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I believe that the ideal chapter is made up of Men . . .

*Who are bound together in a common loyalty  
which transcends any personal selfishness*

*Who realize that membership means personal  
responsibilities in bearing their share of  
the financial burden of the chapter and the  
national organization*

*Who bring credit to the fraternity by striving  
to attain the highest possible standard  
of scholarship*

*Who safeguard the reputation of their chapter  
by keeping careful watch over their  
personal conduct*

*Who uphold faithfully the traditions and  
activities of their college*

*Who prepare themselves diligently to  
shoulder their full responsibility as citizens*



# PI KAPPA PHI



# The way of . . . *friendship*

To the man who looks for friendships that are enduring, thoughts that are inspiring, deeds that are noble, Pi Kappa Phi is the Fraternity. Pi Kappa Phi offers you something far above riches; it will give you friendships that are priceless and experiences that are heartwarming. The very essence of Pi Kappa Phi is friendship.

Friendship is a sense of being that must be felt. All fraternities can attribute their continuance as a fraternal unit to the friendship of their members. What is it then that led Pi Kappa Phi to be known nationally as "The Friendly Fraternity"?

Our Fraternity traces this tradition to the early days of the order and to the three men whose friendship prior to their enrollment at The College of Charleston grew with the intellectual atmosphere of the day. These men, from varied backgrounds, belonging to separate churches,

and studying to pursue different professions, found a singleness of purpose in developing their friendship. The boyhood companionship of three men, guided in later life by definite principles and a means by which men can live a life of worth and substance, has grown into our Pi Kappa Phi.

True friendship to the faithful brother is a responsibility, a responsibility of extending his friendship to those who have accepted our order regardless of their human frailties. Friendship between men builds loyalty for a common purpose, the fulfillment of a fraternal desire to guide, assist, and defend the name and honor of your brother and Fraternity.

Pi Kappa Phi offers to each man the opportunity to achieve the priceless essence of true friendship, for within our gates there are no strangers.



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# The way of . . . *enjoyment*

Have you ever noticed how easy it is for you to feel at home when you visit the Pi Kappa Phi home? The members and pledges are easy people to know and the relaxed atmosphere of our home is indeed a welcome break from the rigors and technicalities of going through rush. During your visit to our home you will learn of our Fraternity, a prelude to what may become one of the most enjoyable experiences of your life. Pi Kappa Phi is a fraternity of substance and worth and one which at the same time offers you manifold pleasures.

Pi Kappa Phi is an organization that can be enjoyed for life. During your collegiate years, you will certainly want to participate in our expanded social schedule of activities. The wide range of parties, dances, exchanges with sororities, and informal get-togethers are all pointed towards the enjoyment of the members.

One of the major satisfactions of belonging to Pi Kappa Phi is learning to appreciate your position as a leader of men. You will see yourself enter a new realm of mature thoughts and judgments, an area which future generations of Pi Kapps will depend upon as a foundation for their constructive action. You will learn to appreciate and enjoy the opportunity to assist your fellow man, for all too soon you will mature into a source of counsel and advice for younger students.

Pi Kappa Phi was never meant to be a four-year fraternity. Ideals and principles to which you pledged your loyalty during your college days cannot be negated when you leave the collegiate atmosphere. Pi Kappa Phi can be of value to a man throughout his entire life, an organization that will continue to yield enjoyment and a sense of fulfillment to the loyal member.



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# The way of . . . *spirit*

Little known to the uninitiated is the spiritual side of fraternity life. No reference here is made to secret passwords, hidden deeds, desperate and daring plots, but rather to the bonds of membership, the sacred ideals by which we stand, and the eternal truths which cement Pi Kappa Phi into a lasting and meaningful organization.

This spirit of which we speak is that intangible essence which permeates each individual member and helps him to develop more fully his own spiritual being.

No member of Pi Kappa Phi looks upon his fraternity experiences as merely a brief grooming for higher salaries or greater social prestige. To do so would indeed be a

gross error. Nor does he see it as an expedient way to find college housing, inexpensive social life, and helpful college contacts.

The true role of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity is to help each member find himself as a moral individual. Pi Kappa Phi goes further and enables each member to develop ideas, interests, and truths, that are greater and more lasting than those held before.

As a member of Pi Kappa Phi finds fulfillment as a moral being, he develops insights which will enable him to see more clearly his position in life and how he may find his creative and significant place in his world.





# The way of . . . *leadership*

Have you noticed your attention and interest drawn to the member of Pi Kappa Phi whom you would classify as the true Fraternity man? This individual walks with dignity and speaks with a knowledgeable tone; his clothes and personal appearance bear him respect; he is friendly and interested in what you have to say; this man is a leader and will probably be the main reason you join Pi Kappa Phi.

The attributes of a leader are many, most of which are developed. The development of an ability to stand up and express yourself while having people listen to you is a lesson you learn quickly in Pi Kappa Phi. The meetings of our Fraternity have a utilitarian purpose of administering the affairs of our organization, but their real significance goes far deeper than you might suspect. These meetings are workshops which add polish and a knowledgeable finish to your ability to influence people.

Men enter Pi Kappa Phi seeking a means to express themselves; to some, social expression is the most desirable; to others, service to the college community holds their main interest; but whatever the individual circumstances may be, the development of a leadership complex starts first in the activities of the Pi Kappa Phi Chapter.

A fraternity chapter is a segment of life in miniature. During your affiliation with Pi Kappa Phi you will gain a realistic insight into the joys, problems, decisions, and the attitudes that you will encounter when you leave the collegiate atmosphere. To succeed in Pi Kappa Phi you will need a competitive spirit and a willingness to learn the lessons of living in a close society. Joining Pi Kappa Phi will cost more than money. It will cost time, effort, loyalty, and co-operation. It has been worth it to twenty thousand leaders of men.



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# The way of . . . *loyalty*

Alumni continue to serve their Fraternity by extending the name of Pi Kappa Phi through their personal accomplishments. Many Pi Kapps owe their first leadership experience to participation in an undergraduate chapter. The lessons learned through working with the members and problems of a chapter have served these successful Pi Kapps well.

Douglas Leigh—Broadway animated sign king

Claude E. Carr—President of Rawling Sporting Goods Company

Nathan Mobley—President, United States Guarantee Company

Emerson Morgan—Chairman, Los Angeles Stock Exchange

Hazard Reeves—Developer of Cinerama

Glen Brock—President, Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad

Herman Hipp—President, Liberty Life Insurance Company

John Wilson—Executive Vice-President, American Red Cross

Henry Fowler—President's Cabinet

George Grant—U. S. Congressman

Sydney Herlong—U. S. Congressman

Olin D. Johnston—United States Senator, South Carolina

Thomas Wolfe—Author, "Look Homeward Angel"

A. Merriman Smith—Senior White House Correspondent for United Press

Other Pi Kapps continue to express their loyalty by serving Pi Kappa Phi as national officers and as presidents of the fraternity's eleven districts. Each undergraduate chapter has a committee of three alumni serving as advisors to the chapter. Many alumni are officers in Pi Kappa Phi's numerous alumni chapters. No leadership school or district meeting of the fraternity is complete without its alumni participants.



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# The way of . . . education

The university and Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity are partners in education. The university provides the opportunity for you to acquire the basic ability of learning how to learn. Pi Kappa Phi educates you with a sense of orientation, an education that will allow you to assume your correct position in society. Each is important within its own right and when combined assist in the development of the better man.

Your initial association with Pi Kappa Phi will be one of pledge education. The purpose of pledge education is threefold: so that you may adjust to a new way of living and to have the opportunity to develop an understanding and knowledge of Pi Kappa Phi; to provide a trial period where both you and the active members can evaluate your association with our Fraternity prior to being placed in the unavoidable closeness of brotherhood following initiation; and thirdly, so that the period of in-

struction and education may be shortened and concentrated in a reasonable period of time.

During your pledgship you will be orientated in such a manner that your education will include an awareness of the following areas: Fraternity, social, community, and academic. A knowledge and understanding of these four areas is necessary if you are to apply your personality and talents to a competitive society.

Following pledge education, you will find that each brother is experiencing a continuing educational process. Usually it is in the form of performing routine chapter officer or committee functions. At other times it will be gained while participating in such national functions as Pi Kappa Phi's National Convention or in Pi Kapp College, the fraternity's nationwide leadership school.



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# The way of . . . *service*

Pi Kappa Phi is not a campus service club. Other organizations are created specifically for that purpose. However, fraternity being all inclusive, service does play an important part in the activities of all Pi Kappa Phi Chapters.

This is especially true during the pledge education period. The old, frivolous, and sometime harmful activities of pledges are fast being replaced by the constructive acts of service to others. Many chapters have adopted continuing projects of a service nature that improve the lives of others.

Both as a pledge and as a brother, you will find that Pi Kappa Phi serves you well as you strive for self-improvement. It is com-

mon knowledge that one receives in proportion to one's giving. Therefore, your experiences in Pi Kappa Phi will include service to others so that you might in turn be served.

Indeed, no man is an isle to himself, especially in the modern world. All are dependent upon others, if for no other reason than the required closeness of present modes of living. Fraternity experiences in Pi Kappa Phi will prepare you for this future.

Of more significance than individual and specific activities would be the attitude you will develop. Your approach to life will be broadened and your reach and grasp will be significantly lengthened.



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# The way of . . . *pride*

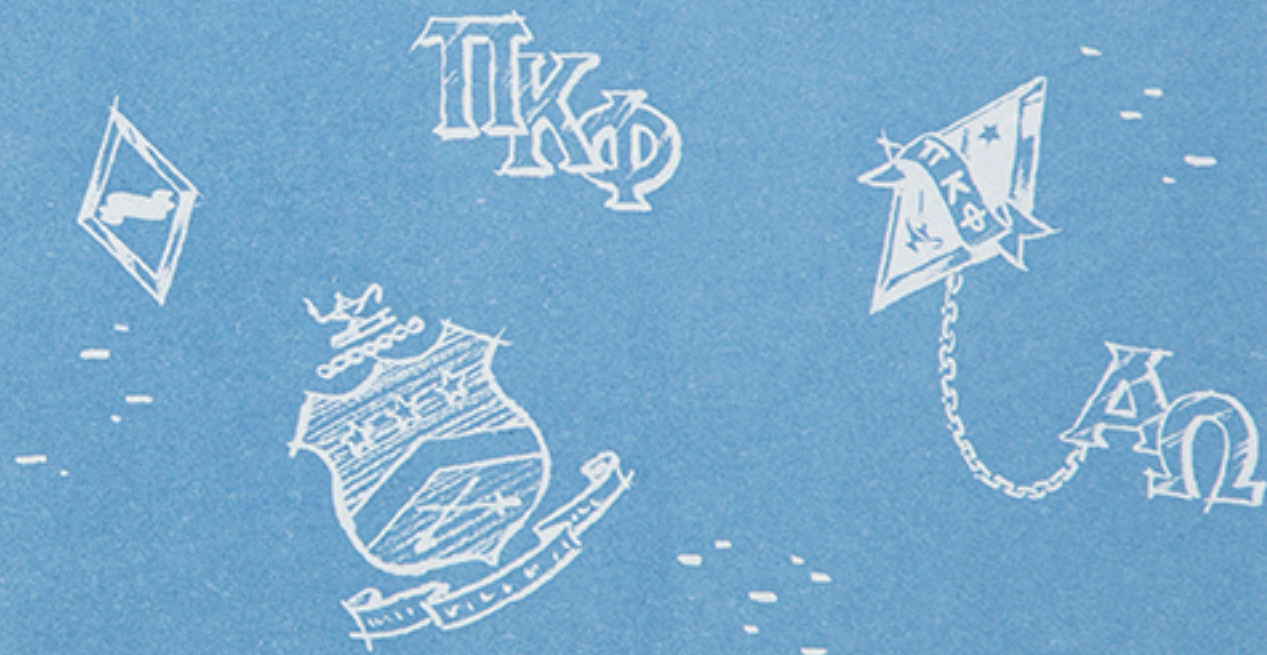
A Fraternity pin means a great deal to the deserving neophyte. He has earned the right and privilege to join a Brotherhood that has existed for almost sixty years. The final acceptance is signaled by the issuance of a badge. It is now time to leave behind the period of pledge education and become a Brother of Pi Kappa Phi.

The Pledge pin, consisting of a gold scroll across a field of white, signifies a proud achievement in the life of a Fraternity man. Behind him lies the desire to be accepted into a fraternity—the future holds the challenge of pledgship and initiation into the Brotherhood of Pi Kappa Phi.

The badge, emblem of the ideals of Pi Kappa Phi, signifies the final acceptance of a pledge into the Brotherhood. The badge is a diamond-shaped shield of black enamel

across the center of which is superimposed the scroll of gold bearing the Greek letters by which the Fraternity is known. In the field above the scroll is the Star of the Fraternity and below is the Grecian Lamp which is always shown as lighted. The man who carries the badge of membership also carries a proud tradition and heritage built on the friendship of our members.

The Coat of Arms, composed of the shield, the crest, and the motto, is the physical symbol which brings to life the mysticisms of Fraternity life through the use of heraldry. Pi Kappa Phi uses the ancient science of heraldry to vividly explain the true meaning of the bonds which tie our brotherhood into a single fraternal order. The motto, "Nothing shall ever tear us asunder" adequately depicts the unity and friendship which symbolizes Pi Kappa Phi.



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# The way of . . . *recognition*

To recognize outstanding achievement within the membership of our Fraternity, a series of awards have been established. These awards, presented annually, encompass the following areas: individual and chapter scholastic attainment, improvement of academic standing on a chapter basis, achievement in the field of chapter publication, and recognition of the outstanding general operation of a subordinate chapter.

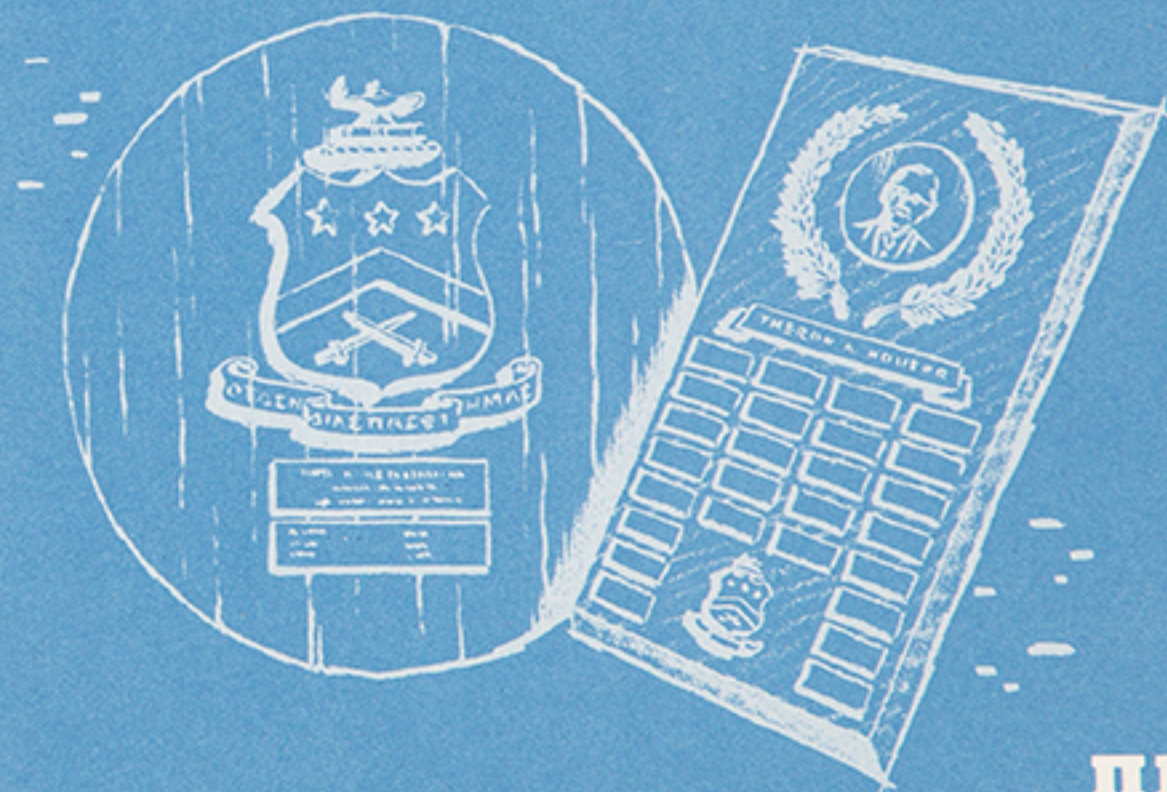
The Pi Kapp Scholar Award is given to a select group of students who have blended a high academic standing with an outstanding record of campus activities. The Student's Lamp Key Award singles out the brother with the highest academic average within a chapter. This award is presented on National Scholarship Day each year. The Will Edington Award is given annually to the chapter having the highest scholastic average. With an eye for improvement, the

Karl M. Gibbon Award is given to the chapter realizing the greatest academic improvement for the previous year.

Awarded to the chapter having the fraternity's outstanding publication, the President's Plaque is a fitting award for journalistic excellence. Presented each year, this highly sought trophy recognizes a chapter for its continued regard for the importance of their respective chapter publications.

Each year the undergraduate chapter which has the most outstanding operation is adjudged Pi Kappa Phi's Champion Master Chapter. This is the highest honor a chapter can receive.

Appropriate additional awards have been established for presentation to deserving individuals and subordinate chapters. Yes, Pi Kappa Phi recognizes those who achieve success.



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# The way of . . . *growth*

All things living must grow. This is true of fraternities as well as plants and animals. Growth in the fraternity world includes many things.

In some criteria, it would be in number of alumni, of whom Pi Kappa Phi has over 20,000. It would also refer to evaluation of the fraternity in terms of financial resources, Pi Kappa Phi now having total assets in excess of two and one-half million dollars.

Commonly accepted reference to fraternity growth is in terms of chartered undergraduate chapters.

Pi Kappa Phi has chapters at the following institutions:

## UNDERGRADUATE CHAPTERS

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON  
PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
DAVIDSON COLLEGE  
WOFFORD COLLEGE  
GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA  
DUKE UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA  
ROANOKE COLLEGE  
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA  
WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
STETSON UNIVERSITY  
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

PURDUE UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA  
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY  
HOWARD COLLEGE  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
AUBURN UNIVERSITY  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE  
IOWA STATE COLLEGE  
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE  
RENNSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE  
DREXEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI  
UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA  
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON  
NEWARK COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING  
FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE  
DRAKE UNIVERSITY  
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO  
GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE  
UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA  
MCNEESE COLLEGE  
CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE  
NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA  
VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE  
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA  
EAST CAROLINA COLLEGE

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TENNESSEE WESLEYAN COLLEGE  
EAST TEXAS STATE COLLEGE  
EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY  
OLD DOMINION COLLEGE



# All this and . . . *a home away from home*

The members of Pi Kappa Phi dwell in a variety of individual chapter homes. These range from simple dwellings, lodges, and school-provided dorm units, to stately mansions.

The average chapter home is of sufficient size to be economically feasible, yet is small enough to provide an atmosphere of a home away from home. In most chapter homes, you will find a housemother present to give further home-like dignity to the surroundings.

In the operation of a chapter home, most members become well versed in house management, food preparation, and financial planning. This is a plus factor in Pi Kappa Phi membership.

Social life of the average chapter is centered around the chapter home. Under the sponsorship of the chapter social chair-

man, many varied social events are planned to include the home as its focal point—dances, combo parties, record hops, banquets, and hundreds of other events occur at the chapter home.

Of even greater importance is the part played by the chapter home in the fraternity fulfilling its goals and purposes. It is through living together in the chapter home that members from various sections of the country develop a wider and more cosmopolitan outlook on life.

Through this wide association of men from all walks of life, a fact made possible by membership in Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, the members are made more tolerant of their fellow man and more inclined to be good citizens. These and other fundamental characteristics of the better man are developed in Pi Kappa Phi homes.



Michigan State



Washington & Lee



Penn State



Auburn



Purdue



University of Florida



Oregon State

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