

## **Minutes of the AKΦ Society**

Previous to the first meeting, the minutes of which are recorded here, this order had several meetings, for the purpose of initiating members. The meeting of December 4, 1858, was among the first regular sittings of the Grand Order of the AKΦ fraternity.

### **Proceedings December 4, 1858**

This meeting being purely for the initiation of candidates and the election of members, the regular business was dispensed with. Messrs. Ezra McCall and James H. Lapsley were elected members; Messrs. McAfee and Patton were appointed committee of conference. This also being the night for the election of officials, Messrs. Joseph Nichols, Walter L. Thwaites, Patton, Joseph Hibler were elected to the respective offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, Marshall, and Treasurer. The chapter then adjourned in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

*J.A. Patton, Secretary*

### **Proceedings December 18, 1858**

Chapter assembled and called to order by the President. The minutes of the proceeding meeting were approved. The officials were then installed. The President delivered an inaugural breathing purity of principle, and containing the spirit of eloquence. The initiation of members being next in order, Mr. J.B. Wilton was duly initiated.

The regular business of the chapter being dispensed with, the head miscellaneous business was entered upon. The committee on conference appointed at the last meeting reported that the gentlemen elected refused to join. Messrs. David B. Waggener, William H. Woodson, and Stout were elected members. Messrs. James D. Burch and Crockett B. McAfee were appointed a committee of conference. It was determined that Messrs. Wagoner and Woodson should not be seen immediately, as it was thought that they belonged to some other secret society.

The President was instructed to procure someone to light up the hall, build fires, etc.

The duties, for the next regular meeting, were read out and the chapter adjourned in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

*J.A. Patton, Secretary*

### **Proceedings January 8, 1859**

Chapter assembled, and minutes of last meeting adopted. The classes were then called on for duties, and responded with that spirit of desire for knowledge which should characterize AKP.

Messrs. George Baber, Irving C. Bartlett, John G. Hunter, and John W. Lewis were then duly elected member. Messrs. Frazer and McAfee were appointed to confer with the gentlemen.

Mr. Stout refused to join our chapter.

Duties were read, and the chapter adjourned in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

*J.A. Patton, Secretary; Joseph W. Nichols, President*

#### **Proceedings January [no day given] 1859**

Chapter assembled. Minutes read and adopted. Regular business being dispensed with, the following gentlemen were elected members: Messrs. Sprigg J. Brent, James B. Foreman, and Daniel Jameson. Messrs. Burch and Van Meter were appointed committee of conference. Duties were read, and chapter adjourned in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

*J.A. Patton, Secretary; Joseph W. Nichols, President*

#### **Proceedings January [no day given] 1859**

Chapter assembled, called to order by the President. Minutes read and adopted. The regular duties of the members were then performed. Irregular business being in order, Messrs. Nichols, Patton, and Hibler were appointed a committee to present to the chapter a number of forms of devices for them to select one, as its own peculiar badge. The committee of conference reported affirmatively for Messrs. Brent and Forman, but negatively for Mr. Jameson. Elected Messrs. Lewis G. Craig and Samuel O. Crooks. Duties were read, and the chapter adjourned in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

*J.A. Patton, Secretary; Joseph W. Nichols, President*

#### **Proceedings February [no day given] 1859**

Chapter assembled, called to order by the Presidents. Minutes read, and adopted. Messrs. Craig and Crooks initiated. The regular duties being completed, irregular business was next entered upon. A committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Patton, Burch, Hibler, and Nichols, to make known the existence of our order to the faculty. Messrs. Dan Price and Dan S. Crockett were elected members. Messrs. Foreman and Bartlett appointed committee of conference. Duties were read, and the chapter adjourned in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

*J.A. Patton, Secretary; Joseph W. Nichols, President*

#### **Proceedings February 5, 1859**

Chapter assembled, minutes approved. Regular exercises were the performed. Irregular business being in order, on motion the chapter went into the election of officers. Messrs. Burch, Patton, Hibler, Frazer, and Crockett were elected to the respective offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, Marshall, and Treasurer.

#### **Proceedings February 19, 1859**

Chapter assembled, minutes read and adopted. The officials elect were duly installed. President delivered an interesting and able inaugural. Mr. Thwaites laid the following petition on the table. Being satisfied that that for which I joined this society has been destroyed, I desire an honorable dismissal. President laid it over to be acted on at our next meeting. Duties read, and chapter adjourned in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

*James Hibler, Secretary; James D. Burch, President.*

#### **Proceedings March 4, 1859**

Chapter assembled; called to order by Mr. Patton, the Vice President, in the absence of the President. Minutes approved. Mr. Waggener was then duly initiated. The petition of Mr. Thwaites was then granted. The committee on devices were granted longer time for consideration. Duties read, and the chapter adjourned in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

*James Hibler, Secretary; James D. Burch, President*

**Proceedings March [no day given] 1859**

Chapter assembled; minutes read and adopted. Regular duties being in order, they were performed with that zest becoming Alphas. Waggener was especially good. On motion of Mr. Patton, a copy of it was requested for the archives of the order. The minutes of those meetings intervening here have been lost. In the meantime, officials were elected. J.A. Patton, President; J.C. Kenshaw, Vice President; C.B. McAfee, Secretary, Marshall; Crockett, Treasurer.

**Proceedings May 7, 1859**

Chapter assembled; minutes adopted. Mr. Waggener appointed pro tem secretary. Mr. Herschell C. Baker was then duly initiated a regular member of our order. Three of the officials elect being present, they were installed. And the President delivered an inaugural address, signally excellent for purity of thought, felicity of imagination, and fluency and beauty of expression. The classes being called on for the performance of their duties, and none being present. the chapter entered into miscellaneous business. Mr. Burch proposed a distinguishing sign – the pressure of the little finger in clasping hands, which was adopted as our “grip.” Messrs. William H. Woodson and Andy Schooling were elected members. Mr. Burch and Mr. Waggener were appointed to confer with Mr. Woodson, and Messrs Baker and Kenshaw with Mr. Schooling. Treasure was called on for his report, and delivered it in an honest and manly manner. Mr. Thomas M. Stones’s name was proposed to be considered two weeks hence. No further business, the chapter adjourned in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

*J.A. Patton, President; David B. Waggener, Secretary pro tem*

**AKΦ Hall May 26, 1859**

Called meeting. The President called the house to order, and then presented to the society the device which he had received. On motion of Mr. Waggener, it was adopted as the pin of the society. After the distribution of the pins, it was left optional with each member as to whether he should wear a pin or not. A motion was made to permit the President to draw on the Treasurer for the purpose of paying for the pins. It was moved and carried that each member have his name engraved in his pin. Mr. Baker of the committee to confer with Mr. Schooling stated that Mr. S. was dubious as to his coming back next session, and therefore would not join this session, but if he returned, he would join next session. The house then adjourned after some eloquent remarks from some of the members.

*Crockett B. McAfee, Secretary; J.A. Patton, President*

**AKΦ Hall June 5, 1859**

House being called to order by President, the minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Only one of composing class was present, who performed duty ably, and in a manner worthy of his honored and distinguished self. No critical essays. Criticism on Mr. Frazer’s composition was read. Miscellaneous business being in order, Mr. Hibler read a letter purporting to contain an action of this society in which Mr. Hibler was admonished to leave it. Mr. Waggener made a motion to give him a unanimous vote of our ignorance of the transaction. Carried. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Nichols, Kenshaw, and Waggener, was appointed to make examination as to whether we could discover a more convenient place of meeting. On motion, Messrs. McAfee and Waggener were authorized to establish a branch at the Kentucky University at Harrodsburg, [Ky.]. On motion, they were authorized to draw on the Treasurer to defray their expenses. Messrs. Baker, McAfee, Bartlett, Nichols, and Waggener were appointed to revise the constitution, preparatory to establishing our branch. Mr. Waggener was appointed to copy off the constitution. No further business, the house was adjourned.

*J.A. Patton, President; Crockett B. McAfee, Secretary*

**AKΦ Hall June 19, 1859**

House met and called to order by the President. Two of the composing class performed duty, also two of critical essays class. One criticism on composition. Messrs. McAfee and Waggener, the committee to establish a branch in Kentucky University, Harrodsburg, Ky., reported to the entire satisfaction of the house. The committee to revise the constitution likewise reported satisfactorily. On motion, the election of officers was held, which resulted as follows: Waggener, President; Milton, Vice President; Crockett, Recording Secretary; McAfee, Corresponding Secretary; Craig, Marshall; Nichols, Treasurer. On motion of Mr. Waggener, Mr. Bartlett was elected to deliver an address to the society at the opening of next session. Mr. Bell was elected a member. Mr. Harris' name was proposed. House adjourned.

*J.A. Patton, President; Crockett B. McAfee, Secretary*

**AKΦ Hall September 24, 1859**

Society met 8 o'clock; was called to order by the President. Roll called, and delinquents marked. The minutes of previous meeting being absent, regular exercises were then commenced with that ardor and zeal calculated to sustain the dignity of the order. The critical essays were long and interesting, exhibiting great minuteness of thought and expansiveness of imagination, so characteristic of new and well selected members. Like steel from flint, may the collision of other minds strike instant fire from their own. The compositions, as usual, were good, well worthy of their respective authors. The appeal as out forth from one, if heeded, will be the cause of acquiring the zenith of honor and distinction, to which goal all their proceedings have been preparatory. Irregular business being next in order, Mr. Glass moved a reconsideration of the bill in regards to monthly treats, but the reconsideration was postponed. The committee appointed to see those elected reported to the satisfaction of the society. The name of Mr. Cleveland was proposed. House adjourned.

*David B. Waggener, President; Dandridge S. Crockett, Secretary*

**AKΦ Hall November 8, 1859**

The house met at the appointed hour, and was called to order by the President. Roll called and absentees noted. The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. Mr. Schooling moved that regular business be suspended for the night, which was carried. Mr. McAfee moved that the President appoint a committee, who might confer with the representatives of this county, asking through him a grant of charter from the legislature [Kentucky General Assembly], whereupon Messrs. Burch and Metcalf were appointed. The committee for the revision of the constitution being present, Mr. Waggener proceeded to read the corrections as made by them, each member expressing his objections, if any were felt, at the end of each clause. The constitution was finally adopted, with but few changes made upon the revisions, an indication of much credit justly merited by the committee. Messrs. Wing and Metcalf ere appointed to copy off the constitution. Mr. Craig reported he had seen Mr. Hibler in regard to his arraignment, and he failing to be present, Craig asked for further instruction, but none was given him. The election of members being next in order, Mr. Chenault was duly elected as member. The name of Mr. Miller proposed by Mr. Craig was withdrawn, for reasons satisfactory to himself. The President appointed Messrs. Burch and Metcalf to apprise Mr. Chenault of his election. There being no further business, the house adjourned.

*David B. Waggener, President; Dandridge S. Crockett, Secretary*

**AKΦ Hall March 5, 1860**

House called to order by Mr. Schooling, who was unanimously chosen to act as moderator pro tem, our regular moderator being absent. Roll called, many absent. Minutes read and adopted. Critical essays were called for. One member of the calls responded. The classes which were in that duty were both absent. In irregular business, the election of officers on motion was done into. Messrs. Bell, Craig, Montgomery, Schooling, Vanmeter, Waggener were chosen to respective offices of Moderator, Vice Moderator, Messrs. Rodman and Lewis were elected as members of the AKΦ. The name of Mr. Little Cooper was proposed.

*Baker, Montgomery*

#### **AKΦ Hall January 23, 1860**

Society met at the appointed time. Called to order by Mr. Waggener, the President. The following officers were installed: Crockett, Moderator; [?] Vice Moderator; Baker, Monitor. Mr. Crockett upon taking the chair addressed the house in an eloquent and well [?] inaugural. A motion was made to her the Tresurer's report read, which motion was carried. The Tresurer's report was read. Monitors report received. A motion was passed that candidate for 22<sup>nd</sup> speakers be elected. The following names were the result of the election: Wind and Glass of the Chamberlain Society. Thanks were secured [illegible word] both gentlemen in the most eloquent terms. Mr. [?] laid the following resolution on the table, that we do away with that clause in the constitution which provides for the [illegible word] of candidates in the literary societies for 22<sup>nd</sup> speakers. A motion was carried to the effect that we wear no devices on 22<sup>nd</sup> of February, but the pin or the proper device of the society. Mr. Melton, Secretary elect, came in after the regular installation was installed. Mr. Conway was pronounced worthy to become an AKΦ. The name of Mr. Enders was rejected. The name of Mr. Clay was proposed for membership in the society. Messrs. Wing and Craig committee to confer with him. Mr. Conway's motion to adjourn passed. The society [illegible word].

#### **AKΦ Hall February 6, 1860**

Society met at the usual hour, and was called to order, the Moderator Mr. Crockett. The proceedings of last meeting were read and adopted. Mr. Glass was appointed Secretary pro tem, the Secretary elect being absent. This being the evening for initiating Mr. Conway, who was duly elected last meeting, having expressed a desire to become a member of the AKΦ society. The constitution was read to him, and in his still being desirous of uniting himself with this honored body, was duly elected a worthy AKΦ. Absentees duly marked. Next in order were the exercises of the evening. Mr. Brent was dined 25 cents for non-performance of duty. Mr. Waggener being the only one of that class present, gave us a fine critical essay on a piece recently published in the Danville Tribune. It was really a fine essay, and reflected great credit on him. Mr. Waggener's motion was called for in regard to doing away with. The committee appointed to confer with Mr. Chenault reported that owing to Mr. Chenault's inconvenience he was unable to join the society. The constitution was however laid aside from the great appreciation of his talent, and week granted Mr. Burch for soliciting him to become a member. Society adjourned.

#### **AKΦ Hall [illegible word] 23, 1860**

Society met at half past seven, called to order by the President. Roll called, absentees noted. Minutes of proceeding meeting read and adopted.

By some misunderstanding of the members on duty, as to the time when the revised constitution would go into effect, only one essay was read, which was sufficient in itself to compensate us for the trouble of meeting. Motion was made to petition the Legislature of Kentucky that they give us a charter, which shall protect us from encroachment, and to prevent others than our members from wearing our device, that we have power to establish chapters in whatever state we may deem fit. Moved by Bartlett that the house proceed to the election of officers, carried. Messrs. Crockett, Brent, [illegible word], Wing, Metcalf, Baker were chosen to the respective offices of Moderator, Vice Moderator, Treasurer, Corresponding

Scribe, and Monitor. After a suggestion from Mr. Brown in regard to the charter, the house adjourned. Mr. Clayton's name proposed.

*David B. Waggener, Moderator; H.M. Frazer, Recording Secretary*

**AKΦ Hall May 9, 1865**

House called to order by the President, and opened with prayer by Mr. Thomas. Roll called. Mr. McElroy being present was duly initiated into our order. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Regular duties in order. Mr. Julian read a critical essay, and one that displayed considerable care. No others prepared. House opened for irregular business. Mr. Thomas moved to appoint a committee to invite the alumni of our order to attend the address to be delivered at commencement. Mr. Helm made an amendment to the Treasurer to supply the committee with stamps.. Both carried. Messrs. Thomas and Wallace were appointed committee. Another motion made to appoint a committee to attend to all arrangements on that occasion. Messrs. Wallace, Moore D., and Julian committee. Election of officers in order [illegible word] Grand Moderator [illegible word] Vice Moderator. Roll called, judies read. House adjourned.

**AKΦ Hall April 12 [no date]**

House called to order by the President, and with prayer by Mr. Helm. The roll and minutes being under lock and key, not being at hand. The former was not called and the later read. Only one member on duty present. House opened for irregular business. Mr. Helm stated the substance of Duhne letter to Mr. Wallas, and Dubasques to Mr. Waggener. No other business before the house. On motion we adjourned.

*J.M. Brown, Secretary*

**AKΦ Hall February 20, 1860**

House called to order by the Moderator. Roll called. Many absentees. Minutes read and adopted with one correction. On motion, communication from our old brother and friend Mr. Patton, containing some suggestions solicited from him by the society in regard tour initiatory exercises, and many other suggestions. Mr. Clay was rejected. Also Mr. Hays. Messrs. Roonan's and Lewis' names were placed before the society for consideration. There was also then a reconsideration of that motion made in regard to the badge of the AKΦ's. Motion carried that we wear a ribbon on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, Carried that whosoever refuses to wear such badge be fined the sum of \$2.00. Motion to adjourn was carried. Fines were read.

*Dandridge S. Crockett, Moderator; James B. Milton, Recording Secretary*

**AKΦ Hall March 19, 1860**

House called to order by the Moderator. Roll called. Minutes being forgotten, the reading of them was consequently postponed. The new officers were sworn, as many of them were present. A fine and appropriate inaugural from Mr. Bell. Being the night for social meeting, irregular business was entered into. Mr. Wing, not being present at the last meeting, proceeded to read a well-written criticism on Mr. Waggener's essay. The constitution, as revised by the committee, was read and adopted, with a few amendments by the society. Mr. Cooper's name was rejected; one or two members being opposed to him. Mr. Syper's name was proposed for membership by Mr. Waggener.

*David Bell, Moderator*

**AKΦ Hall April 2, 1860**

House called to order by the Moderator. Roll called. Duties called. None of the members on duty being present, except Mr. Milton, a good composition was read by him. Miscellaneous business next. A motion

was made by Mr. Waggener that we purchase a stamp with the three letters AKΦ above. Motion by Mr. Schooling that a committee be appointed to find another place to meet. Mr. Cyprets name came up for consideration. Unanimously elected. Waggener and Milton appointed a committee to see him. Motion by Waggener to meet at eight.

#### **AKΦ Hall April 30, 1860**

Chapter called to order by Mr. Bell, the Moderator. Mr. Glass was appointed clerk pro tem. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Regular exercises being next in order, Mr. Burch made an eloquent and lengthy defense of Mary Queen of Scots, evincing fine imaginative powers and a thorough knowledge of history. A resolution was adopted which provided that if members who were in debt to the society did not liquidate these dues by tonight four weeks, they were to be expelled. Mr. Waggener moved that the constitution be suspended in order to adopt a series of amendments without the usual two weeks consideration. Carried. This being the regular time for the elections of officials, Messrs. Baker, McAfee, and Waggener were elected to the respective offices of Grand Moderator, Vice Moderator, and Clerk. Mr. Van Meter was reelected Treasurer. He gave in his report as follows - \$9.50 in treasury, and \$27.50 due. Mr. Goodloe's name being brought up for final consideration, he was duly elected. Messrs. Conway and Craig were appointed to confer with them. The chapter granted Mr. Waggener power to write the manufacturers of our pins, and request them to take the agency out of Mr. Akins hands. Chapter adjourned.

*David Bell, Moderator; Owen Glass, Clerk pro tem*

#### **AKΦ Hall May 14, 1860**

Chapter called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Bell. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The officials being then installed, Mr. Baker, the newly elected Moderator, on taking his seal delivered an inaugural address replete with wholesome advice and noble thought. He, in a worthy manner, reminded us of how great a responsibility rested upon us with regard to the future glory of the order. May his admonitions be heeded. On motion, the constitution being recently revised and recopied, was then read, the members approving. Mr. Brunk's case for absence then coming before the order, Mr. Wing read his excuse for him, which met the approbation of the members present. Waggener's criticism on Mr. Milton's essay was then read, he having neglected it until this meeting. Mr. Miller's name was then rejected. Duties for next meeting were then read out. The Moderator was reminded to arraign Mr. Bartlett on next meeting. *No further business being before the chapter, it adjourned.*

*Herschel C. Baker, Grand Moderator; David B. Waggener, Clerk*

#### **AKΦ Hall May 28, 1860**

Chapter called to order by the moderator. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Roll called for, the performance of duties – no gentlemen present. Mr. Bartlett was then arraigned for absence, and excused. The motion made by Mr. Wing some few evenings since, to the effect that any member of an order now present, be expelled, who does not pay all his dues by the present meeting 28<sup>th</sup> May, was annulled, upon motion, after considerable discussion. Mr. Wing then renewed the motion, making the limit the 28<sup>th</sup> of June instead of the 28<sup>th</sup> May. No other business being before the chapter, it adjourned in α.α.π.

*A.C. Baker, Grand Moderator; D. W. Waggener, Clerk*

#### **AKΦ Hall June 12, 1860**

Chapter called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Baker, and the following gentlemen reported present: McAfee, Milton, Montgomery, Hamilton, and Waggener. Minutes being absent, the chapter entered upon regular duties. On motion of Mr. Glass, the resolution of 1st meeting passed that all members who did not pay their dues by the 28<sup>th</sup>, 1860, June, be expelled, was annulled. On motion of Mr. Waggener, we decided to have a rasbury [sic] supper. Messrs. Bartlett and Montgomery appointed to superintend the arrangement. No further business, the chapter adjourned in α.α.π.

*Herschel C. Baker, Moderator; Bell Waggener, Clerk*

#### **September 4, 1860**

Chapter called to order by moderator, Mr. Baker. The book being absent, the chapter entered upon regular business. A resolution was laid on the table by Mr. Wing with respect to absence. Messrs. Woolley, Rodman, Edward Yantis, and Homan were proposed for membership. Remarks were made upon the state of the AKΦ order, and exhortations made to increasing energy and action. No further business, the chapter adjourned in α.α.π. Mr. Schooling was elected Treasurer for the session of 1860-61.

*Herschel C. Baker, Moderator; David B. Waggener, Clerk; Edward R. Wing, [illegible word] pro tem*

#### **October 7, 1860**

Chapter called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Baker. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Present: Messrs. Baker, McAfee, Montgomery, Schooling, Vanmeter, and Waggener. On motion of Mr. Waggener, went into election of officers. Messrs. Wing and McAfee were elected to the respective offices of Grand Moderator and Vice Grand Moderator. Gentlemen were advised to have their names engraved on their devices. Messrs. Craig and Schooling were appointed to see Mr. Ralston, and obtain his school room for a house of meeting. Messrs. Woolley and Edward Yantis were elected members, Messrs. Montgomery and Waggener were appointed to see Mr. Woolley, and Messrs. Conway and Schooling to see Mr. Yantis. Mr. Harris' name was laid on the table two weeks longer. The name of Messrs. Woodson, Warder, and Grundy were proposed. On motion of Mr. Waggener, the Treasurer was instructed to pay the remainder of money due for rasbury [sic] supper from the treasury. On motion, the chapter adjourned in α.α.π. Mr. Wing appointed Mr. Waggener clerk.

*Herschel C. Baker, Moderator; David B. Waggener, Clerk*

#### **AKΦ Hall October 15, 1860**

Chapter called to order by Grand Moderator, Mr. Baker. Mr. Woolley, being present, was duly initiated as an alpha, and the brothers cordially greeted him. Messrs. Wing, McAfee, Schooling, and Waggener were installed as Grand Moderator, Vice Grand Moderator, Treasurer, and Clerk. Mr. Woodson was then elected a member of the order, and Messrs. Schooling and Waggener were appointed as a committee of conference. Mr. Warder's name was laid over until next meeting. The committee appointed to see Mr. Yantis gave in a report, which was accepted by the chapter. Mr. Harrison's name was withdrawn. Mr. Grundy's name rejected. Messrs. Payne, Cleland, and Miller were proposed for membership. Waggener appointed Clerk. Duties were read, and chapter adjourned in α.α.π.

*Edward R. Wing, Grand Moderator; David B. Waggener, Clerk*

#### **AKΦ Hall October 29, 1860**

Chapter called to order by Grand Moderator, Mr. Wing. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Regular clerk being absent, Mr. Baker appointed pro tem. Mr. Montgomery being the only on duty, presented a very good essay. Mr. Schooling chief of committee to see Mr. Ralston gave in his report –



accepted. Motion made by Mr. Bartlett that the chapter meet in future in Mr. Ralston's school room – adopted. Mr. Payne's name was laid over until next meeting. Mr. Warder was elected a member of the chapter. Messrs. Schooling and Conway appointed committee to confer with the gentleman. Messrs. McKee and Montgomery proposed for membership. Duties read, roll called. Mr. Bartlett fined for absence – not paid – also Mr. Glass paid.

*Edward R. Wing, Moderator; Herschel C. Baker, Clerk*

#### **AKΦ Hall November 13, 1860**

Chapter called to order by Grand Moderator, Mr. Wing. Roll called. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Miscellaneous business entered into. On motion of Treasurer, Mr. Schooling was instructed to inform Mr. Bartlett that if he did not make some satisfactory settlement of his dues previous to next meeting, that some definite action would be taken of his case. The Treasurer was instructed to write to absent members indebted to the chapter, and request payment. On motion of Mr. Craig, it was determined to adopt as our signal one distinct knock on the door of the hall. Messrs. Woolley and Craig appointed on committee to agree upon some word to be given when members meet. Messrs. Baker, McAfee, and Waggener were appointed a committee to draw up a charter of the permission signifying the consent of our chapter for Messrs. R. Forman and David Belle to establish a chapter of our order at Louisville, Ky., and also committee to copy off our constitution, and send it to them. Mr. Cleland was elected a member of chapter. Messrs. McAfee and Conway were appointed committee to confer with him. Messrs. McKee and Montgomery were rejected. Messrs. Bowman, Sample, Logan, and Fleming [illegible word]. Chapter adjourned in α.α.π.

*Edward R. Wing, Grand Moderator; David B. Waggener, Clerk*

#### **AKΦ Hall November 26, 1860**

.Chapter called to order by Vice Grand Moderator Mr. McAfee, the Grand Moderator being absent. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Mr. Cleland being present was duly initiated and welcomed among us as a brother in the band. On motion, the regular business was dispensed with, and miscellaneous entered upon. The Treasurer reported that he had seen Mr. Bartlett, and in consideration of his report, on motion his case was deferred until next meeting, then to be finally acted upon. On motion, Messrs. Craig, Woolley committee to agree upon some word to be given when members meet, was requested to report some word to be used as a countersign in all the chapters. Mr. Bowman was elected a member of the order. Messrs. Craig and Waggener appointed a committee of conference. Mr. Sample was also elected. Messrs. Conway and Cleland appointed [committee] of conference Mr. [illegible name] was elected. Messrs. Schooling and Woolley appointed a committee of conference. Mr. Fahnestock was proposed for membership. Mr. Waggener was instructed to write to Cincinnati, and ascertain what it would cost to have an engraving of our pin made to put on writing paper. Mr. Fleming's name was withdrawn. On motion, chapter adjourned.

*Edward R. Wing, Grand Moderator; David B. Waggener, Clerk*

#### **AKΦ Hall December 9, 1860**

Chapter called to order by Grand Moderator Mr. Wing. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Mr. Logan being present was duly initiated and welcomed in our midst. Miscellaneous being in order, Mr. Waggener was instructed to purchase from Ducong and Sons a stamp with which to impress our paper, this paper to be used exclusively by the members of the order. It was suggested by Mr. Waggener to change the enamel in the device to black instead of white. On motion, the business was deferred till next

meeting. On motion, the election of officers was entered into. Messrs. Milton and Vanmeter were elected to the respective offices of Grand Moderator and Vice Grand Moderator. The committees appointed last meeting reported Messrs. Bowman and Semple refuse to join of satisfactory reasons. Messrs. Craig and Woolley requested one week longer for consideration on the selection of a countersign. Mr. Bartlett's case was then considered, and deferred until next meeting. Mr. Fahnestock was rejected. Mr. Mannen and Mr. Taylor were proposed for membership. Duties were proposed, and no further business, chapter adjourned in α.α.π. Glass fined 25 cents.

*Edward R. Wing, Moderator; David B. Waggener, Clerk*

#### **AKΦ Hall January 21, 1861**

Call meeting. Chapter called to order by Grand Moderator Mr. Wing. Minutes read and adopted Mr. Wing then resigned the chair of Grand Moderator when Messrs. Milton, Vanmeter, and Conway were installed Grand Moderator, Vice Grand Moderator, and Clerk. Mr. Milton the delivered a most beautiful inaugural address, painting before our minds eye the future glory and prosperity of our much beloved order. Mr. Craig, on behalf of committee to select a watchword, requested another week, also moved the said commit be increased two members. Messrs. Long and Wing were added by Grand Moderator. On motion of Mr. Conway, the keeping of the stamps lately purchased by the order was entrusted to the Treasurer. Mr. Taylor's name being before the order was elected a member. The names of Messrs. Warner and Mitchell were proposed for membership. Duties assigned. Chapter adjourned in α.α.π.

*James B. Milton, Grand Moderator; Edmund V. Conway, Clerk*

#### **AKΦ Hall February 15, 1861**

Chapter called to order by Grand Moderator Mr. Milton. Minutes of preceding meeting read and adopted. None having been assigned, there were no duties, which we regretted, and suggest that in future more attention be given to that part of the order. By a motion of Mr. Waggener, the society instructed the Treasurer to supply him with funds to purchase the pink ribbon with device stamped upon it, to be worn by the order on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February. The committee of countersign still deferred reporting until next meeting. Two of that committee, refusing to serve longer, the committee remains Messrs. Glass, Wing, Woolley. Mr. Glass offered a resolution worded thus: Resolved, that henceforth meetings be closed with prayer. Mr. Mitchell was elected a member. By a motion of Mr. Waggener, the constitution was suspended, and Mr. Scales elected a member. The names of Messrs. Montgomery, Yerkes, and Alexander were proposed for membership. Society adjourned. Wing, Glass, Bartlett fined 25 cents each.

*James B. Milton, Grand Moderator; Edmund V. Conway, Clerk*

#### **AKΦ Hall February 25, 1861**

Chapter called to order by Grand Moderator Mr. Milton. Minutes of preceding read and adopted. Mr. Montgomery appointed Clerk. No duties performed. The resolution offered by Mr. Glass at preceding meeting to open the house with prayer was adopted. The names of Messrs. Montgomery, Yerkes, and Alexander were rejected. Society adjourned in α.α.π.

*James B. Milton, Grand Moderator; Samuel K. Alexander, Clerk*

#### **AKΦ Hall March 11, 1861**

Chapter called to order by the Grand Moderator Mr. Milton. Minutes of the preceding meeting read and adopted. There being no duties performed, the house was then open for miscellaneous business. A

motion was made and adopted that Mr. Bartlett be required to attend the next meeting, and [illegible word] [illegible word] for the nonpayment of his dues, and if he does not pay in one month, he is to be expelled. Hiram Chamberlain and Rice were proposed for membership. Fines: Glass 25 cents.

*James B. Milton, Grand Moderator; Samuel K. Alexander, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall March 25, 1861**

House pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Vice Moderator Vanmeter. The object was to suspend the constitution, and elect members. After much debate on points of order, the constitution was suspended, and Messrs. Rodman and Rice were duly elected, and Messrs. Waggener and Schooling were appointed to see Mr. Rodman, and Messrs. Craig and Cleland to see Mr. Rice. On motion made, the house adjourned.

*Vanmeter, Moderator; Glass, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall April 8, 1861**

House met, and was called to order by the Moderator, and opened with prayer by Mr. Cleland. Messrs. Rodman and Rice, being present, were duly initiated members of this chapter. It being the regular time for the election of officers, the following gentlemen were elected: Mr. Schooling was elected Moderator, and Mr. Logan Vice Moderator. The names of Messrs. Crutcher, Woodbridge, Donelson, and Wharton were proposed for membership, which concluded the business before the house, and the house adjourned.

*James B. Milton, Moderator; Samuel K. Montgomery, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall April 22, 1861**

House met and called to order by the Moderator, and opened with prayer by Mr. Cleland. There being no regular duties to be performed, irregular business was next in order. On motion of Mr. Waggener, Mr. Craig was invested with the authority by the chapter to conduct the correspondence with the manufacturers of our device, and to keep the safe in which the archives of the order are secured. A motion was then made by Mr. Craig, and adopted, that we meet at 9 o'clock during the summer months. Mr. Schooling, the Moderator-elect, not being present, the Vice Moderator, Mr. Logan, was duly installed. The names of those who were proposed at the previous meeting were all rejected, and the name of Mr. Magoffin was proposed for consideration at the next meeting. The house finished the business before it, accordingly adjourned.

*D. Logan, Moderator; S.K. Montgomery, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall May 6, 1861**

Society met and opened with prayer by Mr. Cleland. The Moderator and Vice Moderator being absent, Mr. McAfee was called to the chair. An election of officers was held, and the following gentlemen were elected: Mr. Craig, Moderator; Mr. Woolley, Vice Moderator; and Mr. Waggener, Treasurer. Mr. Magoffin was elected a member of the society, and Mr. Milton was appointed to see him. This closing the business, the house adjourned. Fine: Cleland, 25 cents.

*C.B. McAfee, Moderator; S.K. Montgomery, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall December 4, 1863**

House met and was opened in due form, and Mr. Waggener was called to the chair, whereupon Messrs. Cox, Simpson, and Thomas presented themselves, and were duly initiated. The names of Messrs. A. McKee, J.T. Dee, R.A. Colvin, Kilgore, Collins, Moore, McCullough, Harvey Glass, McAfee, and Mourning were proposed for membership. A motion was prevailed to lay aside the constitution, and go into the election of members, whereupon Messrs. Glass, Mourning, and McAfee were unanimously elected. The consideration of Messrs. McKee, Moore, Colvin, Dee, Kilgore, and McCullough, and L.W. Robinson, were postponed till next meeting. The Grand Moderator appointed Messrs. Cleland and Wallace to see Mr. Mourning, Messrs. Thomas and Humphrey to see Mr. Glass, Messrs. Cleland and Thomas to see Mr. McAfee. A motion carried to proceed to election of officers, and accordingly Mr. Waggener was chosen Moderator, Mr. Cleland Vice Moderator, Mr. Humphrey Treasurer, and Wallace appointed Clerk. Motion carried to instruct the Treasurer to buy a treasurer's book.

*D.B. Waggener, Moderator; J.M. Wallace, Clerk*

### **AKΦ Hall December 10, 1863**

Chapter met and was called to order by the Grand Moderator. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Messrs. McKee and Wilson presented themselves and were duly initiated. There being no duties to be performed, the house was opened for miscellaneous business. A resolution was laid on the table by Mr. Cleland that a mode of receiving members in the hall be adopted. The gentlemen appointed to see those elected to membership gave in their reports. Messrs. Mourning and Glass were still in doubt. The names of those proposed at the previous meeting were rejected, except Mr. Moore, who was elected. Messrs. Humphrey and Simpson were appointed to see Mr. Moore. Mr. L.W. Robinson was accepted. Messrs. Thomas and Wallace appointed to see him. Messrs. Blake, Welsh, Matthews, and Yerkes proposed for consideration.

*D.B. Waggener, Moderator; J.M. Wallace, Clerk*

### **AKΦ Hall December 16, 1863**

Chapter met at 7 ½ o'clock. Moderator and Vice Moderator being absent, Mr. Humphrey was called to the chair. House was then opened with prayer by Mr. McAfee. Mr. L.C. Moore presented himself, and was duly initiated. The gentlemen appointed to see those elected as members gave in their report. Mr. L.W. Robertson declined the invitation. A motion made and carried that we change the place of meeting. Messrs. Thomas, McAfee, and Wallace were appointed a committee to inquire about a room. The names proposed for membership were all rejected, except that of Mr. Matthews, whose name will be further considered. Mr. Yerkes was elected, and Messrs. Wilson and Wallace appointed to confer with him. Mr. Glass' name was dropped. An amendment offered by Mr. Thomas to Mr. Cleland's resolution was accepted in regard to admitting members at the door. The following is the mode: 1<sup>st</sup>, three raps by the applicant; 2<sup>nd</sup>, three raps by the brother at the door; 3<sup>d</sup>, [illegible word] by the applicant; 4<sup>th</sup>, one rap by the brother opening the door; 5<sup>th</sup>, the number one hundred and thirty seven by the applicant. The Grand Moderator being called away, Mr. Humphrey was elected to take Mr. Cleland's place as Vice Moderator. Mr. S.G. Waggener's name was proposed, but will be considered at the next meeting. Roll Called. Chapter adjourned.

*Thomas Cleland, Moderator; J.M. Wallace, Clerk*

### **AKΦ Hall January 18, 1864**

Chapter met at 8 o'clock. Grand Moderator being absent, Mr. Humphrey, Vice Grand Moderator, took the chair. This being a called meeting, there was no business of importance, except concerning the pins.

Motion made and carried that Mr. Waggener have power to open a negotiation with some other house instead of Dubosq and Sons, for having our pins manufactured, as many of the members object to their price. Motion made and carried the time and place of our next meeting be changed. Our next meeting to be held at Mr. Thomas' room on Tuesday night. The charter of the chapter being present, it was read for the benefit of any of the members who had not heard it. Chapter adjourned.

*Thomas Cleland, Grand Moderator; J.M. Wallace, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall January 26, 1864**

Chapter met at 7 ½ o'clock. The Grand Moderator being absent, the Vice Grand Moderator Mr. Humphrey took the chair. The house was opened with prayer by Mr. McAfee. Of the names proposed for membership, Mr. Matthews was received. Messrs. Thomas and McAfee were appointed to see him. Mr. Waggener was rejected. Mr. Robinson, Jr., Miles, and Moody were proposed, but will not be considered till next meeting. Minutes read, roll called. Chapter adjourned.

*Thomas Cleland, Grand Moderator; J.M. Wallace, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall February 24, 1864**

Chapter met at 8 o'clock. Moderator and Vice Moderator being absent, Mr. Simpson was called to the chair. Moved and carried to do away with regular business. Mr. Matthews, who was elected at our last meeting, not having yet been conferred with it, it was thought best to consider his name longer. Mr. Robinson, Jr., was elected to membership. Messrs. Thomas and Wilson appointed to confer with him. A letter from a brother was read by Mr. Simpson answering us that the chapter had not been forgotten. Moved and carried that a committee be appointed to respond to the brother's letter. Messrs. Simpson, Thomas, and Wallace were appointed said committee. Minutes read, roll called, and chapter adjourned.

*T. Cleland, Moderator; J.M. Wallace, Clerk*

**AKΦ March 14, 1864**

Chapter met at 8 o'clock. Grand Moderator being absent, Vice Moderator took the chair. Roll called and minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. This being a regular meeting, the composing class were all prepared, and performed their part in a manner that reflected great credit upon them. Their noble example is well worth our consideration and adopting. Irregular business. The officers elected were Mr. Thomas, Grand Moderator, Mr. Simpson, Vice Grand Moderator, Mr. McAfee, Clerk. The name of Mr. Robinson, who was elected to membership at last meeting, was allowed to remain for further consideration. Mr. Moody was elected. Messrs. McAfee and Cox were appointed to confer with him. A resolution was offered by Mr. Humphrey suspending that clause of the constitution exempting the Clerk from regular duties; laid on the table for two weeks for consideration. Names proposed: James Moore, Mr. Thurman, Blake, Welsh, Robinson, Forsythe. Minutes read, roll called, house adjourned.

*W.L. Thomas, Grand Moderator; I.W. McAfee, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall March 23, 1864**

In pursuance to adjournment, chapter met at 8 ¼ o'clock. House opened with prayer by Mr. McAfee. Roll called, minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. This being the meeting for regular business, criticisms were read by class no. 2, manifesting a decided interest in the duties of this chapter. Irregular business being in order, the names of Messrs. Robinson, Moody, Welsh, Forsythe, and Lee Robinson were rejected, being members of another secret organization. Messrs. Moore and Thurmond were elected. Messrs. Simpson and Wilson were appointed a committee to confer with the former; Wallace and McAfee a committee to confer with the latter. The resolution of Mr. Humphrey, suspending that clause of the

constitution exempting the Clerk from regular duties, was discussed and lost. Moved by Mr. Humphrey that the Grand Moderator request Mr. Waggener to inform the manufacturer of our pins that his work in the execution of said pins was not satisfactory. Carried, Minutes read, roll called, chapter adjourned.

*W. La Rue Thomas, Grand Moderator; I.W. McAfee, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall April 6, 1864**

House met at 9 ½ o'clock. Opened with prayer by Mr. McAfee. Roll called, and minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. Initiation of members. Mr. Matthews, previously elected, presented himself, and was duly initiated into our order, and warmly received as another link in the chain of Love. Regular business being in order, only one of the class B was prepared, but the interest manifested in the worthy production which he read well-nigh atoned for the delinquency of his class. Irregular business being next in order, the committee which conferred with Mr. Moore, not having received a definite answer from him, his name was permitted to remain under consideration two weeks longer. The name of Mr. Blake was allowed to remain one week longer for further consideration. On the report of the committee which conferred with Mr. Thurmond, his name was rejected. Mr. T.C. Moore, having been arraigned for neglect of society, gave valid excuses. Mr. Cleland, arraigned for a similar offence, was also excused. Minutes read, roll called, chapter adjourned.

*W La Rue Thomas, Grand Moderator; I.W. McAfee, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall May 17, 1864**

Society met, Grand Moderator in the chair. Roll called. All but one of the composing class were present, and performed their duty well. Treasurer reported the amount in the treasury \$34.50, and then for reasons considered valid by the order tendered his resignation, which was accepted. Mr. Thomas was elected Treasurer in his place. Election of officers being in order, J.M. Wallace was elected Grand Moderator, A.P.T. Cox Vice Grand Moderator, Mr. W.S. Wilson Clerk. The officers were then installed, and entered upon the duties of their respective offices. Roll called, house adjourned.

*J.M. Wallace, Grand Moderator; W.S. Wilson, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall May 31, 1864**

Society opened with prayer by Mr. McAfee. Moderator being absent, Mr. Thomas took the chair. Mr. Helm presented himself, and was duly initiated into the order. Minutes of the two previous meetings were read and adopted. Regular exercises being in order, Mr. Humphrey read a very excellent composition, subject "Genius." Mr. McAfee was excused from performing duty. Irregular business. Motion made and carried instructing the committee to require a decision from Mr. J.Z. Moore, who had been elected a member of the order. Mr. Blake's name was rejected. Minutes read, roll called, house adjourned.

*J.M. Wallace, Grand Moderator; W.S. Wilson, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall June 21, 1864**

Society met with the Grand Moderator in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. Regular business being in order, Messrs. Thomas and Helm read excellent criticisms on the compositions of Messrs. Humphrey and McAfee. Irregular business. Motion made and carried, dropping Mr. J.Z. Moore's name for the present. Motion made and carried that the order meet in Mr. Thomas' room first Tuesday after College opens. Minutes read, roll called, house adjourned.

*J.M. Wallace, Grand Moderator; W.S. Wilson, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall September [no day], 1864**

House opened in due form, and minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. A motion prevailed suspending the clause in the constitution requiring the names proposed to lie on the table two weeks before being noted upon. Motion made and carried instructing the committee on J.Z. Moore to obtain from said gentleman a final answer. The names proposed for membership were Logan McKee, Harry Semple, Denny, Orr, Pryor, Underwood, Beatty, and Richards. Semple, Richards, and Underwood were voted upon and elected. Minutes read and house adjourned.

*J.M. Wallace, Grand Moderator; W.S. Wilson, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall October 4, 1864**

Society met with Grand Moderator in the chair. Mr. Helm opened the house with prayer. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. Regular exercise in order. Mr. Simpson the only member of his class present, read an excellent essay, subject "The Battle Field." Election of officers was next in order. Mr. Helm was elected Grand Moderator, Mr. T.C. Moore Vice Grand Moderator, Mr. Simpson Clerk. Irregular business. Of the names on the table, Semple was cast out, Richards laid over, Hawthorne rejected, Logan McKee rejected for the present, Pryor, Denny, and Beatty laid over for the present. Motion prevailed to lay aside the clause in the constitution requiring names proposed to lie on the table two weeks. Daniel Moore was then proposed and elected. T.C. Moore appointed to confer with him. Treasurer reported \$34.00 in treasury. On motion of Mr. Thomas, it was decided to have an address delivered to the order on next Commencement. Mr. B. Waggener, having always manifested great love for the order, and being ever careful of its interests, was elected to deliver the address. Messrs. Helm, Simpson, and Thomas were appointed to notify him of his election. House adjourned.

*J.M. Wallace, Grand Moderator; W.S. Wilson, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall November 1, 1864**

Chapter called to order by the Moderator Mr. Wallace. Roll called. Mr. D. Moore, the member elect, being present, was duly initiated. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. It then being in order, the officers elect were duly installed, and an appropriate inaugural was delivered by the Moderator Mr. Helm. The name of Mr. Pryor was presented for consideration. The gentleman was elected a member. Wilson and Simpson were appointed a committee to confer with him. Wilson reported on the Richards case. The society required an answer immediately, and Simpson was added to the committee. The constitution being laid aside, Mr. Lewis was proposed and elected; Wallace and D. Moore committee. The names of Messrs. C. Biggs, John Barbour, Edward Pearce were proposed to be voted on next meeting. Constitution being laid aside, Messrs. Underwood, Brown, and Harbison were proposed and elected; T.C. Moore to see Underwood, Helm and Moore to see Brown, Wallace and Wilson to see Harbison. There being no further business, chapter adjourned.

*Benjamin Helm, Grand Moderator; J.D. Simpson, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall November 14, 1864**

Chapter was called to order by Grand Moderator, and prayer offered by Mr. Wilson. Roll called. The gentlemen elect, Messrs. Brown, Harbison, and Lewis, being present, were duly initiated. Composing Class. Mr. Humphrey was the only one present, and read a very excellent essay. The name of Mr. John Barbour dropped. Mr. Biggs was laid over for further consideration. Mr. Pierce was elected. Wilson and Helm were appointed a committee to see him. On report of the committee, Mr. Pryor was allowed two more days. No further business. Chapter adjourned.

*Benjamin Helm, Grand Moderator; J.D. Simpson, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall November 28, 1864**

Chapter called to order by the Grand Moderator. Prayer offered by Mr. Thomas. Roll called, and minutes of previous meeting read were adopted. Composing class, except one, were prompt in the discharge of their duty. Our brother Mr. Waggener, being present, delivered some brief but appropriate remarks accepting the request of the society to deliver an address to them in June next. The names of Messrs. Pierce and Biggs were dropped. On motion of Mr. Thomas, the Moderator appointed a committee of three to copy minutes of all previous meetings - committee Simpson, Thomas, Brown. A resolution to amend the constitution was offered by Mr. Waggener, which was laid on the table till next meeting. Moved and carried that a committee be appointed to remonstrate with Mr. Cleland for his failing love of this society - committee Wilson and Wallace – and according to a suggestion of Mr. Waggener, the Moderator, Mr. Helm, was added as chairman of the committee. Chapter adjourned.

*Benjamin Helm, Grand Moderator; J.D. Simpson, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall February 18, 1865**

Society called to order, and Mr. Julian was proposed and elected a member, and Messrs. Helm and Brown were appointed a committee to notify him of his election. Society then adjourned till Monday evening February 20.

*Benjamin Helm, Grand Moderator; J.D. Simpson, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall February 20, 1865**

Society called to order by Mr. Thomas, Moderator pro tem. Roll called. Messrs. Richards and McElroy, members elect, presented themselves for initiation. The constitution was read and signed by Mr. Richards. Mr. McElroy desired further time, and then left the hall. Mr. Helm moved that McElroy's name be laid over until the first meeting in April, carried. On motion, Mr. Julian was excused till next meeting. There being no further business, society adjourned.

*Benjamin Helm, Grand Moderator; J.D. Simpson, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall May 23, 1865**

House called to order by the Moderator, and prayer offered by Mr. Thomas. Officers elect were duly installed. All the gentlemen on duty except Mr. Wilson were absent, but he favored us with an excellent essay. Moved and carried by Mr. Julian that a committee be appointed to copy the minutes of the previous meetings.

*L.L. Lewis, Grand Moderator; D.L. Moore, Secretary*

**AKΦ Hall June 26, 1865**

House called to order by the Moderator, and prayer offered by Mr. Helm. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. Messrs. Thomas and Wallace were appointed a committee to copy the minutes of previous meetings. Moved that the members be required to wear the badge of the order on Commencement night. Moved that the order have its next meeting on the first Tuesday night after the opening of the coming session. House adjourned.

*L.L. Lewis, Grand Moderator; D.L. Moore, Secretary*



### **AKΦ Hall October 3, 1865**

Society met at 8 o'clock, Moderator in the chair. Prayer offered by Mr. McElroy. The constitution being laid aside, Mr. Caldwell was proposed, elected, and initiated. The names of Messrs. Mizner, Helm, and Campbell were proposed. Messrs. Mizner and Helm were elected, Campbell rejected. Messrs. Wilson and Julian were appointed a committee to wait upon Mr. Helm, Messrs. Harbison and Richards to see Mizner. The names of H. Wallace, J. Boyle, Grundy, and Brown were proposed and elected. Richards and Julian a committee to see Wallace, Caldwell and Wilson to see Boyle, Julian and Wilson to see Brown, McElroy and Caldwell to see Grundy. Cleland's name was voted on and elected. Messrs. Caldwell and McElroy were appointed to notify him of his election. The names of Messrs. McRoberts and Tompkins were proposed. Election of officers was next. Wallace elected Grand Moderator, Julian Vice Grand Moderator, McElroy Treasurer. Roll called, house adjourned.

*L.L. Lewis, Grand Moderator; D.L. Moore, Clerk*

### **AKΦ Hall October 10, 1865**

Society met with the Moderator in the chair. Mr. Wallace opened the house with prayer. Brown, Grundy, Boyle, and Mizner, members elect, appeared before the order and were duly initiated. The officers elected at the last meeting of the order were then duly installed. Mr. McRoberts was elected a member. Wilson and Brown were appointed a committee to inform him of his election. Tompkins' name was left on the table for further consideration. The name of Mr. Chaplin was proposed. Moved and carried that we meet hereafter in the college building [Old Centre]. Wilson was appointed to see that all necessary arrangements are made. Roll called, house adjourned.

*J.M Wallace, Grand Moderator; C.U. McElroy, Clerk*

### **AKΦ Hall, October 17, 1865**

House called to order by the Grand Moderator, and opened with prayer by Mr. Julian. Regular duties were entered into with seeming interest. All the members on duty were present, and favored us with long and carefully written essays. This we were pleased to see, but feel it duty bound to remind our brothers that by their lack of decorum, they detract greatly from the dignity of the Order. Committee reported that Mr. McRoberts had accepted, but would not come up tonight. Mr. Tompkins name was noted upon, but was laid upon the table until next meeting. Chaplin was elected; Messrs. Brown and Julian were appointed to confer with him. The names of Kendrick, Hogue, and Lowery were proposed. Duties assigned. Roll called. House adjourned.

*J.M. Wallace, Grand Moderator; C.U. McElroy, Clerk*

### **AKΦ Hall, October 31, 1865**

House met, and was opened with prayer by Mr. Boyle. Regular duties were performed. Messrs. Tompkins and Chaplin having joined another secret society, their names were dropped. Mr. Kendrick's name was rejected. The names of Messrs. Lowery and Hogue were withdrawn. The names of Messrs. Rogers, Plank, Blakemore, and Cannon were proposed. The constitution being suspended, the names were voted upon. Mr. Rogers was elected; Tevis and Wilson appointed to notify him. Plank's name was laid on the table for further consideration. Blakemore and Cannon were rejected. Mr. Julian fined 50 cents for disorder. Wilson was appointed to see Harrison about obtaining the room for meeting. Mr. Richards offered a

resolution to confer diplomas upon members leaving College. Mr. Thomas, former Treasurer, handed in his report; balance in the treasury \$40.60. Duties assigned. House adjourned.

*J.M. Wallace, Grand Moderator; C.U. McElroy, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall, November 14, 1865**

House met pursuant to adjournment. Opened with prayer by Mr. McElroy. Mr. Rogers, member elect, was present and duly initiated. Regular duties were omitted for good reason. Motion made and carried to appoint the same class to perform duty next meeting. Mr. Plank's name was voted upon and accepted; Harbison and Richards appointed to see him. The name of Mr. Cameron was proposed, and the constitution being laid aside, the gentleman was elected; Rodgers and Harbison appointed to notify him. Motion made by Mr. Wilson to pay Harbison 50 cents in advance. Motion made and carried to meet at seven o'clock. Motion made and carried to drop Mr. McRobert's name. Duties assigned. House adjourned.

*J.M. Wallace, Grand Moderator; C.U. McElroy, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall, November 27, 1865**

House met at the appointed time. Opened with prayer by Mr. McElroy. Mr. Cameron, member elect, appeared before the chapter, and was duly initiated into this order. Regular duties performed. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mr. Wilson, Grand Moderator, Mr. Tevis, Vice Grand Moderator. Motion made by Mr. Harbison to appoint a committee to try to find a suitable place of meeting; committee Harbison, Tevis, and Mathews. Duties assigned. Roll called. House adjourned.

*J.M. Wallace, Grand Moderator; C.U. McElroy, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall, January 23, 1866**

House met at time appointed. Opened with prayer by Mr. Boyle. Officers were installed impromptu on account of the absence of the constitution. The name of Mr. John Breckinridge was proposed. Motion carried to lay aside the constitution and proceed to the election of the gentleman. The gentleman was elected, and a committee of two, Messrs. Tevis, Harbison, were appointed to inform the gentleman of his election. Resolution was offered by Mr. Tevis changing the order of duties; laid on the table until next meeting. Motion passed to procure a room for the meeting of the society. Messrs. Caldwell, Julian, Mathews appointed as a committee for that purpose. Motion carried prohibiting the committee from paying more than \$2.00 per month for said room. There being no further business, the duties were assigned, and the house adjourned.

*W.S. Wilson, Grand Moderator; J.C. Cameron, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall, February 7, 1866**

House called to order by the Grand Moderator. Opened with prayer by Mr. McElroy. Mr. Breckinridge being present, he was duly initiated. Resolution was passed changing the order of duties from compositions to the reading of extracts from noted authors, and comments thereon. Wallace and Cameron appoint committee to change the clause in the constitution in reference to said duties. Motion carried permitting each member to select his own piece. Committee on room reported that no room could be procured. Time of second committee extended to next meeting. Report of Treasurer adopted. Messrs. Wallace and Tevis appointed to inquire into the cause of his absence. Mr. Percy's name was proposed. Roll called. House adjourned.

*W.S. Wilson, Grand Moderator*

**AKΦ Hall, April 2, 1866**

House called to order by the Grand Moderator. Opened with prayer by Mr. Tevis. Duties in order. Question for debate - Foenianism be encouraged in America? The gentlemen on the affirmative delivered two splendid essays. The gentlemen on the negative waived the question by absenting themselves. There were several extemporaneous speeches. Mr. Grundy of the composing class excited the pleasure of the house by an excellent essay on Mr. Falstaff. Motion passed to have a number of catalogues, equal to the number of members, printed. Messrs. Wallace, Tevis, and McElroy appointed as the committee for that purpose. Time of the committee limited to this session. A committee of three, Messrs. Tevis, McElroy, and Julian, appointed to remonstrate with our brothers Brown and Wilson upon the propriety of their becoming inebriated. Duties being over, roll was called, and order adjourned.

*Antonio D. Richards, Grand Moderator; J.C. Cameron, Clerk pro tem*

**AKΦ Hall, April 17, 1866**

House called to order by the Grand Moderator. Opened with prayer by Mr. McElroy. None of the gentlemen performed duty; seemed to take great pleasure in non-attendance. Resolution of Mr. McElroy dividing the society into two classes to perform duty alternately, one class at each meeting - one half of the class composing, the other debating, and alternating thus; no member allowed more than one speech. Resolved that the gentlemen on debate can choose their question anywhere, except in the fall. Motion passed that a candlestick be purchased. No further business before the house, roll was called, and house adjourned.

*A.D. Richards, Grand Moderator; J.C. Cameron, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall, May 15, 1866**

House called to order by Grand Moderator. Opened with prayer by Mr. Tevis. Composing class in order. Mr. Tevis favored us with a very fine essay. There was no debate. Irregular business in order. Committee in respect to the inebriation of Messrs. Brown and Wilson reported that those gentlemen emphatically deny the charges preferred against them. A discussion arose whether or not a member, not belonging to the debating class, had a right to speak or debate. Decided by the order that any member could speak on any question for debate 5 minutes only, and that on irregular debate. Business over, roll called, house adjourned.

*C.U. McElroy, Vice Grand Moderator; J.H. Rodgers, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall, June 5, 1866**

House called to order by the Vice Grand Moderator. Opened with prayer by Mr. Tevis. There were no regular duties, owing to the fact that all the classes were unprepared. Irregular business. Motion made and carried that the order have a supper at Commencement, and that all old and new members be invited. Messrs. Tevis, Caldwell, and Rodgers were appointed a committee to find out the cost, and make all necessary arrangements for said supper. Election of officers in order, Mr. C.C. Tevis was elected Grand Moderator, Mr. J.H. Rodgers, Vice Grand Moderator. Motion carried to meet on next Tuesday night. Discussion of fines; Mr. Moore's fine was assessed. Duties read, roll called, house adjourned.

*C.U. McElroy, Vice Grand Moderator; J.H. Rodgers, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall, June 19, 1866**

House called to order by Vice Grand Moderator Mr. McElroy. Opened with prayer by Mr. Wallace. Motion made by Mr. Caldwell to do away with regular business; carried. Irregular business in order, Messrs. Tevis,

Caldwell, and Rodgers, committee on supper, reported that it would cost \$30.00. Mr. Tevis moved to have the supper on Monday evening; carried. Messrs. Tevis and Rodgers were inaugurated into their respective offices of Grand Moderator and Vice Grand Moderator. Mr. Percy was appointed Clerk. A regular meeting was appointed for the first Tuesday night after the first College session. Mr. Wallace was elected Treasurer for the next term. Duties over, house adjourned.

*C.U. McElroy, Grand Moderator; J.H. Rodgers, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall, September 18, 1866**

House called to order by Moderator. As it was the first meeting after the session begun, there were no regular duties. Motion made to lay aside the constitution and elect Messrs. Samuel C. Patton, John Wade Walker, William B. Campbell as members of this chapter. Motion unanimously carried. Messrs. Caldwell and Rodgers were appointed to confer with the first of the above named gentlemen, McElroy and Rodgers with the second, McElroy and Caldwell with the third. The arrangement of duties was postponed until next regular meeting. Motion carried to procure a room from Major McGoodwin as a place for the meetings of the order in future. The next meeting was appointed for October 2. There being no other business, the order adjourned.

*C.C. Tevis, Grand Moderator; J.H. Rodgers, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall, October 2, 1866**

House called to order by Grand Moderator. Opened with prayer by Mr. McElroy. Initiation of members in order, Messrs. Patton and Walker presented themselves and were duly initiated. No regular duties before the order. Irregular business. Messrs. Wallace, Caldwell, and Rodgers were appointed to attend to furnishing the room. Motion carried to read as the following duties: "Shakespeare at present." Mr. Caldwell was appointed Clerk. Mr. John Smith's name was proposed for membership. Business over, roll called, house adjourned.

*C.C. Tevis, Grand Moderator; J.H. Rogers, Clerk*

Quite a number of meetings were held between October 1866 and May 1869, but owing to the negligence of someone, the minutes have been totally lost. There were also a good many members taken in, among the number were Charles C. Fox, Cornelius P. Cullom, Charles E. Frith, Henry C. Rodes, and John A. Cheek in 1868; James L. Sallee in 1869.

Committee appointed to copy minutes of previous meetings March 1871.

**AKΦ Hall, March 24, 1869**

[minutes for March 24, 1869, appear as the last written page in the journal; they have been inserted here]

Chapter met according to law and order, and for the first time determined to have regular exercises. Wednesday approved as regular night for meeting. Election of officers took place, in which Cheek, Rodes, and Sallee were elected to the respective offices of Grand Moderator, Vice Grand Moderator, and Clerk. Regular order for exercises:

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| Rodes  | Frith  |
| Fox    | Cullom |
| Sallee | Cheek  |

Resolution to lay aside all duties except debate for the present session, which was carried. We had a very lively and interesting meeting, and having finished our business, the society adjourned to their domiciliary abodes in α.α.π.

*C.P. Cullom, Grand Moderator; J.A. Cheek, Clerk pro tem*

**AKΦ Hall, May [no date] 1869**

House called to order by the Grand Moderator. The meeting being more for the discussion of finances and transacting some other business than for regular duties, the latter were dispensed with. Mr. Frith proposed to establish a chapter of our order at the college at Georgetown, Kentucky, if the order would repay his expenses there and back again. Motion passed to accept the proposition, and that each member be taxed \$2.00 for this purpose. The constitution being laid aside, Messrs. Bruce and Harding were proposed and elected members. Messrs. Frith and Fox were appointed to confer with the gentlemen elected. There being no further business the house adjourned in α.α.π.

*John A. Cheek, Grand Moderator; J.L. Sallee, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall, May 28, 1869**

Society met with the Grand Moderator in the chair. Mr. Bruce, who was elected at the last meeting, presented himself and was duly initiated. There being no further business before the fraternity, they adjourned in α.α.π.

*John A. Cheek, Grand Moderator; J.R. Breckinridge, Clerk pro tem*

**AKΦ Hall, October 4, 1869**

Chapter at the appointed time was called to order by the Grand Moderator, and opened with prayer by Mr. Boyle. Initiation of members. Messrs. Clark, Jones, and Woolfolk presented themselves and were initiated. The officers elect were then duly inaugurated. The classes not having been arranged yet, there were no regular duties. Irregular business. Motion made and carried to extend the limit of the number of the members of each chapter from 20 to 25. Motion passed to appoint a committee of three to see Mr. Wallace about some money supposed to have been left in his hands as Treasurer. Committee consisted of Messrs. Frith, Fox, and Boyle. Motion passed to appoint a committee of two to get permission to meet in the Preparatory; Cheek and Frith committee. A resolution was offered by Mr. Breckinridge that the society have power to elect five honorary members each year. Moved and carried to lay aside the constitution and vote on the resolution. The resolution was carried. Mr. Quisenberry's name was proposed, and the constitution being laid aside, he was elected. A committee was appointed to revise the bylaws; Frith, Boyle and Cheek, committee. Classes for duty arranged. House adjourned.

*J.A. Cheek, Grand Moderator; J.L. Sallee, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall, October 25, 1869**

House called to order by the Grand Moderator. Opened with prayer by Mr. Jones. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. Mr. Quisenberry presented himself and was initiated. Treasurer reported about \$15 in the treasury. This being a called meeting, the composing class was not prepared. Regular debate. After a very animated and lengthy discussion the Grand Moderator decided in favor of the affirmative. Irregular business. Mr. Frith reported that he had obtained permission as far as Mr. Ralston was concerned for us to meet in the Preparatory. Motion passed that the Treasurer pay for the lamp and candles bought for the society. Motion carried to pay Harrison 25 cents each night that we meet in the Preparatory, for making the fire. The names of W. Ayers and W. Durham were proposed for membership.

The name of Mr. Johnstone was also proposed. Moved and carried that we meet again next Tuesday night, two weeks. Roll called. House adjourned.

*H.C. Rodes, Grand Moderator; John Bruce, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall, November 16, 1869**

House called to order by the Grand Moderator. Opened with prayer by Mr. Fox. Only five members present. Motion passed to do away with the regular business. Messrs. Ayers and Johnstone were elected members, provided the absent members concurred. Barbour's name was proposed, and the constitution being laid aside, he was elected on the same condition as the other gentlemen. Mr. Durham's name was rejected. Motion made and carried to go into the election of officers. Mr. Fox was elected Grand Moderator, Mr. Walton, Vice Grand Moderator. There being no other business, the order adjourned.

*H.C. Rodes, Grand Moderator; Bruce, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall, December 1, 1869**

House called to order by the Grand Moderator. Messrs. Barbour and Johnstone were duly initiated into this order. Composing class. We were favored with several fine essays from this class. Regular debate was lengthy and quite interesting. One of the gentlemen on the affirmative being absent, they of course could not do as well as usual, and the question was decided by the Grand Moderator in the negative. Motion made by Mr. Sallee to rearrange the classes, carried. Messrs. Rodes, Cheek, and Clark appointed. Mr. A. Caldwell's name was proposed for membership. Motion carried that the Clerk get three candles. The committee on poster reported that they had written to inquire about the poster, but had not received an answer. Fines discussed. Minutes read. Roll called. House adjourned.

*C.C. Fox, Grand Moderator; H.E. Woolfolk, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall, December 21, 1869**

House met and called to order by Grand Moderator. Opened with prayer by Jones. The Clerk not being present, the minutes were not read. Regular duties were dispensed with. Treasurer reported \$20.00 in the treasury. Report of committees being in order, Cheek reported that he had received the stamp ordered. Motion carried to appoint a committee to procure ribbon and have it printed. Messrs. Cheek, Clark, Quisenberry appointed. The name of Mr. A. Caldwell, being proposed at the previous meeting, came up for consideration and was rejected. Roll called. House adjourned.

*C.C. Fox, Grand Moderator; H.E. Woolfolk, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall, January 11, 1870**

House was called to order by the Grand Moderator. Opened with prayer by Mr. Johnstone. We were favored with but one essay by the composing class, rest of the members being absent or unprepared. Debate. But two members of this class were present. The debate was not as interesting as usual, decided in favor of the negative. Report of committees being in order, Mr. Cheek reported that as soon as he knew the amount of ribbon wanted, he could have it printed in two weeks. Committee on pins. Mr. Cheek reported that he had not seen Mr. Wallace, but would do so tomorrow. Motion carried to buy two bolts of ribbon. Treasurer reported \$19.53 in the treasury. Question for debate: "Does morality increase with civilization". Roll called. House adjourned.

*C.C. Fox, Grand Moderator; H.E. Woolfolk, Clerk*

**AKΦ Hall, January 25, 1870**

Chapter met at 7 ½ o'clock. Opened with prayer by Mr. Jones. Roll called. Minutes read and adopted. Mr. Hogsett presented himself, and was duly initiated into this order. Motion made and carried to do away with regular duties. Report of committees in order, Mr. Cheek reported that he had ordered ribbon. Also reported that he had a letter from the manufacturers of our pins, reducing the price to \$6.00 each. Mr. Rodes made a statement that a brother of this fraternity had died at Oxford, Mississippi. Committee appointed to write to the chapter at Oxford. This being the meeting to elect officers, Mr. Barbour was elected Grand Moderator, Mr. Clark Vice Grand Moderator. Minutes read. Same duties assigned. House adjourned to meet two weeks from tonight.

*C.C. Fox, Grand Moderator; H.E. Woolfolk, Clerk*

#### **AKΦ Hall, February 15, 1870**

House called to order by the Grand Moderator. Opened with prayer by Mr. Jones. Roll called. Treasurer reported \$17.48 in the treasury. Three of the composing class present, who favored us with fine essays. Debating class next in order. This portion of the regular duties was very interesting. The members entered into it with much spirit, and it called forth some good speeches. Grand Moderator decided in favor of the affirmative. Report of committees. Mr. Cheek reported that the ribbon had come and was printed. Motion passed that the Grand Moderator appoint two sentinels each night, who should admit no person unless he gives the proper signals. Motion passed that the Grand Moderator appoint a committee to buy some coal. The name of Mr. Harding was renewed. Mr. Fox and Rodes were appointed to confer with him. Discussion of fines. Roll called. House adjourned.

*T.S. Clark, Vice Grand Moderator; John Bruce, Clerk pro tem*

#### **AKΦ Hall, March 8, 1870**

House called to order in regular manner by the Vice Grand Moderator. Opened with prayer by Mr. Jones. Grand Moderator elect Mr. Barbour, having been detained at home on last meeting, was then in a worthy manner installed, took his seat, and returned his hearty thanks for the honorable office conferred on him. There being only four members present, and as the Clerk had failed to assign the duties at the last meeting, there were no regular duties. Irregular business then in order, motion passed to change our night of meeting to Thursday, as Tuesday had become universally known. Messrs. Cheek, Hogsett, and Jones appointed to procure some coal. Rodes and Johnstone were appointed sentinels for next meeting. Duties read. Question for debate: "Is an evil intention defeated, as criminal as executed." Roll called. House adjourned to their domiciliary abodes.

*John Barbour, Grand Moderator; C.C. Fox, Clerk pro tem*

#### **AKΦ Hall, April 20, 1870**

House was called to order by the Grand Moderator in the chair. Mr. Fox offered prayer. The night being very inclement and the number of members few, regular duties were laid aside. A motion was then made and carried to change our night of meeting from Thursday to Wednesday. Duties were then read: Bruce, Jones, Rodes, and Woolfolk composing; Cheek, Sallee, Hogsett, and Johnstone being on debate. Roll called. House adjourned.

*H.C. Rodes, Grand Moderator pro tem; C.C. Fox, Clerk pro tem*

#### **AKΦ Hall, May 11, 1870**

House called to order by the Grand Moderator. Prayer offered by Mr. Jones. Roll called and absentees, who were numerous, marked. Composing class in order. Members mostly absent and rest excused. Debate next in order. Mr. Cheek gave us a short speech on the affirmative. Followed by Mr. Hogsett, who in a profound degree, extended the field of oratory. Mr. Sallee came next who, by his wisdom and keen perception, had us mute with astonishment. Mr. Johnstone came next, who entertained us for a few moments. A few other speeches were made. The chair decided in favor of the negative. Irregular business in order. Motion carried to go into election of officers. Mr. John J. Hogsett elected Grand Moderator, Mr. John A Cheek, Vice Grand Moderator. A committee of two were appointed to see about having a supper. Irregular business declared over. Discussion of fines. Duties for next meeting read. Question for debate: "Is Roman Catholicism compatible with free institutions?" Roll called. House adjourned.

*John Barbour, Grand Moderator; C.C. Fox, Clerk pro tem*

### **AKΦ Hall, October 3, 1870**

House called to order by the Grand Moderator. Prayer offered by Mr. Fox. Roll called and absentees marked. Mr. Hogsett, who was elected Grand Moderator at the last meeting, was inaugurated, and gave us some very timely and judicious remarks. Motion made and carried to appoint Mr. Fox and Mr. Jones to arrange the classes for the session, as we were not ready to perform. Regular duties. Reports from members appointed to confer with persons elected for membership. Mr. Barbour reported that Mr. John Worrall had not yet decided. Mr. T.H. Paynter elected a member. Mr. Thomas S. Clark reported as not decided. Mr. Cockran's name was proposed. Motion made and carried to do away upon the present occasion with the clause in the constitution requiring two weeks to elapse before electing a member, whereupon Mr. Cockran was elected, and John Barbour appointed to confer with him. Mr. Robert Quisenberry was elected, and John Quisenberry and Clark appointed to see him. Mr. C.C. Fox proposed Mr. C. Cecil's name, and the society elected him a member. Mr. Fox was requested to confer with him. This being the night for the election of Treasurer, Mr. Cheek was elected. Motion made and carried to meet at 7 p.m. on Monday nights, once in two weeks. Mr. Hogsett was directed to procure a shade for the lamp. The Grand Moderator appointed Mr. Walton, Clerk. Classes A and B compose, C and D debate. Question: "Is Roman Catholicism compatible with free institutions?"

*H.C. Rodes, Grand Moderator; C.C. Fox, Clerk*