

## SOCIAL FRATERNITIES

## Alpha Epsilon of Phi Kappa Sigma

"Fifteen of the foremost young men in the Armour Institute of Technology have organized the Paragraph Club, and last night they gave a house warming at their place, Thirty-fourth Street and Armour Avenue. It was the very first social function of the Paragraph Club and was a pronounced success.

"The purpose from the beginning has been to develop the social side of life at 'The Tech.' The Paragraph Club is limited to fifteen members and they are from the most active and earnest men in the college. A number of fraternities, anxious for a footing in the Institute, have expressed a desire to give a charter to the new society."

The above could not be expressed in better words than as it is taken as an extract from an article that appeared in a Chicago newspaper in 1896.

After flourishing for two years as a local organization, this Paragraph Club received its charter as Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity. And thus this group of men brought the first national fraternity to Armour Institute, and the oldest national fraternity on the campus.

Organized in 1850 at the University of Pennsylvania, the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity has made a steady climb forward. The fraternity has been careful in the establishment of its chapters and now is represented in thirty-four of the leading colleges in the country. The fraternity is represented in both technical and liberal art colleges, and consequently may offer as her alumni, men who are leaders in all branches of work in the business, industrial and professional world.



Ness

Craig, Davidson, Fry, Barfield, Miller, Cottington, Osborne, Allen  
Geiger, Macy, Bowman, Britton, Reed, Lamb, Williams, Graening  
Boynton, Oliver, Scott, Smith, Richards, McDonald, Paul, Berry

Martens

*One Hundred Thirty-seven*