

FRATERNITIES

KAPPA ALPHA PSI

By W. A. Perry

Since the establishment of the Kappa Fraternity on Smith's campus all eyes have been eagerly watching to see whether the baby would survive or whether she would succumb to her older rivals. Plans were so well laid and so well executed in its establishment that not only the rivals on the hill but all Charlotte is agog over the progress that has been made.

A copy of some proposed regulations for the Fraternities on the Hill has fallen into our hands. We heartily endorse them and feel that they will do much towards raising the Fraternity groups in the estimation of students and faculty. We have talked with members of the other Fraternal groups and we feel, as they, that much can be accomplished by the close co-operation of the chapters and the wise supervision afforded us by our brothers on the faculty.

Fundamentally we believe that no Fraternity group can achieve its purpose unless its members measure up to the ideals of the organization. Scholarship should be the first measure of the candidate. In line with this the members should be expected to live up to certain social standards that would be in keeping with the ideals and standards of the Fraternity.

Brothers, we urge you to remember that your chapter should be a measure of your Fraternity. It is, therefore, absolutely necessary that you should hold before you those sacred ideals and strive to live true to the oath which you made at your initiation.

Brother Joseph D. Taylor was recently called home to the bedside of his sister. The chapter wishes a speedy recovery of the patient and the early return of Brother Taylor to our group.

Brother T. S. Jackson, head of the Department of Education, represented the University at the North Carolina Conference of Negro Educators.

The new men have caught the spirit of Kappa and every man's slogan is "Alpha-Epsilon, the best chapter of the grand old clan."

LAMPADOS CLUB

E. Richard Avant.

Well, every one has joyfully announced the approach of Spring. A few took occasion in the last issue to elaborate upon its proximity; consequently I have nothing to express my feelings about this season of the year. But whereas, the previous writers announced Spring near at hand, I have the first choice to say, it is here. And with (the usual) "charm and splendor" that we hear so much about. Whatever it be, friends, it is here.

Brother Scipio is no longer working with us as a little brother, but for us as a big brother. The bigger brothers saw that he had labored long, had been weighed, and measured up to the standard, tried and found true, so he was ushered across and into the body of the elect.

Realizing it was a rugged mount to climb, and a narrow path to journey, we take advantage of the situation to sympathize with, and at the same time, to congratulate him. For, despite the difficulties experienced 'tis the same road we all long for and strive to travel. We take it as an easy impetus to spur us on to greater scholastic attainment.

Although we are unable to encourage an inter-collegiate basket ball combat with other clubs because we had no place in which to engage in the affray, we look forward to the completion of the Gym which will enable us to carry out previous plans.

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ALPHA EPSILON CHAPTER OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI.

Beginning at the top and reading to the left around the diamond: Prof. T. S. Jackson, A. S. Brewer, A. T. Harrington, J. W. Pressley, T. A. La Saine, J. H. Justice, W. M. Rollins, O. L. Wilson, L. L. Blakeney. In the diamond:—J. H. Alston, Polemarch; J. A. Jones, Strategus; A. S. Powe, Vice-Polemarch; J. A. Blount, Keeper of Records and Exchequer.

ALPHA PHI ALPHA

By Thos. E. Gilliard, Jr.

Bright sunshine days with blue azure skies and balmy zephyrs blowing softly from the Southwest, oh, boy! don't you want to play around leisurely out of doors? Base ball practice going on, fields and highways inviting you to take long walks, young damsels looking sweeter and more charming now than at any other time in the year; don't you want to throw up work and give yourself up to play and leisure? Mighty tempting, fellows! Mighty tempting!

Tough breaks. The brothers of Alpha Omicron chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha just simply can't do it. Spring initiation. Go to College-Go to High School Campaign, annual Spring banquets; heap much work, as the Chinaman says; got to work. No time for leisure and play. Tough breaks.

The night of April 3rd brought many sighs of relief and an overflow of joy to three weary souls who had for the last ten days been crossing and trying and brow beating experiences of "hell week." When the scales fell from before their eyes, A. J. Clement, Jr., T. A. Johnson and A. A. Jones began to see in a new and understanding light. Alpha Omicron welcomes these new brothers into the fold and will give them the real Alpha Phi Alpha spirit that they might grow and contribute their share to the workings of Alpha Phi Alpha.

The Annual Go To College-Go to High School Week will be made known to Charlotte and surrounding towns in our proposed campaign. The date of the Spring Banquet is set. May 4th will see our refectory (Dining Hall) visited by a host of feminine pulchritude and intelligence that cannot be surpassed anywhere. What per-

centage of the lady guests will represent Charlotte's society? Get busy, girls; you have a month to do some good, hard, fast work. The banquet committee promises feasting, scenery and entertainment that just won't stop. I mean that can't be surpassed. Every Alpha Phi Alpha man that wants to make this affair had better get in touch with the writer and make reservations. Don't rush, please; plenty of seats left yet. The big show starts at 9 P. M., May 4.

THE SCROLLERS' CLUB

By J. Henri McCrorey.

The Scrollers' Club is achieving toward success with the new corps of officers. We feel sure that these new officers will benefit the club with much inspiration and their new ideas.

The question that arises in the minds of some of the members is: "Are they really affiliated with the group to which he belongs?" As we know a person is usually evaluated by the standing of the group to which he belongs. As a consequence a person generally tries to increase his social status by seeking membership in higher groups. He estimates himself by the status which he has in his group or groups, and by the status his group or groups has in society, and tries to be what others think he is. Perhaps few people really try to be what they actually are, but rather what they think other people think they are. Every person belongs to at least one group and has status within the group.

When a person becomes a member of a group he enters with a feeling of inferiority or superiority. This feeling, however, is only one of degree, since a person surely seeks membership in a group which he

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OMEGA PSI PHI

A. E. Manley.

Mother Omega looked down upon her noble sons and pondered. She knew that at this season of the year she should adopt more children which by every right that is born of spirited endeavor, should become part of her cherished fold. Her sons at Rho were also looking askance, stretching out their arms in devoted supplication.

With the care that only a mother has for her children she decided that for a matter of hours she would stop over, and give her beloved ones a helping hand. When she came she did not say, I bring you this; take it. Instead she offered suggestions and with the help of her cherished fold solved the problem of additional members to her family.

Tuesday night was not a night torn with occasional splashes of lightning, neither was it one of those nights that make men feel as if the whole earth is devoid of light, but it was a calm, bright night, with the stars watching as sentinels. 'Twas between the last ray of sunset and the break of dawn that Rho chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity rushed into the sacred folds of Omega a struggling neophyte, who, by his undaunted perseverance, was deemed ripe for higher fields.

We are happy to have Bro. James O. Scipio join our caravan. We are sure that he is everything that Omega demands. It is with pride that Omega can at this writing lay claim to one more good man.

THE SPHINX CLUB

By James O. Ellis.

Having successfully defeated the monster, failure, in our semester examinations we now find more time to devote to extra curricula activities, and it is the intention of all Sphinx men to do their utmost in helping to make the various activities what they should be.

We are well represented on the base ball squad by Captain Lindsay, McDowell and Biggs.

Messrs. Jones, Curry and V. Jordan are capably filling their places on the University Quintette. Klem, Jr., (our future Richard B. Harrison), continues to thrill his audiences with his dramatic readings.

When the call is sounded for foot ball next season Mr. J. Henry will be found doing his share as assistant captain of the "Bulls."

It is our desire to go onward and upward always endeavoring to uphold the true significance of our watchword: Brotherly Love, Scholarship and Department, always striving to make our Alma Mater the capstone of education.

Since the last issue of the paper our number has been increased by the addition of Messrs. F. A. Fleming, C. A. Walker, F. E. Davis and E. S. Potts. We welcome these men into the fold because they represent our three-fold purpose—Brotherly Love, Scholarship and Devotion.

Messrs. Walker, Henry, Coleman and Ellis received their varsity awards in foot ball at the recent banquet of the foot ball squad.

We cannot make any prediction as to who will win the Easter Monday game, but if the presence of the sweethearts of the players will serve as inspiration we predict Captain Lindsay will be the star of the classic.

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