro. J. H. Walker, Ga. Beta, '86, is principal of the school at Harmony Grove, Ga.

Bro. C. I. Mell, Ga. Beta, '86, was recently elected manager of the Farmers' Alliance warehouse in this city.

Bro. Jno. D. Mell, Ga. Beta, '84, was initiated last month in the position of solicitor of the city courts.

Bro. T. G. Gerdine, '91, has just returned from a trip to Europe.

Bro. W. M. Moore, Ga. Beta, '86, is proprietor of a very large stock company in Atlanta known as "The W. M. Moore Stock Company." This company succeeds the firm of Moore, Marsh & Co., who were so well known.

Bro. Marion McH. Hull, Ga. Beta, was recently elected a fellow in biology in the University of Georgia.

CHAPTER LETTERS.

Ga. Beta—University of Ga., Athens.

Once again did the sun of fraternal love light up the hall of Beta as her five loyal men, after having been separated for three months, gathered around the altars of S. A. E., and after having enthused each other with S. A. E-ism, did these five brothers go forth into the ranks of the barbarians. And they returned not battered, torn and weak, but triumphant and strong, bearing with them as trophies seven new men who desired to enter the ranks of these valiant brothers and bear the standard of the purple and gold. And not only this, but in their triumphant march they found three brothers who having participated of the luxuries of S. A. E. love and friendship in other climes, desired now to take up their abode with Beta.

Our new men are as follows: Fred Barfield of Cuthbert, Ga., class '93; Jim Taylor of Americus, Ga., class '93; Tot. Latimer of Athens, Ga., class '95; Geo. F. Butler of Augusta, Ga., class '94; Thos. Hull of Athens, Ga. class '95; Seale Harris of Cedartown, Ga., class '93; Bob. Hodgson of Athens, Ga., class '95.

I hardly deem it necessary to say that these new brothers are good men for you all know that none but good men ever gain such a distinction.

And right gladly too did Beta welcome the addition of Bro. Will Draper of Ga. Tau, Bro. Jno. Kimball of Ala. Alpha Mu and Bro. Willie Wilkins of Ga. Eta (extinct). All of whom you already know and who need no eulogy. We do sincerely hope that all the chapters have fared as well as Beta and that the ranks of S. A. E. will be swelled and increased by *many* such men as we have found. Let us work this year brothers as never before, let us extend our limits carrying the purple and gold into the many good colleges who need it; let us push S. A.

E. up another round on the ladder and distance our rivals by superiority in quality of men—in zeal—and in fraternal love—if not in numbers.

Hoping that all our chapters are as joyous over their prospects and wishing them all a pleasant and profitable year we again extend a hearty grip.

Fraternally, JULIAN GOETCHINS.

Georgia Psi—Mercer University, Macon.

During our last vacation, we experienced a very great loss in the death of our beloved brother, D. W. Glover, '93. Prompt and faithful in the discharge of his duties, he had completely won our affections and our deepest respect. We are indeed grieved at our loss.

Our numbers this year, although not so great as in the past, yet we pride ourselves on having young men whom we consider will be an honor to S. A. E., not only in college, but in after life. We have initiated into the sacred bonds, this term, two new members, Bros. J. S. Bagwell and E. Holland. Both of these young men come highly recommended, and are taking a good stand in their respective classes.

The following have been elected as our officers for this term: Bros. C. W. Minor, E. A.; C. F. Cox, E. D. A.; W. E. Godfrey, E. R.; W. Johns, E. T.; G. A. Johns, E. C.; J. W. Tribble, E. H.

We hope that this will prove a prosperous year to all Sigs, and that ere this year shall have passed, we shall see the bounds of S. A. E. extending from ocean to ocean, from north to south. With best wishes to THE RECORD, I am,

Yours fraternally, J. M. THREADGILL.

Ga. Tau.—Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta.

Our chapter numbered nine men at the close of school in June of this year, and six of that number reported on the opening day in October. Our six old men are Davis, Harper,

Jackson, Bridge, Sheffield and Freeman. Bro. Draper, '93, has gone to Athens and joined Beta's list of '94 men. Bro. McRae, also of our last year's chapter and a '93 man, is working in the Western and Atlantic railroad shops in Atlanta. Bro. Wiley, '92, has not returned. If he does return this year he will probably wait till February, and join '93.

School opened on Oct. 1st, and thus far we have had two men to mount the Billy and ride into fellowship with us. Our new men are Fred. M. Hull, jr., '95 and Arthur W. Hall, '94. Bro. Hull is from English Eddy, Tattnall county, Ga., and Bro. Hall is from Cedartown, Ga.

We have two more men pledged and are watching two or three others.

In our Senior class there are twenty men. Of this number nine are A. T. O's, one is a Theta and two are Sigs, the remainder being Barbs. In this class we received one office, that of historian, which is held by Bro. Bridge. The Theta is the class president, but we consider that a victory for us because he was nominated by a Sig, and also because he is more intimate with us than with any other boys.

The middle class ('93) organized some time since. There are twenty-six men in this class. Seven middlers are A. T. O's, three are S. A. E's, and the rest Barbs. The Barbs organized to prevent the A. T. O's from getting any office. This was very effectually done, for although every one of their men was nominated for some office, the Barbs defeated each one of them. We received two places: Bro. Harper is dude and Bro. Davis is secretary.

We have had a good many alumni with us at our meetings this year. Among those who have found the latch string hanging out are F. M. Gettys, Tenn. Kappa; T. E. Owens, Ga. Epsilon; Bros. Hall and Atwood, from Ga. A. and M. college; J. N. Craig, Tenn. Zeta; and that tireless worker and devoted Sig, H. S. Bunting, Tenn. Zeta. Bro. Frank Fontaine, Ala. Alpha

Mu '90, has also been with us, as has Bro. Patterson, of Ala. Iota. Bros. Bunting and Hall have been up at every meeting.

We are working to have fifteen men by the convention. College opened with about 195 men. Of this number 140 are of college grade.

The senate chamber of the Georgia capitol has been secured for the sessions of the thirty-fifth annual convention of the S. A. E. fraternity, to be held in Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28—30th, 1891.

The A. T. O's have twenty-three men at present, five of this number are new, and one is affiliated.

Fraternally, GEO. FREEMAN.

Alabama Iota—Southern University, Greensboro.

Our ranks are somewhat thinned, ten of our old men not having returned this year; but have gone forth to experience the stern realities of life and battle for the right.

May the hand of time rest lightly upon you, and as the years roll on the laurels you win for S. A. E. will in a measure compensate for Iota's loss.

The roll at our first meeting numbered seven. We are now a strong and well organized chapter of fifteen. Bro. J. R. Gamble of 1889-90 having since returned, and seven new names appearing upon the mystic scroll.

Confident that in no instance have we misplaced the purple and gold, I take great pleasure in introducing our new initiates to the fraternity world. Given in the order of initiation they are: Bros. L. K. Benson, H. S. Crawford, J. O. Lang, R. E. Holman, M. Andrews, R. K. Rosamond and F. C. Brown. Each of these young men, I believe, fully appreciates the honor which has been bestowed upon him, and will blend their every effort to hold aloft the banner of S. A. E. and bear it, as it has in the past been borne, to the highest place of honor, where it so richly deserves to be.

As far as we know, among the four fraternities of the

university, there exists only the most pleasant spirit of rivalry, and nothing to mar the harmony of the Greek world.

Our opening has been so pleasant and bright that we can but wish a continuation of the present, and that each of our sister Keph's are as happy and as pleasantly situated.

Ho, for the convention of 1891! Let's make it a success and a gathering of "Sigs." of which we may justly feel proud. Go for usiness, ready for work, and with the spirit attuned to social pleasures, which hold equal sway, and characterize the meeting of the brothers indeed.

Our officers for the ensuing term are as follows: D. J. Castleman, E. A.; C. H. Motley, E. D. A.; H. C. Jack, E. C.; J. W. Eckford, E. M.; J. R. Gamble, E. R.; R. E. Holman, E. T.; J. F. Freeman, E. H.

Let the chapter correspondents begin their work and do it well this year. *We* always hear the chapter letters with interest. You may depend upon our stirring correspondent if you'll treat him right and reply.

D. J. CASTLEMAN, JR.

Alabama Alpha Mu—A. & M. College, Auburn.

We welcome the several chapters so recently established, and trust that they are all enjoying the prosperity which our older ones always do.

Out of the large chapter of 18 men that left here last year only 10 returned, and we feel almost as if we were starting life anew. However, since we have Bros. Boykin, Brown, Crump, Dunston, Little, Mell, Miller, Marshall, Smith and Trammell with us there is no danger of any reverses happening to us, for when you get them started they are hard to stop.

Good material has been very scarce this year and our "Billy" has been exercised but little. His first victim was Mr. David French Boyd of Auburn. He bids fair to win all the honors of his class. We next turned our attention to Mr. Alfred Fluorney Griggs of West Point, Ga. As soon as he made his appearance in college several fraternities "spotted" him, and after two weeks

of the usual rushing he showed his good sense by casting his fortune with wearers of the purple and gold. We will probably make several additions to our chapter by Christmas, but we believe in looking twice before you leap.

We have captured the following officers in the corps of cadets, and think it is as good a record as anybody can show: Bro. Brown, C. A., leads off with senior captain, and Bro. Trammell follows with a lieutenantship, while Bros. Smith, C. H., Mell and Crump are first sergeants, Bro. Dunstan is on the staff, Bros. Little and Miller have recently been promoted to sergeant's places, and they have not yet recovered from the effects of the paddling which it is customary to give on such occasion in our college.

Every Sig. we see says he is going to the convention or die in the attempt, and Augusta will probably have the honor of entertaining the largest and most representative convention we have ever held. Augusta is a beautiful city and as hospitable as the day is long, so let everybody come, and come prepared to have a good time, or rather to mix a good time with some hard work for the fraternity.

With best wishes for the fraternity at large, and trusting to seeing all of you at the convention, I am,

Yours in the bonds of purple and gold,

CHUMPE SEABURY ANDREWS.

S. C. Delta—University of S. C., Columbia.

We opened this session with only four men, but fortunately they were among the most enthusiastic Sigs. Delta has ever had. We have initiated four men into the mysteries of S. A. E. this season. They are as follows: Frost, McFaddin, Wilson and Harvin. The latter is the brother of the jolly old Sig., B. H. Harvin, who represented Delta at the last convention.

We have already begun to take honors. Bro. H. L. Elliott was elected president of the senior class and editor-in-chief of the

Carolinian, and Bro. A. R. Withers was elected business manager of the *Carolinian*.

The election of officers and orator in the Euphradian society has not been held yet, but when it is held we will hold our own.

We are looking forward to the coming convention to be held in Augusta, Ga., with great joy. It is quite probable that all members of Delta will be present to join with the merry crowd.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: E. G. A., H. L. Elliott; E. G. D. A., O. R. Withers; E. G. R., Wilber Means; E. G. C., W. Weston, Jr.; E. G. T., A. D. McFaddin; E. G. W., F. L. Frost, Jr.; E. G. H., J. A. Harvin.

Bro. Wilson had to leave college a few days ago on account of sickness, but we hope he will soon return.

With best wishes to all in the bonds of S. A. E.

Fraternally, WM. WESTON, JR.

N. C. Theta—Davidson College, Davidson.

Theta begins another year under as flourishing and prosperous circumstances as we could well wish for, and I am glad to say that she still holds her position in the front rank as far as the quality of the new initiates is concerned.

Since the opening of the session we have honored the following members of the class of '95, by initiating them into the mysteries of Sigma Alpha Epsilon: Frank H. Wardlaw of Rock Hill, S. C.; C. S. Matthews of Winnsboro, S. C.; Watson Fairley of Manchester, N. C.; Alex. Martin of Davensport, N. C. and R. L. Tate of Greensboro, N. C.

Since our last letter to the RECORD, we initiated Bro. D. R. Williams of Wilmington, N. C., who entered college, during the second term of last session.

We have back with us the following nine members of our last year's chapter: Bros. J. B. Wharey, who was recently elected E. A.; W. R. Minter, E. D. A.; H. R. Murchison, E. R.; J. M. Douglas, E. C.; J. M. Farr, E. T.; and Bros. Cornelson, Mack, Williams and Schenck; thus giving us a total of fourteen good,

loyal and united men to uphold the banner of S. A. E. for the ensuing year.

Bro. McCreery of Columbia, S. C., and Bro. Hyman of Goldboro, N. C. both of whom left us last year have gone into business at their respective homes.

Bro. Whorton, who graduated last year, and Bro. Russell of the medical department, have gone to the University of Va. to finish their course in medicine. Bro. Townsend, class of '91 and Bro. Robinson, class of '93, who did not return this year, are also at home, the former in Anderson, and the latter in Union, S. C.

Theta came in for her share of the honors at our last commencement, having three out of the seven marshals, and two out of the six representatives for the orator's medal.

Bro. Cornelson, who was the successful contestant, was also one of the college representatives at the inter-collegiate oratorical contest, held at Greensboro, N. C., in June.

We are anticipating with a great deal of pleasure, the next convention at Augusta. It will not be far from us, and I expect that Theta will be well represented, as quite a number of our members have already signified their intention of being present to participate in the festivities of the occasion, and to meet the brothers from our sister chapters north and south.

We are greived to hear the sad intelligence of the death of Bro. Frank Townsend, of Union, S. C., who was well known to several of our chapters. He was a former member of chapter Lambda, at the "Citadel."

Theta sends a greeting to the new chapters.

Yours in bonds, JNO. R. SCHENCK.

N. C. Xi—University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Yesterday was set apart for the annual celebration of the laying of the corner stone of the first of the university buildings in 1793, and for the installation of our new president, G. T. Wins' on, LL. D. Appropriate addresses were made by President Gilman of Johns Hopkins university, by Walter H. Page,

editor of the *Forum* (and a "tar heel"), and by the retiring and incoming presidents.

While this is not a very significant occurrence, *per se*, it marks the beginning of a new era in the progress and prosperity of the institution. The necessity of the change was brought about by the endowment of the chair of history, to which ex-President Baule was called. Heretofore the university has looked almost entirely to our legislature for sustenance, subject to various uncertainties, but never to prodigality toward this the head of the school system of the state. But the citizens of our commonwealth are beginning to show their appreciation of the work done by their university, and by private subscription have endowed the chair of history and have already secured over twenty scholarships. The A. and M. college is in successful operation and the Woman's (state) college will be opened in the near future. The meaning of it all is there has been an educational awakening throughout the state; that universal history will be taught by one peculiarly fitted for the task; that North Carolina history, so much of which is unwritten, will be taught as never before; and that she will take the place she so justly merits in the history of our country. It means state pride. It means more money, more students, greater capacity, enlarged opportunity, and a thorough equipment for the training of specialists at the state university.

With her interests are inseparably connected the interests of N. C. Xi. *This is our home.* "U. N. C." and "S. A. E."—each proud of its past, and both hopeful for the future.

We have nine men in the academic department, and two post graduates in the department of law. Initiates this term: Jno. L. Patterson, Salem; Jno, L. Gilman, Winston, and Bruce Cotten, Falkland, N. C.

MAXCY L. JOHN.

NOTE.—The song book is progressing slowly. The brothers are earnestly requested to *sing*, and send their songs to Bro. Howard Rondthaler, chm. com.

The "S. A. E." Grand March, published by N. C. Xi, is out of print. If republished, notice will be given through the RECORD.

Va. Pi—Emery and Henry College, Emery.

Virginia Pi is still in existence. Up to the present time we have no new initiates, but hope in the near future to increase our membership. We are only five in number now, due to the fact that there were but seven last year, two of whom did not return. In fact there hasn't been much fraternity material here for the last year or so, and of course our membership has been and will continue to be small so long as this state of affairs exists. Perhaps it wouldn't be uninteresting to make mention of the honors which our boys won last year. Bro. J. L. Foust, who is now taking a law course at Lebanon, Tenn., was first honor man in his graduating class, and also won debators' medal in his society. Bro. J. W. Hamilton has the honor of taking the only oratorical medal given by the institution, known as the Robertson prize. We simply relate these things to let S. A. E. in general know that we are doing all in our power for her honor.

Fraternally,

D. M. SAUNDERS.

Tenn. Omega, Sewanee, Tenn.

It is not without a feeling of pride that I write the events of the past few months. Indeed, they mark an era in the history of Omega. In them she has shown the university what her sons can do.

Let us begin as far back as May last, when Bro. Paul T. Gadsden was chosen orator, and Bro. Hanson W. Jones elected delegate to represent the University of the South at the interstate oratorical contest held at the University of Virginia. Then followed, early in June, the anniversary of the Sigma Epsilon Literary society. Three medals were delivered and Omega bore off two. Bro. P. T. Gadsden was awarded by the members of the society, the medal for being "*the best old member*;" and the judges of the declamation contest decided in favor of Bro. S. Cary Beckwith.

We were then "*invaded*" by the charming "summer girl," who sent her irresistible forces hard upon us. On July 11th we

managed to come off victorious in our athletic sports. Bro. A. G. Blacklock won a medal for pole vault, Bro. W. B. Faison one for throwing base ball, and Bro. Beckwith secured the mile race.

During the commencement week we were the proudest of beings! Our every effort was attended with success! First came the contest for the Trent Debaters' medal, a contest in which Sigma Epsilon and Pi Omega literary societies each were represented by two men. The former was represented by Bros. Walter Branwell and P. T. Gadsden, the latter by Mr. R. M. W. Black of the D. T. D. fraternity, and Bro. Francis L. Coyle. The judges were unanimously in favor of Bro. Gadsden.

Then followed the contest in oratory for the DuBow cup. Sigma Epsilon had chosen Mr. McGrady and Bro. Gadsden as orators, and Pi Omega intrusted her honor to the keeping of Mr. Wm. Howe, *K. A.*, and Bro. F. L. Coyle. No one could question Bro. Gadsden's right to first place. You can judge for yourselves how happy we all were to see S. A. E. have three out of four debaters and two out of four orators.

August 6th was commencement day. The long procession of bishops, clergy, laymen, army and naval officers, alumni, etc., headed by the choir, Brother Hanson W. Jones being the leader, entered chapel "by the east door." Brother Barnwell delivered the English oration. He had chosen for his subject "The Necessity of the Study of the Languages." He also distinguished himself by capturing the Master's medal for *Latin*.

Then followed the conferring of degrees. Bros. Barnwell and Gadsden were duly declared B. L. T's. Twelve men took the M. A. degree, and out of that number four were S. A. E's, as follows: Bros. E. H. Rowell of Maine, H. W. Jones of Louisiana, P. T. Gadsden of South Carolina, and W. L. Barnwell of South Carolina.

Not only has Omega done well in carrying off university honors, but she has outstripped her sister fraternities in the race for new material. We take great pleasure in introducing to the

fraternity Bros. S. O. Noyse of Texas, C. B. Strother of Georgia, Mazyck of South Carolina, F. E. Shine of Florida and J. A. Blanchard of Louisiana; also as honorary member Dr. B. W. Wells, who fills the chair of modern languages.

Omega lost several of her oldest members this summer. Bro. P. T. Gadsden has gone to Washington, D. C., to study law. Bro. W. L. Barnwell, having taken a wife, is teaching at Trinity school, New York. Bro. E. H. Rowell is also teaching, in Washington, D. C. We wish them the greatest success in their new work, and assure them that if they ever visit Sewanee they will find a most hearty welcome.

The two most charming entertainments of the summer were given to our chapter. On the fifth of September we were entertained at Dr. Piggott's and were received by the S. A. E. girls. On the sixteenth of September Bro. Paul C. Galleher had a chapter supper. "The affair was entirely a bachelor one and the informality of the occasion made it very jolly."

This summer we were visited by several of our alumni—T. C. Barrett, attorney at law, Shreveport, La.; Rev. A. H. Harris, Meridian, Miss.; P. C. Galleher, New Orleans, La.; Houston T. Smith, business manager of the Columbus Female institute, (Bro. Smith is now traveling in Europe); Dr. W. B. Hall, who has accepted a position in the Tuscaloosa insane asylum; Rev. Quincy Ewing of Christ church, New Orleans, and Rev. W. A. Guerry of Florence, S. C.

Our chapter is in excellent condition and our number will remain permanent for some time. We have twenty-one active members who are alive to the interest of S. A. E. All join me in best wishes for a prosperous scholastic year to every Sig.

Fraternally, S. CARY BECKWITH.

Tenn. Zeta—S.-Western Presbyterian University, Clarksville.

Zeta's successes on last commencement and field day were related by Bro. Burton in the JUNE RECORD, so I will not enumerate them again. Eleven loyal Sigs. were reassembled

in our hall at the opening of the session. Bros. Baker, Bunting, Graves, Hersman, Mecklin, McDougall, Morgan, Naylor, Stakely, Ware and Wilkinson. We were reinforced by Bro. W. N. Jenkins, an old member of Ky. Chi, who entered the theological class. Since the opening of school we have been more than holding our own, and despite sharp competition have succeeded in increasing our number to eighteen. We take pleasure in chronicling the names of our new initiates: Bros. Irving Stone of Chattanooga, Tenn.; J. S. Hersman, San Luis Obispo, Cal., W. H. Burton, Brownsville, Tenn.; G. W. Scanlan, Meridian, Miss.; F. M. Stakely, Union Springs, Ala., and Colin McCrae, Mt. Holly, Ark. Bro. Geo. Bunting was with us only a few days at the beginning of the session, when he was called away by the very sudden and sad death of his father, an honored member of chapter Zeta. Bro. Bunting will not return this session. <What we will do without a Bunting in our chapter I hardly know.>

Fraternity matters in general are quiet now, and I sincerely hope nothing will occur to disturb the harmony and good feeling now existing between the different fraternities. The Alpha Tau Omegas number nine, Kappa Sigmas, five; Pi Kappa Alphas, seven; Kappa Alphas, five. It is impossible to tell yet what we will do in the way of winning honors. We never like to boast of what we are going to do, but when the time comes for action our boys always walk off with the lion's share. Zeta has splendid material this year, and no doubt history will repeat itself. But laying aside the question of winning honors, which is but a secondary one, we have truly a fraternal bond this year.

May all the sister chapters prosper as we have prospered, and even more. Several new chapters were formed last year; let more be established this. Let us take "onward" for our motto, and with Bros. Capers and Cowan at the helm, we will steadily advance until we occupy the proud position in the north, east and west that we now do in the south.

Our officers for this term are F. R. Graves, E. A.; H. S.

Hersman, E. D. A.; W. T. Stakely, E. R.; E. D. McDougall, E. C.; E. B. Baker, E. H.; J. M. Mecklin, E. W.; D. F. Wilkin-
son, E. T., and F. R. Graves RECORD correspondent.

Fraternally, F. GRAVES, 701 College st.

Tenn. Lambda—Cumberland University, Lebanon.

At the close of last year the future prospects of Lambda were not the most flattering, in fact they looked very discouraging, having had a large chapter all the year and for it to be reduced to four by the graduation of so large a number made it look very much like the charter would have to go in. But the four members were as zealous as could be found in the realm of Sigdom, and by five initiates and the writer, an associate from Va. Pi, our number was increased to ten.

We are glad to say the future prospects are more promising than heretofore. Of our number seven are "Lits," six of whom will return, two theologues and one law.

Our initiates for the year are: T. H. H. McGregor, Tennessee; Bruce Hoffman, Alabama; J. A. Whipple, Tennessee; W. S. Kilpatrick, Mississippi, and Josephus Saunders, Tennessee.

On receipt of the last RECORD our hearts swelled with pride when we found on the first page the photograph of "the prince of southern college orators." The S. A. E. fraternity is to be congratulated on numbering among her numbers so brilliant a son. We trust this is only a prophecy of the honors he is yet to win.

Our officers for the year are: E. E. Moody, E. A.; J. L. Faust, E. D. A.; T. H. McGregor, E. C.; R. R. Doak, E. T., and G. H. McLeod, E. R. Fraternally J. L. FAUST.

Tennessee Nu—Vanderbilt University, Nashville.

The outlook for the present year is a very good one for our chapter. Ten of the old students are back this year, and besides we have about a half dozen transfers. We have initiated only two so far, but the prospects are good for others to follow. The

meetings have been well attended, and we hope to have very pleasant associations together.

The fraternities of the university have been very active this season; the present freshman class is a good one, and a large number of them have already been taken into the various fraternities.

We had a visiting brother from Sewanee at our last meeting, and this, with the fact that there were several other chapters represented by the transfers, made an interesting time for us.

We have among our number students not only from the academic department but also from the law and medical departments, and we feel sure they will do themselves and the chapter credit in the university work.

B. R. DOWNER.

Tenn. Kappa—University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

We are back from summer sports, and open the year with eight men. Tenn. Kappa intends to do herself proud notwithstanding the poor field she has to traverse.

Yours in the bonds, JNO. H. BUTLER.

Tenn. Alpha Alumnus—Chattanooga.

Tenn. Alpha sends greetings to her sister Kephs. After working all summer for this end, our hopes are now realized, and we are correspondingly happy. Alpha starts with nine men and will soon be reinforced heavily by Sigs. residing here, who are not yet through college. All are enthusiastic, their interest in the cause has been rekindled, and soon Alpha will be foremost among the Tenn. Kephs. This city is full of Greeks, and a movement is on foot to have a grand Pan-Hellenic banquet in November, and it seems to meet with the approval of all, and the Sigs. intend to have one soon also.

Our E. A. is Wm. D. Carswell, Ga. Beta, '85. Bro. Carswell is one of the best attorneys in the city, and the appreciation in which he is held by the people is shown by his large practice.

J. A. Caldwell is E. D. A. He is an initiate of Tenn. Lambda,

and has one of the largest hardware houses in Chattanooga.

Bro. H. Walton French, Tenn. Keppa, '90, was elected E. R. Bro. French held this position and also that of E. W. at Kappa. He is alternate from this district to the U. S. M. A., West Point, and has prospects of returning soon. Bro. French is always ready to get out and "hustle" when the interests of S. A. E. are at stake.

Jno. C. Griffiss, Jr., is E. T. To many of the brothers John needs no introduction. He is one of the rising young men of Chattanooga. He is employed as bookkeeper in the Fourth National bank; also is carefully cultivating a scanty crop of side whiskers.

Bro. J. E. Mayfield, Lambda, is E. W. He is another one of our lawyers who enjoys a large practice, and is always ready to give the boys the grip and a real old fashioned Bradley county welcome.

Bro. E. B. Wise (Murfreesboro) Tenn. Omega, is a Sig. of the "old stock" and is one of the leading physicians of the city. He is our E. H.

Bro. Ellis D. Rees was one of the charter members of Tenn. Kappa and is a large grain dealer.

Bro. C. A. Andrews, Ala. A. M., is still in college, but being in the city when the movement to organize was started, he desired to be placed on the list as a member, bearing his share of all expenses. He leads in his class, and expects to become a civil engineer.

Lastly your humble servant, Garrard G. Harris, who was honored with the position of E. C. He is from Ga. Beta, having joined in 1890. He will return to the University of Georgia next year, having laid off this year as a healthing spell, as he is constitutionally and chronically "tired"; too much so to make a success as a good student.

We are as yet in the dark as to where the next convention will be held, it having been changed from Augusta, Ga.

We meet once a month, and after our numbers increase, will get us some nice rooms and furnish them nicely. Then will we appreciate life more than we do now.

Box 57, St. Elmo, Tenn.

GARRARD G. HARRIS.

Ohio Sigma—Mt. Union College, Alliance.

Our chapter begins work with excellent prospects for a year of great success. We have four able men in the senior class and all the other classes are well represented. We have initiated two men so far this term, whom we take pleasure in presenting to the fraternity, Bro. Frank F. Toland and Bro. Bert Davis. We are strong numerically, yet we have material of the best quality to work upon, and therefore we expect soon to report still greater success. Our seniors last year held most of the honors on class day.

E. B. Bentley, '91, received first honors from the Republican Literary society; W. J. Williams, '92, the second honor debate; F. P. McClure, '91, received second honor debate from the Linnæan Literary society.

In class honors H. S. Miller received first Greek oration, J. L. Reed had German oration, M. B. Excell philosophical oration. F. P. McClure received highest honor from faculty, first place for oratory. Fraternally, LINDALE SMITH.

Ohio Alpha Alumnus—Alliance.

Since we wrote you our last chapter letter in June many changes have taken place. One of the saddest events which we now have to chronicle is the death of our dearly loved brother, Prof. Elmer H. Stanley, of Oberlin college, which occurred on the 22d of July, at his home in Oberlin, O. Bro. Stanley was professor of mathematics in Mt. Union college for several years, and was filling a similar position when he was called home. We deeply mourn our loss, and sympathize with his wife and friends in the hour of their affliction. A consistent christian at all times, a faithful adviser and a true friend, he was the nearest possible approach to the perfect man, and our loss is irreparable.

This sad event rather dampened the enthusiasm of our boys at the annual meeting on the 30th of the same month. Bro. Taft of the supreme council presided, and Bro. Burger of the

RECORD acted as secretary. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Bro. Stanley. After transacting routine business, quite a while was spent in listening to reminiscences from the older brothers. The election of officers resulted as follows: E. A., P. M. Welsh, Shreveport, La.; E. D. A., J. H. Focht, Alliance, Ohio; E. R., U. C. DeFord, Carrollton, Ohio; E. C., H. C. Burger, Boston, Mass.; E. W., H. E. Niesz, Chicago, Ill.; E. Chap., T. E. Cransblet, Omaha, Neb.; Ex. Com., W. S. O'Neal, Zanesville, Ohio, H. C. Combs, Lexington, Ky., F. P. McClure, Newton Falls, O.

On July 30th we received six members into our band. Five of them, Bros. Bentley, Miller, McClure, Excell and Reed came from Ohio Sigma, which is an annual feeder at commencement time. We are glad to have them complete their college course, yet sad to see them leave their *alma mater*. Our other accession was in the person of Prof. W. H. Van Fossan of New Lisbon, O. Bro. Van Fossan graduated from Mt. Union in '78 and again in '82. At his first graduation he received the honor of debate from his literary society. The degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon him in '85. Bro. Van Fossan is a progressive teacher, and has been superintendent of schools at Hanoverton, East Palestine and New Lisbon with genuine success. He does a great deal of work at county institutes, and is also county examiner of his county. He is a worthy addition to our ranks.

"No man liveth unto himself," and in the natural course of events he finds some one for whom to live. Bros. E. L. McMillen, '89, and C. H. Bowman, '90, have realized this beyond their brothers, and are blessed beyond us. Bro. McMillen was married to Miss Kittie Carr of Mt. Union college at her home in Wellsville, O., on the 10th of September. Mrs. McMillen is a member of the Delta Gamma fraternity, and Bro. McMillen is well known as editor of the Belmont County Chronicle. Bro. Bowman and Miss Ida Coates were united in marriage on the 30th of September, at the bride's home in

Alliance. Mrs. Bowman is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music, Mt. Union college, class '90, while Bro. Bowman is known as inventor and constructor of a unique farm implement which will net him a handsome income. Costly presents were given at each wedding, and we unite in wishing them well.

Further items of interest will be found in our column of personals. We have reached our limit, and have gone beyond, hence we shall close. Man's life is composed of the bitter and the sweet; each comes in its turn, and must be met, it cannot be escaped. So in fraternity life—we have our sorrows along with our joys, our grieving with our rejoicing. We do not murmur, but trust wholly in our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well; and while we do not understand, we humbly submit to His will.

Faternally,

H. C. BURGER,

Boston, Mass.

Kentucky Iota—Bethel College, Russellville.

Ky. Iota has begun another prosperous year. We have to date lead across our mystic threshold three men of promising loyalty. A. E. Davenport, who hails from the Lone Star state, L. D. Blythe, Murray, Ky., who graduates this year, and E. S. Porter, Beach Grove, Ky. We have another "in soak" and others in prospect. Our number now is ten men, five of whom are members of the senior class.

Our chapter has succeeded at last in carrying off some of the honors. Bro. L. J. Buyno of Tennessee received half of the medal given for highest standing.

The other fraternities have always carried off the honors, but we have aroused ourselves and propose to stand at the front. Bro. Buyno gives promise of much greatness and will doubtless make close quarters to the one who beats him this year.

E. T. MOBBERLY.

Mo. Alpha—University of Missouri, Columbia.

This bids fair to be one of the most auspicious years in the history of our institution, so our chapter's prospect is exceedingly bright and promising.

At the opening of school our chapter numbered five men and we have since taken in six who came to us well recommended, so that now Mo. Alpha numbers eleven.

A few mornings ago the students were greeted at chapel by the colors and badges of Kappa Alpha. Our chapter extends to them the hand of true and hearty welcome, wishing them success in their struggle for the accomplishing those aims which by our kindred ties we acknowledge to be grand and noble.

At the opening of this session our students were met by a new president, a gentleman of most high and estimable qualities, and who has shown his executive genius and ability in so much that a prosperous future may be predicted our school.

What has become of the chapter correspondence? Is it that Mo. Alpha "is not in it?" or has she by her own neglect and procrastination forfeited her right to the letters from her brothers? Be it as it may, as for the future let us have more chapter correspondence, that we may be drawn closer together and each chapter may profit by the experience of her sisters.

Hoping to have the pleasure of meeting representatives from all our chapters at the Atlanta convention, we remain in the bonds of fraternity,

CURTIS HAYDON.

Mich. Iota Beta—University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Mich. Iota Beta begins the year with fourteen old men. It is her purpose to close with at least twenty-five. Four of these have already been initiated, while the remainder must be worked for. The task, however, will not be difficult the fellows think, with one man sure already and more on the string. It is with confidence that we state that old S. A. E. has a decided "pull" on the class of men she wants.

We have moved our home since the last RECORD. The house is well located, two blocks from the Campus, at 46 East Liberty street.

The full capacity of the house is fifteen men; at present it is not quite filled. On initiation nights old Billy has the run of the house from garret to cellar, and Billy is not slow in making

himself at home. The fraternity house is a great place for initiations as well as for comfort in general.

The members initiated recently are: L. H. Sabin, G. C. Keech, Wm. Hutchings and R. W. E. Hayes. The first three live in Michigan, while the home of the last is in Illinois.

Three or four men state now that they will attend the convention. They are looking forward to it with much pleasure, anticipating a rousing time. Fraternally, G. P. CHENEY.

Mich. Alpha—Adrian College, Adrian.

Michigan Alpha enjoys prosperity. At the opening of the past year our number was reduced to two, but they were the best fraternity men in the college. It was due largely to their untiring efforts that Alpha has not only retained the high position she has always occupied, but also achieved a series of brilliant victories.

We opened the year with nine active members, one of whom, however, is at present in North Dakota and will not return until later in the term. Recently we added one to our number for whom our rivals worked hard, but after refusing their invitation he accepted ours. On the evening of the initiation our honored editor, Bro. H. H. Cowan, was with us, and made the occasion one for general rejoicing.

In the order of our literary exercises we have adopted much the same plan as that put into practice the past year. All our men have an abundance of work in their literary societies. We have therefore concluded that these should consist of short extemporaneous speeches on subjects of general interest assigned by one of our number, and of impromptu debates on questions chosen by the chapter. This will aid us in acquiring that readiness of speech so important to success in most of the leading professions, and for the cultivation of which no place can furnish better encouragement than our chapter hall, where we meet only sympathizing friends.

We have determined that this year shall be marked with success. This we desire to achieve only through our own

intrinsic merits, relying not on flattery to draw others to our number but on marks of true friendship, and winning the admiration of our fellows not by heaping calumny on our rivals but by proving ourselves gentlemen in society, students in the class room, and men of true moral worth in our conduct towards all. We are conscious of the fact that the moment we depart from this course we are losing sight of the object of our noble order.

Fraternally, HENRY HARRER.

Tenn. Eta—S. W. B. University, Jackson.

Eta has organized under very favorable circumstances and flattering prospects.

About one month after the school opened and our boys had collected from their several homes, we began to look among the great amount of students here to find how many of our little band of '90 and '91 were with us again. We called them together and found we were eleven. After our organization was effected and various committees were appointed to look after our private affairs, we discussed our purpose, or rather what we should make our purpose and object during this year. It may not be amiss to note some points brought out in this discussion. We will make it a point that every member of our fraternity attends roll call and chapel exercise every morning; that he will attend each recitation during the day and have every lesson as well prepared as he conveniently can; that he live in peace with his fellow students, and in all things act worthily and wellbecoming. Should one fail in doing the above we will remonstrate with him.

There is some new material in school that we are watching and fancy that we will find some good S. A. E. timber among it. Our idea is to take in all the good material before another fraternity shall organize here, and then let as many come as may we will feel like they can never shake our little band.

With kindest wishes for the success of the RECORD, I am,

Fraternally, MILTON WINHAM.

Pa. Omega—Allegheny College, Meadville.

Since our last letter we have been enjoying that same true fraternal spirit that is always found in Sigma's bond. Fourteen answers to the roll call this term, having added three men to it this term. We take great pleasure in introducing to the Sig. world the three worthy brothers—James Hawthorne, '95, Jno. Dunn, '92, and Virgil Johnson, '93.

The "Sigs.," though the fifth in establishment here, are still at the top of the ladder, head and shoulders above the other four. We acknowledge no superiors in college standing. After the smoke had lifted from the "class election" field of battle seven Sigmas were found to be in office—three in the senior class, including president, three in the sophomore class, including president, and one in the freshman class. We also have three representatives on the college monthly "Campus" and five officers in the battallion.

We are still at home in our chapter house and it is truly the most homelike in Meadville. We would not return to the old "foggy" way of living for our expenses paid in college. We believe that it is the only right way to enjoy college life and we can advise from experience that it would be for the best interest of every chapter to enter upon this somewhat recent departure.

This year finds old Allegheny still steadily on the march to the prize of her high calling, there being four hundred or more students enrolled. Fraternally, FRANK H. BLACKMARR.

During the present year the chapters that have reported in each issue of the RECORD are: Ga. Psi, Ga. Tau, Ala. Iota, Ala. Alpha Mu, S. C. Delta, Va. Pi, Tenn. Zeta, Tenn. Eta, Ohio Alpha Alumnus, Ky. Iota; Mich. Alpha, Mich. Iota Beta and Pa. Omega.

The following have responded to three calls: N. C. Xi, Tenn. Lambda, Tenn. Mu, Ohio Sigma, Ohio Delta, Pa. Sigma Phi, and Iowa Sigma.

Two letters came from S. C. Gamma, S. C. Phi, N. C. Theta, Tenn. Kappa, and Mo. Alpha.

Those writing but once were: Ga. Beta, Ga. Omega Alumnus, Va. Omicron, Tenn. Omega, Miss. Theta, Texas Rho, Ohio Epsilon, N. Y. Alpha, and Col. Chi.

Our letters to Va. Sigma and Miss. Gamma have received no reply whatever.

PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Apr. 5, 1891.

Dear Sir and Bro.:

* * * I shall be very happy to continue my subscription to the RECORD. I have never ceased to take it, and always look forward to its coming with pleasure. Fraternally yours,

J. C. JEFFERIES.

SELMA, Ala., Oct. 20, 1891.

H. H. Cowan. My Dear Bro.:

I have been very much pleased with the neat, interesting and lively RECORD you have been issuing, and trust you will not again have to contend with any such trouble as that which delayed your last issue. Will be hereafter in Selma.

Yours fraternally, WALTER D. DUNLAP.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

H. H. Cowan. Dear Sir:

* * * The chapter here was a good one at the time and was composed of very fine material, but as it was composed mostly of southern men the war broke it up.

Most fraternally yours, E. T. FRISTOE.

Who will revive it?

UNITED STATES CONSULATE GENERAL,
RIO DE JANERIO, U. S., Brazil, May 10, 1891.

My Dear Bro. Cowan:

Please find enclosed one dollar for my subscription to the RECORD for the current year. I read the RECORD with great interest and watch the progress of the fraternity at large with a vast deal of pleasure. I am much pleased with the action of the last convention in the selection of officers.

Bro. Capers I know personally and I know him to be a live, active and enthusiastic Sig., who will allow no opportunity to pass of making a ten-stroke for the order. You have already

demonstrated the wisdom of the convention's action in regard to the RECORD. But your task is a difficult one, and you must necessarily fall far short of success unless you are encouraged and sustained by our alumni. You should have this support. I can't imagine why so many lose their interest in fraternity matters so soon after leaving college. Though in this distant land my interest in the order has never lessened.

Fraternally yours, CLAUDIUS DOCKERY.

UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH,

SEWANEE, Tenn., Oct. 21, '91.

H. H. Cowan. Dear Bro.:

Several months ago there appeared in the RECORD an extensive and somewhat varied expression of opinion upon the subject of "Fraternity Extension." I feel that it is a problem upon the right solution of which the future success or failure of S. A. E. largely depends.

As you are doubtless aware, Omega chapter has in the past most strenuously supported the doctrine of "extension," especially in the north, and Omega's delegates to the convention were among those most largely instrumental in breaking through the barrier of sectional prejudice, which wished the fraternity to remain in the south. Omega then favored extension, and Omega now favors extension; but extension in the right direction. We are heartily in favor of the establishment of chapters of S. A. E. at all the colleges of the first rank in the country; but we are most decidedly opposed to the inconsiderate and hasty extension which the fraternity has been pleased to further for the last two or three years.

It is very pleasant and loyal to boast of the number of new chapters recently established; but at the same time remember that S. A. E. has many dead chapters. And those who will look at the matter from an unprejudiced point of view, cannot but acknowledge that we have on our roll chapters which we would do well to exterminate.

Numerical strength is a curse rather than a blessing if the average intellectual and social standing is below the standard which has been maintained in the past, and which we must continue to maintain if we would retain our influential position.

The convention of 1891 should not be allowed to adjourn without adopting some decided policy upon this all important subject, and I trust the policy to be adopted will be a vigorous but conservative one. Fraternaly, FRANK COYLES.

IN MEMORIAM.

HALL OF TENN. ZETA, Oct., 5, 1891.

WHEREAS, it hath seemed good to our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our beloved Brother, Robert Barton McCallie, be it

Resolved, 1. That he was one of our most loved members. By his genial disposition, warm heart, and manly qualities he won our highest esteem and brotherly love.

2. That while our hearts are saddened by the thought that he will meet with us no more in our fraternal gatherings, yet we believe that the Father of us all knoweth best, and we humbly submit ourselves to his righteous will.

3. That we extend to the bereaved family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy and our warm christian love, pointing them to the Great Comforter, and praying that the Divine Physician may heal their wounded hearts.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be entered on our minute book, one forwarded to the family of the deceased, and one to the S. A. E. RECORD for publication.

Committee { F. R. GRAVES,
IRVING STONE,
W. T. STAKELY,

HALL OF TENN. ZETA, Sept. 23, 1891.

WHEREAS, God in his allwise providence hath seen fit to remove from this earth and its cares our beloved and honored brother, Rev. R. F. Bunting, D. D., therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That we young men have lost a beloved friend and wise counsellor, our fraternity has lost an honored member and the cause of Christ a noble champion.

2. That while we may no more hear his voice, we will ever cherish in our hearts his words of wisdom; and though we may not see his form with our human eyes, yet the memory of his good deeds is constantly before us, and his noble life spent in the cause of truth and righteousness will be an example for us.

3. That while our hearts bleed in sympathy with the family of our deceased brother, we humbly bow before the will of a righteous God, and point them to that one who alone can comfort and sustain in all times of sorrow.

4. That a page of our minute book be devoted to these resolutions, a copy of them be forwarded to the family of the deceased and one furnished the S. A. E. RECORD for publication.

Committee { F. R. GRAVES,
C. M. MORGAN,
E. D. McDUGALL.

GREEK GOSSIP.

The convention of Phi Delta Theta met in Atlanta, Ga., last month. They meet next year in Syracuse, N. Y.

The Chi Phi convention meets in Atlanta, Ga., this month, and S. A. E. follows next. Atlanta seems to be popular with the Greeks.

It is rumored the Chi Phi will soon enter the Ga. Tech. Ins. at Atlanta.

Kappa Alpha has entered the University of Missouri.

The local fraternity of Delta Theta at Lombard university, once a chapter of D. T. D., has become a chapter of Sigma Nu.

A new fraternity has appeared at Ohio State university—Sigma Nu.

The members of three fraternities are familiarly known as "Sigs," viz: S. A. E., Sigma Chi and Sigma Nu. When the consolidation process prophesied by Mr. Baird sets in will this form sufficient basis for a Tri-Sigma fraternity?

The last convention of Sigma Chi adopted this yell: "Hi Hi Hi, Hi Hi Hi, Hi Hi Hi, Sigma Chi."

The University of Michigan will spend \$4,500 to fit up a new athletic field this season.

Dr. Seaver of Yale has compiled statistics of tobacco users in the present senior class. Seventy per cent. do not use tobacco in any form. Of all who received appointments 84 3-10 per cent. did not use it. In the Junior class, of those who received appointments, 95 per cent. did not use it.—*T. D. C. Shield.*

Cornell last year completed a Y. M. C. A. building at a cost of \$60,000.

Psi Upsilon is building an addition to her Ann Arbor chapter house costing \$5,000.

Kappa Alpha has levied a catalogue assessment on her members.

Allegheny college has had \$10,000 added to its endowment fund.

The convention of Phi Gamma Delta was held in Pittsburgh, Pa. in October.

Alpha Tau Omega and Phi Kappa Psi have established chapters at Hampden-Sidney college, and Sigma Chi has revived her chapter there.

The Kappa Alpha Theta society is building a chapter house at the University of California.

Kappa Sigma is credited by many of our contemporaries with having a chapter at Johns Hopkins. This announcement was made by the fraternity itself while in convention in Baltimore during the Christmas holidays. As yet the chapter has not put in an appearance, notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of several members of the fraternity in the city and university.
—*P. G. D. Quarterly.*

Phi Delta Theta is said to have already entered the new Leland-Stanford university.

The class of '91 at Ann Arbor numbered 620. Hon. Thos. F. Bayard addressed the law class.

The total attendance at Ohio Wesleyan university last year was 1,150.

Last year Cornell had 1,390 students.

A Pan-Hellenic meeting was held last spring at the University of Tennessee to consider the complaint of Kappa Sigma against the T. D. S. society. Evidence was presented by Kappa Sigma which the meeting decided to be true, showing that T. D. S. was founded upon stolen works of K. S. Nothing came of the decision however, as Phi Gamma Delta became disgruntled and withdrew from the Pan-Hellenic arrangement. In speaking of the action of S. A. E. in the matter, the K. S. correspondent says: "It is due Tenn. K. of S. A. E. to say that they have acted in this matter so as to merit, in our opinion, the commendation, not only of its own fraternity, but also of the entire Greek world."

A Pan-Hellenic banquet will be given in Chattanooga, Tenn., November 24, and S. A. E. will be represented by Tenn. Alpha

Alumnus. Of twenty-seven fraternities represented in Chattanooga, S. A. E. leads the list with eighteen men. A Pan-Hellenic association has been formed there and all fraternities in the city have heartily entered into it, except Phi Delta Phi who has declared against it.

Tennessee is now the banner state of S. A. E., having in her bounds six active and one alumnus chapters. No other fraternity has so wide-spread a membership throughout the state as S. A. E., and it is constantly increasing.

EXCHANGE COMMENTS.

Our exchanges will please notice our new box number and correct their mailing lists accordingly.

In her *Journal*, Kappa Alpha has a publication of which she may justly be proud. The late numbers contain portraits and biographies of prominent alumni.

A "chapter house fund" has been much discussed. We presume the sensible conclusion will finally be reached that this is a problem each chapter must solve for itself and the sooner it undertakes it the better.

The June *Journal* contains an interesting article on "Secret Society System at Yale," specimen pages of the new catalogue, and a valuable statistical table.

Kappa Alpha recently instituted a sub rosa chapter, a practice discontinued by all the leading fraternities.

The May *Beta Theta Pi*, opens with a very readable article on university and fraternity clubs. The oldest of the university clubs is that of New York, and the honor of founding it belongs to Yale.

Jealousy between the Harvard and Yale men at one time nearly caused its disruption, but now it is very prosperous, has 1,700 members—its limit—and a large waiting list.

After the Harvard men withdrew from the university club, they formed one of their own. It is now a house-holder and has nearly 600 members.

The Princeton men also have a club of 300 members but no house as yet.

Outside of New York there are university clubs at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago and Kansas City.

To Delta Psi belongs the credit of having founded the first club on fraternity lines. The St. Anthony club, organized in 1879, and named from the cross of their badge, is a very exclusive affair. None but Delta Psis ever enter the house and even undergraduate members are forbidden some parts of it. The other fraternities maintaining clubs, in the order of their establishment, are Zeta Psi, Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon, Delta Upsilon, Sigma Phi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Delta Phi, and the newly organized club of Theta Delta Chi. Of these the D. K. E. club is the largest, having a membership of over 500. Its library contains probably the most complete collection of college and fraternity publications in existence.

Both college and fraternity clubs without exception prohibit gambling. The expenses range from ten to forty dollars per annum in the fraternity clubs and average about fifty dollars in the college clubs. But five of the B. T. P.'s sixty odd chapters are represented by letters in this issue.

The *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta is certainly one of the best of our exchanges. It is a quarterly of 92 pages and ably conducted. The October number contains two fine chapter groups, and a very readable review of college annuals. Editor Brown thinks he has discovered a chapter of S. A. E. at Finlay college, O. Our experience is that the chapter list found in the average college annual—his source of information—is a delusion and a snare.

Ranking with the *Scroll* comes the *Shield* of Theta Delta Chi. The *Shield* is always handsomely illustrated and in mechanical finish it has no equal. The editorials are always a

treat. Editor Holmes never dodges an issue, but always says exactly what he means in "good plain United States English." In speaking of the ever present difficulty of getting chapter letters, he says: "If the charges have not sufficient fraternity interest to supply the letters the *Shield* will be published without them. It requires more effort on the part of the editor to get a full list of letters than to do all the rest of the work."

The September number contains an account of the Pan-Hellenic banquet held at Chautauqua August 6th. Eleven fraternities were represented by about fifty men. S. A. E was represented by Bro. M. L. Barr, Ohio Delta '90, who gave an eloquent response to the toast, "The Present Occasion."

S. A. E's have always considered membership in our order as a high honor, but do we prize it as highly as we should?

"Not long ago the editor heard from an entirely outside observer a statement to the effect that the college fraternities represented an intellectual aristocracy. This is coming to be more and more a recognized truth, though it is only a half truth. The world at large has very little reverence for mere learning, but it has a great and growing respect for a well disciplined mind and for the broadening and refining influence which a college training has upon the whole man. While the members are seldom chosen for scholarship alone, or for social position alone, the fraternities do unquestionably represent the best intellectual and social life of our colleges. Though a man had the blood of all the Howards in his veins, if he were a boor or a sneak he would not be admitted to any reputable fraternity, and one always at the foot of his class would need to have very great redeeming personal qualities to secure an election. The standard of admission to all the fraternities is very much the same, and the most loyal men, when the strife of college days is over, admit this, and recognize a community of thought and aim in all. As fraternity men we see in the wearer of any reputable fraternity badge, wherever we may meet him, a man who is pledged to honor and loyalty, whose motto is *Noblesse oblige*. This is the aristocracy which is represented by the fraternities."

What is your chapter meeting for? "The very highest object of a fraternity is to provide for the student while in college a time and place for the cultivation of all that is sweetest and best in his social nature. The literary societies afford ample opportunity for debate and oratorical display, the class-room for argument and the study hall for investigation. After the day's work is done and due preparation made for the next, what is better than a social hour? The mind must have relief. The brain is fed and strengthened by the change thus afforded. Gather yourselves together, sing the songs, tell the stories, and let your hearts be glad that you have so many true friends. Then when you leave your college cradle and find yourself struggling on the storm-tossed waves of a painfully practical "bread and butter" existence far away from home and friends, the memory of those happy hours and the friendships then created will be a priceless boon to comfort you during the weary hours and dreary days."

The *Shield* contains the only account we have seen of the ladies' Pan-Hellenic convention held in Boston April 15th:

"To Kappa Gamma is due the credit of bringing about this convention. If one may judge from the reports, the sisters had a delightful time and dispersed well satisfied with their work. Their deliberations were sensible and their conclusions statesmanlike. It was decided to have a Pan-Hellenic convention in Chicago in 1893."

The *Delta* of Sigma Nu hails from Hiawatha, Kan. Sigma Nu though one of the youngest of college fraternities is rapidly coming into prominence owing to its vigorous extension policy and bids fair to outstrip some of its more conservative rivals. Sigma Nu is building for the future. The *Delta* announces new chapters at De Pauw, Lombard and Ohio State universities. Its 35 pages are full of interesting fraternity matter. Success to the "Sigs" of Sigma Nu.

The *Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma has reached Vol. I. No. 3. It has not attempted to follow as yet the craze for illustrations, so

catching to most fraternity publications. The July issue notes the formation of our alumni association in Va.

The July *Palm* of A. T. O. contains a fine portrait of Mr. Jas. B. Green, a member of the high council. On May 29th the Michigan chapters of A. T. O. held their annual convention at Hillsdale. The exercises closed with a banquet—who ever heard of a fraternity convention closing in any other way.

“U-rah! U-rah! Wer’e the boys of Alpha Tau! U-rah! U-rah! Michigan, Michigan, Alpha Tau!” was the yell adopted. They meet at Ann Arbor next.

What has become of S. A. E. state associations?

The Phi Gamma Delta *Quarterly* for June is finely illustrated. “The Story of the Pi Chapter” is the opening article. We hoped to have a history of Tenn. Lambda in this issue of the RECORD but failed to secure material. Lambda was the first chapter established by Mother Mu. We would like to take up the history of each chapter in the order of its establishment.

“Phi Gamma Delta in Literature” and “Phi Gamma Delta War Retrospects,” should suggest interesting subject to our RECORD’s contributors.

The *Rainbow* of D. T. D. has not appeared since April. That number contained a picture and description of Bethany college, the birthplace of the fraternity, an historical article on Extinct Chapters—another suggestion to S. A. E. writers—and a slap at Mr. Baird.

E. S. A.'S DEPARTMENT.

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(To be read before the Chapter.)

MY DEAR BROTHERS:

You are aware that the Cincinnati Convention fixed Augusta, Ga., as the city in which our next convention, 28th December, was to meet. The invitation to meet in Augusta was extended by Bro. W. H. Westmoreland, the delegate from the Alumnus Chapter in that city, and while he had no expression or instruction from his Chapter to extend the invitation, he felt satisfied that by his own personal efforts, assisted by his brother alumni, he could make the convention a success.

About four months ago Brother Westmoreland moved away from Augusta and is now living in Montgomery, Ala. When I was advised of this I at once wrote other alumni in the city as to their desire and ability to arrange for and entertain the convention; for while I was more than satisfied that our Alumnus brothers were in every respect right royal and truly loyal Sigs, I knew that almost without exception they were comparatively older men, active and at work in the several business engagements of life. Bro. T. R. Gibson, at this time the moving spirit of the Alumnus Chapter in Augusta, replied to one of my letters substantially as follows:

"I find it very hard to get an organized effort on the part of our alumni, all of whom are very busy, and in Westmoreland's absence I will have the work for arrangement, etc., to do, unassisted to a great extent. Why not have the convention in some city where, with an active chapter at college and the outside assistance of alumni, everything could be arranged in detail and order? I think that for the good of the order and the success of the convention some other place should be selected for the convention to meet."

When I received this communication I at once placed it and the accompanying facts before the Supreme Council and they agreed with me that we should select another place. I wrote to Montgomery, Eaufaula, Chattanooga, Nashville, Atlanta and other cities, but received satisfactory encouragement and positive invitation only from Atlanta, Ga. They will welcome us and are already making every effort for a grand convention.

Our next convention will therefore meet in Atlanta, Georgia, Monday, 28th December, 1891.

By order

JOHN G. CAPERS, E. S. A.

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CHAPTERS.

So far the reports from the various chapters, all the way from New York Alpha at Cornell to Texas Rho at the State university, are encouraging. Graduation of course thinned out our ranks to some extent, but the most active work has characterized our men who returned to college. I can feel the touch of conservatism in their work and entirely approve that plan of action; but at the same time I rejoice to notice an activity and vigilance which will keep our membership up to a strong and dignified number.

One active chapter and one alumnus chapter have been added to our list since September 1st. Ky. Kappa at Central university, Richmond, was re-organized under its old charter on the 23d of September, and Bro. L. L. Bright, who was instrumental in its rejuvenation, has sent in a most satisfactory report of his work, and the records in my office speaks for the earnestness of our men, who seem well able to put new and long life into this resurrected chapter.

Through the active work of Bro. Garrard G. Harris the Sigs. of Chattanooga have been organized into an alumnus chapter (Tenn. Alpha Alumnus), and our men there, young and old, are as enthusiastic as if surrounded in their organization by the associations, privileges and pleasures of a college chapter.

No charter has been handed in and every consistent effort is being made to resurrect old and place new charters.

REVISED CONSTITUTION.—I have just finished the task of

revising our constitution, and it is now ready for distribution; the most accurate edition we have ever had, embracing every act, resolution and amendment passed at the Atlanta, Columbia, Nashville, Charlotte and Cincinnati conventions of 1886, '87, '88, '89, '90, and in the work I have earnestly endeavored to place our constitution and code of laws in a perfect and convenient edition.

SECRET WRITTEN PORTIONS—I have also prepared sufficient manuscript, for all the chapters, of the secret written portions of our constitution—paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Section I., Article IX., omitted from the printed edition by order of the convention of 1879.

This work, as well as the revision of our constitution, required long and laborious effort on my part, but I will feel amply repaid if the chapters will only notify me at once of just what they need from my office, and they earnestly apply themselves to the study of our constitution and code of laws and ritual.

DUES OF MEMBERS.—Let me assure you my brother, that your E. S. A., dislikes more than he can express here, to be forced in many instances to repeat his notices of your dues; but the law is so plain and so well arranged for the financial convenience of members that there is really no excuse for the often times persistent delay in this matter, and demands on our general treasury require so much cash on hand at all times. Relieve me by prompt payment of the only unpleasant correspondence which I ever have with my brothers, for I would rejoice to let our financial correspondence consist only in your check for the amount due and my receipt for the same. Were that the case, my time in correspondence with you would be a record of good work and good cheer. I must do my duty my brothers; assist me by your prompt, earnest efforts.

I hope that we may all meet in Atlanta, for convention Dec 28th. I want our northern brothers to be present with their energy and action. I want our western brothers with their sturdy, steady manhood to be there also, and I want to see the impulsive, manly southerners in this busy city to welcome their brothers to their hearts and homes.

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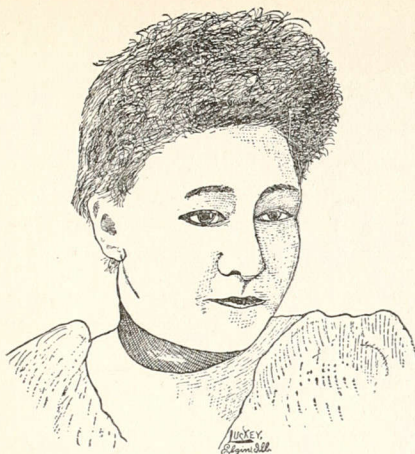
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