

of courage, dignity, humility, obedience and self-control and gained admission to our sacred bond.

H. E. I now remove the black collar from your neck.

H. Tau This symbolizes the removal of a portion of your ignorance of our teachings.

H. E. In place of it I return a purple collar, with a cross pendant attached.

H. Tau This regalia and badge is the sign of "Faith" which you have proved through the graces of dignity, courage, self-control, humility and obedience.

H. Pi You have now completed the first part of your symbolic journey, in search of the mysteries of Lambda Chi Alpha. You have traversed one side of the mystic volta. This side represents the moral virtue of faith; and its opposite vertex represents the physical virtue of passion. This will become clearer as you proceed upon your journey. You are now advanced to a second stage which is that of a neophyte.

H. Alpha. We also give you our open motto,

"Ialepa ta kala"

(kah lay pah tah kah lah)

"What is worthy is difficult to learn"

Let this teach you not to weary in well doing but to persevere in the knowledge that no good action is ever in vain. I greet you in the name of faith, and again encourage you to cherish the virtue of "Faith" in whatever you do. You are dismissed.

END OF 1st DEGREE.

H. E. leads neophyte out.

