

organization joins the Alumni this year on the banquet it will be a grand chance for us to get together again. The plan of organization on the order of a Greek Letter fraternity was adopted after due consideration and it is hoped that this feature will add pleasure to the membership. The initiation to first degree consists only in taking an obligation to support the purposes of the organization, etc. In the second degree, which is conferred at college during commencement there are a few pretty and interesting ceremonies which are impressive. There is no goat riding. Some of the old boys are feeding a fine goat for the purpose of having some fun "on the side," but this is no part of the Alpha Phi.

We want every ex-cadet to join. A membership in this fraternity may be valuable to any one and by working in harmony with the University association we can help overcome those evil influences that are growing powerful in the politics of the state. There are several ex-cadets in the present legislature. We are proud of them and want to see more there, as well as in other positions of trust and honor in the state. Let us "pull together." Make this a matter of your own personal interest.

Cut out the blank application in the back of this book, fill it out and mail it to E. W. Hutchinson, adjutant, Houston. Never mind the endorsements required. If your record is all right we will find the endorsers.

It is earnestly hoped that the labors of the organizers will be rewarded by a general response to this invitation.

The fees need not be enclosed until the applicant is elected unless he chooses to do so. In such case the fees and yearly dues would be two dollars. It is your help we want more than the money. You will see by the list of officers that the membership embraces matriculants of the entire period from '76 to '96.

If you are a member of the Alumni association don't let this deter you. The majority of our members are also Alumni. This fraternity will work in perfect harmony with that association.

We must obtain from the college authorities permission to erect on the campus a building to be known as Alpha Phi hall, and to be so constructed that it will provide a public hall for the meetings of the fraternity as well as quarters for our members when we visit the college.