

Kentucky Military Institute,

(Six Miles South of Frankfort.)

FOUNDED IN 1845; CHARTERED IN 1847.

Robt. D. Allen, Col. and Supt.

Farmdale, Ky., Nov. 27 1882

Prof. Jas. K. Patterson

Lexington Ky

Dear sir:

I write to enquire as to the Animus of the Faculty of the State College towards "Greek Fraternities." I have the honor to preside over the Grand Chapter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity & we have been considering the question of attempting an entrance into your College. Our ^{amended} Constitution does not allow us to establish Chapters where the authorities of the Schools object. I write to learn the attitude of your faculty.

I can assure you that if we effect an organization there you

never see cause to regret it. Here
at the Ky. Military Institute we have
found these secret societies of great
benefit both to the moral & intellectual
improvement of their members. Our
object in fact is the "moral, social
& intellectual improvement" of our
members. Enclosed slip will show you
in what estimation Col. Allen holds
us. We have not spoken to any of the
students in your institution & will
not without your permission. If we
could get a few boys to go into it
with a member of your faculty to
counsel & direct, I am confident
you will find cause to rejoice at
its organization. Our Chapters are
founded in many of the principal
Colleges & Universities of the South
& West. We are not as large a Frater-
nity as some others, perhaps because
we do not allow sub rosa Chapters;
and because we do not desire

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to enter any but first class in-
stitutions. If you ^{would} allow us to try
to organize, we will defer to your
judgment as to the ~~Moral~~ & intel-
lectual status of the charter members.
You see our design ^{is} to get the best
or none, & will not admit any
one whose character will not stand
the test. I can give you my
word for the truth of all that is
claimed by our Fraternity. You
will perhaps remember me as
one of your old pupils who will
never cease to hold you in higher
esteem & the most grateful remem-
brance for many kind officers. I am
now a member of the Faculty of
the Ky Military Institute (Head

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of Dept. of Nat. Sci., & Instructor in
English).

Would be obliged to you for an
early reply. With kindest regards

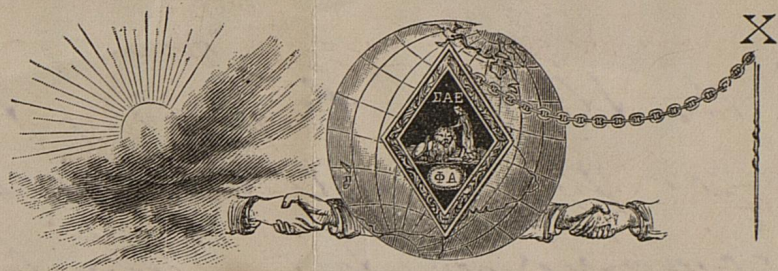
Respectfully Yours

J. H. Young

HALL OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER



Σ. A. E. FRATERNITY.



Farmdale, Ky., *Jan'y 20th* 1883

Judge B. F. Buckner

Lexington Ky

Dear Sir:

I wrote not long since to
 Pres. Patterson making inquiry as to the at-
 titude of the Faculty & Board of Trustees to-
 wards the ^{College} Greek letter Fraternities. I stated
 to him (& now to you as he refers me to you)
 that the Grand Chapter of the Sigma Alpha
 Epsilon Fraternity has been considering the
 propriety of making effort to effect our en-
 trance into our State College in Lex. & establish
 a Chapter of our Fraternity there. We will
 not make any effort to establish without the
 consent of the authorities, as it is always
 our desire to work in harmony with its offi-
 cers & teachers of the institutions where we
 are located. If you will obtain permis-
 sion of the Board for us to try to establish

in the State College, my first step will be to get Pres. Patterson, my old preceptor, to recommend a few of the best students & if possible will get one of the Faculty to go in with them. You of course know something of the objects & design of these Greek Fraternities. We are not a Club - not a society, but a fraternity, organized to promote the moral & intellectual welfare of our members. We number many lawyers, doctors, preachers, teachers etc among our Alumni. Your correspondent is a ^{Methodist} minister & hails from Lexington. You may infer therefore our objects are good. Though our fraternity is in the interest of no church or religious creed. Will you please place my petition before your honorable Board of Trustees & request for me an answer at an early date?

I send enclosed Pres. Patterson's reply to my letter to him. I also enclose marked copy of Col Allen's Report to the Governor, that you may see how we work at the Ky Military Institute.

Yours truly

J. H. Young
Pres. Grand Chap.

Please answer soon

47-11-44



Farmdale
 K. M. J. March 27
 1883

Pres. Patterson.

Dear Sir:
 We

send by this mail a
 letter to the Executive
 Com. for the purpose of
 establishing a chapter of
 the A. T. O. fraternity at
 the A. & M. College. And
 we also send consti-
 tution of some fraternity
 for your inspection;
 which we would like for
 you to return as soon



as possible, for we are
in constant need of it.

Will you please oblige
us by answering, and let
us know the result. And
oblige your's
R. S. Allen }
S. S. Gardner } cum

President James K. Patterson,
Kentucky State College.

Dear Sir:-

The following is a list of the active members of Ky.
Epsilon chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity at State College.

Nov. 15, 1901.

Wilson, R. N.

Stoner, J. L.

Reese, R. R.

Kelly, H. B.

Spanton, W. A.

Martin, L. W.

Botts, A. E.

Ball, C. E.

Thompson, J. J.

Hord, P. A.

Jett, C. M.

Grady, W. H.

McGee, Hilton.

Engalls, Howard.

Kehoe, J. H.

Very respectfully,

Lee Stoner, E. A.

Lexington, Ky.

Nov. 26, 1901.

[Nov. 1901]

Members of Ky. Epsilon
Phi Delta Theta Fraternity

- L. A. Shulkeid, Charter Member
- G. W. Ewell " "
- W. E. Gary " "
- J. C. Shelby " "
- R. W. Ellis " "
- W. G. Campbell " "
- L. J. Pryse - May 29th, 1901 -
- R. E. Mormon - Oct. 12th, 1901
- A. B. Whitlow - " 25th, 1901
- J. B. Price - Nov. 9th, 1901
- L. J. Gorin - " 23rd, 1901
- O. D. Dunn - " 2nd, 1901

Nov. 1907

Members of ΣX fraternity.

D. Bullock
G. T. Graves
D. R. Hart
W. H. Warder
L. L. Hamilton
G. C. Goodloe
O. H. Gullion
Wm. Marks
H. M. West
G. H. Gilbert
B. Metcalfe
A. Rodes.

IOTA CHAPTER.
BETA THETA PI.

HANOVER, IND., Feb. 22 '02

Dear Bro: -

Don't be alarmed, this is no call for financial aid, but rather a request that you share with us some of your past experiences, either at Hanover or since you have left her classic halls.

You know how the younger generation is interested by the tales of their elders, and we believe that there have been incidents in your life, especially in B. O. T., that are well worth listening to. Therefore we ask, as a favor, that you give us reminiscences which may be read before the chapter.

IOTA CHAPTER.
BETA THETA PI.

HANOVER, IND.,

Iota is justly proud of her alumni, and she regrets that she cannot have a more personal knowledge of them; but in this way we hope to learn more of you, and at the same time let you know that we are still in existence.

Our chapter has, for the last six or seven years, had an average membership of twelve to fifteen men. This year, however, our roll is smaller, numbering ten men. Though small in number we are none the less enthusiastic. We have a suite of rooms acknowledged by all to be the best in town. Here we hold our weekly meetings and entertain our friends. If you

IOTA CHAPTER.
BETA THETA PI.

HANOVER, IND.,

are ever near come and let us show
you what we cannot write.

Hoping that you will not ignore this re-
quest but will favor us with an early re-
ply, we are

Yours εϋ-κ α ι —,

R. C. Shanklin.

Carl W. Sims.

Will Z. Reynolds.

STATE COLLEGE OF KENTUCKY,

JAS. K. PATTERSON, PH. D., LL. D., PRESIDENT.

D. C. FRAZEE, BUSINESS AGENT.

LEXINGTON, KY.

Names of members of Chi Epsilon Chi Fraternity.

1. Charlotte Buckner
2. Isabella W. Marshall.
3. Nettie F. Rodes.
4. Annie C. Hibler.
5. Nettie B. Chanault.
6. Sarah M. Chorn
7. Margaret R. Harb.
8. Mary H. Smith.

March 19th 1902.

Lexington Ky Mar 26 '02

President James K. Patterson
State College of Kentucky

Mr. President.

In accordance with
rules and regulations bearing
upon fraternities at State College
I hand here with a list of
names of students who are mem-
bers of Beta Mu Chapter of
Kappa Sigma.

Very Respectfully

William D. Gray
secretary.

Kappa Sigma Fraternity
Beta III Chapter
State College

John E. Brown, H. S. Brower
J. T. Craven, W. D. Gray, W. P. Eubank
Charles L. Peckinpaugh, T. P. Pink-
erton, Sherman F. Scholty,

Nov. 20, 1902

The "Pi Kappa Alpha" Fraternity
reports that it has at this date
the following active members:-

Foster Bayne McAlister

Willet Lee Bowling

Edward Cronley Elliott

Hubert Lee Humphrey

Leander Elwood Andrews

Charles Johnson Anspiger

Amos Alvin Gordon

Glen Frank Mason

Edwin Clinton Evans

Allison Akin

Lemuel Ford Boulware.

Mar. 20, 1902.

Room 19 Custom House
Nashville Tenn. Dec. 12th 1903

Dr. J. K. Patterson
Lexington Ky.

My dear Doctor

I've long wished to
ask that you favor me with
a brief sketch of yourself -
enumeration your degrees, pub-
lications and other literary distinc-
tions - that I may furnish it
to Mother Wm Raymond Baird
Editor of B. O. H. - our fraternal
Magazine - for the encourag-
ment of young "quacks".

I expect to leave here
on 21st inst to spend three weeks,

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socially, in New York, and Orange
N. Jersey, and will also negotiate
while there for the publication of
a chess story book, just com-
pleted - my first literary venture.

During my residence, from
1874 to 1890, in New York, I kept
in close touch with Beta Theta Pi
through the Alumni Association
then, of which David, Moore,
Fenn, Garrison, and self, were
among the organizers - and
our frequent associations with
the students of Columbia & Stephens
held me in sympathy with
student life, and helped to
keep me young in spirit, though
my hair silvered.

And now you are wondering who has dared to break in upon your privacy with such bold request. Perhaps you have forgotten this fair-haired boy who delighted in your instruction while ~~at~~ in the tools with Vergil and Xenophon, at Stewart College. Let me assure you that you are not forgotten; but a feeling of deepest gratitude to you for your services in making my tasks lighter, by the interest in these studies that you inspired, and which I never experienced at the hands of any other instructor, has followed me through all the years since we parted. And the honors you have brought to yourself, have

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always brought pleasure to me in
hearing of them.

If you will graciously
grant my request in time to
reach me before the 22nd inst
it will be greatly appreciated.

Another of my much
esteemed instructors is Dr. A. C. Hunt,
also a brother Belu, from whom
I received a cordial letter of
fellowship, while I was resident
of Chicago Ill. and he of San
Francisco Cal. — several years ago.

Sincerely

Yours in — Kai —

P.S.

Ewing M. Thomas

Ernest C. Lewis — late Director Genl. of
Panama Exposition — is perhaps the
fittest citizen in Panama, (outside of
politicians) — you may remember him.

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Evansville, Ind.

Aug. 13, 1909.

Dean of the State University,
Lexington, Ky.,

Dear Sir:-

The writer has a man in his employ who a few days ago found a Tau Beta Pi Pin from a chapter of one of the universities of Kentucky.

The pin has the name engraved thereon of "Newberger '08". The owner of this pin is no doubt desirous of having same returned to him. If the party above mentioned attended your university and you can favor us with his address or have him write me we can arrange to have this pin satisfactorily returned.

Thanking you in advance for an early reply,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Walter W. Brizius
"Perdue '04"

PHI DELTA THETA FRATERNITY.
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HUBERT H. WARD, PRESIDENT.
504-5-6 NEW ENGLAND BUILDING.
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Feb. 27, 1901.

Dr. James K. Patterson,
State College,
Lexington, Ky.

My Dear Sir:-

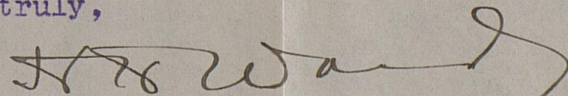
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your recent favor, addressed to the General Council of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, commending to them certain young gentlemen in your Institution, who have applied to us for a charter.

I thank you for your courtesy, and for the trouble which you have taken in this matter; and I wish to assure you, that your letter will be given careful consideration, and will carry great weight in the final decision regarding the granting of a charter to these applicants from your Institution.

Time is a factor which must be considered in this matter, and the young men must not become discouraged if they do not have returns as quickly as they might hope for.

Thanking you on behalf of the Fraternity for the information given us, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,



President.

Lexington, Ky., March 15, 1901.

President James K. Patterson:-

The following is a list of the students of
Kentucky State College who are members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Fraternity. Correct to March 15, 1901.

Dabney, A. S.

Kelly, H. B.

Humphrey, C. L.

Wilson, R. N.

Stoner, J. L.

Spanton, W. A.

Martin, L. W. 11/15/1900,

Montgomery, R. B. 11/15/1900

Caldwell, D. D. 2/9/1901

Cornelison, R. P. 2/9/1901

Perkins, W. H.

Treas, C.

Kehoe, J. H.

Botts, A. E. 2/9/1901

Rice, G. W.

Respectfully submitted,

Guy W. Rice Cor. Secretary.