

but we will strive ever to keep our own feet on the rock. We will make charity one of our chief aims, but it is no charity to our brother to sin with him.

### Admonition.

The experience of Greek letter societies has developed certain tendencies against which we need to caution ourselves and our younger brethren. To all the future chapters and members of Alpha Chi Rho we give earnest warning:

1. Against a false aristocratic spirit, a disguised corporate vanity and egotism, a vulgar and unworthy reverence given to a name. Should any chapter of Alpha Chi Rho make its endeavor to build up its own honor and social position, cease to offer help to those who need it, close the doors of its hospice, give itself up to self-gratulation, and scorn the outer world, then our Badge will be dishonestly worn.

"Noblesse oblige." Brothers, be warned against contempt for the poor, the low in station, the unattractive.

2. Against a merely social spirit, which will naturally tend to love of pleasure, looseness of demeanor, self-indulgence. On account of these things Greek letter societies of honorable origin have been expelled in dishonor from some of our universities and colleges. A merely social society inevitably degenerates.

3. Against entangling alliances through greed, against the petty chicanery of college politics, especially against conspiracies and combinations to exclude neutrals from just rights, against cowardly unions of the strong against the weak. Many a worthy student has had his mind embittered for life against all college secret societies through such combinations. If it be necessary to make such combinations at all, we suggest combining with the poor and the weak against the rich and the strong, rather than the exclusion of any element from a due share of class and college honors.

4. Against inertia, idleness and inactivity in the chapter hall. Let us think and plan for self-culture, for helpfulness and hospitality, for the exercise of the critical faculty, of reasoning

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power, of the fine arts and music. The chapter meeting should be interesting and earnest, the chapter hall should be a busy and attractive place. An active chapter joins hearts together by the strong tie of common thoughts and work.

### Adjuration.

Be, then, as heart touches heart and  
hand grasps hand,  
Our work, cheering and helping others,  
Our joy, giving, rather than receiving,  
Our growth, discovering and develop-  
ing our brother's worth,  
Our reward, the gratitude of younger  
brothers,  
The Cross the symbol of suffering,  
The Crook the symbol of sheperding,  
The Torch the symbol of nourishing,  
The Hand the symbol of welcoming,  
Our standard and watchword, IN LOVE  
I REJOICE.

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