

PHI of Kappa Alpha Theta was established at the University of the Pacific, College Park, California, April fourth, 1889. At the close of the second year there were twenty-two names on the chapter roll and all were earnest, active members. At this time trouble arose in the University, which, in a very short time, resulted, practically, in the dismemberment of the University. The members of Phi at once sent in a report making a clear statement of the matter and suggesting that the withdrawal or the removal of the chapter might be advisable for the reputation of the Fraternity at large.

At the Convention held during the Summer of 1891, it was decided that Phi Chapter should be removed to Stanford University, the transference to be under the direction and at the will of Mrs. C. D. Marx, wife of one of the Professors at Stanford and formerly a member of Iota Chapter.

In December of 1891, this change was made, and in February, 1892, four members added made the list of active members number nine.

The two years since then have been very successful in every way. A chapter house has been rented both years and, although started with no capital, has been carried on successfully. For the year 1894-95 Phi has obtained a house upon the campus itself, and believes this will be a means of added strength.

One source of inspiration to Phi that cannot be lightly estimated is the presence and kindly interest of members of other chapters who, as students, professors, and wives of professors, have their homes near the University.