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"IO TRIUMPHE."

AIR-"America."

Hail to our Brotherhood!
Bright is our Brotherhood!
Noble its aim!
Eyes beaming earnestly;
Hearts linked in unity,
And immortality
Guarding its name!

SONGS.

DEDICATION SONG.

BY S. T. FROST, OF THE PHI.

AIR-"Lauriger Horatius."

Brothers all! our festal hall Holds true hearts united; Let us consecrate its walls, Hand to hand now plighted.

Chorus—Roll along the social song,

Heart and voice in chorus;

Bright shall be our A. K. E.,

As her past is glorious.

Love and friendship let us bring To her holy altar, Vowing, with each offering, Ne'er to fail or falter.

Chorus—Roll along the social song,
Heart and voice in chorus;
Bright shall be our Δ. K. E.,
As her past is glorious.

SONGS OF DELTA KAPPA EPSILON.

Hopes may fade and friends may fail, Time old bonds shall sever, Memories, aye, of good old days, Linger here forever.

Chorus—Roll along the social song,
Heart and voice in chorus;
Bright shall be our Δ. K. E.,
As her past is glorious.

THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH.

BY D. C. ROBERTS, OF THE LAMBDA.

AIR-"A Wet Sheet and a Flowing Sea."

The fleeting years are on the wing,
Each laden with its store
Of all the blissful joys that spring
From the golden loves of yore.
Each year eternal in its youth,
In warm young hearts enthroned,
And each with Love and Hope and Truth,
Rare coronet is crowned.

Chorus—Then sing with a joyous hearty will

For the "mystic letters three,"

As the world grows old, our hearts shall thrill,

With the love of Δ. K. E.

INITIATION SONG.

The ditties rare of ancient days
Were sung by old time boys.
The Fount of Youth they used to praise
And all its fabled joys.
This fountain is no fable now,
Its tinkling music sweet,
Is mingled with the brooklet's flow,
Where our dear brethren meet.

Chorus-Then sing, &c.

Come, Brothers, fill the goblet high,
With the fountain's crystal tears,
And banish every weary sigh,
Nor dream of cares nor fears;
It gleams with light of happy days,
Of youth so gay and free,
And it warms our hearts to sing the praise
Of our glorious Δ. K. E.

Chorus-Then sing, &c.

INITIATION SONG.

AIB-"Benny Havens, O!"

Come Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, and stand up in a row, For drinking to old Δ. K. E., we're going for to go, We care not for the "Liquor Law," we're jolly, gay and free, We're drinking to our "Patron Saint," our glorious Δ. K. E. Our glorious Δ. K. E.,—Bic.

We're drinking to our "Patron Saint," our glorious A. K. E.

Then fill your glasses to the brim, and pledge her yet again, And swear her precepts you'll observe, her principles maintain!

And while you quaff your sparkling wine in joyous mirthful glee,

Let every tongue proclaim the worth of noble Δ . K. E. Of noble Δ . K. E.,—Bis.

Let every tongue proclaim the worth of noble Δ. K. E.

And Seniors, you who soon will be but Δ. K. E.'s in name, Remember that on you and yours she ever has a claim! And when in future years you trot your boy upon your knee, Then teach him that the Alphabet begins with Δ. K. E. Begins with Δ. K. E.,—Bis.

Then teach him that the Alphabet begins with A. K. E.

You Juniors, too, who know full well her pleasures and her joys, [boys!

Give three times three for A. K. E., and drink her health, my

For be assured, in years gone by, and ages yet to be,

You ne'er have found, you ne'er will find, a friend like Δ. K. E. A friend like Δ. K. E.,—Bis.

You ne'er have found, you ne'er will find, a friend like Δ. K. E.

And Sophomores, who fain would taste the blies of Junior year,

Be Δ. K. E. your "Oriflamme," and you have nought to fear;
For every rival's lost her strength and bowed the suppliant knee,

And all hereafter yield the palm to jolly Δ . K. E. To jolly Δ . K. E.,—Bis.

And all hereafter yield the palm to jolly A. K. E.

And now let all (for Δ . K. E. no class distinction knows), Drink happiness to all her friends, destruction to her foes! Pour out the last drop from the flask, and let your huzzas be Three cheers for Alma Mater Yale, and nine for Δ . K. E. And nine for Δ . K. E.,—Bis.

Three cheers for Alma Mater Yale, and nine for A. K. E.

SONG.

BY WILLIAM C. SCHULTER, OF THE RHO.

AIR-" Trancadillo."

The our fate may us part, We will always agree To extel from the heart Our beloved Δ. K. E.,

Chorus—We will cheerfully cherish,
Through the years yet before us,
Delta Kappa Epsilon,
A name ever glorious.

In the whole country round, Like the outposts of truth, Will our chapters be found, As the guardians of youth.

Chorus-We will, &c.