



Harry Richardson:

On this day you are to undergo the trials which will be the finishing hours of your pledge-ship to the finist High School Fraternity in the United States. The purpose of this mock initiation is to test your courage, character and desire to become a member of this greek organization.

At 7:17 & 6/60 o'clock you are to leave home and by the nearest route, go to the first bridge on the lone elm road. Climb to the top and sit there. You are not to talk to anyone during this time unless you are addressed, in this case you will shout " I am waiting for an honest man ". You will also shout the above when you hear the P.L.E. whistle. You are to sit on the 13th tie of the bridge. You are not to move unless you encounter a train.

WITH YOU ON THE BRIDGE HAVE THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

- 3 sheets of sticky fly paper.
- 1 lb. of feathers.
- 1 lb. of saw dust.
- 1 can of syrup.
- 4 good fresh eggs.
- 12 GOOD paddles.
- 12 nut hershey's.
- 1 doz sandwiches.
- 1 mouse, striped.
- 1 bottle of stripid ink.
- 1 sack filled wit paper, wood, & matches all suitable for making a fire.
- 2 plume from a snuffulguffet.
- 2 left pigs ears.
- 1 towel or cloth that will serve as a blindfold.



Wear old clothing and carry no valuables of any kind as they might get lost or broken.

Harry ' bear in mind that your fate is in the eyes of the Fraternity so have courage and be brave Because There's Life, Health, & happiness in The Good Old Phi Lambda Epsilon.

May God Help You.

KEEP THIS A SECRET.

Yours,

Watch your step you may be watched.

Brother Lawrence D. Wheeler.

*D.  
Woe is to you*



Q. - Ridyard Kipling to Secretary [n.d.] 1-2  
Kisc. purpose, motto, creed + off-cabinet  
members. - song - What Exchequer means, Why  
you want to join + anything you might be  
asked about it.

See Hesthaker or Blair

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Bledge Richardson:

You have reached the crisis of your "Keep" Bledgeships. Monday you are to come to school with overalls and a loud colored shirt. <sup>on the way</sup> Wear patches on your overalls. Carry with you at all times a bottle & nipple, a straw hat and a doll. Everytime you hear the herculian whistle or a member tells you, button 5 times. Wear these clothes every day that you don't have drill. You are to wear these clothes for one week. The night you are to be initiated, at 7:30 1/2 be in front of the Cannon Hotel. Make a 3 minute speech on prohibition and then for 10 minutes sell toothpicks, stay there for further orders.

You are to carry gum and mints with you all week, (this is absolutely necessary).

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On the night you are to be initiated  
you will bring the following things.

1. ~~1~~ hand barrel staves
2. 1 pound of feathers
3. 1 can oysters
4. 1 sky hook
5. 1 bottle casacasa
6. 1 neck spoon
7. 1 large blindfold

Bring the following foods.

1. 1 doz sandwiches
2. 1 2 3 4 pb. spud chips
3. 1 quart. calsecala
4. 1 quart carton fruit salad

Wishing you luck and success.  
You will be repaid for your efforts  
if you complete to the last the  
requirements of this letter

Junior Havens  
Minister Initiation