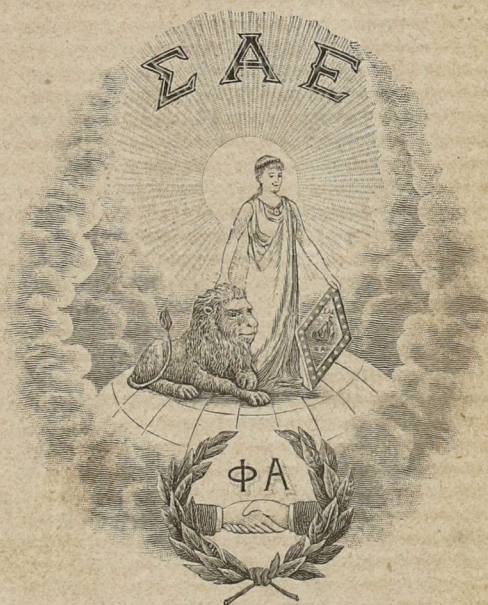


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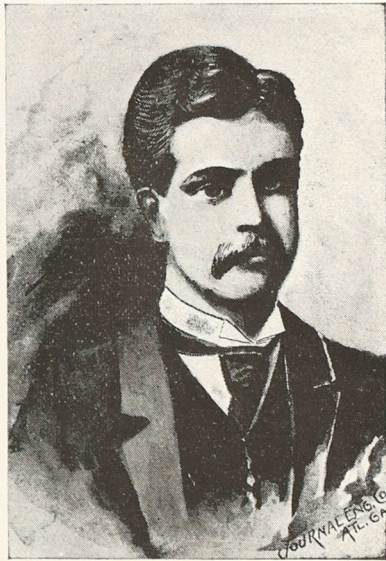
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SONNET TO S. A. E.

Greeting, Fraternity; a conq'ring year
We wish to all the members in thy fold:
May thy dear precepts make thy followers bold,
Courageous, valiant, strangers to all fear
While fighting for the truths thou makest dear;
May they be brave as gallant knights of old,
Be firm as steel and pure as purest gold;
May truth and virtue in their lives appear.

And then to thee, thou loved Fraternity—
To thee we'll turn in songs of loudest praise;
To thee we'll raise our song of victory;
To thee we'll tune and sing our sweetest lays,
Oh, blest Fraternity; and mayst thou be
A help, as ever, in the coming days.

H. C. BURGER,

Boston University, January 11th, 1892.

WILLIAM HUNTER WASHINGTON.

William Hunter Washington was born September 9th, 1853, in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, where he spent his boyhood days. Early in life he developed a taste for books.

After making a splendid record in the town schools he attended, his father gave him the opportunity of acquiring that liberal college culture which has been his adornment and foundation for life's work.

He entered the sophomore class of Washington College

(now Washington and Lee University), in the fall of 1867. There his industriousness and gentlemanly bearing won for him in his first year, an election to the Virginia Sigma chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Sigma has always clung tenaciously to the idea of exclusiveness,—so much so that at times the chapter has crippled itself by having depleted ranks—but membership in it has always been esteemed a high honor by the students, and to say that Brother Washington was admitted in his entrance year is enough endorsement for the impression he made as a sophomore student.

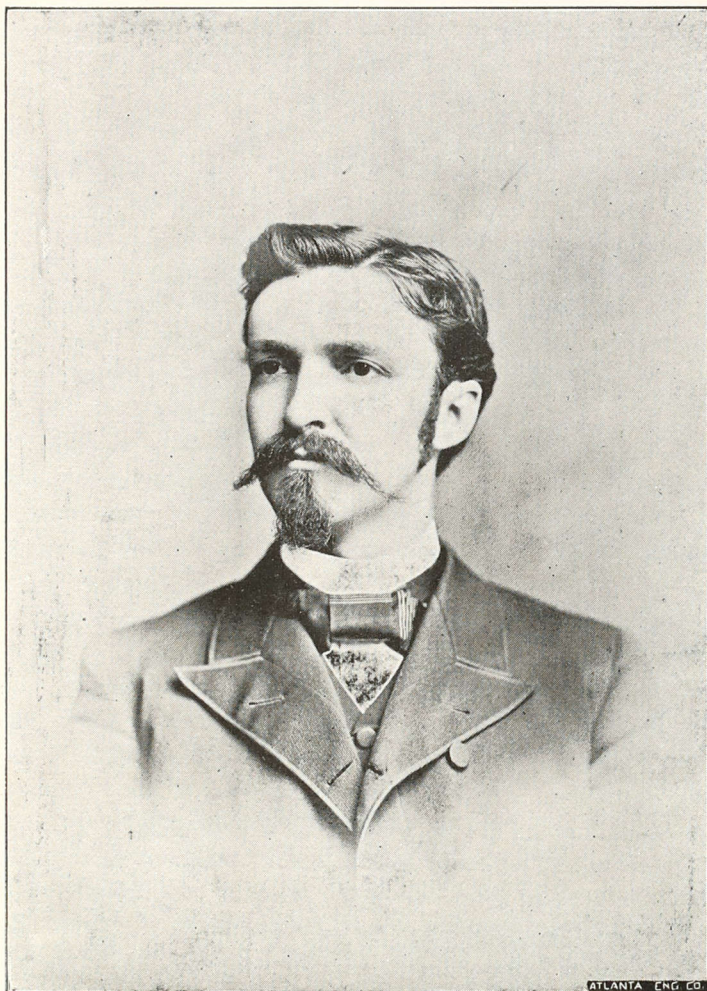
He was graduated with distinction in the class of '70. That matchless man and teacher, Gen. Robert E. Lee, who was then president of Washington College, took quite a lively interest in young Washington. Gen. Lee gave him frequent testimonials of his regard and approval during his course, and at graduation wrote Mr. Washington's father a letter conferring special praise upon his son for his faithfulness, industry and literary achievements.

As a student, Bro. Washington was popular and public-spirited. He was elected by his literary society to represent them as its annual orator. This position he filled with signal ability, delivering a speech much in advance of the usual run of college orations.

As a fraternity man and an S. A. E. worker Bro. Washington was one of the models. He got much enjoyment out of his fraternity associations, to which he has so often and beautifully alluded at the later fraternity gatherings.

Besides his interest in Sigma chapter he was a worker in other ways, and was the founder of the old Tenn. (M.) Omega chapter at Union university, in his native city. He has frequently attended the national conventions of the fraternity, and at the Nashville convention of 1871 won the medal for oratory.

A pathetic incident of this same little trophy—a medal bearing the badge of the order on it—was told me by Brother Frank Cheatham: At the Nashville Convention of 1883, Bro. Washington responded eloquently to a toast on "Woman." In the



HON. W. H. WASHINGTON,
Sigma '69.

midst of his speech he held up this medal to the banqueters and said, "the first woman that wins my heart shall wear this." It was fulfilled. Bro. Washington wooed and won Miss——, an accomplished and beautiful young woman. She wore that trophy for a while, and its winner was one of the happiest and fondest of husbands. But a cruel fate was soon to take the life of his lovely bride, and now, hallowed by new associations, the medal presented by his fraternity was laid away among a few treasures that are hid from light.

Brother Washington next entered the law class of Cumberland University where he graduated with high honors. Here he associated pleasantly with the boys of Tenn. Lambda chapter for one session. He then entered the senior law class of University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, where he obtained his sheep-skin in the class of 1873.

Returning to Murfreesboro, eminently fitted for his chosen profession, he began the practice of law in 1874. He was so successful that in 1878 he was elected attorney general of the Nashville district of Tennessee—an office which he filled with ability for eight years.

He then moved to Nashville where he has resided ever since. In several noted cases while holding the office of attorney general, Bro. Washington made himself somewhat famous. One was the successful prosecution in 1883 of Morris T. Polk, the defaulting state treasurer, who embezzled \$366,000 and was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. This case was notable as the first conviction of a government officer after the war, in the South. Other noted cases in which he was successful were the conviction of the Nashville *Banner* for slandering the officers of the penitentiary; the defense of Joseph R. Banks for killing Editor John J. Littleton, and the case of Acklin vs. Acklin, in which heirs broke the will of Mrs. W. R. Cheatham, involving an estate of \$350,000. In short, as a criminal lawyer Brother Washington has hardly an equal in Tennessee.

In 1886, upon going out of office, Mr. Washington entered into a law partnership with Mr. Thomas M. Steger. In 1890 Mr. R. F. Jackson was admitted to the firm, and now the style

of the partnership is "Steger, Washington & Jackson." This firm now acts as the attorney for fully a score of the most important business firms and corporations in the country.

He is still the same enthusiastic, warm-hearted, progressive Sig that he was when a college boy. Any brother who may call at his office now and announce his membership in S. A. E. will be shown into the inner sanctum where the heartiest of receptions will be given him by that prince of brothers and most royal Sig—William Hunter Washington.

ACTIVE AND ALUMNI.

A Union Meeting of the Atlanta and College Members.

The S. A. Es. of Atlanta had a royal gathering last night.

It was a reception given to the resident members of the city by the boys of the chapter at the Technological institute.

Forty-five "Sigs" gathered at the dining hall of Vigneaux's restaurant by 8 o'clock where they were heartily welcomed by the students of Tau chapter.

Mr. H. H. Cabaniss, an alumnus of Beta chapter of the University of Georgia, presided at the banquet.

For an hour quite an elaborate menu occupied the guests, after which came the after-dinner speeches.

Mr. Hooper Alexander, a Beta alumnus, opened the talks by stating the occasion of the gathering. It was to promote a more intimate fellowship between the college S. A. Es. of Georgia, and those who were out in active life; to form a permanent association between both bodies; and particularly to complete arrangements for entertaining the national convention of the order, which convenes in Atlanta on December 28th.

The orator of the evening was then introduced—Judge Howard Van Epps, of Beta chapter—who is accustomed to sound the slogan at meetings of the S. A. E. clan.

Judge VanEpps, made an eloquent speech on "Friendship." He pictured the beauties of fellowship based on noble and enduring principles, dwelling with much pathos on the earlier ties of life, especially those of the college fraternity, which are never effaced.

Messrs. Lewis W. Thomas and Walter R. Brown, also alumni of Beta chapter, made enthusiastic speeches on fraternity life, and each recalled many humorous incidents in college experience.

Mr George Freeman, a student at the Technological school gave a history of the organization and progress of Tau chapter. In behalf of his associates, he asked for the interest and co-operation of every resident member, cordially inviting them to attend the regular meeting of the college chapter.

Two-minute speeches followed from the entire gathering. Every member present joined in the wish to perpetuate a firm league between the active and alumnus Sigs of Atlanta.

It was voted to have another banquet within a month, at which the absent half of the Atlanta members would be urged to attend, and to hold three or four such meetings annually hereafter.

Mr. Hooper Alexander was elected president of the association and H. S. Bunting secretary. —*Atlanta Constitution, Nov. 17, 1891.*

THE CONVENTION.

The thirty-fifth annual convention of Sigma Alpha Epsilon has passed into history. Long a bright anticipation to many, it will ever be a happy recollection to those who were fortunate enough to attend.

As early as Christmas day the delegates began to drop into the Gate city of the South. Among the first arrivals being representatives from north of the Potomac and from the shores

of the great lakes. By Sunday a considerable number had arrived. In the morning they attended the First Baptist church in a body. In the afternoon a party under the guidance of Bro. H. S. Bunting visited some of the battle-fields and other points of interest about the city; and the evening was spent by some loitering about the corridors of the Kimball, while others sought out the various churches of the city, the largest delegation choosing the First Methodist.

Church over, what might be termed the first session of the convention was held in the parlors of the Kimball House. It was a purely social meeting, however, and the only business on hand was that of getting acquainted with the delegates from the various sections and exchanging the grip of S. A. E. The occasion was made more enjoyable by the presence of many of the Atlanta alumni.

Eleven o'clock Monday morning of the 28th ult., found the delegates assembled in the senate chamber of Georgia's capitol, thrown open for their use by a special resolution of the Georgia senate. Thanks to the Sig members of that body. In the meantime the early morning trains had brought many fresh arrivals and the numbers were considerably augmented.

Owing to the absence of both the president and first vice-president of the last convention, it fell to the lot of the Record man to call the assembly to order. After the tap of the gavel, Brother James Clemens, of Pa. Sigma Phi, led the convention in prayer, and then committees were appointed on credentials and permanent organization.

The roll of duly accredited delegates having been completed, the committee on permanent organization reported the following as officers of the convention: President G. M. Harton, Mich. Alpha; First vice-president, J. Washington Moore, Tenn. Nu.; second vice-president, H. S. Bunting, Tenn. Zeta; secretary, William Weston, Jr., South Carolina Delta; assistant secretaries, W. G. Timberlake, Tenn. Eta and Ed. B. Mell, Ala., Alpha Mu.; chaplain, Jas. Clemens Pa. Sigma Phi.; Sergeant-at-arms, Rodgers Davis, Ga. Tau.



H. H. CABANISS,

BETA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, CLASS 1869.

Bro. H. S. Bunting then introduced to the convention Bro. H. H. Cabaniss, Ga. Beta '69, business manager of the *Atlanta Journal*, and assistant secretary to the senate, who delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the resident alumni.

Bro. Cabaniss extended a warm welcome and hearty greeting to the visiting brothers. He spoke of the tender ties and happy associations that bind the alumnus to his college days, and depicted in an amusing manner the increasing arrogance of the college boy as he passes from freshman to senior year and finally mounts the graduating rostrum, feeling that the earth and the fullness thereof are his. He spoke of the various organizations he had belonged to, many of whose names even he had forgotten, but when he stated that the name of S. A. E. had been ever dear, and her grip never forgotten, the senate chamber rang with applause, and when he referred to the fact that no vestiges of sectionalism remain where fraternity's ties exist, he voiced the sentiment of all. Through the kindness of Bro. Cabaniss we are able to present his portrait in this issue.

The response to the address of welcome was made by the E. S. A., Bro. J. G. Capers. South Carolina is noted for her oratory, and Bro. Capers is a characteristic South Carolinian. He spoke of the warm appreciation with which the welcome was received, dwelt on the successful work of the year and the bright future prospects of the order, concluding his remarks with this beautiful sentiment:

"One heart for all,
All hearts for one—
In Sigma Alpha Epsilon."

The *Atlanta Journal* says: "His reply was polished and bright, full of genial interest and pithy expressions, and was punctuated with frequent applause."

After the speech-making came the reports of officers. The E. S. A. presented a very gratifying financial statement, although there is still room for improvement along this line. All the reports indicated that while we have not had a boom

during the past year, yet we have made substantial progress in all directions:

The only further business of importance on Monday was the appointment of the regular committees. The evening was given to committee meetings, theater going or social chats, as the delegates were inclined for work or pleasure.

On Tuesday three sessions were held—morning, afternoon and evening—all of which were devoted to the hearing and discussion of committee reports.

This is a matter that is usually disposed of in less than a day, but this year the committees were workers, the reports long, and the changes recommended radical, and two full days were consumed before the last one was finally disposed of.

The question that caused the most discussion was the proposition to change the form of government, to take from the E. S. A. the duties of treasurer and collector and to give them to an officer to be known as the E. S. T. This proposition finally carried and also the one to make the supreme council consist of the E. S. A., the E. S. T. and four province presidents.

Another knotty problem was the catalogue. After much discussion the action of the last convention was finally so modified that while the whole work was placed under the control of one chapter, Pa. Sigma Phi, the actual work of collecting and arranging the data is to be done by the grand chapters. The grand chaptorship, by the way, is made a reward of merit, going each year to the most deserving chapter, thus insuring the most efficient service.

Extension of course came up for consideration. Several charters were granted conditionally, others were refused. The manner of granting charters was somewhat modified to make it less cumbersome, but the trend of sentiment on this question seemed to be toward a more conservative policy.

The committee on jewelry placed Messrs. Wright, Kay & Co., of Detroit, Mich., on the list of official jewelers, and also recommended that no jeweler be considered official or patronized who does not advertise in the RECORD.

A secret publication for members only was provided for, to be under the supervision of the E. S. A.

The song-book committee made a final report and the matter is now in the hands of the Supreme Council and will probably be published in pamphlet form before the close of the year.

Unless the chapters refuse to give their approval, S. A. E. has initiated her last honorary member. So at least the convention ordered.

A committee on the selection of a fraternity flower, reported in favor of the violet, which was adopted.

The Supreme Council was instructed to look after the matter of incorporation and a committee was appointed to prepare designs for a fraternity flag and submit them to the next convention.

The Supreme Council was also authorized to designate some day to be observed by all the chapters, active and alumni, as founder's day, and to suggest appropriate exercises therefor, that due honor may be paid to the men who conceived and instituted Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

On Wednesday morning the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, and here, as in every other proceeding of the convention, a spirit of harmony and brotherly love prevailed.

Brother Capers having expressed an unwillingness to assume the duties of E. S. A. under the new law, it became necessary to find a new incumbent for that honorable position. Bro. H. S. Bunting, the most tireless, enthusiastic and unselfish of all S. A. E. workers, was undoubtedly the first choice of every delegate present, but he gracefully declined a nomination, urging as a reason a lack of time and business engagements.

Bro. J. Washington Moore, Tenn. Mu, was unanimously elected to the position. Bro. Moore is a man highly qualified to fill this office and one of whom the fraternity may justly feel proud to have as her chief executive. As a fraternity worker

Bro. Moore is known as the reorganizer of Tenn. ^NMu, and it is largely owing to his personal efforts that S. A. E. occupies her present enviable position in Vanderbilt. As a scholar and orator, Bro. Moore has a record unequalled by any man in active fraternity work, having won no less than ten medals during his college career, his crowning effort being at the University of Virginia last spring, where he won the palm for oratory over all the leading southern universities.

Bro. J. G. Capers was unanimously elected to fill the new office of E. S. T., and the RECORD was unanimously placed under the old management for another year. The associate editors are L. G. Bugbee, Tex. Rho; Paul M. North, Col. Chi; Garrard G. Harris, Tenn. Alpha Alumnus; G. P. Cheney, Mich. Iota Beta; H. C. Burger, Ohio Sigma and H. S. Bunting, Ga. Alpha Alumnus.

Province presidents were elected as follows: Prov. A, D. J. Castleman Jr., Greensboro, Ala.; Prov. B, J. D. Bellamy Jr., Wilmington, N. C.; Prov. C, P. C. West Jr., Fort Smith, Ark.; Prov. D, Albert Austin, Delaware, O.

On Wednesday afternoon occurred an event unusual to conventions—an initiation. Mr. W. G. Cooper, one of the editorial writers on the *Atlanta Constitution*, was about fifteen years ago a student at the University of Georgia, where he was elected to membership in Georgia Beta chapter. Owing, however, to the action of the faculty at that time adverse to fraternities and conscientious scruples on the part of Mr. Cooper, he was never initiated. He has ever regarded S. A. E. as *his* fraternity, and always speaks of Beta as “my chapter,” and Beta in return has always regarded him as one of her elect. In the presence of the entire convention the officers of Georgia Beta completed the steps begun fifteen years ago, by initiating Mr. Cooper into full membership. Our beautiful ritual was carried out in full, making it a most impressive scene.

It was nearly seven o'clock on Wednesday evening before the final tap of the gavel announced that the three days of hard work were over, and that the delegates were at liberty to repair to their rooms and make a hasty preparation for the feast prepared by the Atlanta alumni.

CONVENTION COMMENTS.

Prof. J. J. Earle, of State College, Fla., was a constant attendant.

Our ex-E. S. A., Bro. T. S. Mell, was one of the convention's welcome visitors.

Now that we have Moore officers, the chapters will have less chance to cut up Capers.

Old Sol favored the convention with some of his best specimens of southern winter weather.

Among the last delegates to depart were D. J. Castleman, C. S. Andrews, A. M. Austin, and H. H. Cowan.

We wonder if "Ru-rah ru-rah ru-rah-ree, ru-rah ru-rah S. A. E." is not still floating somewhere about the capitol's dome or the Kimball's corridors.

The violet had been the chosen flower of the fraternity less than thirty minutes when members appeared on the convention floor proudly wearing the new emblem.

One of the pleasant side issues of the convention was a quiet little Sig tea-party at the home of Bro. J. N. Craig, Jr., participated in by several of the Atlanta and visiting brothers.

"Judge" Williams gravely declared the Sig convention to be the finest body of men he had ever beheld. Rather hard on our Phi Delta Theta and Chi Phi friends, and the Georgia Senate.

The state authorities, the *Constitution* and *Journal* received the thanks of the convention for their considerate treatment. The courteous city editor of the *Constitution*, Mr. Ohl, is a D. K. E., and our Bro. Bunting is a reporter on the same paper. On the *Journal* we have Bro. Cabaniss as manager.

The song book agitation has borne fruit. When the convention assembled on Monday morning a neat little pamphlet was distributed containing selected songs of S. A. E., some

original, others rearranged, so that we have the nucleus of a song book, even if it was necessary to "spoil the Philistines."

One of the most pleasant features of the convention was the visits from prominent alumni in the city. Among those present were: Rev. Dr. Heidt, Rev. Mr. Jameson, Mr. C. H. Brandt, Mr. H. H. Cabaniss, Mr. Hooper Alexander, Mr. Harvey Johnson and others, each of whom favored the convention with a few remarks.

Under Bro. Clemens' able leadership every session was opened with song, and every intermission found a group of happy Sigs singing "Here's to S. A. E.," "Good night, brothers," "Dear S. A. E. to thee," "Sigs are the boys we love," etc. The songs added much to the pleasure of the convention, and did much to promote that spirit of harmony which characterized the entire proceedings.

No one individual contributed so much to the success of the Atlanta convention as our hard-working young brother, H. S. Bunting. The details of preparation were largely in his hands, and in the convention hall he naturally took a leading part though perhaps the youngest alumnus present. As a fraternity worker he has an unparalleled record. Ky. Iota, Tenn. Kappa and Col. Chi. all stand as monuments to his zeal. It was only a fitting token of appreciation that he was offered the highest honor in the gift of the fraternity.

General G. P. Harrison, a veteran S. A. E. of Opelika, Ala., heard of the convention, closed his law office and came to Atlanta to attend its sessions. He appeared on the convention floor wearing the badge he had been proud to wear in '58 at old Georgia Military Institute, and which he has treasured as one of the things dear to his heart. He made the convention a rousing speech, full of devotion to S. A. E.

At the outbreak of the civil war Bro. Harrison entered the Confederate army as second lieutenant. His valiant service soon led to his promotion and he rose to the rank of brigadier. After the war he was made brigadier general of the Alabama militia, was a member of the Alabama constitutional convention in 1875, served eight years in the Alabama senate, for two

years as its president. At present he is counsel for the Western railway.

Old Ga. Pi was one of the first chapters established, and Gen. Harrison was well acquainted with De Votie and other pioneer Sigs.

The following were the duly accredited delegates at the Atlanta convention:

Supreme Council—J. G. Capers.

Ga. Beta—W. M. Draper, Marion Hull, T. C. Hull, J. D. Mell, T. S. Mell, J. C. Mell.

Ga. Psi—W. S. Johns, G. A. Johns, W. E. Godfrey, C. T. Brown.

Ga. Tau—J. W. Bridge, Rodger W. Davis, George Freeman.

Ga. Alpha Alumnus—A. J. Smith, Hooper Alexander, H. S. Bunting, Harvey Johnson, Frank Fontaine, Judge Howard Van Epps, J. N. Craig, Jr. Rev. J. W. Heidt, D. D., Walter R. Brown, L. W. Thomas.

Ala. Iota—J. D. Castleman, Jr.

Ala. Alpha Mu—E. B. Mell, C. H. Smith, C. S. Andrews, B. H. Crenshaw, A. H. Hall.

S. C. Delta—W. B. Capers, Wm. Weston, Jr.

S. C. Gamma—D. W. Daniel.

S. C. Phi—B. J. Whitmire, Jas. I. Earle, M. A. Connors.

N. C. Theta—H. R. Murchison.

N. C. Xi—J. D. Bellamy, Jr., A. B. Andrews.

Tenn. Omega—R. S. Johnson.

Tenn. Lambda—J. L. Faust.

Tenn. Eta—Wm. G. Timberlake.

Tenn. Nu—J. Washington Moore.

Tenn. Kappa—A. F. Sanford.

Tenn. Alpha Alumnus—Garrard G. Harris.

Ohio Delta—A. M. Austin.

Ohio Epsilon—Paul Heinrichsdorf.

Ky. Iota—E. T. Mobberly.

Mich. Iota Beta—G. P. Cheney.

Mich. Alpha—G. M. Harton, E. D. McCafferty, H. H. Cowan.

Pa. Omega—V. L. Johnson.

Pa. Sigma Phi—Jos. Clemens.

THE BANQUET.

Atlanta's hospitality, everywhere apparent, found its fullest expression at the banquet. No labor or expense was spared by the alumni to make the occasion a delightful one.

Many of the alumni whose duties had prevented their attending the sessions of the convention here, greeted the visitors for the first time. Over eighty S. A. E's were present.

At each plate lay a beautiful button-hole bouquet, composed of violets and hyacinths, and an attached card bearing this inscription: "Many good wishes for the S. A. E's, from Mrs. Loulie M. Gordon." Mrs. Gordon is the widow of one of Atlanta's brightest Sigs. In the prime of life, with a happy present, and a brilliant future before him, Bro. Walter Gordon was called to rest, by an all-wise Providence, October 16th, 1886. Bro. Gordon was a member of Ga. Beta, '68. At the time of his death he was president of the Sheffield Land, Iron and Coke Co., and vice-president and general manager of the Ind., Ala. & Texas R. R.—one of Georgia's most enterprising business men.

Mrs. Gordon has not forgotten the fraternity her husband loved, and the bouquets were a token of her kindly remembrance.

The Atlanta *Journal* gives the following account of the occasion:

"The banquet tendered the delegates to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon convention by the alumni of Atlanta at the Kimball house last evening, was a brilliant success.

The menu cards were beautifully and tastefully gotten up. On the back cover was a handsome representation of the badge of the fraternity. The menu comprised all that was delicate and delicious."

Mr. Hooper Alexander filled the exacting position of toast master in a most graceful manner.

The first toast—the Fraternity, "Distinct as the billows; one as the sea,"—was to have been responded to by Mr. John G.

Capers, but an accidental delay absented him, and the response was made by Mr. J. D. Mell, of Athens, without any preparation. Mr. Mell made a finished and eloquent speech, telling with beautiful pathos of the recollections of college days and how pleasantly he recalled them.

Before Mr. Mell had concluded Mr. Capers came in, and responded to an impromptu toast—The Future of the Fraternity. Mr. Capers is not only one of the most talented men in the convention, but is also one of whom the south may well be proud. He is of noble lineage, handsome and brainy. He has been out of college for some years, and made an enviable name for himself in South Carolina.

Mr. J. Washington Moore, one of Nashville's ablest young lawyers, made a brilliant speech in response to the toast, The Bar—"Still you keep on the windy side of the law."—He told very beautifully of the trials and successes of the young barrister.

Mr. Champ Andrews, who, by careful judgment, is not more than sixteen years of age, and who is from the college at Auburn, Alabama, responded to the toast, Our Kids—"Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings cometh forth wisdom."—He is from good old Georgia stock, and gives promise of adding much honor to an already honored name.

His response to the toast assigned him was enjoyed, perhaps, more than any other address of the evening.

The Married Sigs — "When I said I would die a bachelor I did not think I would live until I got married"—was the subject of Mr. T. S. Mell's speech. It was a perfect gem—humorous throughout and was heartily enjoyed. Strange to say he is not a benedict, but he depicted the woes of the married man in a heart-rending manner.

The Press—"How shall I speak of thee, or thy power address, thou god of our idolatry, the press"—was toasted and the response made by Mr. H. H. Cabaniss of the *Journal*.

Mr. G. M. Harton, of Michigan, made a beautiful address in

response to the toast, The Ladies—"Each heart recalled a different name, but all sang 'Annie Laurie.'"

Mr. W. G. Cooper, who was initiated yesterday evening, and who was therefore the youngest member of the fraternity in the world, happily responded to the toast, The Youngest Sig in the World—"Time at last makes all things even."

Judge Howard Van Epps was detained at home by sickness, but his place was happily supplied by General George P. Harrison, Opelika, Alabama, who came from his home there expressly to attend this convention. He was an enthusiastic member of the fraternity during his college days at the old Georgia military institute at Marietta, and, notwithstanding that he has lived long enough to have fought through the late war and won the reputation of being one of the South's most prominent leaders, yet the fire of love for his fraternity has burned so steadily in his heart that he came to this convention to be with the boys again.

Among the S. A. E.'s at the banquet was the following delegation from Macon:

Ben L. Jones, R. S. Collins, L. E. Moore, George B. Turpin Jr., B. A. Wise and R. T. Smith.

The occasion was one of enjoyment. The delegates to the convention were all enthusiastic in their praise of Atlanta, and the attention and courtesy which was shown them by the members of the fraternity in the city. Many of Atlanta's prominent citizens are alumni members of this fraternity.

The occasion of this reunion reminded them pleasantly of their college days and serves to recall thoughts of members who have been long in the active pursuits of life, to their college days, and they lived them over again last night.

The toasts were interspersed with fraternity songs, college and fraternity yells. The alumni were out for fun, and entered into the spirit of the occasion with an ardor that showed they were not one whit behind the college days in appreciating the pleasures of fraternity life. They joined in the "Sigs are the boys we love," and the "ru-rah-ree's" with all the vim of undergraduates.

The banquet of '91 will never be forgotten.

TO CHATTANOOGA.

A trip south over the beautiful "Queen and Crescent" route is a rare pleasure. Leaving Cincinnati the Ohio river is soon crossed by means of a bridge that is a monument to engineering skill and labor. Soon after leaving the Kentucky hills that flank the Ohio river, winding around the hills, and darting through the valleys, we reach that justly celebrated country, "The Blue Grass Region." Lexington is in the center of this region, an old, aristocratic and famous town. On the east, as we enter the place, one can see the monument of that great Kentucky orator and statesman, Henry Clay.

Tom Marshall, the celebrated Kentucky lawyer, was certainly justified in saying, "This Blue Grass Region is the garden spot of the world, and Lexington is the asparagus bed of the garden." Large, well-cultivated farms, elegant country seats meet the gaze in every direction. A race-course is a necessary adjunct to every Blue Grass farm. It is the home of a cultured, refined, hospitable people.

The next place of more than ordinary interest from the standpoint of scenic beauty is High Bridge. This gigantic structure spans the Kentucky river, at this point flowing between perpendicular walls of solid rock, arranged by nature with the regularity and precision of masonry. A few miles south of High Bridge at Junction City, we reach the southern terminns of the Blue Grass belt, and enter a rough, rugged barren country, that indicates an approach to the mountains of East Tennessee.

From Pine Knot on the state line our route is through a rugged, mountainous region, characterized by wild and weird scenery. Here we roll along the base of the mountains whose towering summits frown down upon us; now we dart through a narrow valley, walled with ledges of solid rock and traversed by a dashing mountain stream; suddenly we are enveloped in inky darkness as we pass through the long and winding tun-

nels, seemingly into the very bowels of the earth, and as suddenly daylight flashes upon us as we emerge again into the open air and dazzling sunlight of heaven.

From Boyce, or East Chattanooga, grand old Lookout mountain can be seen rearing aloft its rocky summit against the celestial dome. The whole journey is one of surpassing interest, much magnificent scenery, and no one can fail to appreciate or forget the grandeur and sublimity of nature's work, as revealed all along the route. D.

GOOD NIGHT, BROTHERS.

BY JOS. CLEMENS.

AIR—"Good night, ladies."

- 1 || Good night, brothers, ||
We're going to leave you now.

CHORUS.—Sigma Alpha Epsilon,
Epsilon, Epsilon,
Sigma Alpha Epsilon,
We're ever true to thee.

- 2 || Long lives, brothers, ||
We're going to leave you now.

Chorus.

- 3 || Here's health, brothers, ||
We're going to leave you now

Chorus.

- 4 || Here's a pledge to the ladies, ||
We're going to join you now.

Chorus.

- 5 || Farewell, brothers, ||
We're going to leave you now.

Chorus.

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

Central University, the home of our recently revived Ky. Kappa, has an interesting history.

Before the ecclesiastical struggle which followed close on the heels of the civil war, Center college was the leading Presbyterian institution of learning in Kentucky. But when the split came between the northern and southern branches of the church, after years of fruitless litigation no equitable division of the property was secured, and the southern branch determined to found an institution of their own.

A convention, largely representative of the intelligence, culture and wealth of the southern Presbyterian church in Kentucky, assembled in Lexington on the 7th day of May, 1872, an association was formed, and a memorial addressed to the synod soon to convene, urging the immediate establishment of an institution of learning under the auspices of the synod, of the highest order, and upon the broadest and most liberal basis.

The organization was effected and meeting a felt want, the newly-founded institution took hold at once of the hearts of the people. Subscriptions flowed in, until "in an incredibly short time two hundred thousand dollars had been subscribed toward the proposed endowment of five hundred thousand dollars." And this same generous support has continued until now the endowment has very nearly reached the half million originally contemplated in the charter.

Another thing favorable to the rapid advancement of the university has been its location. Rev. Dr. Guerrant, who knows Kentucky as thoroughly as any man in it, says in one of his charming letters, "The location of the university at Richmond was peculiarly fortunate. It is a typical Blue Grass city of a cultured people in elegant homes, with all the advantages which wealth and education and religion can bestow.

It has all the advantages that good stock, wealth and age can bring to a community."

The university has been fortunate in having from the start been under the control of men of executive ability and ripe scholarship. The broad university course offered has been appreciated, and the patronage has been liberal. The present able chancellor is Dr. Blanton. Crowning one of the most beautiful heights, and commanding one of the most picturesque views in all the celebrated Blue Grass region of Kentucky, stands the university, with broad and swelling campus tastefully ornamented with shade trees, with large and commodious buildings, including, besides the main building of four stories in height, which occupies a conspicuous portion in the centre, the student's memorial hall, the gymnasium, and the handsome residences of the chancellor and the professors. Here fully equipped with libraries, cabinets, museums, and philosophical apparatus is located the college of philosophy, letters and science, whilst in the city of Louisville are the colleges of medicine and dentistry with spacious buildings and admirable equipments.

That the growth of the university has been phenomenal is attested not only by the rapid developments of its resources and endowments, now amounting to nearly half a million of dollars, but by the generous and increasing patronage which attests the confidence of the public in its merits. The catalogue for the session just closed shows the whole number in attendance to be 401, including 176 in the college of philosophy, letters and science, whilst the indications are that the next session will witness a large increase of students, in all departments, and indeed that the university will be filled to such extent as may require the curators to provide additional accommodations.

Ky. Kappa was originally established March 4th, 1882. She had a very successful career for a number of years, being Grand Chapter of Prov. D. for a time. From causes unknown to the writer she gradually weakened and finally became inactive in 1888.

She now shines forth with new lustre. May it never be dimmed, is the hearty wish of all Sigdom.

COLORADO ZETA.

Colorado Chi, though but nine months old, has ever since her installation, desired to help the fraternity in discreet extension. Shortly after being founded the chapter turned its attention toward Denver University, and, being nobly assisted by Brother Harry S. Bunting, the founder of Colorado Chi, active work was at once begun with this institution—a school of very high standing and worthy the attention of any fraternity.

When school opened this last fall the outlook for a chapter in the Denver University was very favorable. Correspondence was opened between the two schools; several members of the chapter went to Denver at different times to push matters and were fortunate enough to secure the help of Marion Law of the Denver University. Mr. Law was Colorado's representative at the inter-state contest at Des Moines, Iowa, last year, and graduated last June, but is now taking special work in the Denver University preparatory to a full theological course. Although a member of an eastern college fraternity, Mr. Law gave his entire support to S. A. E., and it was mainly through his efforts that Colorado Zeta was established.

Matters were brought to a focus on December 18th, and on Thursday, the 17th, Bro. Layton went to Denver, and on Friday morning Bro. Potter departed for the same place and with the assistance of Mr. Law they were able to complete all necessary arrangements and telegraph the remainder of the chapter to come down on the afternoon train. And so Brothers Bluhm, Gaylord, Givens, Smith and North, boarded the train in the afternoon and were met in Denver by Brothers Potter and Layton.

After supper the entire chapter met the ten expectants of the Denver University, at the Markham hotel, and after a social chat with the boys, were conducted to the university lodge rooms in the Haish building where the initiation took place,

lasting from seven thirty to twelve thirty. The Sig goat was at his best that evening, and came near losing both horns before the close. Those initiated were Brothers Johnson, Post, Kimball, Bridwell, Van Hove, Carroll, Waters, Paul, Schofield and Graham. The boys held their election of officers immediately after the initiation and chose Brother Johnson as E. A. and Brother Waters as E. C. The entire crowd then adjourned to Nelson's where an elegant banquet had been prepared. Mr. Law presided at the table as toastmaster at the request of both chapters. The feast was interspersed with speeches, songs, yells, etc., both fraternity and college, and the boys have a dim recollection that it was somewhere near morning when all left the banquet hall and marched down the street, yelling and singing, on their way to their different resting-places. The visitors were royally entertained by the Denver boys.

The entire chapter is one of the best ever initiated into S. A. E.; the boys are the cream of the school. Some four or five have refused to join the rival fraternity in the Denver U. Colorado Chi is justly proud of this new and valuable acquisition and take great pride in presenting the chapter to the fraternity at large and bespeak for it a warm and hearty welcome. We hope that our E. C.'s will not overlook it in their correspondence. Colorado Zeta is taking hold of fraternity life with zeal and enthusiasm and ere long will be one of the bright stars of sigdom. With two chapters in the state, Colorado is a stronghold for S. A. E.

PAUL M. NORTH.

CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE.

We oftentimes hear a great deal of objection about the manner in which our correspondence seems to thrive. Many chapters leave this important feature to the last and then give but little excuse for their tardiness. This is not from a lack of regard for the interests of the chapter and the fraternity, as we all well

know, but simply procrastination rules and we put off our correspondence because we are too busy and wait until we have more time. This is a very serious matter and every chapter should give this its sincere attention. Every chapter should have one of its most enthusiastic members to attend to this important department; one who will take pride in his work and will see that his chapter is well represented in every number of the RECORD and who can say that no chapter can blame him for not keeping up his correspondence. Correspondence will do much to keep up the interest of the chapter, probably more than any other one thing. When a chapter begins to wane let every E. C. write to it a most enthusiastic letter; let our alumni lend a hand and help their chosen fraternity and let every stray Sig see that he has something to do in upbuilding and establishing S. A. E. on a firmer basis. Could we only make a "strong pull and a pull altogether" no longer would we have to acknowledge that we have more dead chapters than any one fraternity, but rather that the day is not far distant when we shall have as few as any fraternity, so faithfully have we worked.

Col. Chi.

PAUL M. NORTH.

CHAPTER LETTERS.

All copy intended for the next issue of the RECORD must be in the editor's hands before March 15th. Chapter correspondents are requested to always state the number of men in chapter entitled to RECORD, and to send alumni personals with each letter, on a separate sheet. Write *only* on one side of paper.

Ga Beta—University of Georgia, Athens.

Our second term has begun, and all of Beta's men are back at their posts.

We have made no new additions to our roll as yet, simply because the right sort of men have not turned up. When they do, you may rest assured that Beta will be foremost in the fight.

We think that chapter letters to the RECORD, besides containing the condition of the chapter, should give any notices of their alumni that would be interesting to the fraternity at large. We always try to practice what we preach, as you shall see.

Since the last RECORD one of Beta's most active alumni has taken unto himself a better half. On November 18th, 1891, Bro. T. C. Jackson led to the altar Miss Sarah Frances Grant, one of the loveliest and most beautiful young ladies that ever lived in Atlanta. An elegant reception was given them by the bride's father, Capt. W. D. Grant, at his lovely home on Peachtree street. The happy young couple sailed for the old world on Dec. 4th, whence they will return about the latter part of February.

Those of our brothers here who did not attend the convention have been mad with themselves ever since. As far as I can judge every one who attended it enjoyed himself, and would not take anything for having been present. The universal opinion was that more work had been done than at any previous convention, and more good had been derived from it by those pres-

ent than at almost any other. Beta is exceedingly rejoiced at this and is very proud of it, because with a few exceptions, her alumni were mainly instrumental in getting it up. If you will allow it we would suggest that the stanza given below be added to the song on page 3 of the convention song book:

The Atlanta convention bear ever in mind,
 Sigs are the boys we love!
 May every other be of the same kind,
 Sigs are the boys we love!
 And as for Tau and the Atlanta alumni,
 May their success know no bounds this side of the sky.
 Here's to the Sigs, here's to the Sigs,
 Here's to the Sigs we love!

Beta is in a very prosperous condition indeed. She numbers fifteen of the best men in the university, and graduates only two.

As the new year comes in let every chapter start afresh, consecrate itself anew to the fraternity, and seek to cultivate in its members more strongly than ever before, loyalty, morality, and intellectuality. That every weak chapter may become strong, and every strong chapter stronger is the new year's wish from Georgia Beta. BETA.

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Ga. Psi—Mercer University, Macon.

Since our last letter we have initiated into the mysteries of S. A. E., F. O. Brinson of Augusta, Ga., and M. Y. Allen of Thomaston, Ga., class '94.

In the meantime there has been a pleasant interruption of our college duties by the Christmas holidays which many of us spent with the good old folks at home and our best girl, while others attended the convention held in Atlanta.

Our delegates to the convention came back more alive to fraternity work than ever before. At our first meeting this term, when they told us of the convention and how they enjoyed themselves, all of us wished we could have been there.

Our boys have settled down to work in their respective

classes like men and as is becoming an S. A. E. to do. They all stand well in their class—right up at the top.

We are fully alive to the fraternity work, watching after the good material that comes here, and improving our hall. Very few boys have entered college this term that we think worthy to wear the "purple and gold." Still we have the goodly number, sixteen

Hoping this to be one of the happiest and most prosperous year for our fraternity everywhere, I am

Yours fraternally,

G. W. HARP.

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Ga. Tau — Ga. School Technology, Atlanta.

Tau numbers at present nine men — Brothers Harper and Sims not having returned.

In losing Brother Harper we have sustained a heavy loss, as he was a most devoted and untiring worker, a charter member and our E. A. at the time. He has accepted a good position with S. A. M. R. R., Americus, Ga.

Though Brother Sims was a recent initiate, his influence was being felt in the chapter.

We lose two excellent men this year by graduation, Brothers Bridge and Freeman. I am confident that Ga. Tau has become imbued with fresh vigor and will make rapid strides before the close of another college year.

The spirit of over-conservatism which has in the past dominated this chapter, is now, I am happy to say, gradually dying out.

But I am assured that it will never go to the other extreme, as we have a pitiable example of indiscriminate initiation before us, here in the institute.

We hold that men who do us no good, will do us harm. And the fact that they increase our membership does not compensate for the injurious effect that their presence has on the chapter.

Only men with whom we can all be perfectly congenial are

initiated. And there is not one man in it to-day that we would lose for any consideration.

There are no "black sheep" in Georgia Tau, nor one man that for any reason we wish to keep out of sight.

Such shall be the principles which shall govern us, as long as we are numbered with the living chapters of S. A. E.

The organization which the Barbs had effected has gone to pieces, as we initiated their leader just after they had elected him president of '93.

At an election for officers in the athletic association governing the gymnasium, we got vice-president and secretary, defeating an A. T. O. each time.

Brother H. H. Cowan was present at our last meeting. Needless to say we were all pleased to meet him and only regret that we cannot keep his genial face with us all the time.

Yours most fraternally, E. FENWICKE JACKSON.

Ala. Iota—Southern University, Greensboro.

The attendance at the university this year has exceeded all expectations, though on account of the financial depression and the shortage in crops throughout the country it is not so large as in some previous years; however, all departments are comfortably filled and never before did the working-year run more smoothly. Increased facilities have been made for analytical chemistry besides other improvements about the college building. The board of trustees have now about completed a comfortable hospital for the use of the students in Hamilton hall. All things show signs of progress despite the depression. Iota keeps pace with the times. Opening with eight men we have increased our number to nineteen, having entered the ranks of the Barbs, and secured four valuable additions since our last letter to the *Record*. We mention their names with undisguised pride: W. T. Moore, W. E. Martin, P. M. Long and John Lilly. All are from Alabama excepting the last named. Bro. Lilly comes from the Tadpole *state*, though you would scarcely

think it to see his genial smile. The Sigs have received their share of college honors. What they get they deserve from merit. It is not our policy to "run elections" but we depend upon merit alone for our success and for our popularity upon the courtesy and fairness with which we treat our fellow-students. Upon the resignation from college of the former editor in chief of the *Southern University Monthly*, Brother H. C. Jack was elected by the Belles-lettres society to fill the vacancy. Through the untiring efforts of Brother C. H. Motley, president of the gymnasium club, arrangements and a programme for a "field day" are being made. In the early spring some of our brother athletes in the north will find their record broken.(?) Business duties have called Brother R. E. Holman from college, but we hope to have him back in ranks in the near future. We are anxious for the convention minutes to be out that we may begin our new system of government if the chapters endorse it. Let each chapter give it careful and prompt attention, and may they imbibe some of the enthusiasm that the delegates took in at our recent royal convention. If the election of Province presidents is endorsed, let's have a letter from each province in the March *Record*.

Yours in S. A. E., D. J. CASTLEMAN, JR.

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

In spite of the Christmas holidays and festivities, Alpha Mu finds that each and every one of her members has returned, and ready for another year's work. Bro. Dent, an alumnus of Ala. Iota, class of '90, who has been attending the Rose Polytechnic institute, is now attending our college. We are glad to have him with us, as he is in every respect a true and worthy Sig. Bros. J. D. and J. C. Mell have been with us since the convention.

Since our last letter Bro. Boylson has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, and your humble correspondent to the rank of "1st corporal of D."

Convention comes but once a year, and we are sorry it does not come oftener. The members of our chapter who did not attend have long since regretted their inability to be present. Our delegates gave a glowing account of their trip, and they feel doubly assured that as long as the different chapters send as representatives such men as they did last time, our fraternity will continue to increase in both size and influence until we will be the acknowledged leader in every section of our country.

We hope you will not judge of the size and enthusiasm of our chapter by the length of this letter. We refrain from writing any more, as we know how every inch of space will be needed to fitly describe the doings of the convention.

Wishing each and all of the chapters a very prosperous and pleasant new year, I am,

Yours in the Purple and Gold,

CHAMPE SEABURY ANDREWS.

S. C. Delta—South Carolina College, Columbia.

With the advent of a new year Delta sends greeting to her sister chapters and wishes them a period of unexampled prosperity. Sigma Alpha Epsilon has made many conquests during the year just closed, and we should all be proud of her record; but with all these successes she has met with some failures which are brimfull of lessons that they would teach us. While we are exulting in victories achieved and yet to be achieved, we should not let our enthusiasm get the better of us, by a lesser realization of the great work that is yet to be done. Fields that once were our battle-ground have been deserted, and territory that we have not yet entered should be advanced upon at once. Old chapters are crying to be resurrected and new ones to be created. Let us clearly keep our duties before us the coming year, and with past achievements and future

possibilities to inspire us, make 1892 a red-letter year in the history of our order.

Delta's delegate to the convention comes back to us with renewed zeal to work for her interests. Owing to circumstances over which we had no control our delegation was small, but we are already reaping the benefits we received. Your correspondent, who was made secretary of the convention, has about finished his work upon the minutes and will soon have them in the hands of the printer. Our chapter is strongly opposed to the subdivision of offices and reduction of salaries that was indulged in by the convention, but hopes that no evil effects will accrue to the fraternity in consequence.

We have gotten more than our share of college honors during the past three months. Brother O. R. Withers was on the winning side in the public debate of the Euphradian society, and your correspondent was in November one of the two declaimers of the evening, in the annual contest between the literary societies. Just previous to the Christmas holidays, Brother Withers again attained a triumphant victory for his society and fraternity. Brother McFadden was a representative in the declamation conquest and made an excellent recitation.

In the social world we are holding our own, being well represented on both the commencement ball committees and those of the annual Pan Hellenic banquet and german.

This year for the first time we are experiencing the benefits to be derived from the Pan Hellenic league. Heretofore the fraternities have worked more or less independently of each other, and in consequence some friction has taken place. In this organization, however, when all interests are concentrated and united in the grand purpose of fraternity life, old feelings are fast dying out and our little Greek world is no longer in a ferment. The annual banquet and german given by the fraternities united, serves to draw them all closer together into a common brotherhood, with a common purpose.

The semi-annual examinations will begin within a few weeks

now. Delta feels confident of upholding the high stand she has always taken in this trying ordeal, and expects to claim many scalps with which to adorn S. A. E.'s already glorious record.

With a renewed wish that the coming year may bring with it abundant success for the order, I am

Fraternally yours, W. M. WESTON, JR.

S. C. Phi—Furman University, Greenville.

Our boys have settled down to hard work once more, but in the midst of college duties we have not forgotten the interests of S. A. E.

Our chapter is alive and our boys are full of enthusiasm. At our second meeting we introduced Brother George Baker of Anderson, to our "royal bumper," with which Brother Baker was very forcibly struck. Brother Baker is a good man, a good student, and is making a strong sig. While our "billy" has butted only one into sigdom so far, he has his bad eye on several good men, and all we have to do is to slap our hands and cry: "Sig'em, Billy!—sig'em!"—and he will put sigdom's fire into their eyes in less time than he could shake his tail. We are going to have a pleasant S. A. E. entertainment next Friday night at the home of one of our loyal friends. The sweetest and most loyal girls of S. A. E. will be there. Venus and Cupid will be there, and we'll be there to receive one of those sweetest of bitter darts into our hearts.

We sadly miss our Brothers Clenckcils and Cox, who are not with us this year.

Yours in bonds of S. A. E. W. D. MOORER.

S. C. Gamma—Wofford College, Spartanburg.

Gamma's communication to the November *Record* arrived too late for publication. However, we will be on time this time and make mention of our triumphs and successes during the past few months. Amidst the pleasant rivalry with seven fraternities at Wofford S. A. E. has held well her ground. In the canvass

for new men, S. A. E. succeeded in securing the following: Wm. Coleman, Union, S. C.; J. C. Daniel, Mt. Gallagher, S. C.; W. A. Dagnall, Hickory Grove, S. C.; L. M. Covington, Clio, S. C.; T. C. Covington, Bennettsville, S. C.; J. C. Dial, Laurens, S. C.; John Humbert, Laurens, S. C. Our chapter now numbers sixteen. In June we will graduate six, leaving ten to return the following scholastic year.

A number of honors have been awarded in which S. A. E. claims her share. Marshals have been elected by our two literary societies for the approaching commencement occasion; they are distributed as follows: K. A. one; Chi Psi one; "Non" one; Pi K. A. two; and S. A. E. two. S. A. E. is represented by Brothers Henry Stokes and Wm. Coleman.

Since October '91, the two literary societies have had five presidents, as follows: K. A. one; Alpha Tau Omega, one; S. A. E. three. The Sigs are Bros. R. C. McRoy, D. W. Daniel and your correspondent. Of the offices of minor importance S. A. E. fills her full quota.

Since our last communication the annual celebration of Calhoun and Preston societies has taken place. Two speeches were delivered—one from each society. Brother McRoy being president of the Preston society had the honor of introducing the Preston speaker, while your correspondent occupying a similar position in the Calhoun society, introduced the Calhoun speaker.

Brother D. W. Daniel of our senior class has been elected as assistant Professor in the Wofford Fitting school. He is liked very much as a teacher and is not only making for himself a name, but is honoring his fraternity. He was our delegate to the convention. He is president of the society to which he belongs. He is one of the editors of the college *Journal*; was a debater last June.

Owing to the large attendance at Wofford this term it became necessary to select some one to teach Freshman Greek. Bro. J. J. Riley was offered the position, but being chief editor of the *Journal* and having considerable other business he would not

accept. Brother Riley was one of the annual debaters at the commencement exercises last June.

On the night of the 2d inst., Converse Female college, which was one of the handsomest in the South, was burned to the ground. Brother B. F. Wilson, with his untiring energy as its president was fastly placing it in the foremost rank of female colleges. It will be rebuilt and with Brother Wilson at its head, it will continue its onward march to success and reputation.

Fraternally, J. C. COVINGTON.

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

At our last writing we were in the midst of the inaugural exercises attending the installation of the new president of the University of N. C.—George T. Winston. Since then affairs here have moved on smoothly and prosperously.

Within the bounds of fraternity life, with the exception of the establishment of a chapter of K. A., no event of great importance has transpired.

At the Atlanta convention our chapter was represented by Messrs. A. B. Andrews Jr., and J. D. Bellamy Jr. Both these gentlemen made full and interesting reports. We congratulate S. A. E. on the successful convention just terminated. To those who stay at home a good hearty report means a great deal and no delegate should neglect this duty which he owes to his chapter. At the opening of the year a number of new students entered the university. One of this number, Bro. Alex Miller Winston, of Spokane Falls, Wash., now wears the S. A. E. badge and we are glad to introduce our new initiate to the fraternity at large. N. C. Xi now numbers 12 members. Our outlook is prosperous and we enter the new year hopefully.

HOAWRD E. RONDTHALER.

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Virginia Omicron—University of Virginia.

Of our last year's chapter only two men have returned to the university—Bros. C. W. Maorman and Sutherlin. Our

chapter has been increased by several transfers from different chapters. Bro. Penick hails from La. Zeta; Bro. Jones bears joyous tidings of the prosperity of N. C. Xi; Bro. Moore comes from S. C. Delta; Miss. Theta sends us Bro. John Wesley Price, and Bro. Sanders who was at the university 1889-'90, after having been out of college for a year, has returned to complete his law course. There are also three other members of the fraternity in the university—Bros. Wharton and Russell of N. C. Theta, and Bro. Davis of South Carolina. We had a very good nucleus to commence with and have initiated one man since opening of session, Bro. R. L. Hills, of El Paso, Texas. We are trying to get on a firm foundation so that ever hereafter we may make Va. Omicron a power in the fraternity. We have several schemes on foot, such as building chapter house, etc. However, we will tell you of this, I hope, in the near future when it matures into a tangible shape.

We are glad to note the progress of the fraternity so long as we enter *first-class* colleges, but we are *positively* opposed to entering every high school in the land.

J. H. SUTHERLIN.

Va. Pi—Emery and Henry College, Emery.

At the present writing everything is moving along quietly, and nothing of any special importance has happened within our ranks since our last letter to the *Record*. We deeply lament the fact that it was not our privilege to have a delegate at the convention which recently convened in Atlanta, but such were the circumstances that it was impossible for us to send one. We are eager and anxious to know what the wise heads of our fraternity did at the last convention. Since our last contribution our membership has been decreased by the loss of two of our most efficient members, Brothers Brown and Hamilton, thus reducing our number to three. This no doubt will seem rather small to our fraternity men generally. As I have said before,

there is no material here, and as every one well knows, you can not build a house without material.

With best wishes for all.

Fraternally,

D. M. SAUNDERS.

Tenn. Lambda—Cumberland University, Lebanon.

We can proudly boast of a thriving chapter at Cumberland university. We have, since our last letter to the *Record*, led into the mysteries of S. A. E. two of the finest young men in university—Brother Holmes of Tennessee and Brother Field of Texas. Brother Holmes is in Soph. class and will be here until he finishes the literary and theological courses. Bro. Field will graduate in law next June. He stands second to no one in his class.

We have endeavored to place our chapter in a better condition for the future than it has been heretofore, and we are glad to say that it is on a better footing for another year than for many years past. Our chapter had to open at the beginning of the fall term with only four men, while we hope to have at least eight next year to commence on. We have initiated only one so far from the law department, but hope to do some effective work there yet.

Our numbers were decreased one by Brother Hoffman not returning after the holidays, and in a few days Brother Moody is to leave us. Brother Moody has been a member of this chapter for six years and has always been one of its most enthusiastic members. He, after completing the literary course, took the course in theology in which he would have graduated next June, but his health will not permit his longer remaining in school. He goes to California where we hope he may soon recover his former health.

We have had with us during the year Brother W. B. Hale of Hartsville, Tenn., and Brother John P. Gause of Ripley, Tenn. Brother Hale is a member of the legislature and Brother Gause is a prosperous young lawyer of west Tenn.

All were anxious to hear from the convention, and express themselves as well pleased with the work done.

Fraternally, J. L. FAUST.

Tenn. Nu—Vanderbilt University.

Inasmuch as the members of the local chapter are all quite busy with their intermediate examinations, I shall write you a short letter in order that we may have some representation in the chapter correspondence.

At their last meeting the boys were attentive listeners to an account of the proceedings of the 35th convention. Nothing of importance was omitted in the recital, and when a description was given of the last evening in Atlanta, the good feeling, the banquet, the opinion of all was that it must have been good to be there.

The books were brought out, and after a few songs the hearts of the fellows were warmed as with new wine. Too little attention had been paid by us before to that delightful feature of fraternity meetings.

There will be comparatively few students that will enter at the beginning of the second term, and we may make no further initiations this collegiate year. During the first term, we had six initiations, and I am confident that you never "gripped" six truer, better men.

Sigma Chi, established a chapter of ten men at Vanderbilt, just before the holidays, making the tenth fraternity represented here.

Work has been begun upon the *Comet*, an annual published by the several fraternities. Brother Ed. Stahlman represents us on the editorial staff.

All of the boys are pleased with the proposition of Brother Oscar Peeples of Chattanooga to give a lot on the top of Look-out Mountain if the fraternity at large will build a college upon it to be used by all sigs that may visit Chattanooga in the summer time. I should be glad to have you call attention to this

magnificent offer through the editorial columns of the *Record*.

All of our boys feel the impulse of progress with which the heart of the fraternity is throbbing.

With love and fraternal greeting, I am.

Yours in the bonds of S. A. E.,

J. WASHINGTON MOORE.

Tenn. Kappa—University of Tenn., Knoxville.

1891 finds Tenn. Kappa relatively prosperous. There has been deep disappointment all around this year for the reason that few men have entered the university who fulfill the requirements of Greeks.

Of three desirable men, S. A. E. has one and will get another. This gives us nine men and as stated we will soon increase this number to ten. This places us ahead of every other chapter in the university, and we are especially proud that we excel in quality as well as in quantity. Our last initiate is Mr. J. D. Roberts of Harriman, Tennessee. We hold the presidency of two of the class organizations, sophomore and junior.

We are greatly pleased with the June *Record*, both as to handsome appearance and on account of the good news of our entrance at Cornell and Boulder, Col.

The seat of the university of Tenn., Knoxville, is becoming an S. A. E. stronghold. A large part of the advantage which Kappa offers to members is the large number of *fratres in urbe* in whom they may find true friends.

Our E. A. of last year, Brother F. M. Gettys is in business in Atlanta, Ga. Although we feel deeply his loss it is with great pleasure that we hear through him of the probable organization of a strong alumnus chapter in that city.

Tenn. Kappa send best wishes to all.

Fraternally, J. N. HEISKELL.

Tennessee Alpha Alumnus, Chattanooga.

Since we wrote you last our Bro. H. Walton French has fled "as a bird to the mountains" of North Carolina and taken up his abode in Asheville, where he may be found waiting for an appointment to the U. S. M. A. that has been promised him. Alpha has lost a faithful member in him.

The Fourth National bank in which John C. Griffiss is employed was burned on December 26th. Brother Griffiss, after remaining in the building "until all else had fled" put all the valuable papers in the vault, closed and locked it, and then escaped with his life and a chair. His whiskers were slightly singed, but that does not mar his beauty in the eyes of the fair femininity; it attaches a kind of romantic interest to him.

At the banquet of the Pan Hellenic association Brother Griffiss was elected treasurer, which is quite an honor for him and S. A. E.

The banquet of the Pan Hellenic association came off on Nov. 25th, and will long be remembered by those present. Another, and a much more elaborate one is to be on February 11th, to which the ladies will be invited. D. K. E. has organized an alumnus chapter here with eight members. They will entertain the next convention of D. K. E. in November.

This year has increased the number of Sigs residing in this city, and ere many years have elapsed, Chattanooga will be known everywhere as an "S. A. E. town."

Alpha cordially invites every man who can to be with us in December next. Besides finding a warm welcome awaiting them, from us, you will not find a city anywhere with more natural attractions than Chattanooga has. First, There is Lookout Mountain. A trip there is a never-ending series of surprises. Rock city, the lake, the scene of the "battle above the clouds" are a few of the attractions. Missionary Ridge and battle-field, the National cemetery, Chattanooga National park and battle-field, are only a few of the interesting points around here.

S. A. E. has started on another prosperous year. Not a charter has been handed in the last year, and let us see if that enviable record for S. A. E. cannot be maintained. Keep the chapter roll full, and always keep an eye on the future.

With best wishes for our new chapters and the same for old ones, we will close. Fraternally,

GARRARD G. HARRIS.

Miss. Theta—Miss. Agricultural College.

Happy greetings to you, sister chapters, from Mississippi Sub-Rosa Theta!

Although it has been but a few months since we let you hear from our chapter through our beloved RECORD, to us it has seemed much longer, and since we have reorganized this session with such bright prospects before us; with nine such true, loyal and enthusiastic brothers; with such an excellent E. A.; with Mississippi Theta's advancement in our hearts and Sigma Alpha Epsilon's excellences on our tongue, we are enjoying such a season of fraternal blessings that we feel a hesitancy in keeping our joyousness from Sigdom!

Since our last letter we have added two more links to the sacred chain which binds us in fraternal bonds and expect to initiate before Christmas two or three more men who are anxious to enjoy our joys. Our annual dues have been paid, and our "convention fee" will be forwarded in a few days. We expect to have one or more delegates at the next convention.

So you see, brother Sigs, notwithstanding the fact that we are sub-rosa and on this account cannot enjoy *all* the privileges that you enjoy, yet we are proud of our chapter, proud of our fraternity, and have the advancement of our "noble order" at heart. Although the discovery of our chapter by the faculty means the dismissal of each and every brother, yet we are "on to them," as the expression is, and hope in a few years to see them change their views so that we can throw off our veil of

secrecy and with glad hearts wear our badge alike before our president, faculty and trustees. Our E. C., Bro. M. Snowden, has done his part well, but we are sorry to complain of the neglect of our sister chapters in regard to their correspondence. We have received only two chapter letters since school opened. Brothers, let us hear from you. As Bro. Moore said in the March RECORD, "Sub-rosa does not begin to spell the sense in which we exist." We have to caution all our correspondents to direct their letters to our E. C., Bro. M. Snowden.

Faternally,

J. HEARD LEDYARD.

Texas Rho—University of Texas, Austin.

No one expects a chapter to say hard things about itself, and what it lacks in merit is often made up in well-developed ability to puff. This time, however, Texas Rho doesn't need the customary "gush"—she speaks for herself. We are not boasting, nor do we reflect on our previous prosperity, when we say that we entered school this year with brighter prospects than ever before. Nine of our old men came back in September, and with these nine, we claim the presidents of both literary societies, two of the eight newly-appointed fellows and '92's first-honor man. Besides this—and surely of more importance—we are working in the most perfect harmony and closest friendship.

It will perhaps surprise some of our less conservative brothers to learn that the services of our "billy" have not yet been required; but chapter Rho is careful. Our policy is rather to lose a good man than run the risk of getting a bad one. However, two good men are waiting just without the temple, and next Friday night we expect to add their names to our scroll. We now number ten men, nine of last year's roll, and Brother C. C. Province who comes to us from the university of Miss. Besides these, Brothers Hunter, Lott and Smith of the city, are in close sympathy with us and always respond when called upon. Then, too, were it not that bashfulness forbids, we *could* say that

we boast the brightest and sweetest—let fancy finish the sentence for no words of mine can do the subject justice.

At the close of last season, we inaugurated a movement that we hope will result in much good for S. A. E. I speak of our state association. Although the meeting was not as well attended as our enthusiasm had hoped, still it made a beginning. The banquet which followed the business meeting was pronounced a most decided success. Col. Hutcheson, of Houston, a brother who has not forgotten his college days, was our toast-master, and well, indeed, did his courtly manners grace the table.

With best wishes for the continued success of the *Record*, I am

Fraternally yours, L. G. BUGBEE.

Ohio Sigma—Mt. Union College, Alliance.

We begin the new year with force enough to gain the highest honors attainable here. Never did affairs move along more harmoniously, every member doing his best for the fraternity. With the cold weather and snow have come many opportunities for sleighing parties and skating parties which we have taken advantage of numerous times. In a week our mid-winter banquet will come off with a large number of Sigs present. The most important event next to commencement is the contest of the oratorical association. Last year we carried off the honors and this year we were even more successful and took third place, which will give us a toast at the state banquet besides first place. Bro. C. C. Starr took the first honor above the best men in school and will contest for the state prize. Bro. C. A. Armstrong took third place and will give a toast and be a delegate from this college.

Considering that there were thirteen in the contest we count ourselves fortunate in securing such high places. In every other way we are prospering. We have already reported our last initiates. We close with best wishes for the welfare of our beloved fraternity during the coming year.

Yours fraternally,

H. LINDAL SMITH.

Ohio Delta—Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware.

Ohio Delta was sorry that her last letter did not get in soon enough to greet her sister chapters, and so she takes this opportunity to send double greetings. We entered this year in a flourishing condition and have since added two new men to our number. We have several new men pledged whom we will take in as soon as they receive their freshman rank. We stand in very friendly relations with the eight other fraternities, and consider ourselves inferior to none of them. This year we entered a new and larger hall which we fitted up at much expense and with much satisfaction to ourselves. We emphatically believe that the welfare of a chapter depends upon their having a nice hall or chapter house.

During the year our men have done well in the line of honors. As we mentioned in the last letter we have three men at the head of departments on one of our college papers. Another one is on the staff of our other college paper. We have also the president of the senior lecture course committee. This year one of our boys was chosen as captain of the "Varsity" team, which came off this season with a score of 196 to 4 and without a single defeat.

In the oratorical contest this year our men got second and third places out of eleven orators. In view of the fact that we had taken the contest the two previous years we were well satisfied with this. But we have said enough about ourselves. Come and see us and find out for yourselves that we are very sociable and enjoy the company of our fraters.

Our chapter most heartily accepts the advanced stand taken by our fraternity in the convention.

Our delegate, A. M. Austin, gave us a glowing account of the good work done. We are glad to see better system, especially in the matter of extension.

Thrice welcome to Denver university. May we add many such to our order during the coming year. Let us keep all the ground we have, and take possession of all worthy territory not yet entered. In the unity of action and purpose there is no reason why our fraternity, the glorious S. A. E., should not stand among the foremost of all college fraternities. Let us all join hands and work to that end.

Yours sincerely, W. SCOTT.

This is a rank & inexcusable error.

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Ohio Alpha Alumni—Alliance.

Again the Reaper has been among us, and another brother will assemble with us no more. We have had our season of joy and gladness, and are now passing through sorrow and affliction. Brother Jay Cottam Goodrich, '88, late pastor of the M. E. church at Richmond Centre, Ohio, is the brother whose loss we mourn. He had not completed the first year of his chosen work, but was meeting with success, and his future was bright. Ever a faithful brother and friend, an earnest worker in fraternity and a pleasant associate, we have lost a good man, and have reason to mourn.

Bro. M. B. Excell, '91, of *The Alliance Leader* is winning a name for himself in journalism. In the program of the "Jackson Day Banquet" given by the democracy of Alliance recently, among the generals, honorables, majors, doctors, and attorneys, we notice that Bro. Excell had the honor of speaking in response to the toast, "The Democratic Press." Bro. Excell is a fine speaker as well a writer, and is rapidly coming to the front.

Bro. F. L. Taft, '90, appeared before the state board of examiners at its winter session in Columbus, Ohio, and was admitted to the practice of law, succeeding, as usual, in getting well up towards the highest notch. Now in addition to his titles of B. C. S., Ph. B., A. B. and numerous others, he adds "Attorney and Counsellor at Law." It is not improbable that the honorable title of "Judge" which he has borne for the last five years, will shortly be prefixed to his name in all sincerity. He has not yet decided upon a "location" but will succeed wherever he may decide to hang out his shingle.

Bro. J. B. Wallace, '87, has received a call to the pastorate of a wealthy and prosperous church at Saginaw, Mich. Saginaw seems to realize that the Sigs, who are already there, are worthy men, and is anxious to secure more of the same character. Attorney, teacher, editor and minister—is not a physician next in order? There are a number of them in our ranks, and the call can be accepted.

Our correspondence with sister chapters is necessarily limited. Widely separated as we are, we learn little of fraternity news except through the RECORD. We are anxiously awaiting its arrival, together with the minutes of the Atlanta convention. We have not learned who the officers are, but whoever they may be, we extend to them our best wishes for a prosperous year in fraternity life and growth.

Boston University.

Yours in S. A. E.,
H. C. BURGER.

Ky. Iota—Bethel College, Russellville.

Our chapter succeeded this year for the first time in sending a delegate to the convention, and of course we feel like we can take more interest in fraternity work and in fraternity matters as we feel more acquainted with our men.

Our chapter is in a healthful condition. We have initiated two since the last issue, W. J. Lanier of Forrest City, Ark., and J. T. Wilson of Cadiz, Ky. The latter did not return after Christmas. We now number eleven and doubtless before the next issue we will number a dozen if not thirteen, as our Brother Givens will return in a week or two. Our "billy" is bellowing and shaking his head as if he would like to be put to work, and we shall "ere the flowers bloom in the spring" give him some active work.

Our college is in a very prosperous condition. She will send out seventeen of her sons panoplied with her wisdom and armed with swords sharpened by her learning. Five of these are "sigs" and three of these were founders in the establishment of the chapter over three years ago.

The other frats, E. N. and P. T. A. are doing very well, I suppose. Neither of these have made any initiations since the first of this scholastic year. I suppose they are holding to the conservative plan. This is a very good plan but won't do to be held too strenuously as it may often be the cause of losing good men. We are on friendly terms with both. The fact is, we are

very much like the ancients of the Book—married and inter-married.

Our senior class has been fully organized and while we were not partizaned especially we were glad that our Brother Ryland was held in esteem enough to be elected its president.

With greeting to all our sister chapters we remain

Fraternally yours, E. T. MOBBERLY.

Ky. Kappa—Central University, Richmond.

After a silence of about three years, Kappa has again been re-organized, and is well equipped to do honorable battle for S. A. E. Last September Central university opened with brighter prospects than she has ever seen before, and as this was deemed a favorable opportunity for replanting her standards, steps were taken during the second week of school with a view to the re-establishment of Kappa. Six excellent men were found who were glad of an opportunity of wearing the purple and the gold. The initiation of these men took place on the night of September 9th, 1891. Brothers Lacy L. Bright, S. V. White, and O. A. Kennedy, M. D., assisted in the initiation.

The following officers were elected: L. L. Bright, alumnus, Richmond, Ky., E. A.; J. H. Chandler, '93, Campellsville, Ky., E. D. A.; S. L. Williams, '95, Spottsville, Ky., E. T.; A. McKibben, '94, Augusta, Ky., E. R.; H. J. Kirby, '95, Harrodsburg, Ky., E. H.; C. L. Nourse, '94, Hopkinsville, Ky, E. C.; A. J. Hargett, '94, Chatham, Ky., E. Chrom.; T. W. Mourning, '95, Campellsville, Ky., E. W. Our roll of active members is now composed of eleven members.

We have the honor of claiming the following as alumnus members: Prof. O. A. Kennedy, M. D., who fills the chair of chemistry and geology in the university, and also has a large practice out in town; T. S. Hagan, one of the leading druggists of this place; Dr. H. M. Bright, one of Richmonds's leading physicians, W. B. Bright, senior member of the W. B. Bright & Co., dealers in fine shoes and high-grade furnishing goods,

and L. L. Bright, who is the head salesman in his brother's establishment. He is the only alumnus member who meets with us, but we hope to have Brother Hagan with us from now on. The chapter was right royally entertained on the evening of November 7th by Miss Minva Phelps at Dreaming Creek Heights, the palatial residence of her father. A few of Richmond's belles who were present were Misses Margaret Chenault, Lizzie Lewis and Mariawillie Smith, Nettie and Jennie Phelps.

As yet we have not been able to secure a good hall, but Bro. Kennedy has been favoring us with the use of his office. Bro. Lacy Bright had been chosen as a delegate to the convention, but on account of sickness was unable to go, much to his and our own regret. The Greeks at C. U. stand as follows: Phi Delta Theta 16 members; D. K. E., 20; Sigma Nu 15; S. A. E. 10. Although the least in number this year, we expect some great additions next year, for we will stand with nine enthusiastic, energetic men, whose aim it will be to bring the banner of S. A. E. to the front, the place she deserves in every college.

Yours in the bonds of S. A. E.

A. MCKIBBEN.

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

Everything is again running in order after our two weeks' holiday recess. It looks quite wintry now here in the north and feels equally so. As this puts an end to all out-door sports we are all anxiously waiting for spring with base ball and tennis. We hardly expect to have any member on the nine, although we would like very much to see some of our men succeed in getting on the team. There is much fear that Michigan's team will not be as strong this season as last, when it beat Cornell and Harvard, and lost to Yale by but a scratch.

We have taken in no new men since last writing, but hope to report about a half a dozen by the next issue of the RECORD.

We cannot assert that we are the only fraternity here by a good deal, but make it our endeavor to get men that will build up a chapter that we may all be proud of. In the literary

department alone, from which we take all our men, there are some fourteen active fraternities and one more nearly dead.

Our chapter would be pleased to see at any time any wandering Sig, and would be glad to entertain such a one whenever he might come.

Fraternally,

G. P. CHENEY.

Mich. Alpha—Adrian College, Adrian.

Michigan Alpha greets the news from the late successful convention with enthusiasm. That Bro. H. H. Cowan, who has been re-elected to the editorship of the RECORD hails from our chapter may be our explanation for our pride in the honor done him; but we rejoice rather that the appreciation of his loyalty and his ability was not confined to his most intimate fraters but was unanimously shared by the other chapters. From the spirit of the convention, which reaches us even at this distance, we draw much inspiration.

Rev. J. F. Cowan, an alumnus of the college and a brother of our editor, has since graduating won many laurels as an author. On Dec. 16th, while visiting at the college, he was initiated into the mysteries of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The occasion was honored by the presence of our three members of the faculty, one of whom is the president of the college. After supper toasts were given that rang with true fraternity spirit.

We were agreeably surprised when one evening near the close of last term Bro. H. L. Layman suddenly appeared in our midst. Bro. Layman, who graduated last year and carried off the class prize for oratory, is now studying at Yale. His appearance was the sign for the merry shake to go round, and tongues unloose their friendship.

But no less pleasant was the unexpected visit of Bro. W. L. Barris, who is now studying at Hahneman's Medical College, Philadelphia. He had been making a flying trip to Chicago, and on his return snatched a few moments to visit those of his former college friends who were spending the vacation at

Adrian. Barris has a kind of contagious good humor that brightens the faces of all he meets, so his appearance amid the dull monotony of the deserted college was thrice welcome.

From our success in the past term and the enthusiasm that comes to us from the convention we draw a stimulus for still further progress. We believe our future will be bright as has been our past.

Fraternally,

HENRY HANER.

Pa. Sigma Phi—Dickinson College, Carlisle.

We who have recently been the baby of our noble order extend in lusty, vigorous tones most hearty greetings to our brothers in S. A. E.

Born under the most favorable auspices, our period of babyhood soon passed. Youth succeeded, bringing with it difficulties which gave us material for attaining our present strength. Now, we claim the right to assume the toga of manhood.

We meet in a hall very pleasantly furnished; we have recently added games of various kinds as an addition to our social program; we wield an influence in college affairs that is enviable; men who have joined our ranks have been highly congratulated for their good fortune. Our rapid rise and present status is a subject of general remark.

We have initiated this term four men into the mysteries of S. A. E. They are Bros. G. W. Andrew, G. W. Mitchell, and M. S. Messler of '95 and Bro. G. W. Huntley, jr. of the law school. They are all excellent men and eminently worthy to wear the "purple and the gold." Our chapter now numbers fourteen.

We were very much pleased to have with us on Oct. 2, Bro. W. J. Kaston of Boiling Springs, Pa., an alumnus of Pa. Delta Chapter of Pa. College, who witnessed the ceremony of conferring our "side degree" on several of our initiates.

We have been honored further by pleasant calls from Bros. E. L. Cross, '91, and Chester N. Ames, '92. Bro. Cross, who

is professor of Latin in the academy at Dover, Del., is meeting with the greatest success. He bears the honors he is winning in his profession quite as well as those of his student life.

Bro. Ames has, for some months past, been employed in the South. He is back with us again bringing with him his push and energy.

We are well pleased with the plan adopted by the convention for getting out the catalogue, and we urge each chapter, and each active and alumnus brother to put forth their best efforts to make the catalogue a success. If each man does his duty in filling out the blanks which will be received, and in returning them promptly, we will insure the fraternity a catalogue which will be a credit to our noble order.

We have elected the following officers for the present year: H. W. Westwood, E. A.; Jos. Clemens, E. D. A.; J. T. Van Buralow, E. R.; G. A. Singer, E. T.; T. M. Simmons, E. C.; Wm. P. Brines, E. Ch.; G. W. Mitchell, E. W.

I close with best wishes for the prosperity in the future of all things connected with the fraternity.

Fraternally,

MILTON S. KISTLER.

Iowa Sigma—Simpson College, Indianola.

Our correspondent has had a hard time explaining the non-appearance of our last chapter letter. Since he claims he sent it in time, and as it is the first time our letter has failed to appear, we let him off easy.

We begin this term with eleven enthusiastic men, five more than we began with last fall. We initiated four of the best men from the freshman class last fall, E. D. Thompson and E. N. Calhoun of Indianola, Iowa, J. I. C. Brown of Carydon, Ia., and E. V. Budley of Lucknow, India. Brother Budley won the Buxton oratorical contest last spring.

One of our old men, who was out last fall stumping during the campaign is back with us after an unsuccessful effort.

Among the new faces we see the future glory of Simpson Sigdom. We have good reasons for believing this will be the most successful year in our history. We do not speak boastfully when we say that we have made remarkable progress in our short history. We begun three years ago last fall with nothing except six raw men, but they had the stuff in them. Since that time we have fitted out a nice hall and gotten the best outfit of badges in school.

Our membership numbers three juniors, four sophomores, and four freshmen. We are making preparations for an elaborate banquet the last of January.

Last fall the Delta Tau Deltas initiated Pan Hellenism in Simpson by giving a reception to the Greeks of Simpson on Thanksgiving eve. We all felt thankful that we belonged to a fraternity, as it proved to be the most enjoyable social event of the term. The most friendly feelings have always existed between the fraternites at Simpson and such an occasion only served for strengthening those ties. We hope to have them more frequently in the future.

Our delegate was unable to attend the convention at Atlanta, much to our regret and loss.

We hope to report the initiation of several new men in our next letter. We wish our sister chapters unbounded success.

Yours fraternally, A. H. WOOD.

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New York Alpha—Cornell University, Ithaca.

Since our last letter we have nothing but success to chronicle, and marvelous success, too. Our relations with the other chapters are all that we could wish for and socially we are as good as the best. The year opened with but four of us back, and we had to keep moving for a time, but now we are resting on our oars, so to speak, and see Alpha fast reaching the goal we set. At present, and for the rest of the year, too, are at our room No. 41 E. State street, and here we'll be only too glad to welcome all brother "Sigs," who will honor us with a visit.

Our parlors have been pronounced the finest in the city, and we have the name of entertaining our friends in a most royal manner

Adjoining our parlor is our billiard-room in which is a 5x10 table, said to be the best in Ithaca, and here we while away a good many hours that might be spent in a worse manner. Our initiates are five, giving us a total of nine loyal Sigs. Our first was Minor H. Brown of this city. Brother Brown is law school '92 and university '93. In his freshman year he was on '63's victorious crew the first freshman Eight sent out in years. Among his classmates and Ithaca people Brother Brown is held in the highest esteem. Brother Stith Retchie was the next to understand the meaning of Phi Alpha. He is a freshman and highly esteemed. Brothers Krebs, Khoning and Mahan are all freshman, and men who are, as the saying goes, worthy in every sense to wear the purple and gold.

So far this year we have not lost a man, but all we have "bid" have pledged themselves and are only holding off because of parental objections.

Alpha wishes to extend the best wishes to all the chapters and hopes for their continued prosperity.

Fraternally, W. A. CLARKE.

Colo. Chi—University of Colorado, Boulder.

Colorado Chi regrets exceedingly that she had no letter in the last number of the RECORD, but owing to the neglect of your E. C., the matter was put off too long, and when the letter was sent, the encouraging reply came back that it was too late. But we promise to be more careful hereafter as we believe each chapter should take pride in having a letter in every number of the RECORD, as that is the only way by which the outside world can judge of our fraternity.

When school opened in the fall, Colorado Chi seemed to be under very unfavorable circumstances, as Bro. Bluhm and your writer were the only ones to respond to roll-call for the first

few weeks, but soon Brother Smith and Brother Layton returned and so doubled our number; but our fifth brother who completes the five of last year—Brother Harry McGinnis—was obliged to be out of school this year and is at present working near Lander, Wyoming. It was due to the rustling abilities of Brother McGinnis more than to any other person that we have a chapter of S. A. E. at the university of Colorado, and on that account we feel his loss all the more keenly. We are however somewhat recompensed for his absence by his promise to come back to school next year and gladly will we welcome his return.

We have had three initiates this year and take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Bros. Lewis Gaylord, Wellington Givens and Charles A. Potter, all of whom are in for a complete college course and will be with us for several years yet. Already have they gained many honors for themselves and for S. A. E., and we feel that Colorado Chi has been greatly strengthened with their assistance.

In obtaining class honors, we can truly say we have been fairly successful as we now have the presidents of the two literary societies—Bro. Potter, of the Bell literary, and Bro. Givens of the Philomathean. Your writer is editor-in-chief of our college paper; Bro. Bluhm is president of the foot-ball association, and through his untiring efforts our team has done excellent work this last fall. The first victory of the season was secured by Bro. Layton, who, in the last five minutes of the first game of the season, between the state school of mines and the state university on Oct. 24th, was able to make a touch-down and immediately afterwards to kick a goal. At this sudden change of fortune the excitement was intense, and Bro. Layton was carried off the field on the shoulders of his companions and in honor of the occasion was given a banquet that evening by the sigs. These were our only six points during the game, the score being six to ten. Bro. Givens is captain of the base ball team and before many weeks pass by will have his men out practicing. Bros. Bluhm and Potter are our contestants in the coming local contest, and we anticipate good results from their work. The two best contestants will represent

the university in the state contest at Colorado Springs, March 18th.

We are pretty well fixed for rooms now, as two well-furnished rooms are at our disposal in the business portion of the city where we hold our meetings regularly and begin to feel quite at home in sigdom.

It is a genuine pleasure to say that we now have a chapter at the Denver university; that we have some true and loyal brothers near us whom we can see frequently and with whom we can exchange visits and we are very glad that now we can receive a hearty "grip" from some one outside of our own chapter, which has been rarely the case, so isolated as we are. But from now on, the Colorado sigs will become an important feature in college life and before long we hope to see a chapter at Colorado college, as Bro. Murdock is attending school there again this year and is working hard for S. A. E.

Correspondence this year has seemingly been of more importance to the E. C.'s than heretofore, as we have heard from nearly all the active chapters of the fraternity and from several of the alumni. It is to be hoped that no chapter will be behind in this important feature of fraternity life.

Our officers this semester have been: Conrad Bluhm, E. A.; Lewis Gaylord, E. D. A.; Alwyn C. Smith, E. R.; Harry P. Layton, E. T.; Paul M. North, E. C.; Wellington Givens, E. Ch.; Charles A. Potter, E. W.

We are very sorry that we were not able to have a delegate at the convention, but on account of the great distance to Atlanta it was decided better to wait a year and no doubt the next convention will be held in a more central position, and we will be better prepared to send a representative. We anxiously desire reports, however, but suppose we must wait patiently for the minutes. There are many things that Colorado Chi desired to have the convention act upon, and we hope that many new changes have taken place.

In this our second letter to the RECORD we send greetings to all our sister chapters, extend a hearty "grip" to every member, both active and alumni, and entertain the best wishes for the welfare of the fraternity.

Faternally,

PAUL M. NORTH.

Colo. Zeta—Denver University, Denver.

On Dec. 18th, Colorado Chi chapter came down to Denver and initiated ten of our university men into the mysteries of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Those initiated were Messrs. Bridewell, Post, Johnson, Paul, Carroll, Van Hove, Schofield, Kimball, Gramh and Waters. Later in the evening a joyous band of Sigmas were seated at a banquet, whiling away the happy hours even to the gray dawn of morning. Trust college boys, and especially youthful Greeks, for having a good time.

With all due modesty, I think we have a strong, active chapter, and at the very outset we are in the ascendancy. Zeta chapter makes the second fraternity here, the other being the Beta Theta Pi, which has six members.

Our history up to the present time is short, but before this school year ends I am quite confident that I will report some great victory of Sigma Alpha Epsilon over the enemy. Brother Bridewell has lately been elected president of the Evans literary club, and succeeds Johnson, who is also a Sigma. The oratorical association will have its local contest in March, in which there will be two Sigmas and two Beta Theta Pis, also a young lady from the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

The university of Denver, under the administration of Chancellor McDowell, an untiring worker, is growing stronger every year. Last year the university received a \$100,000 endowment. Foremost among our faculty are Dr. McDowell, Dr. Hyde, and Dr. Howe. Dr. McDowell teaches political economy, Dr. Hyde is professor of Greek, and during the last vacation visited Greece, his adopted country; Dr. Howe is our professor of mathematics and astronomy; he is also called the patriarch of the faculty. Mary Lowe Dickinson, instructor in English, is no longer connected with the university, but her place is well filled by Miss Fisher.

The new University hall, Chamberlain observatory, and Wycliffe cottage have been completed and are to be occupied February 1st. The Iliff school of theology will be completed by

the beginning of next year. On the outskirts of Denver stands University hall, a magnificent building, an ornament to the state and a credit to the west. It is built of lava stone from Castle Rock and is everything that wealth or taste can make it.

As one surveys the arched entrances and the stone steps leading up to them, there is perhaps a little chance for sentiment to flow. How life will swarm around those portals in future generations! What eager and hopeful faces will look upon those walls for the first time. How many S. A. Es will greet each other in brotherly friendship, and when leaving, how many will cherish a tender recollection of the campus and the surroundings that were endeared to them by so many happy incidents.

The hall from its slightly elevation, commands a splendid view of the city, with its steeples piercing the thin, overhanging haze. To the west lie the foot-hills of the Rockies, apparently five miles distant, but in reality fifteen. Beyond the foot-hills lies the Snowy range, studded here and there by lofty peaks stretching southward to where Pike's peak lifts its crest to the sky. Undulating prairie stretches eastward, dotted here and there by its white farm houses and clumps of trees.

Entering the building from the south, one comes into a spacious hall, dividing the chapel and two recitation rooms on one side, from the chancellor's office and the university reception parlors on the other. The various rooms open from the main hall on each of the four floors, and are finished with a paneling of yellow poplar with hard oil finish. The chapel, which has an inclined floor, seats three hundred and twenty-five. Here the walls have the rough sand finish tinted in light buff. Beneath the chapel is the gymnasium, and adjoining are the business offices, the girls' recreation rooms, and the chemical laboratory. On the third floor is the library and reading room. The study hall and four recitation rooms open from the main hall. The next floor is divided into two large halls for the Evans literary club and Phi Alpha society, with the physical laboratory, museum, and Hesperus editorial rooms adjoining.

From the flag-pole flutters the university colors of crimson and gold, tossed by breezes one mile above sea level.

The campus will be divided into a foot-ball, base-ball, and tennis grounds.

The Wycliffe cottage is three blocks distant from the university hall, and nothing has been spared in making everything convenient for the young ladies. The Chamberlain observatory is four blocks from university hall, and is named for H. J. Chamberlain, by whom it was endowed. There is a smaller observatory for students' use near by.

Mr. W. S. Iliff has donated \$50,000 for the erection of the Iliff school of theology. This building will be very attractive, being made of red sandstone, and finished with hard wood, with floors of marble in the hallways. Fifty applications for admission to the Iliff school of theology have already been received.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

Fraternally yours,

W. L. WATERS.



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THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

EDITORIAL.

To those who have met only the younger members of the fraternity, the thought may sometimes arise, that perhaps our order is only a school-boy affair, unworthy of their time and attention after college days are over. But such a thought will never come to one who has attended a convention like that at Atlanta, where ministers, lawyers and business men leave their work to meet with and assist in the deliberations of their chosen college secret society. Such a sight enlarges one's views of the dignity of the membership in S. A. E.

And when one sees men on the shady side of life leave their quiet homes and endure the discomforts of travel to meet once more with a society with which their active connection ceased over thirty years before, one realizes as never before that a society which thus retains the affections of its members, must be based on principles that are enduring, that meet a need of the human heart and that are worthy our life-long love and service.

"You have a fine lot of members," remarked one who had been observing the diamond badges and the purple and gold ribbons in the corridors of the Kimball.

And in truth a more manly, intelligent, courteous lot of young men than the delegates at S. A. E.'s 35th annual convention would be hard to find. Membership in such an organization can only be a genuine pleasure.

One of the most gratifying characteristics of the convention was its homogeneous makeup. Coming as the delegates did from widely separated localities; reared and educated under widely varying environments, yet with few exceptions there was that indefinable something, expressed in unity of purpose and demeanor, that banded them unmistakably as one bond and one household.

It is customary to herald each succeeding convention as the most successful in the history of the fraternity. Without going into comparisons S. A. E. certainly has reason to congratulate herself on the work accomplished at Atlanta. As one of the delegates expressed it: the Charlotte gathering was a social affair, the Cincinnati a political meeting, but the Atlanta convention was an assembly of workers, and if conscientious legislation will build up an order, we are bound to prosper, for more time and thought were given to the re-adjustment of our laws than in any recent convention.

To the close observer it has long been apparent that there was a defect somewhere in our system of government, and that we were not attaining the results we had a right to expect. The convention thought the trouble lay in placing work of too diversified a character in one man's hands and therefore it divided the duties of the E. S. A., leaving that officer the special work of stimulating, and counseling the chapters, and gave the financial work to a new officer, the E. S. T., who shall give it his special attention. We anticipate better results under the new system.

It was felt that there should be some one in each province who should make it his special business to keep himself posted on the condition of the various chapters, to investigate opportunities for extension, and to assist the E. S. A. with advice and information. For this purpose the province president was created.

The catalogue was placed in the hands of Pa. Sigma Phi, that chapter to control the work of collecting data and publishing. The actual work, however, of collecting and arranging the data is to be done by the grand chapters. The feasibility of this plan depends upon the faithfulness of the grand chapters, and this gives importance to a provision adopted giving the grand chaptership to the chapter in each province most faithfully

meeting every obligation to the general fraternity. With energetic action on the part of the grand chapters the catalogue should be ready for publication before the meeting of the next convention, and the supreme council should see to it that the proper chapter is placed at the head of each province.

The selection of Chattanooga as the meeting place of the next convention, we consider a happy hit. Located as it is in the state having more chapters of S. A. E. than any other, with an energetic alumnus chapter on the ground to make all preparatory arrangements, and with a city rich in historical points of interest and endowed with the most magnificent natural attractions, the success of the Chattanooga convention is already assured.

We anticipate great results from our new secret publication under the control of the E. S. A.

Questions of finance and extension, which in the *Record* we could only hint at, can now receive free and full discussion. If any of our chapters need a little tonic or stimulant they will find it in the *Sigma*, or the *Phi Alpha Herald*, or whatever we decide to call it. We suggest that the E. S. T. publish a detailed financial statement in each issue so that we shall always know just how we stand, which are the faithful chapters, and which the shirks, if any.

We appreciate more than we can express the compliment paid us by the convention again placing the *Record* in our hands. It has been our constant aim to make the *Record* truly representative of such a grand organization as we conceive Sigma Alpha Epsilon to be.

That our magazine is far short of what it should be, we all know, but profiting by the experience of the past, and with the continued hearty support of the chapters and an increased interest on the part of the alumni, we hope this year to approach

nearer than ever before to our ideal, to make our magazine more useful to the fraternity and a better exponent of the aims and advantages of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

One thing was overlooked by the convention, i. e. to arrange for the publication annually by each chapter of a letter, giving a detailed account of its condition, to be mailed to its alumni, the fraternity officers and the other chapters. We suggest that every chapter publish such a letter about the middle of April. Besides chapter news, it should also contain a statement of the condition of the college and of each of the rival fraternities.

With the last issue, most of our alumni subscriptions expired. We trust they will all be renewed promptly and that every alumnus receiving this issue will consider it a special appeal for him to show his loyalty to S. A. E. by helping to support her magazine.

The supreme council has full authority to see that S. A. E. shall be properly represented in the Greek Letter display at the World's Fair.

The *Record* extends its heartiest welcome to Ky. Kappa and Colo. Zeta.

A subject is broached in Tenn. Nu's letter that merits the most serious consideration of the fraternity.

It appears that Brother Oscar Peeples of Tenn. Nu, whose home is in Chattanooga, is the owner of several fine lots on Lookout Mountain. One of these he proposes to donate to S. A. E. on the condition that the fraternity at large shall erect a cottage thereon.

Fraternity summer resorts are no experiment. Alpha Delta Phi maintains one on Lake George, and every summer Beta

Theta Pis flock to that delightful retreat, Wooglin-on-Chautauqua. To us this seems a magnificent opportunity for establishing a national club-house. We hope the supreme council will at once in the name of the fraternity, accept Brother People's generous offer. We believe the money necessary to erect the cottage can be secured in six months if a proper effort is made. Let circulars be issued and a systematic canvass of the alumni be begun at once; let each chapter give some amount, however small, to this purpose, and if necessary, the general treasury can help out. If it is found that the money cannot be collected at once, arrangements can be made with a building and loan association to put up the house and allow us to pay for it gradually. As to the advantages of such a house they are manifold, but space only allows us to hint at them here. Prestige it would give us beyond a doubt. As a unifying influence, bringing together for weeks members of different chapters, active and alumni, its good would be incalculable. As to location, none better exists.

Already a vision floats before us of a neat modern cottage, surrounded by tastily kept grounds; near by a tennis court, croquet grounds, hammocks swinging in the breeze, a crowd of happy youths and men of riper years engaged in sports or reclining in indolence, while above all floats a banner of strange design in colors of purple and gold, and before all is presented a view of such rare grandeur and sublimity as God seldom grants to mortal eye.

PERSONALS.

Bro. John McCelvey, Tex. Rho, '92, is attending medical college in St. Louis.

Bro. C. H. Dobbs, Tex. Rho, with us last year, is now at Hampden-Sidney.

Bro. G. V. Walls, Tex. Rho, '94, is teaching school near Alvarado.

Bro. E. L. Dahoney, Tex. Rho, B. Lit. '91, is teaching in the Paris high school.

Bro. S. C. Lockey, Tex. Rho, B. L. '89, is a promising attorney of Cuero.

Bros. Wash, Univ. of Va., and Finley, Clarksville, both lawyers, are two of S. A. E.'s representatives in San Antonio.

Bro. G. E. McCelvey, Tex. Rho, B. Lit. '90, is merchandising at Temple.

Bro. J. C. Hutcheson, of Houston, is a man of whom S. A. E. may well be proud. He is not only one of the best lawyers of our state, but he also stands high in social and political circles. It will be remembered that he was a prominent candidate for congress in the last election, but withdrew his name before the convention met.

Bro. A. H. Hall, of Cartersville, Ga. missed the convention by one day.

Bro. J. H. Walker, Ga. Beta, '87, principal of the high school at Harmony, Ga. was a convention visitor.

Bro. J. W. Sibley, Va. Omicron, of Coaldale, Ala., had the misfortune to reach Atlanta one day too late for the banquet. Bro. Sibley is treasurer of the Coaldale Iron and Coal Co.

Bro. Phil. A. Rush, Miss. Gamma, is located at Senatobia, Miss., and is cashier and director of the Tate Co. Bank.

Bro. A. B. Newton, Mich. Alpha, '91, is superintendent of the high school at Warren, O.

Hon. Wm. L. Wilson, M. C., Washington City Rho, has been elected to the presidency of Richmond college. He has not yet accepted the position. He has represented the second district of W. Va. in congress for twelve years with great distinction, having been prominently mentioned for the speakership in the present congress. He is a scholarly man and was president of the university of W. Va. before entering political life.

Bro. J. H. Sutherlin is business editor of *College Topics*, a weekly published at the university of Va.

Bro. H. S. Bunting, Tenn. Zeta, '91, in the employ of the Atlanta *Constitution*, has been sent to New York city by that paper, to study the mechanism and use of the new type-setting machines, with the view of introducing into their office. It is a striking testimonial of Bro. Bunting's ability that he should be selected for this work over so many older employes.

W. S. Walker, Ga. Beta, '77, is a Baptist minister of Rome, Ga.

Bro. H. Jackson has been appointed general southern counsel of the West Point terminal system of railroads.

Bro. W. W. Thomas, Ga. Beta, '66, has been elected secretary of the Southern mutual insurance company.

Bro. B. A. Stovall, Ga. Beta, '89, is doing a thriving insurance business in Athens, Ga.

Bro. W. S. Basinger, Ga. Beta, '90, is in the railroad business in Kansas City, Mo.

Bro. Max Adams, Ga. Epsilon, recently received a captain's commission in the Khedive's army in Egypt.

N. L. Hutchins jr., Ga. Beta, '86, is a rising young attorney-at-law of Lawrenceville, Ga.

R. B. Russell, Ga. Beta, '79, is solicitor general of the western circuit of Georgia. His home is in Athens.

A. L. Mitchell, Ga. Beta, '68, is an attorney-at-law in Athens, Ga.

Col. John B. Estes, Ga. Delta, formerly judge of the north-eastern circuit of Georgia, is a prominent attorney of Gaineville, Ga.

W. S. McCarty, Ga. Beta, '70, is a Baptist minister. His present station is Monroe, Ga.

Paul M. Atkinson. Ga. Psi, '80, is manager of the cyclorama of the "Battle of Missionary Ridge." The cyclorama remained in Atlanta till January 1st, 1892.

P. A. Stovall, Ga. Beta, '75, delivered opening address at the Piedmont Exposition at Atlanta, Ga., on Oct. 19th.

Bro. C. M. Walker, Ga. Beta, '87, has entered the Georgetown, D. C. law school.

B. J. Edwards, Beta, '79, is judge of the Walton county, Ga., court.

J. H. Walker, Ga. Beta, '87, is principal of the Harmony Grove, Ga., high school.

B. S. Walker, Ga. Beta, '72, is an attorney-at-law in Monroe, Ga.

B. H. Kuhl, Ky. Chi, '85, is in business in Orlando, Fla.

C. H. Brand, Ga. Beta, '81, is a prominent lawyer of Lawrenceville, Ga.

Bro. J. E. D. Shipp, of Ala. Alpha Mu, is president of the bank of Cordell, Ga., and is also president of the Cordell security co.

Bro. C. McRae, of Ga. Delta is a member of the firm of C. McRae & Co. the biggest dry goods establishment in Cordell.

Bro. B. F. Wilson is one of S. A. E.'s noted men. His career has been a remarkable one, one that S. A. E. should be proud of. He is an alumnus of N. C. Theta, '84, at Davidson College. While there, he won college orator's medal, and medal from literary society. After leaving Davidson, Bro. Wilson went to a theological seminary from whence he was called to the first Presbyterian church in Spartanburg, S. C. As a minister he was highly esteemed. After filling the pulpit so faithfully for about three years, he was elected president of Converse female college, an institution second to none in the south. He is the same energetic S. A. E. to-day that he was while a student, and one that we delight to honor.

Bro. Frank H. Wash, Va. Omicron, B. L. University of Virginia, 1889-'90, is practicing his chosen profession in San Antonio, Texas, and reports that he is doing well.

Bro. C. P. Cocke, Va. Omicron, 1890-'91, is now one of the editors of the Sewanee magazine.

Bro. W. A. Woods, Va. Omicron, 1890-'91, is attending lectures in the medical department of Tulane university, New Orleans, La.

Bro. B. F. P. Beattie, Va. Omicron, 1890-'91, is spending the winter in Paris, France, in company with his mother.

Bro. Elmore Moorman, Va. Omicron, has returned to his home in Louisville, Ky., from a visit to the continent. Bro. Moorman returned on board the Umbria, which was in the storm of about October 7th.

IN MEMORIAM.

CARTER B. HARRISON.

HALL OF MO. ALPHA.—COLUMBIA, MO., Jan. 8, 1892.

WHEREAS, our Father has deemed it wise that we and this earth should sacrifice our dearly beloved brother, Carter B. Harrison A. B., therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That we realize the fact of having lost a valiant and beloved brother, who by his true brotherly kindness and manly qualities impressed his sacred memento upon our memories.

2. That while we so much need his wise counsel, warm heart, and beautiful precepts, which will now be before us only in the memory of his good deeds, yet we humbly submit to the righteous will of the all-wise Father.

3. That we extend to the bereaved family of our dear, departed brother our heartfelt sympathy, and hope that in looking up at the bright rewards he will now receive for his short but well-spent life they will receive consolation.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon our minute book; one copy be forwarded to the bereaved family and another sent to the S. A. E. RECORD for publication.

Committee }
 { JAY FULBRIGHT.
 { CURTIS HAYDON.
 { C. F. CRECELIUS.

METHVEN T. FREEMAN.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in his all-wise providence, to take from earth our brother in bonds of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Methven T. Freeman, class of '79, who departed this life at Savannah, May 11th, 1891, therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That in his death, Ga. Psi mourns the loss of one of her truest men.

2. That this chapter extends its most heartfelt sympathy to his family and relatives in this their deep affliction.

3. That these resolutions be printed in our RECORD and a copy be sent to his family.

Committee }
 { G. A. JOHNS, JR.
 { W. T. HALLIDAY.
 { JOEL CURRY.

DAVID WHITE GLOER.

WHEREAS, the omniscient Creator has seen fit to take from our number our brother in S. A. E., David White Gloer, therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That in his death we, chapter Psi, are sensible of the loss of one of our most promising and best beloved members.

2. That we extend our most heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved relatives and friends in their affliction.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family.

4. That a copy be entered on our minutes, and that the RECORD and Mephistophelian be supplied with copies for publication.

Committee { G. W. HARP.
J. M. THREADGILL.
W. T. HALLIDAY.

WILLIS W. WOOD.

HALL OF IOWA SIGMA—SIMPSON COLLEGE.

From the Christian Advocate.

“Willis W. Wood, a probationary in the Missouri conference, died on Monday, June 8th, 1891, at Eagleville, Mo., to which charge he had been sent by the conference at its late session. He was a young man of more than ordinary talent and promise, and an ambition which was only satisfied with highest success. For the past year he has had charge of a mission in St. Joseph, Mo., in which position his success at organizing and evangelizing was remarkable.

The last three months of his life he suffered greatly, yet his continued thoughts were for his work and his people. In his delirium he was once heard to say: “The man who would win souls to Christ must be a consecrated one, in touch with the sympathies and impulses of his people.”

He was that man. Converted at the age of nineteen, he was allowed to remain in the church militant but five years, three of which was spent at Simpson College, Indianola, Ia., but these were years of earnest labor for God.

Bro. Wood was a faithful member of Iowa Sigma.

GREEK GOSSIP.

Cornell will endow a pew in the new American church at Berlin.—*T. D. C. Shield.*

Phi Gamma Delta, has entered the university of the city of New York.

Twenty-seven fraternities are represented at Chattanooga. S. A. E. heads the list with eighteen men.

John F. Newman, one of S. A. E.'s best known jewelers, died early last summer.

Zeta Psi, Sigma Phi, and Delta Upsilon are building chapter houses at Cornell.

Kappa Alpha *Journal* is now a bi-monthly.

Pay your money and take your choice. The connected statistics of attendance at the University of Michigan show a total of 2,750 students. Harvard, the next American university in size has reached 2,663.—*T. D. C. Shield.*

Harvard this year passes ahead of Michigan in number of students, having 2,613, while the U. of M. has 2,495.—*P. D. T. Scroll.*

In the last fifteen years Yale has won the foot-ball championship seven times, Princeton five times, and three times it was not awarded.

One of the corridors in Mammoth cave is known as fraternity hall. It contains pyramids of stones representing fourteen different fraternities. Each visitor adds one stone to the pile representing his fraternity.

Pallas Athene is now the patron goddess of Phi Delta Theta.

Cornell is erecting a new law building. The material is Berea sandstone.

The University of Texas has just completed a new chemical laboratory at a cost of \$25,000. The library has been improved at an expense of \$10,000.

Ohio Wesleyan university has received \$80,000 since the beginning of the scholastic year.

The University of Illinois will soon be thrown open to fraternities. Sigma Chi and Phi Kappa Psi are ready to enter.

D. K. E. has just completed a catalogue costing \$16,000. Her next convention meets in Chattanooga in November.

Phi Delta Theta has become extinct at the university of N. C.

Such ancient and hide-bound fraternities as Sigma Phi, Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon, Kappa Alpha, Delta Psi and Alpha Delta Phi have recently enlarged their chapter rolls.

Zeta Psi, Phi Delta Theta and Phi Gamma Delta have entered the Leland-Stanford university. Phi Kappa Psi is ready to enter.

The Kappa Alpha *Journal* is now a bi-monthly of 80 pages. Its editor receives a salary of \$300.

Kappa Alpha has had a boom in chapter founding, having recently planted chapters at Centenary college, La, the University of Missouri, and Johns Hopkins, and revived her chapters at the University of Texas and the University of N. C.

"Some of the other fraternities in college have been very kind to us. We are friendly in politics with Delta Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Sigma Nu. We are opposed to Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Gamma Delta, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi, Zeta Psi."—*K. A. Cor. U. of N. C.*

Vanderbilt defeated Sewanee at foot-ball Nov. 7.

A Pan-Hellenic association has been organized at Toledo, Ohio.

Phi Delta Theta has adopted a flag, a flower, a button and a yell. The flower is the white carnation, the button is an enameled disc, half white and half blue, and the yell is: "Rah! rah! rah! Phi-kei-a! Phi Delta Theta! rah! rah! rah!"

Sigma Chi has thrown up the sponge at Kansas university, and Delta Tau Delta at Wisconsin. Phi Gamma Delta has

dropped out of Adelbert and Georgia. Beta Theta Pi and Thi Delta Chi have graduated their last men at Kenyon.

At Iowa Wesleyan a man must have reached the sophomore rank and maintained an average of 85 in his studies before he can become a fraternity man.

Sigma Nu will try to enter the S. W. P. U., Clarksville, Tenn.

"Prof. Orville A. Kennedy, a member of our faculty and an alumnus S. A. E., has revived his old chapter in this institution. Prof. Kennedy is one of the best-known and best-liked members of our faculty, and we take great pleasure in welcoming his fraternity into our Greek world."—*Sigma Nu Cor. Central University.*

Sigma Nu has absorbed a local society at Perdue.

The University of Michigan will erect a Grecian temple at the world's fair.

Kappa Sigma has a new chapter at Mercer university.

The students of William and Mary college expect to see Sigma Alpha Epsilon blossom out there before long. A member of Phi Kappa Sigma tried to establish a chapter there, but Kappa Sigma and Kappa Alpha captured the men he was trying to get, which accounts for the failure.—*K. S. Caduceous.*

We have bought five—or is it six?—badges since the return of our delegate, and now every member but two has a badge of his own, and we have two badges which are the property of the chapter. More than that, the badges are worn *ubique, semper, et ab omnibus*, and fickle female forms will no longer flaunt our jewel on one part of their attire while wearing an *A. T. O.* or *S. A. E.* badge somewhere else. *Nous avons change tout a fait.*—*D. T. D. Cor. University of the South.*

The *Rainbow* of D. T. D. for October must have been enjoyed by all D. T. D.'s as it contained a full convention report and an interesting lot of chapter letters and personals. It is ably edited and printed on fine paper.

The *Caduceous* for September is somewhat reduced in size, but contains much interesting matter. The report of the meeting of the La. association makes us wonder what has become of S. A. E.'s state associations. The *Caduceous* was six weeks behind waiting for the chapter correspondents to write.

The *Palm* seems to be flourishing under the new management. We note that A. T. O.'s chapter at Simpson college has handed in its charter and renounced the fraternity idea.

The *Delta* of Sigma Nu is greatly enlarged and printed on a better paper than heretofore. The press work is very poor, however. Besides the usual chapter letters, etc., it contains several alumni contributions, and an extended clipping from the *Scroll*.

We were pleased to receive Vol. 1, No. 1 of the *Trident*, the organ of Delta Delta Delta. It presents a very dainty appearance in its covers of light blue and gold. It contains an interesting account of the ladies' Pan-Hellenic convention at Boston and devotes considerable space to general literature. We wish the *Trident* a successful career.

EXCHANGE COMMENTS.

Southern Kappa Alpha occupies a unique position in the Greek world as being the only sectional fraternity. With Kappa Alpha it is not the character of the men nor the standing of the school that finally determines the desirability of a new chapter, but its geographical location. All the other fraternities take pride in the fact that fraternal ties are sweeping away the last traces of sectional animosity. Kappa Alpha takes pride in nurturing the dying embers of sectionalism.

If this policy is pleasing to Kappa Alpha we have no objection to her following it to her heart's content, but she seems to be unhappy because other fraternities of southern origin do not share her narrow views. Nearly every issue of the *Journal* contains some disparaging reflection on the extension policy of her southern rivals. But not content with whistling to keep up her courage, she has recently, in referring to S. A. E., resorted to downright misrepresentation. The *Journal* stated in a recent issue that S. A. E. had absorbed a chapter of D. T. D. at Adrian, Michigan, from which the charter had been withdrawn. The statement is entirely false. There was not a D. T. D. in Adrian at the time our chapter was established there.

The October *Journal* says of our Wofford chapter:

Sigma Alpha Epsilon re-established at Wofford under somewhat involved circumstances. Two years ago a member of the old Rainbow, who had been absent from college some years, returned, and not knowing of the conjunction of that organization with Delta Tau Delta, attempted to revive his chapter by the initiation of several men. As they were now Rainbow men, Delta Tau Delta was compelled by her former agreement to initiate them. They proved such a sad disappointment, however, to the men sent to initiate them that they were refused a charter. They were taken into Sigma Alpha Epsilon in a body last spring.

We brand this statement also as a falsehood pure and simple.

Our chapter at Wofford was re-established by a member of our former chapter who had returned to college.

There has not been a Rainbow in Wofford for fifteen years. That D. T. D. is compelled to initiate Rainbows, taken into that defunct society years after its absorption, is probably news to all D. T. D's. We have no apologies to offer for S. C. Gamma. Since her re-organization, the number of honors she has won shows that she stands inferior to no fraternity in the college. If K. A. is dissatisfied with our chapter then that is her lookout. Again:

Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Sigma Nu, in their promiscuous wanderings northward, have unearthed the following colleges (?) hitherto unknown to the Greek world: * * Sigma Alpha Epsilon has stumbled upon Findlay College, in Ohio, and Grove City College, in Pennsylvania.

The *Journal* publishes this as a legitimate news item, although the June RECORD explicitly denied the charge so far as Grove City is concerned. If we have, or ever have had a chapter at Findlay, Ohio, the RECORD has never heard of it. The *Journal* may be better informed. It occurs to us that if the *Journal* would pay a little more regard to the truth, and make less effort to be sensational, it would be a more valuable medium to its fraternity.

The December *Shield* of Theta Delta Chi, is up to its usual high standard. The frontispiece is a representation of the flag of the fraternity in colors. The issue is a convention number, presenting in place of the usual biographies, the convention oration and poem, convention proceedings and club-house dedication. The oration is a fine production. Its four salient points are:

1. There must be friendships in human life.
2. The friendships of life are among the most precious treasures of historic lore.
3. The friendships of life are the controlling forces in the making and unmaking of men.

4. The friendships of life should command our highest care and our richest and costliest gifts, and this both in their construction and conduct.

In choosing friends—

“Choose gentlemen, and remember a gentleman is not an affair of clothes, or of purse. In the Republic of worth, character and disposition and virtue are everything. Choose those in whom you can find your own weakness materially strengthened. Tennyson says of his friend Hallam:

“He was rich where I was poor,
And he supplied my want the more,
As his unlikeness fitted mine.”

Theta Delta Chi has declared war on that notorious sophomore society, Theta Nu Epsilon. We have yet to hear the first good word concerning this society. It is everywhere recognized as a demoralizer, antagonistic to order and college discipline. It is utterly without a worthy principle or field of usefulness; it is a noxious weed in the fraternity flower-bed. We warn S. A. E.'s where it is located to steer clear of it.

The December *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta is also a convention number. The frontispiece represents Mr. Henry P. Smith '89 the convention poet, who though so recently out of college appears to be a man of at least forty. We read editor Brown's convention report with especial interest, expecting soon to go over the same ground.

The Phis seem to have had a delightful time, and we know from experience that Atlanta is the place to have it. “Reminiscences of California Alpha” is an interesting chapter history. Who will write up reminiscences of some of our chapters' early histories?

The October Phi Gamma Delta *Quarterly* contains illustrations of the Denison chapter of the Gettysburg lodge and J. M. Ormond, chief of section IV:

“Our worthy predecessors who wielded the shears before our day and generation, aimed to rival the popular review in scholarly dissertations and

poetic effusions on true culture, fraternity ethics, etc., while we degenerate or unphilosophical successors devote our pages to practical discussion. How to strengthen ourselves, to broaden our influence is our aim. Not that true ideals are valued less, for the standard of fraternity ethics is ever being elevated, and the derelict brother or chapter is made to feel that he is in an organization bound together by other ties than purely sentimental ones."

We sometimes wonder, when the chapter letters come in so full of love for the fraternity, whether or not the annual dues have been paid.

"In the past the editor has always found it necessary to notify the corresponding editor of each chapter several times before a chapter letter was forthcoming."

The RECORD sends out *one* notice *only*. Our correspondents are supposed to be men who have the interest of the fraternity and her magazine at heart, and not boys who need to be continually reminded of their duty.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

The active members of the fraternity, and especially the chapter treasurers, will please observe the change in my address.

In the future I will make *Columbia, S. C.* my home, and all letters should be directed to me at that city, and money orders etc., made payable at *Columbia, S. C.*, and not at *Greenville* as heretofore.

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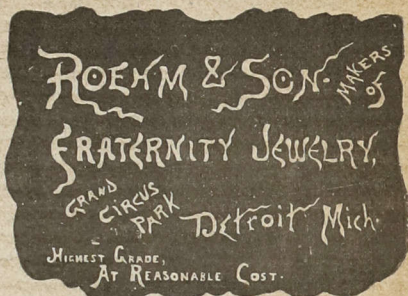
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