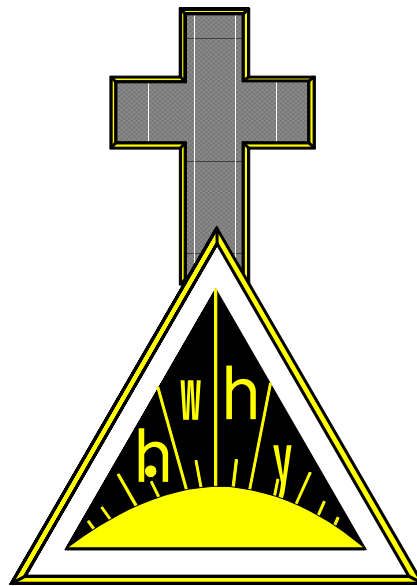


The Hermetic Order Of The  
**GOLDEN DAWN** Intl.

**THE TETRAHEDRON OR  
SOLID TRIANGULAR  
PYRAMID**



**PRACTICUS 3=8**

The solid triangular pyramid, otherwise known as the Tetrahedron, or referred to in the initiation of Practicus as the Pyramid of Flame, is an appropriate admission badge for entrance to the path of  $\zeta$ , the 3=8 grade of Practicus. This tool becomes a very powerful symbol for Fire because it represents various types of Fire. The symbol itself is formed of four triangles, three of which are always visible, and one which is always concealed. The one that is concealed is a combination or accumulation of the other three sides.

The aspects of the Tetrahedron that are visible represent Solar, Volcanic, and Astral Fire. The basal triangle represents latent heat. Active Fire is referred to as Aud. Passive Fire is Aub. Equilibrated Fire is referred to as Aur. The name of Fire is Aesch.

The thirty-first path of  $\zeta$ , stretching from  $\tau\kappa\lambda\mu$  into  $d\omega h$ , is an extremely important path, and as such the *Sepher Yetzirah* refers to it as Perpetual Intelligence. The reason that it is referred to as such is because this path is responsible for regulating the motion of the Sun and the Moon in their proper order. Let us not think in terms of the Sun and Moon as literal, but rather as aspects of the human personality that can be broken down into masculine and feminine. The regulation that takes place on the path of  $\zeta$  is always directed toward initiating the student's personality toward the Divine Self.

