**Manual**

**of**

**Pi Kappa Alpha**

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ALPHA THETA CHAPTER.—In the Fall of 1904

C. M. Hanna, an initiate of Iota, entered the West

Virginia University, as a student. Already in that

institution, holding the chair of history, was W. L.

Flemnig, Upsilon. Together these two men

planned the placing of a chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha

in that strong college of West Virginia. Eight men

pledged themselves to the work, and a charter was

applied for. The Supreme Council was ably assisted

in their decision by Flemnig, who being a member of

the Faculty, was in a position to advise wisely o^ the

subiect. After a short while, the charter dated December

6th, 1904, was granted to C. M. Hanna, W. T.

Owens, Albert L. Lohm, F. A. Parsons, C. W. Seibert,

A. H. Foreman, Arthur Arnold, R. McVeigh Drane,

and R. F. Staubly. On Friday night December 16th,

these men were initiated, and the chapter organized

by Hanna and A. M. Bowman, Phi, who was delegated

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by the Supreme Council to install the chapter. The

installation took place at No. 618 Spruce street, Morgantown,

which was occupied by Alpha Theta as a

chapter house. The College has ten fraternities represented

in its student body, but as the latter

is large, all of the chapters are in a thriving

condition. Alpha Theta ranks well with the

other Greeks and holds a high position in

the social life of the College. i^Before its

inception, it became evident that the chapter

would have to have a home if it were to combat successfully

the rivalry of the other local chapters, all

of whom occupied houses, either owned or rented. To

this end a large house was secured at the address mentioned

above within one block of the College Campus.

This house is rented by the year, and the chapter

means in a few years to either buy it or build a home of

their own. The very fact of their being installed in a

chapter house, and having maintained it ever since,

has given them a precedence which is hard for the

older chapters to meet,