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TRAUMATIC ANEURYSM OF THE BRACHIAL ARTERY.

(Report of a case with ligation of the artery and its terminal branches.)

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On March 4th, 1907, Henry R——, a muscular, well developed, young negro, was admitted to the University Hospital, as a patient of my chief, Prof. St. Clair Spruill, with a history of having six weeks previously accidentally stuck a pen knife into his right arm just above the elbow. Immediately after the injury there was a profuse hemorrhage which was checked by the application of a tourniquet.

A physician was summoned and on his arrival removed the tourniquet, when it appeared that the hemorrhage had been permanently checked. The wound was cleansed and dressed and healed uneventfully.

About a week later, the arm having caused him no discomfort in the meantime, the patient attempted to cut some wood. The effort caused him pain so he desisted.

Soon afterward he noticed a swelling at the point of injury. This increased in size and caused pain, which was always increased by any attempt to use the arm.

The swelling continued to slowly increase in size, the increase being attended by more or less pain, until the patient came to the hospital for relief.

On examination a tumor the size of a man's fist was found occupying the flexure of the right elbow, which was held in a position of semiflexion. The most prominent portion of the tumor was a point about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches above the elbow, on the anterior and slightly inner aspect of the arm. At this point could be seen the cicatrix of the punctured wound, which was the origin of the trouble.

Distinct fluctuation could be obtained here, but the rest was firm and only slight tenderness was elicited by pressure on the tumor. There was little pain except when an effort was made to use the arm.

A comparison of the pulse in the radials of the two sides showed that on the injured side to be markedly weaker than on the opposite side and also somewhat retarded. There was no pulsation of the tumor and no bruit could be made out by auscultation over it. Examination of the heart and lungs was negative. Urinalysis, also negative.

Patient's entire condition, with the exception of the injured arm, was normal. Temperature on admission was 99.6° F. Diagnosis was made of Traumatic Aneurysm of the Brachial Artery.

On March 6th patient was operated upon by Prof. Spruill; was anesthetized with ether, the arm cleansed in the usual manner and an Esmarch tourniquet loosely applied above the tumor. A longitudinal incision, six inches long, was made over the course of the brachial artery, passing directly over the tumor and extending a couple of inches down the forearm.

The tumor was found to be a partially organized blood-clot, which infiltrated the cellular tissue and extended between the various muscles and layers of fascia. It was densely adherent, and when an attempt was made to remove it, there was a gush of bright arterial blood. The tourniquet was tightened so as to control the hemorrhage, the coagulum removed and the vessels exposed.

There was seen in the brachial artery an elliptical opening, the size of a grain of wheat, a portion of the vessel-wall having been completely removed. The basilic vein also was seen to be injured and was ligated with silk above and below the point of injury. The artery was separated from its sheath and ligated with silk on the proximal side of the opening. When an attempt was made to apply a ligature distal to the opening, it was found that this was so near the point of division of the artery as to necessitate ligation of the radial and ulnar arteries just below their points of origin. This was done and the tourniquet somewhat loosened.

There was still a slight escape of blood from the opening in the artery. On searching for the origin of this hemorrhage, it was found that there was an anomalous origin of the interosseous artery which arose in common with the radial

and ulnar at the division of the brachial, instead of being as usual a branch of the ulnar. A ligature was placed around this, which completely controlled the hemorrhage.

The deep fascia was closed with interrupted sutures of chromicized cat gut, and the integument with a continuous, subcuticular suture of silver wire. The usual dressing was applied over the incision, the entire extremity was enveloped with non-absorbent cotton, and over this a plaster cast applied, the limb being put up in semi-flexion.

At the close of the operation no radial pulse was perceptible. When the patient was returned to bed, the limb was kept slightly elevated. Warmth was maintained and circulation invited by the constant application of hot water bottles.

The condition of the hand and forearm was kept under observation, thru a fenestra cut in the cast. For several days patient complained of numbness in the hand, but it was always warm. The fingers could be moved and sensation to touch was normal.

The day following the operation, the patient's temperature reached 100° F., which was the highest point attained. On the fifth day after the operation it had returned to normal and continued so the remainder of the stay in the hospital.

The numbness gradually disappeared from the hand and sensation became normal, but it was not until March 15th that the radial pulse became perceptible. Then it was but the faintest flicker and lagged behind that of the opposite side.

The cast was removed and the arm examined on Oct. 18th, and the wire suture was removed. Primary union had been secured. Lighter dressings were applied and the semi-flexed position maintained, tho the patient was allowed to make gentle movements at the elbows until October 30th, when he was discharged. The pulse at time of discharge was as strong and of as good volume as on admission; but was still somewhat retarded. All the movements, at the elbow, flexion, extension, pronation and supination could be accomplished without difficulty.

Of the vessels entering into the anastomosis by means of which circulation was established, according to Gray, by far the most important is the anastomotica magna. It, with the anterior-ulnar recurrent, forming the anastomosis in front of the internal condyle of the humerus; with the posterior ulnar recurrent and posterior terminal branch of the inferior profunda, behind the internal condyle; with the interosseous recurrent and posterior terminal branch of the superior profunda behind the external condyle, not entering into the anastomosis in front of the external condyle, only the radial recurrent and anterior terminal branch of the superior profunda going to form this anastomosis.

The successful establishment of the collateral circulation, in this instance, was doubtless, facilitated by the length of time intervening from the infliction of the injury until the ligation of the vessels.

During the greater part of this time there was a partial obstruction to the circulation in the main vessels, thus causing the accessory vessels to assist in maintaining the circulation of the fore-arm, partially preparing them for the greater effort they were called upon to make when by means of the ligatures, the main vessels were completely occluded.

That there was at the time of operation, a collateral circulation about the elbow was evidenced by the fact, that after the brachial artery had been ligated proximal to, and the radial and ulnar arteries distal to the point of injury there was still some hemorrhage, which was checked by applying a ligature to the interosseous artery. This hemorrhage could have occurred only thru the anastomosis of the interosseous recurrent behind the external condyle.

I have not the proper reference works, nor have I had opportunity to collect statistics as to the frequency of the above operation and the results obtained, but it is not a very commonly performed one. Not infrequently there follows its performance, gangrene of the extremity below the point of ligature, requiring amputation of the arm. Occasionally, when amputation has been deferred an un-necessarily long time, general sepsis and loss of life have been the consequences

SMART—"What do you think of when you think of nothing?"

DROLL—"I invariably think of you."—H. J. G.

AESCULUS PAVIA:—RED BUCKEYE.

(A Report of the Results of a Chemical Examination.)

W. W. PERDUE, PH.G., PH.C., M.D. (Iota).

As a great many of "THE MASK" readers are chemists and pharmacists, they will probably be interested in a plant which is a deadly poison, especially to cattle, throughout the Southern States. It, too, is a plant that has been more or less neglected. I herewith submit a tabulated result of original work done by me under the supervision of Dr. E. R. Miller, Professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry at the Alabama Poly. Tech. Institute.

Aesculus Pavia L. Red Buckeye.

Order:—Spindales; Family:—Hippocastanaceae T. & G. Habitat:—United States in rich soil, from Virginia to Florida, Kentucky, Missouri and Arkansas.

Description: Small tree or shrub, sometimes reaching the height of ten feet. Fruit smooth. Leaves opposite, digitate, leaflets 3, 5 or 7, finely serrate, straight-veined, acute or short acuminate, narrowed at the base, like those of the chestnut, glabrous or soft-downy beneath. Inflorescence loose; peduncles 1–3 flowered; flowers in a terminal thyrusor panicle, often ploygamous, the greater portion having imperfect pistils and sterile. Pedicels jointed. Calyx tubular, five-lobed, short, rather oblique or gibbous at the base. Petals 4, erect and conniving; the two upper ones longer than the others, consisting of a small rounded blade on a very long claw. Stigmas 7, not longer than the corolla, which is bright red, as is the tubular calyx. Ovary one to three celled, generally one or three, with two ovules in each cell rarely more than one of which forms a seed. Seed one to one and a half inches long, three-fourths to one inch in diameter. Smooth, round on one side, flat or angular on the other; dark reddish-brown testa with large pale scar. Cotyledons two, very thick and fleshy, their contiguous parts more or less united; of a pale greenish color with light brown resinous spots scattered throughout. Embryo curved.*

Two grammes of the cotyledons were ground to a fine powder and then dried at 110° C. to a constant weight and showed 55.4 per cent. moisture.

The cotyledons were extracted with ether until exhausted, which took about six hours, the average yield being 2.51 per cent. of fixed oil.

The statement of a Mr. Smith to have found 5 per cent. of fixed oil is undoubtedly erroneous, as I made eight determinations. I also extracted with, benzin yielding 2.6 per cent. of fixed oil, chloroform giving a yield of 2.7 per cent. of fixed oil. In the above extractions we used a Soxlet apparatus. The fixed oil is of a greenish-brown color. The taste is bland and rather sweet; the odor is disagreeable. The specific gravity by pycnometer is .980 at 15° C.

It is non-drying by Maumene's test. Saponifying factor is 206.04 and the iodine number is 158 by Hubl's method; the acid number is 19.03. It does not give the test for cotton seed oil by Halphin's test.

Some of the oil was dissolved in ether and shaken out with water, filtered, and the filtrate evaporated to dryness, and the residue then dissolved in water divided into two portions. To one portion I added Fehling's solution and heated, but no reduction took place. To the other portion I added hydrochloric acid heated and then added Fehling's solution; still no reduction took place, notwithstanding the original oil will reduce Fehling's solution.

On standing the oil separates a solid, probably palmitin or stearin or a mixture of both. I also extracted the fruit (without removing the testa) with ether in a Soxlet apparatus, and obtained an oil resembling the above very much, only it is somewhat thicker and has a specific gravity of .978 by pycnometer at 15° C. The saponifying factor is 223.0, the iodine number is 131, by Hubl's method, and the acid number is 20.9. It does not give the test for cotton seed oil by Halphin's test. It is non-drying by Maumene's method.

The portion of the cotyledons with the fixed oil removed I percolated with alcohol sp. gr. .817 to exhaustion.

I distilled off alcohol and I got a fatty looking residue insoluble in ether, chloroform or benzin, but soluble in water or alcohol.

*Britton's Flora of the U. S. and Canada.

This residue was dissolved in a small amount of water and, on addition of a large volume of absolute alcohol, I had a heavy coat of crystals formed in 48 hours. The alcoholic liquid was decanted and the crystals recrystallized from absolute alcohol and dried thoroughly; on testing melting point and making a combustion combined with Fehling's test we found it to be cane sugar. Owing to neglect we failed to get the amount of sugar separated, but another investigator says it contains 5 per cent. of cane sugar.

To the alcoholic liquid with sugar removed I added a large excess of ether and obtained a slight ppt., decanted the supernatant liquid and subjected it to a freezing mixture for two hours, but nothing separated.

The alcohol and ether was then evaporated off at a very low temperature and the residue placed in a dessicator until perfectly dry, when it yielded a nice lot of yellowish scales, readily soluble in water, forming a frothy solution, and also soluble in alcohol, but insoluble in ether or chloroform.

The scales were dissolved in boiling absolute alcohol, benzol and carbon tetrachloride, but failed to give any crystals.

It had a disagreeable odor and a bitter acrid taste with a peculiar and lastingly drying effect on the fauces. When treated with hydrochloric acid one of its products is a glucose.

A full-grown cat to which a portion of the aqueous solution containing probably one or as much as two grains of the scales was administered hypodermically on a Friday evening showed great signs of uneasiness and seemed to be very sick. Saturday morning he was given food, but refused to eat. He drank a great deal of water, which caused frothing at the mouth and vomiting. His muscles, especially across the abdomen, were very sensitive, and he seemed to be quiet or asleep, as if he had been given a narcotic. Sunday he still failed to eat, but drank water freely and resumed his position as if asleep. He passed away during Sunday night.

I held an autopsy and found the intestines enlarged and a lot of small blood vessels punctured. His bladder was full of urine, which shows that it affects the muscles inwardly as well as outwardly. It seemed to stop all secretion (like belladonna).

As yet I have been utterly unable to crystallize the substance which from literature and work must be the glucoside of *Aesculus Pavia*.

Work on Leaves of Aesculus Pavia.

I dried two grammes of the finely powdered leaves at 110° C. and found 11 per cent. moisture.

125 grammes of the finely powdered leaves were extracted with water at 50° C. expressed, and added lead hydroxide to the expressed liquid until color ceased to be destroyed. It was then filtered. The filtrate was perfectly clear and neutral to litmus. Evaporated to dryness on water bath and dissolved residue in boiling alcohol sp. gr. .817, which on cooling separated a white, amorphous compound, which we were unable to analyze on account of small quantity. The residue from lead hydroxide was suspended in water and hydrogen sulphide passed in until all lead was precipitated as sulphide, filtered, and evaporated filtrate to dryness, but got nothing of interest in residue.

ANATOMICAL ANOMILES.

During the past month the following anomiles were observed on the cadava:

No. 1. Veriform appendix absent.

On the same body two ureters were found on the left side.

No. 2. Superior epigastric artery was given off from the thyroid axis instead of from the inferior surface of the subclavian artery.

No. 3. Innominate artery absent. The right subclavian and right common carotid sprung directly from the arch of the aorta.

For those interested I would refer them to the Proceedings of the Society of Anatomic Research of the Long Island College Hospital.

EUGENE A. DUPIN, Phar.D.,
N. Y. Al., Ex-Gamma.

March 6, 1908.

✦ The Editor's Page ✦

The members of our two New York Chapters, namely Gamma and the New York Alumni, are agitating for a bi-annual meeting of the Grand Council, instead of an annual meeting as at present required by our Constitution (See Article VII., Section I.).

A BI-ANNUAL CONVENTION

The discussions and labor necessitated by the desire to incorporate the Fraternity, practically ended in 1903. The Revision of the Constitution (in 1905) is an accomplished fact and by the test of over two years of trial is found to meet the requirements of our now extended and rapidly growing Order. The revised Ritual was adopted by the 1907 Grand Council.

It is the opinion of our Northern Brothers, that there will not be sufficient business to come before the National Body to warrant the heavy expenses of an annual meeting.

The EDITOR, as a member of the Grand Chapter, is decidedly of this opinion, as these yearly meetings practically drain the Grand Treasury and likewise deplete the Chapter's Treasury. He believes that the money can be put to better use in developing "THE MASK" and "THE AGORA," and in building up our Chapter House and Scholarship Funds.

We will be pleased to publish the opinions of any Brother who will send them to the EDITOR, so that the Grand Council of 1908 will be well prepared to decide what is best for the welfare of Kappa Psi.

The original intention of the promoters of "THE MASK" was to have a publication to facilitate Chapter correspondents, and to be a medium to promote discussion of fraternal interests only. It soon became evident

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that many of our Brothers were not content with this, as some of the more zealous ones offered articles of a professional nature.

The present EDITOR upon assuming the duties of the office, knowing that Kappa Psi has among her members many capable and active workers, both for their professions and their Fraternity, decided to make the publication of professional as well as strictly fraternal interest, and also to try to secure contributions of a general nature. The results obtained during the last year far exceeded expectations. To date the response has been even more satisfactory.

Besides contributions already published or acknowledged in preceding numbers, the following have been received since January:—"Echinococcus Cyst's, Report of Two Cases," by Bro. Chas. W. Robertson, Ph.G., M.D., Ex-Gamma.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO

"The Mask"

This article is a report of a comparatively rare parasite to be encountered in the United States of America. Bro. Robertson is one of the members of whom we may well feel proud. Although a very busy man he has found the time to contribute an article for each of three successive volumes (1906-'7-'8). This is the spirit that counts and that spells "Success" with a big capital "S." "The Doctor's Round," a poem dedicated to Bro. Meredith I. Samuel, M.D., Ex-Delta, by A. Morton Cooper; "Agoraland," relating to a "frosh's" experience, by Bro. E. L. Kelly, '09, Eta.; "Umatilla," descriptive of scenic Oregon, by Bro. M. H. Foster, '10, Lambda; and the opinions upon "Athletics in Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy," by Bro. Henry S. Godshall, '09, Eta, who has made records as an athlete.

The Seventh Annual Revision of "THE AGORA" is now in preparation. The co-operation of all members is requested, to make this the most complete and up-to-date edition ever issued by the Grand Chapter. Many

"The Agora" new features will be introduced in this issue; more than two hundred changes and corrections have already been noted. Do you know the present whereabouts of any passive members of Kappa Psi? Are you certain that we have your correct address? Can you report the name of any

Brother who has died since the last revision? Please forward all such information at once to the EDITOR of the "THE MASK." "THE AGORA" will be furnished free of charge to all active members in good standing and to all paid-up subscribers of "THE MASK."

With the appearance of the January number, "THE MASK" for the first time made arrangements to establish an exchange with other Greek-letter Fraternities.

OUR
EXCHANGE
DEPARTMENT

Heretofore *The Centaur*, of Alpha Kappa Kappa, was our only exchange. The receipt of copies will be acknowledged in each issue of "THE MASK" and we will attempt to give as complete a report of Convention Proceedings and Installation of Chapters, etc., as possible.

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Trusting that you may be able to grant this request and assuring you of my appreciation of your courtesy, I am,

Very respectfully,

J. S. BILLINGS, Director.

We have but one copy of the desired number left. Who will contribute the copy to complete the set? Any Brother who can supply No. 1 of Vol. 4, kindly send at once to the EDITOR of "THE MASK."—H. J. G.

FROM MEMBERS.

MT. WASHINGTON, MD., January 21, 1908.

MY DEAR BRO. GOECKEL:—

I received your kind letter and promise to have an article for "THE MASK" in 1908. Will begin work as soon as possible.

Fraternally yours,

JOSIAH S. BOWEN, M.D.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA., January 14, 1908.

DEAR BROTHER:—

Enclosed find check for three dollars (\$3.00) for which you may insert my card in "THE MASK" and one years' subscription. The other dollar goes to the good of "THE MASK" in any way you see fit.

I think it the duty of every passive member of this noble "Frat." to subscribe for "THE MASK" and to uphold and support it in every way possible.

With best wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours,

M. L. TISDALE, M.D.

♣ The On-ward March ♣

"THE MASK" will be pleased to exchange copies for those of other Greek-letter Fraternities.
Address—EDITOR.

"THE MASK" takes pleasure in acknowledging receipt of the following exchanges:

SEPTEMBER, 1907.—*Sigma Kappa Triangle; The Record*, of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

NOVEMBER, 1907.—*The Delta*, of Sigma Nu; *The Centaur*, of Alpha Kappa Kappa.

DECEMBER, 1907.—*The Record*, of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

JANUARY, 1908.—*Kappa Alpha Theta*.

FEBRUARY, 1908.—*Alpha Xi Delta; The Eleusis*, of Chi Omega; *Beta Theta Pi; The Delta*, of Sigma Nu; *The Alpha Phi Quarterly; Themis*, of Zeta Tau Alpha; *The Centaur*, of Alpha Kappa Kappa.

MARCH, 1908.—*Sigma Kappa Triangle; Delta Upsilon Quarterly; The Record*, of Sigma Alpha Epsilon; *The Adelphean*, of Alpha Delta Phi.

Theta Chi and Delta Chi entered the University of Maine.

Delta Gamma's eighth Chapter has been installed at the University of California.

Alpha Omicron Pi and Phi Kappa Sigma also installed a Chapter at California.

Delta Tau Delta entered Purdue University.

Delta Chi, Phi Kappa Sigma and Delta Sigma Phi entered the University of Texas.

Sigma Phi Epsilon entered Washington and Lee, and Alpha Tau Omega has re-established there.

Delta Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Tau Omega entered the University of Wisconsin. The latter also established at the Worcester Polytechnic, absorbing the Arm and Hammer Club.

Phi Sigma Kappa entered Williams, Virginia, Brown and Swarthmore. Alpha Chi Rho installed her eighth Chapter at the University of Virginia.

Sigma Phi Epsilon entered Georgia Tech., Perdue and Syracuse.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon established Chapters at Indiana and Syracuse.

Phi Kappa Sigma entered the Universities of Michigan and Tennessee; Phi Beta Kappa (Honorary) also granted a charter for a Chapter at Michigan.

Theta Xi entered Rose Polytechnic Institute.

Zeta Tau Alpha re-established at Arkansas University.

Alpha Chi Omega installed Xi Chapter at the University of Nebraska during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Sigma Phi Epsilon entered Lehigh University, absorbing the defunct Omega Pi Alpha Chapter.

Pi Beta Phi established at the University of Minnesota; Kappa Alpha Theta at Butler and Adelphi Colleges; Sigma Chi at Montana; Phi Delta Theta at South Dakota; Theta Delta Chi at Massachusetts Tech.; and Chi Omega at Barnard and Dickinson.

Chi Omega at the University of Mississippi has organized a large Alumnae Club at Oxford.

Alpha Epsilon Upsilon is an honor society recently organized by the Emory faculty among the students, membership depending upon scholarship.

Pi Kappa Alpha has withdrawn her charter from Vanderbilt University. The Fraternity was unable to build up satisfactory.

Southern Kappa Alpha has placed its latest chapter at Drury College, Missouri. At its last convention the policy of exclusive southern extension was modified or abandoned.—*Beta Theta Pi*.

Phi Gamma Delta has established a chapter at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. It absorbed a local society of some ten years' standing called the Noit avrats (starvation spelled backwards).

The chapter of Delta Sigma Phi at Pennsylvania State resigned and secured a charter from Theta Xi.

Alpha Sigma Phi, which started as a sophomore society at Yale in 1864, and was broken up and disbanded in 1864 at New Haven, has been revived at Yale as a regular undergraduate fraternity. It established chapters as a sophomore organization at Harvard and Amherst and as a regular fraternity at Marietta and Ohio Wesleyan. Finally it became a local at Marietta and now has re-entered the field as a general fraternity—*Beta Theta Pi*.

Alpha Xi Delta absorbed the local society Lambda Beta at the University of Minnesota and the Sigma Alpha Sigma Society at the University of Washington.

The Alpha Delta Phi Sorority having its Alpha at Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., is now a chartered organization, and has seven chapters. In its official publication, *The Adelphean*, it puts forth its claim to being the oldest secret organization for women in the world. It was founded at Wesleyan College, the oldest woman's college in the world, in 1851. However, not until 1903 did it become chartered and begin to expand.—*The Crescent of Gamma Phi Beta*.

Sigma Kappa entered Denver University, establishing Iota Chapter.

Alpha Kappa Kappa, established at the South Carolina College of Medicine, absorbing local Sigma Lambda.

Kappa Sigma has abolished the *Star* and *Crescent* and will publish "The Caduceus" ten times a year.

Phi Delta Theta national convention endorsed the "honor system."

At the Sigma Chi Convention, July 30 to August 2, 1907, the resolution "that no active members of an active chapter of Sigma Chi shall be allowed to pledge himself or to join Theta Nu Epsilon," was adopted.

Delta Chi (law) has issued a pocket directory of its membership dating from the organization of the Order in 1890.

Gamma Phi Beta has issued a new directory or catalogue.

Chi Omega has adopted a seal ring which is to be worn by all officers, past and present, of the fraternity and by founders of the fraternity as well.—*Trident*.

Delta Chi (law) is struggling with a proposition to exclude general college fraternity men from its membership. The 1907 convention resolved that the ideal of Delta Chi is one of single fraternity membership. This problem will sooner or later confront every professional fraternity, and most thinking general fraternities agree that a policy of exclusion by the professional will benefit the general fraternities. But whether the rule will benefit Delta Chi or any professional fraternity is another story.—*Alpha Tau Omega Palm*.

The Supreme Council of Sigma Alpha Epsilon met December 19, 20 and 21 last, with headquarters at the Harvard Chapter-house.

The next convention of Delta Upsilon will be at Swarthmore, Pa., October 22-24, 1908.

The fourteenth convention of Alpha Kappa Kappa will be in New Orleans during Mardi Gras week, 1909.

The Pan Hellenic Association of the Ohio State University will give a banquet April 25th. The Council of the Association intend to invite every national Greek in Ohio. The Chairman is Mr. D. E. Wertz, 138 W. 9th Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Membership Certificates:

The Grand Chapter is prepared to issue Certificates of Membership to Passive Members thru the Secretaries of their former chapter. The same will be issued at a charge of one dollar each, provided the applicant was in good standing at the time of his graduation, or has since paid up in full and is now in good standing.

Chapter Secretaries are requested to furnish the date of initiation and to apply for Certificates as early as possible in order to facilitate the work at this office.

PRESS ELDRIDGE, JR. Grand Sec'y and Treas.

THE LEGAL STATUS OF A COLLEGE FRATERNITY CHAPTER.

(From *Theta Delta Chi Shield* thru *The Delta of Sigma Nu*).

The number of college fraternity chapters has become so large, and the value of the property owned by them has increased so rapidly of recent years, that it is not surprising to find that they have begun to appear as litigants, or as the source of litigation, in various reported cases. While college fraternities remained merely secret literary societies, they succeeded generally in avoiding litigation, so far at least as appears from the reported decisions of the higher courts, but since fraternity chapters have become the owners of property worth, in frequent instances, many thousand dollars, occasional litigation has become almost inevitable.

The legal questions affecting college fraternities rest usually on familiar principles, but some of them relate to branches of the law in which precedents are few. This article deals principally with the status of the fraternity chapter, and only incidentally with that of the fraternity at large. The subjects considered are:

- The Organization of the Fraternity Chapter.
- Rights of Membership, and Expulsion.
- Taxation of Fraternity Property.
- Gifts or Legacies to Fraternity Chapters.

Organization of a College Fraternity From a Legal Point of View.

An intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity has a dual, sometimes a triple organization. The first unit of association is the chapter. This is an organization composed of two classes of members, the undergraduate students (with sometimes a few resident graduates) and the alumni. The alumni are partially or wholly exempt from the payment of dues. In most fraternities a graduate of the chapter does not cease to be one of its members; he remains, legally as well as sentimentally, a member of the chapter organization.

The chapters in turn are associated in a general college fraternity, which in most cases is probably to be viewed, not as an organization of chapters, but as an organization of their graduate and undergraduate members. Membership in the fraternity does not terminate if the chapter goes out of existence. The control of the affairs of the fraternity may be vested by its constitution in the undergraduates or the graduates, or the fraternity management may be placed under some system of joint control. The fraternity at its annual convention, attended by delegates chosen by graduates or undergraduates, or both, elects its general officers who in most fraternities are now required to be graduates. The admission of new chapters is sometimes determined by vote of the undergraduate chapters; sometimes by vote of the annual convention; sometimes by officers or committees of the general fraternity; and in some instances by vote of the nearest geographical section or subdivision of the fraternity as a whole.

Both these organizations, the chapter and the fraternity, are ordinarily unincorporated. They are what are known as "voluntary associations." A voluntary association in most States is not a legal entity. It is not a person who can sue or be sued in the courts. It is simply a collection of individuals.* In the case of the undergraduates of a fraternity chapter, these individuals are residents of different States. Most of them are minors, and nearly all of them remain resident at the college or university for a period of only four years or less, and then are scattered far and wide throughout the country. A contract with such an organization in most States does not bind the successors or predecessors of the persons who make it,

**Bennett v. Lathrop* (1899) 71 Con. 613; *Karges Furniture Co. v. Amalgamated Woodworkers' Union* (1905) 165 Ind. 421; *Comfort v. Graham* (1893) 87 Iowa 295; *St. Paul Typothetae v. St. Paul Bookbinders' Union* (1905) 94 Minn. 351, 357; *F. R. Patch Co. v. Capeless* (Vt. 1906) 63 Atl. 938, 939; *Frendall v. Taylor* (1868) 23 Wisc. 538. This rule has been changed by statute in several States; see *U. S. Heater Co. v. Iron Moulders' Union* (1902) 129 Mich. 354, 363, and note in 2 L. R. A. (N. S.) 789 (1906) Cf. *Associate Alumni v. General Theological Seminary* (1900) 163 N. Y., 417; *Wilcox v. Arnold* (1895) 162 Mass. 577.

but binds only the makers themselves, and unless the contract is for necessities with which the student is not supplied by his parents, it binds only those who are twenty-one years old at the time it is made.

Since for these reasons a contract with the undergraduate members of a fraternity chapter is often difficult to enforce, a chapter which has become a property owner and wants to make contracts with outside the fraternity for purchasing real estate, building or repairing a house, or borrowing money, is likely to find that the person with whom it proposes to deal is reluctant to enter into business relations with it. Such situations have led to a third kind of organization, the creation of property-holding bodies.

Among the older fraternity chapters the method earliest adopted to obtain an organization that could own property and make contracts was to elect a board of trustees, usually of alumni, but sometimes of undergraduates, with power in the trustees and their successors to hold the real and personal estate belonging to the chapter. Such a board of trustees can in most States be organized by the trustees signing a written declaration of trust setting forth the trusts upon which the property received or to be received by them is to be held, and providing in more or less detail for its management. This declaration of trust is recorded in the registry of deeds before any conveyance of real estate is made to the trustees.

Such a board of trustees remains still an association of individuals, like any other board of trustees appointed by will or deed. The college itself, however, has very likely been organized by the creation of a board of trustees incorporated by special Act of the Legislature. In such a case the board of trustees becomes a corporation, a legal entity, as happens when any other association of incorporators is chartered by the State. In one New England college it became a common practice for fraternity chapters likewise to hold their property through boards of trustees, usually chosen from the alumni, and generally incorporated by special Act of the Legislature.

Instances are: Massachusetts St. 1873, c. 135, trustees of the Sigma Phi Society of Williams College; St. 1873, c. 162, trustees of the Delta Psi Society of Williams College; St. 1880, c. 54, trustees of the chapter of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity in Williams College; St. 1883, c. 44, trustees of the chapter of the Zeta Psi Fraternity in Williams College; St. 1888, c. 36, trustees of the Delta Upsilon Society of Williams College. This method does not seem to have been followed in other New England colleges.

In other institutions the plan was adopted of incorporating certain individuals named "and their associates and successor," as a corporation bearing the name of the chapter itself. One possible way to do this would be to incorporate the undergraduate members of the chapter at the date of incorporation and let them and their successors, the subsequent initiates, constitute the corporation.

For example, see New Hampshire, Act of July 3, 1872 (c. 131) Phi Zeta Mu Society (Dartmouth); Vermont, Acts of 1890, No. 136, Alpha Mu Chapter of the Chi Psi Fraternity (Middleburg); Acts of 1894, No. 262; Alpha Chapter of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity of the University of Vermont; Acts of 1896, No. 261, Phi Chi Society of the medical department of the University of Vermont.

This seems at first sight the obvious and natural method. But it raises questions of some difficulty as to whether persons can be made members of a corporation without their knowledge or consent, the validity of votes passed chiefly by minors, the possible necessity of calling formal corporate meetings to elect undergraduate members, and other points which will suggest themselves. Hence the corporation has usually been made to consist of a small board of graduates,* or in some instances of graduates and adult undergraduates,† and the successors whom they shall elect. Corporations of this kind were formed in Vermont as early as 1855, and became fairly common in New England in the early seventies.

*Instances are: New Hampshire, Act of July 14, 1871 (c. 103), the Vitruvian or Sigma Delta Pi Society of the scientific department of Dartmouth College; Act of July 2, 1875 (c. 119), Zeta Chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity (Dartmouth); Act of July 12, 1876 (c. 134), Pi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity (Dartmouth); Connecticut, Act of June 1, 1899 (p. 341) Phi Rho Literary Society (Wesleyan); Vermont, Acts of 1855, No. 110, Acts of 1904, No. 267, Lambda Iota Society of the University of Vermont; Acts of 1872, No. 123, Alpha Chapter of Sigma Phi Society of the University of Vermont; Acts of 1872, No. 124, Acts of 1898, No. 249, Alpha Sigma Pi Society of Norwich University; Acts of 1890, No. 135, Alpha Alpha Chapter of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity of Middleburg College.

†Vermont, Acts of 1884, No. 186, Delta Psi Fraternity of the University of Vermont; Massachusetts, St. 1890, c. 68, Alpha Theta Chapter of the Chi Psi Fraternity in Williams College.

This plan of forming a corporation with the name of the chapter itself has certain disadvantages. It is an awkward thing at best to have two organizations known as the Omega Chapter of Alpha Beta Gamma, one a voluntary association of all members initiated into that fraternity at Seekonk University, and the other a corporate board of a dozen graduates, who elect their own successors, but have no voice in selecting the membership of the larger organization. It is unfortunate to have two organizations of the same name, one of which is subject to the control of the general fraternity, the other an independent property-holding body. Under these circumstances the corporation is not identical with the chapter; it is really an incorporated board of trustees standing in much the same relation to the chapter that the college corporation bears to the students and alumni. But the theory of Greek-letter fraternity organization is, not that the chapter is something distinct from its members—an educational institution furnishing knowledge, culture or good-fellowship to those who attend its meetings and pay its dues—but rather that it is an organization of the undergraduates and alumni who have become members of the fraternity at that institution. That is to say, the chapter is an organization of its members, not a thing apart; and the chapter name should therefore not be given to an organization legally distinct from the membership of the chapter.

For this reason, in part, the present tendency is to incorporate, not the chapter itself, but an alumni association. An association of graduates may properly, without confusion of legal persons, stand in the position of a corporation legally independent of the chapter, holding real estate or funds contributed by its graduates, and furnishing to members of the chapter rooms, the use of books, or an income for current expenses. So, instead of applying for a charter for the Omega Chapter of Alpha Beta Gamma, we are more likely to find its members trying to incorporate the Omega Corporation, or the Seekonk Association of Alpha Beta Gamma, or the Alpha Beta Gamma Alumni Association of Seekonk University, or the Omega fund, or some other organization which in name as well as in identity will be distinct from the chapter itself. The corporation ordinarily does not have capital stock, and until it acquires property it is an even less desirable person to make contracts with than its undergraduate members; but it can own real estate and open a bank account, and when it has done this it is in a position to make contracts for building, or to mortgage its property to secure an issue of bonds, and thus on subscribed or borrowed money to undertake the erection of a house.

Besides this tendency to incorporate graduate associations rather than the chapters themselves, there is another change in recent years in the method of corporate organization. In most States it is not now necessary to apply to the Legislature for a special charter. The laws relating to the incorporation of charitable and benevolent societies are usually broad enough to include college fraternity chapters and alumni associations. The suspicion of such corporations which in the old special charters limits very strictly the amount of property the corporation may hold has died out, so that in most States such a corporation organized under general laws has power to hold considerably more property than it is likely ever to get.

Recent incorporations in Massachusetts under general laws include: The Sigma Tau Corporation (Sigma Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon); Theta Xi Association of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Beta Nu Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity; The Kappa Gamma Chi graduate association of Harvard University; Alpha Chapter of the Tau Epsilon Sigma; The Iota Association of Theta Delta Chi; and the Kappa Chapter of Zeta Psi corporation. This last is a rather unfortunately ambiguous name.

The general organization of a college fraternity may also be incorporated; the thing incorporated being either the fraternity as a whole, the board of fraternity officers (like the incorporated grand lodges and supreme counsels of Masonic societies), or some association of alumni. For the reasons above suggested, this last method is probably the best. The subject, however, is outside the scope of this article.

[To be continued.]

Chapter Notes

For the enlightenment, amusement and instruction of members, and to afford a chronological record of the progress of the various Chapters and members of Kappa Psi Fraternity. Open for contributions to all members. Material for the July number must be sent to the Editor before June 15th, 1908.

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ALUMNI CHAPTERS.

As there seems to be a slight misunderstanding as to the objects and powers of Alumni Chapters, I will take this opportunity to try to set forth the facts.

In the first place the Constitution of Kappa Psi authorizes the formation of Alumni Chapters, to be composed of Graduate or Honorary members of any active charter, living within the jurisdiction of the Alumni Chapter.

Anyone should know from a glance at the above paragraph that an Alumni Chapter is *not* confined to graduate members of any particular college in the district of the Alumni Chapter, yet such an impression seems to have spread broadcast. As an example, the Phila. Alumni Chapter may be composed of graduate members of every active chapter and not only of Phila. graduates of Phila. colleges, etc.

Every Alumni Chapter may frame by-laws for its own good government and incorporate such measures as meet with its own individual requirements, but all Alumni Chapters should adopt this one measure which will be of particular interest to all members of Kappa Psi Fraternity.

That the dues of the Alumni Chapter include a year's subscription to "THE MASK" and that the Secretary of the Alumni Chapter shall remit to the Grand Editor and Historian, the sum of \$1.00 for each name enrolled as a member of the Chapter. In this manner considerable postage and more annoyance can be saved, as the Grand Editor can look to one member for the subscriptions of a large number of Brothers.

Alumni Chapters are intended to continue the good fellowship and to renew acquaintances made during college life. To assist the Active Chapters by giving them the benefit of greater experience and knowledge of the inner workings of the Fraternity.

Let us organize a campaign for new subscribers which will bring in every passive member, the whole world over, and thus enable the Grand Editor to give us a larger and ever better mouth-piece in "THE MASK."

Fraternally yours,

GEORGE L. HOLSTEIN, P.D., Grand Regent.

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Copies of the "Constitution" of Kappa Psi Fraternity can be secured from the Grand Secretary and Treasurer. Price, 50 cents, cloth bound.

THE MASK

WHAT I'VE COME FOR.

J. DAWSON READER, M.D.
(Ex-Delta).

I have come with my verses—I think I may claim,
It is not the first time I have tried on the same.
They were puckered in rhyme; they were wrinkled in wet;
But your hearts were so large that they made them fit.
I have come to grow young—on my word I declare—
I have thought I detected a change in my hair!
One hour with "The Boys" will restore it to brown,
And a wrinkle or two I expect to rub down.
Yes, that's what I've come for, as all of us come;
When I meet the dear boys I could wish I were dumb—
You asked me you know, but its spoiling the fun,
I have told what I came for; my duty is done.

GAMMA CHAPTER.

Ma
nth.

PRESS ELDRIDGE,
AUFMAN, TREASURER

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FRED. S. BROOKS, SECRETARY.

Care of New York College of Pharmacy, 115 West 68th Street, N. Y. City.

Second meeting of the year '08 was held on Friday, Jan. 24. The meeting was called to order at 9.25 P. M. by Acting-Regent Bro. Press Eldridge. Bro. Kaufman was asked to call the roll, the following active members responding: Bros. A. R. Bliss, G. M. McCann, C. P. Pullen, O. Alpers, G. Hohman, K. H. Driggs, G. W. Bendt, S. W. Kaufman, E. O. Dalton and E. M. Davis. The passive members present were: Bros. P. M. Everts, H. von Wedel, E. A. Dupin, G. W. Wilson, H. J. Goeckel and P. Eldridge.

This meeting proved to be the best of the year, due to Bros. Eldridge and Goeckel in calling this meeting in the way they did. It is an old saying: Eldridge and Goeckel will not see it go under if they are capable of being present.

Since the last issue of "THE MASK" we initiated Bro. Chas. A. McBride into the mysteries of "THE AGORA."

Bro. A. R. Bliss is Vice-President and Bro. F. P. Hohman, Secretary of the graduate class.

During the past couple of years Gamma has had at least one representative active in each of the major sports at Columbia University:—Base Ball, Frank G. Bradtke, '07 G.; Basket Ball, "Chick" Ayers, '07; Foot Ball, "Dick" Bliss, '07 G.; Track, "Budd" Goring, '07; Crew, "Stubby" Ashton, '07 G. and W. S. Kennedy, '07 G.

Bro. Frank G. Bradtke, '07, is now with F. H. Leggett & Co., as chemist.

Bro. R. M. Annis, '07, is with W. B. Eastman of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Bro. John P. Regan is with E. F. Leonard & Co. in his home city, Springfield, Mass. He writes, "I miss the good old times we had back in 1900."

Bro. Chas. W. Robertson, '03, has become a benedict. On Feb. 5th he married Miss Winnifred E. Bean, of Tennille, Georgia. Bro. Robertson and his bride will be at home after April 1st, at Billerica Center, Mass., where he will practice medicine. Bro. Robertson was house officer of the Lowell General Hospital, of Lowell, Mass.

"It is very easy to be as wise and good as your companions. We learn of our contemporaries what they know, without effort, and almost thru the pores of the skin, we catch it by sympathy."—Emerson.

DELTA CHAPTER.

Meets Every Second and Fourth Saturday Nights of Each Month.

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Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE, MD., MARCH 17, 1908.

Since our last letter to "THE MASK," Delta Chapter has held her annual election of officers, resulting as follows: Bro. A. J. Cole, Regent; A. E. Cannon, Vice-Regent; A. M. Gracia, Secretary; J. W. Robertson, Treasurer; and J. E. Dowdy, Historian.

Delta has always been very fortunate in always having good men as officers, and we are certain the present ones will do all they can to keep the high standard of the Fraternity. For two years Bro. Wm. Coleman was Regent. No man could work harder to advance the "Frat." than he did. We could not again honor Bro. Coleman with the Regency as he leaves us in June to take his place in the professional world. We have to lose some good men this year by reason of their graduating. Among the seniors we have: Bros. Anderson, Coleman, Collins, Bay, Bizzell, Richards, Noote, Hoage, Winslow, Frahley and Raunchau. We hope to see each one graduate in June and be very successful in his work, wherever he may be.

Bro. "Bob" Hayes is one of our most active passive members. A dozen or more of our passive Kappa Psi Brothers, thru Bro. Hayes, have made application to the Grand Chapter for a Baltimore Alumni Chapter charter. This will be a great benefit to us all and we only wish we had more alumni chapters established.

Delta held several social meetings during the year and much good has been accomplished in the way of helping the younger men in our "Frat."

We are all very busy now as the spring "exams" are fast approaching and we want all Kappa Psi men to make a good showing.

With best wishes to all and good luck in the coming "exams," we remain,
Fraternally,

DELTA CHAPTER,
J. E. DOWDY, Historian.

Bro. Meredith I. Samuel, the Delaware representative of the Grand Chapter, is located at 1303 Penn'a Ave., Wilmington, Del.

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Meets Second and Fourth Saturday Evenings of Each Month.

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No letter has been received from Epsilon Chapter at the time of going to press. Altho the officers of the chapter have been notified they have failed to respond.—
Editor.

ETA CHAPTER.

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesday Evenings of Each Month.

Grand Fraternity Building, 1414 Arch St.

HUMPHREY M. BEAMAN, REGENT.
Care of P. C. P.

F. P. VAN INWEGEN, SECRETARY.
Care of P. C. P.

C. E. SCHLENKER, TREASURER.
Wapakonita, Ohio.

ETA'S SEVENTH ANNUAL BANQUET.

“Here with a loaf of bread, beneath the bough,
A flask of wine, a book of verse and thou—
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And wilderness is Paradise enow.”—*Omar Khanyam.*

If Omar, the jolly old optimist, could find with “a loaf of bread, a flask of wine, a book of verse and thou,” a Paradise in the wilderness—imagine how the Brothers of Eta felt as they sat down with thou—our professors and guests from the Grand and Alumni Chapters—to a table laden not with mere bread and wine, but sugar and spice and everything nice. The book of verse? No book of verse or prose ever could contain between two covers the wealth of optimism and good cheer which come from our friends—our counselors and advisors.

In every collegeman's life there are moments of fear and distrust about the future and a longing to get just one glimpse of what lurks behind the sombre veil, which seems to spread between us and the great time to come. Is it not, then, an enviable privilege to listen to men who have broken through the veil and by earnest effort and conscientious endeavor have made themselves honored and respected? And now come back as a ray of sunlight through black clouds and tell us the secret of success and happiness—“Be kind!”

What an infinite amount of hope is contained in the words of Dr. Lowe:

“Where am I going?
Well! never mind,
Just follow the sign board,
Be kind!”

On the evening of Friday, March 6th, the Brothers of Eta and their guests assembled about a board just groaning with good things. The green room of the Hotel Majestic was “Paradise enow.” On the table was a profusion of roses and carnations, giving off their sweet perfume to heighten, if possible, the feeling of good cheer and love of mankind which seemed to permeate the air.

Over the flowers prettily shaded candles shed a soft radiance, not unlike a benediction. Intermingled with the flowers for the entire length of the table small colored incandescent lights peeked out. Directly in front of the toastmaster's seat KAPPA PSI was emblazoned on the wall, mutely causing every one to breathe, “Blest be the tie that binds.”

After the delightful menu had been fully considered, our jovial toastmaster, Dean Remington, arose and said: “Now comes the best part of the programme.” Who shall say him nay?

Our venerable “Prexy,” Howard B. French, was first called upon. He delivered one of his impromptu speeches for which he is famed and much sought after. His talk was on the value of time. It was great.

The first toast offered was “Kappa Psi; Its Objects and Purposes,” by our Grand Regent, Bro. Geo. L. Holstein. He bade us to be ever mindful of our fellow men both in and out of the fraternity; to put forth endeavor, not selfish, but honest.

Our Grand Editor and Historian, Bro. Henry J. Goeckel, spoke on “Our Aims.” He gave a short resumé of the history of Kappa Psi from a careless schoolboy fraternity with but good-fellowship as its aim. To the national frater-

nity of to-day a forerunner of mutual help and advancement between the pharmacist and physician. At this point Prof. Remington congratulated Kappa Psi on its spirit, and spoke of the efforts being made along the same lines by the American Pharmaceutical Association, the American Therapeutical Association, and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Clement B. Lowe followed Bro. Goeckel and gave us some reminiscences of the revered Prof. Maisch, bringing out the old man's love for the boys. Without Dr. Lowe and his witty sallies no banquet would be a success.

Bro. Humphrey M. Beaman, Regent elect for 1908-9, spoke on "Fraternities to Colleges," stating the "Frat." man's attitude to the college and class spirit both socially and intellectually.

Prof. Truesdale spoke of the feeling of companionship he enjoyed with P. C. P. students. Although his term of service has been comparatively short, he has won his way to the heart of every one. Referring to Prof. Remington's remarks about P. C. P. adopting him and making him one of the family, he said: "I not only feel that I have been adopted by the school and faculty, but I feel as if I've been adopted by Kappa Psi."

Bro. William Mathewson spoke on "Our Fraternity," delivering a very clever and amusing talk.

Prof. Henry Kraemer then gave a masterful address on "The Mastery of the Mind Over the Body." While our Professor spoke, the writer felt what a grand thing it is that Kappa Psi makes it possible to listen to addresses such as these and to mingle with the men from whom they come. Prof. Kraemer is not a mere teacher. He is a student among students, understanding perfectly their hopes, fears and short-comings. He is the embodiment of sympathy, for the student's trials, and if anybody looks more for sympathy than does the student, he must be an utterly discouraged man.

Bro. Henry S. Godshall, foremost athlete of P. C. P., and holder of several high school and "prep." school records, gave a forcible address on "Athletics."

Lastly came the freshman. In his address, "The Freshman," Bro. R. B. Bander ably defended him and told us what a good fellow a "Fresh." really is. We have several whom we are very proud of.

After the regular toasts had been disposed of, the Dean announced that he wanted to hear from every man. As is always the case, he got what he wanted. He always does, as far as P. C. P. is concerned. Notable impromptu talks were given by Bros. D. W. McMichael, F. M. Earle, G. C. Davy, and Jos. Vernasobre. Other "post mortem" talks were given, but they are too numerous to mention.

In the "wee sma" hours of Saturday morning we arose and toasted our Dean, the teacher of teachers, Joseph P. Remington, and then a silent toast to our Brother, Frank Cast, '05, who was a few days before called away to meet the Great Father, who makes us brothers all.

Great credit is due to Bro. K. C. Ackley, Chairman of the Banquet Committee, and to his able assistants, Bros. Wm. T. Laros, R. W. Cuthbert, Jr., F. P. Van Inwegen and H. S. Godshall.

On Wednesday, March 11th, Eta installed her officers for 1908-9. The year just completed has been a successful one in the full meaning of the word, and the officers elect and remaining brothers have their work cut out for them in keeping up or excelling the record made under the regency of Bro. McMichael. It is largely due to the untiring efforts of Bro. McMichael that Eta is in the flourishing condition that she is. "Mac" is a W O R K E R, spelt with capitals, and infused his spirit into the others. We will have a neat surplus in the treasury at the close of the term, and have a line of men pledged for admission next term.

Regent Humphrey M. Beaman is also a worker and born leader. He is also President of the Junior Class. "A very happy and successful year to you and Eta, Hunch." The officers were all elected unanimously, showing the spirit of Eta. They are Humphrey M. Beaman, Regent; Jas. Stanley Breen, Vice-regent; Frank P. Van Inwegen, Secretary; Claude Edward Schlenker, Treasurer; R. W. Cuthbert, Jr., Chaplain; Henry S. Godshall, "P. A.;" Roland J. Waring, "D.;" E. K. Weiss, "Od.;" R. B. Bander, "F. P.," and David Lee Houk, "S. P."

We are making preparations for our annual dance, to be given at the Roosevelt, which in itself assures much enjoyment.

Undoubtedly the passive men of Eta will be much concerned in learning of the severe illness of Bro. Louis Boesser, '05. "Lou." had a stroke of hard luck lately in which politics were concerned, and by constant brooding, coupled with a general run-down from arduous labor, he suffered a stroke of acute melancholia. Bro. Houk has been in constant attendance, being relieved now and then by other brothers. Bro. Boesser is gradually improving. The Delegates to the Tenth Grand Council will remember Bro. Boesser as their host at the Philadelphia Hospital.

This is the last official letter coming from the writer. He has found much pleasure in his work and the feeling of being in touch with the various chapters. However, it is not with regret that he lays down his pen, for 'twould be selfish to hold the post another year. In my successor, Bro. F. P. Van Inwegen, Eta and Kappa Psi have a man to be proud of. "Van" is a man who will do honor to the office. The brothers of the various chapters will undoubtedly find him a good correspondent.

Congratulations to the M.Ds. and P.Ds. to be graduated this spring. To all such Eta sends a God-speed.

E. L. KELLY, Secretary Eta.

Bro. Roy H. Holmes, formerly of Harrisburg, Pa., is in business for himself at Enola, Cumberland Co., Pa.

Bro. Geo. L. Holtstein G.R. and P.R. of Eta, has been elected Scribe of Weidel Chapter No. 197, Royal Arch Masons.

"I received "THE MASK," and, after reading the number, I regret very much that I wasn't present to enjoy the hospitality shown you by my Brothers of Eta Chapter. You certainly must have had a royal old time together."—*Edward F. Schaefer, Blairsville, Tenn.*

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Biggs announce the marriage of their daughter Glendora to Mr. Ancy Lonza Baskin Tuesday, December 31, 1907. Savannah, Ga. At home after January 15, 1908, at Florence, S. C.

IOTA CHAPTER.

Meets Every Saturday Afternoon of Each Month.

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BALDWIN S. STUTTS, HISTORIAN,
Thomasville, Ala.

Well, we are glad to say that Iota is not dead by a long shot. As to work, we just can't quit when so much good meat is lying around. When our last letter went to press I believe I said we were getting cream in our "Frat." We have been churning hard and proper since then and we have "butter" in the form of new Bros. who are: James Tolliver Dawkins, '09; William Davidson Nettles, '10; and Henry Pearson Morris, '11. We won't say much about them, you know the kind of stuff we get in Kappa Psi. They can speak for themselves in the future, as their past is beyond suspicion.

We have been doing other things too.

On March 7th we had our annual banquet at Gould' Cafe. I want to tell you this *was a banquet*. One of those evening dress affairs with all kinds of music, eatables and drinkables, with toasts in galore for the good of the Order. It far surpassed any fraternity banquet ever held here and I want to assure you we had a good high-rolling time. We only wish we could have had the whole of Kappa Psi with us. It is all over now and we are hard at work again.

We have had with us lately several of our passive members, viz.: Bros. Pruett, Franklin, Harper and Dedwylder.

Bro. Franklin has a fine practice at Crichton, Alabama.

Bro. Harper is trying to exterminate the malarial parasite in the Mississippi bottoms.

Bro. Dedwylder is administering to the pekid and pale around Quitman, Miss., while Bro. Pruett is exhausting his patience trying to get the babies around Midway to open their mouths so that he may see their tongue. We have also had with us Bro. S. F. Hale, of *Epsilon* Chapter, who is practicing medicine here. Then too, one of our most enthusiastic honorary members, Dr. M. T. Gaines made us a visit. Come again Brothers, we love to have you with us and show you what a good thing Kappa Psi is.

Yes, we are going to have a college "Annual," and who do you suppose is at the head of it? Why a Kappa Psi of course. Bro. W. T. Stokes is editor in chief with Bros. Wrenn, Mixon and Oswalt on the board as able assistants. You can guess what the results will be.

We are very sorry to note that Bro. Fountain has had to return home on account of sickness, but glad to say that Bro. Dennis has returned to us for the rest of the session.

Our prospects for a chapter at Toulane are better than ever before. We have a committee on this very thing now, and hope soon to have a flourishing chapter there. Another good thing Iota is trying to do is to have a chapter house for another year. We are making a good start. We will tell you more about it later.

We have also had a wedding since our last letter. Bro. E. F. Leatherwood and Miss Mabel Leslie, of Braggs, Alabama. Iota did not forget them, but sent a nice Kappi Psi sofa pillow. We mean to keep K. P. in full view.

At the last meeting the following officers were elected:

Thomas Meriwether, Jr., Regent; Jno. R. Oswalt, Vice-Regent; Ralph C. Williams, Secretary; W. H. Abernathy, Treasurer; B. S. Stutts, Historian; J. Wiley Thomason, "D."; Joseph H. Durrett, "P."; W. S. Rutledge, "F. P."; James T. Dawkins, "S. P."

Thus ends the work of the old year, with many good wishes for the new officers and chapter.

W. S. RUTLEDGE, Retiring Historian.

Bro. Gains Cuthbert McCrary, Delegate to '06 Convention, is now at Theodore, Alabama.

KAPPA CHAPTER.

Meets Every Thursday Evening at 7:30.

FRATERNITY HOUSE, 322½ South 19th Street, Birmingham, Ala.

C. G. ARBERY, REGENT.

2117 Ave. H, Birmingham, Ala.

J. R. CHANDLER, SECRETARY.

1816 Ave. C, Birmingham, Ala.

J. C. ANTHONY, HISTORIAN AND TREASURER.

1516 Brown-Marx Building, Birmingham, Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., MARCH 14, '08.

We are right in the midst of the thickest of the fight. Birmingham Medical College closes on March 31st. We have had several "exams" already, but the worst is yet to come.

Kappa Psi men are in good spirits and in good standing. They feel that they can pass anything that is put up to them.

Bros. C. G. Abery and J. W. Black have taken the State Board on Pharmacy and received their license to practice. They intend practicing pharmacy thru the vacation and pursue their medical course again next term. Both will be Seniors next year and hope to receive their M.D. degree next April.

Bros. O. R. Sigrest and F. N. Jones are recent additions to the Brotherhood of Psi. Bro. Sigrest is a dignified Senior while Bro. Jones is one of the best students in the Junior class.

Bro. T. W. Harris smokes longer cigars than any other junior. We always know when he is coming by the cigar.

We have suspicions that Dan Cupid is giving Bro. H. S. Armistead some trouble.

Bros. Lawrence Lavender and Joel Chandler are married men and are doing good work this year.

Bro. J. R. Chandler has won a reputation for himself in his home county by treating Hook Worm disease.

Kappa Chapter will start with twelve Seniors next term and has a very bright future.

Five of our faithful and loyal brothers, three of whom are Charter Members, are about to leave us and launch out in the practice of their profession. Bros. O. R. Sigrest, W. A. Martin, E. A. Hendricks, W. C. Farrar and D. S. Moore, Jr. expect to receive their M.D. degree this month. We wish them much success both now and hereafter. They are all loyal Kappa Psi men, and will make physicians of whom Kappa Psi will rightly be proud. We trust they will be as loyal to Kappa Psi in the future as they have been in the past.

Bro. Wade A. Martin expects to share the large practice of his father at Avondale, a part of Greater Birmingham. The practice awaits the "Doctor," and his future is assured.

Bro. E. A. Hendricks intends going back to his home in Texas and begin the practice of his profession. No doubt he has his eye out for a bright future.

Bro. O. R. Sigrest has taken the State Board and has his license to practice already. He will practice in Greater Birmingham, where he has numerous friends. Bro. Sigrest has been interne in Hillman Hospital for the past year and has received valuable experience which will be of great benefit.

We have our suspicions that Bro. Hendricks has persuaded a fair young Alabamian to share his future in the southwest. If this be a fact, we trust soon to offer our congratulations and best wishes.

Bro. W. C. Farrar will possibly practice at West End, Birmingham, where he is already well known and popular with the business and professional men. He will have no trouble in dropping into a good practice from the start.

Last, but not least by any means, Bro. D. S. Moore, Jr., of whom we are all proud, by reason of his being unanimously elected President of the Senior Class by the Phi Chi Frat., as well as Kappa Psi.

Kappa Psi knew the place would seek the best man, and we knew we had him. The dignity, efficiency and popularity of Bro. D. S. Moore, Jr., caused the Phi Chi Frat. to nominate and support him for president without a dissenting vote, although they had good men, and outnumbered Kappa Psi in the Senior Class. Of course we have a right to be proud of him since the other Frat. recognized his efficiency and ability and voted him the honor that Kappa Psi had so graciously bestowed.

Bro. Moore has served in a private infirmary since he began the study of medicine. He is not only a good physician, but has recognized ability as a good surgeon. He has been elected resident physician for the Hillman Hospital and we are expecting great things from him as a surgeon in the near future.

Bro. P. G. Williams of the Junior Class, has been greatly disturbed this session by Dan Cupid. Dan has been a naughty little elf. He has caused Bro. "P. G." to spend many uneasy days and restless nights; however, he never suffered from faintness of heart, and he has won the fair lady. Those great jaws and square chin are marks of determination and great courage, and we trust they will always win for him as they have done in his love affair.

We recently had a very enjoyable smoker, which will be the last social function for this term.

The writer expects to do some Kappa Psi brotherly love work (as it were) between druggists and doctors during vacation. I know I will have the co-operation of Kappa Psi men in the work. I wish there were more of them. The work consists principally in teaching ethics and trying to establish the National Formulary in place of proprietary and patent medicines, and cutting out counter prescribing by druggists.

The Druggists Association has started the move on strictly ethical basis and the Medical Association has adapted the National Formulary, and I am to teach brotherly love and ethics.

Fraternally,

J. C. ANTHONY, Historian, Kappa Chapter.

LAMBDA CHAPTER.

Meets Every Saturday Evening at 7.30.

Steger Building, No. 161 4th Ave. N.

M. C. MCNEELEY, REGENT.

Kissam Hall, Vanderbilt University,
Nashville, Tenn.

A. D. RAMSEY, TREASURER.

627 Russell St.,
Nashville, Tenn.

M. H. FOSTER, SECRETARY-HISTORIAN.

Care of Vanderbilt University Medical Department, Nashville, Tenn.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 15th, 1908.

The first Saturday in March we met in our new apartments, Steger Building, No. 161 Fourth Ave. N., and installed officers for the coming year as follows: M. C. McNeeley, Regent; R. M. Lattimer, Vice-Regent; M. H. Foster, Secretary-Historian; A. D. Ramsay, Treasurer, and S. Beall, Chaplain. A "smoker" followed and was enjoyed by the whole bunch, but we are not going to tell who got pale.

Not that we love the smoker less, but because we love the whirl more, our Birthington's wash day dance is apt to be remembered as the biggest thing from X-mas to finale.

"Mother" Johnson and "Windy" Morris wouldn't tell just exactly what was going to happen, but swore by George that it would be "just a little different from anything we had ever had."

Ordinarily the longest axis of "Mother's" cranium corresponds to a perpendicular line, but on this extraordinary occasion a wide latitudinal smile forced that axis to the horizontal.

We hadn't decided whether we were W. O. W. or C. A. N. before every one was loaded with a hatchet and reminded that—

"George Washington was an honest youth.
He carried a hatchet and told the truth."
Oh, a merry dance that night we gave
To honor native land and Georgie brave.

The hatchet scene was the first spasm and we hadn't recovered before we found the crystal with big old February icebergs and 22 cherries chasing themselves about over liquid cordiality.

Everything was so generally enjoyed that both the chaperons were on the floor for most every set, and we forgot to heed time and other prodromata when the harp began to measure off a steady 1, 2, 3, and the other instruments swung slowly, sweetly, onto Thos. Payne's "Home Sweet Home."

The George Washington dance wasn't the only one this year, for Committeemen McNeeley, Lattimer and Long did themselves great on our January dance; but they had more'n 22 cherries in the punch bowl, and they didn't make us Carry Nation's weapon and tell the truth.

Dr. Pierre claims the best floor in Dixie and we do romp on it.

On April 29th we spread a feed in honor of our graduates—J. S. Norton, M.D.; Frank Buttenshon, Ph.M.; I. J. Draper (P.R.), Ph.C.; G. C. Harris, Ph.C.; R. S. Johnson, Ph.C.; J. G. King, Ph.C.; N. A. Long, Ph.C.; C. M. Reams, Ph.C; G. A. Skoog, Ph.C.

We have been considering a sister medical college for a new chapter, but have no report to make on that now.

The house question has been both acute and chronic this year. At first we were pro and con, but now alumni and all are determined to have one. The following plans are proposed for financing the venture:

I. To assess each graduate \$30-\$50 payable annually after he begins to practice.

II. To add a neciation tax \$2-\$5 to regular fee.

III. Bro. Norton suggests a Hymanean levy, payable at marriage.

Dr. Norton has a lucrative contract practice awaiting him in Alabama, and may raise his Ebenezer down there before long.

Lambda now calls a roll of two dozen, for we have recently been joined by 3 stout hoplights, Bros. H. E. Wright and F. A. Cleveland, Ph. C., '09 (of whom we are proud, for they are the kind of fellows to keep our standard up) and Bro. E. K. Guinn, M.D., '09 (who is a transfer from the University of Mississippi, which gives the first two years medical right up to A. M. A. requirements, of which the University is a member). Bro. Guinn is Secretary of V. U. Medical Y. M. C. A., and the very type of man to make the prowess of Kappa Psi go unchallenged.

Dr. J. E. Justice, Professor of Pharmacy to Vanderbilt Medical Department, has accepted honorary membership in Lambda.

We are pleased with the revised ritual, but of course convey some of the Grand Council U. S. Ps. with N. F. vehicles of our own.

In regard to alumni chapters, we now have three alumni in the city with prospects of as many more from each class, so a few more generations may hatch out a free Madusa of strength absolutum, like the active local.

Bro. McGahey (P. R), who will be toastmaster at our annual banquet, has returned from Birmingham to accept a position with Warner Drug Co., where he and Bro. C. B. Warner have things to their own liking.

Bro. M. E. Bell, '07, is with the Red Cross Drug Co., Alexandria, La.

Bro. Roy T. Coffman, '07, is with the Halls City Drug Co., Halls, Tenn.

Bro. J. M. Todd, '07, is with the Jennings Pharmacy, Nashville.

Bro. D. R. Williams, '07, is with the Washburn Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn.

Bros. T. E. and W. B. Henry, '07, are in business of their own at Corinth.

Miss.

What's the matter with Lambda? Ho! Ha!! Ha!!!

She's O. K.

Kappa Psi, Kappa Psi, Ho! Ha!! Ha!!!

M. H. FOSTER, Secretary-Historian.

MU CHAPTER.

Meets First and Third Fridays of Each Month.

DEACON HALL, Washington and West Concord St., Boston, Mass.

EARL D. SPERRY, REGENT.

153 West Newton Street,
Boston, Mass.

S. O. BARNSTEAD, SECRETARY.

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy,
St. Botolph & Garrison Sts., Boston, Mass.

Most of us are beginning to see the end now and altho happy enuf to get thru, we are sorry to leave each other, for we have had quite a happy time this year in spite of examinations.

Bro. Eldridge, our G. S. & T., accompanied by Bro. Frederic W. Rugg, P. G. V.-R. and P. G. E. & H., visited us on March 14th and told us of the conditions and ideas of our sister chapters. Bro. Rugg, who is from Portland, Me., stayed over Sunday. Fred seemed to appreciate Boston's feminine sex some.

The "Bunch" saw the "Round Up" at the Colonial in February. There were only twelve of us, but Bro. S. E. Morse counted for three. The two lower right boxes were tastefully decorated with flags and bunting. All pronounced it a good time.

Bro. Sperry says She is pretty, but won't let any of us judge for ourselves.

Bro. Salisbury and "Mother" were out walking somewhere between Somerville and Charlestown one Tuesday night last month.

Bro. J. J. Crane claims "Cambridge is dry." He must have been trying to wet it all these years.

Bros. J. J. Geagen and J. P. Barry will shortly issue an article on "Chemically Pure Ferrous Sulphate," or "Why! Oh Why, Did We Not Change the Washing?"

The State Board of Pharmacy claims Brockton is not on the map, so Bro. P. J. Sullivan is worried.

Bro. Upton is very gloomy these days. Never mind, Clarence, we all get our share of Five marks.

On March 27, Phillip M. Smith, '09, Worcester, Mass., and E. O. Beims, '08, of Plymouth, Mass., were initiated into Mu Chapter.

It is strange how position will change one's view.

Prof. La Pierre says: "The good book—meaning the U. S. P.—says precipitate 15 grains of Quinine from Quinine Sulphate"—and we at once proceed to buy at the nearest druggist.

Prof. Jordon says: "It is official,"—meaning FeSO_4 , but both Geagen and Barry think differently. They think it is D—; they ought to know.

Prof. Nixon thinks Connecticut Nutmegs are hard—to keep from Juniors.

Prof. Baird says: "Do It Now," and we do it.

Dr. Schmidt says: "We will have this Salt for Identification, what does it look like?" Most of us know what Zinc Bromide tastes like.

Dr. Smith says: "I Know the Stuff is Dry Study"—and we all agree.

Mu's banquet will take place this month (April).

With best wishes, we are,

MU CHAPTER,

S. O. BARNSTEAD, Sec'y.

NU CHAPTER.

Meets Every Wednesday Evening.

CHAPTER HALL, ROPER HOSPITAL.

Queen Street, Charleston, S. C.

A. E. BUTLER, REGENT.

369 King Street, Charleston, S. C.

R. M. OGILLOIE, SECRETARY & TREAS.

100 Smith Street, Charleston, S. C.

L. Y. DUMAS, HISTORIAN.

8 Green Street, Charleston, S. C.

REPORT OF THE INSTALLATION OF NU CHAPTER.*

On being informed by our Grand Regent, that the application for a charter, made by seven students of the South Carolina College of Medicine and Pharmacy, had been reported on favorably by the various committees and chapters, and that his decision concurred with this report, and being delegated to proceed to Charleston, S. C., as soon as possible after receiving the necessary papers, etc., from our Grand Secretary and Treasurer, I communicated with Mr. A. E. Butler, one of the petitioners. Arrangements were made to install Nu Chapter on Friday night, November 22d, 1907.

I arrived in Charleston about noon of the appointed day and was met at the depot by three of the prospective members. From the moment of my arrival until my departure the following afternoon, some of these men, whose sole duty and object was my entertainment, had me in charge.

I was taken to all the places of interest in this historic old city. This in itself is sufficient to keep you busy for some time, for you can hardly turn around anywhere in the city and not be in position to see and have pointed out to you, at least half a dozen places that have history attached to them, either from their connection with Huguenot settlers, or from having played a part in the Revolutionary or Civil Wars, or some other event of equal importance.

One of the last things that you will see, and one that will probably impress you more than any other on account of the effect it has on your guide, is the wharves. On approaching this section of the city, if your companion is a Charlestonian, you will suddenly notice that he is not taking as much interest as he previously did, in pointing out to you the places worthy of second notice. If he

*Report received too late for the January number.

does happen to call your attention to something, there will be a lack of significance in his words. From his non-chalant manner, faltering step and head bowed with sorrow you will naturally suppose that you are in the vicinity of an old battle field or graveyard. That the recalling to memory of the sad event connected with the place has cast a gloom over your friend. After reaching the wharves your companion will with an effort impart to you the secret of Charleston's downfall. Your heart will go out in sympathy for him as he repeats these lines: "Once upon a time these wharves were piled high from end to end with tiers of cotton, and an army of men were kept busy running to and fro, loading the outgoing vessels with this staple fleece. Charleston was recognized as one of the largest cotton centers in the South—but now Savannah has it,—and all we have left is these barren wharves and prohibition.

Nu Chapter was installed Nov. 22, 1907, with seven members. From the enthusiasm and zeal which each man displayed and undertook his allotted work, I am confident that the chapter will flourish and do creditable work.

I enjoyed my visit to Charleston very much and appreciate the royal hospitality that these Brothers extended to me.

Fraternally,

WADE A. MARTIN, Past-Regent,
Kappa Chapter.

Avondale, Ala., Jan. 5, '08.

CHARLESTON, S. C., MARCH 12, 1908.

Since our last letter to "THE MASK," the "Baby" has made rapid strides,—we have thrown aside the diapers of babyhood and put on the pantalets of youth. We have taken in several men besides two honorary members, Drs. Edward S. Burnham and W. H. Zeigler.

We have a splendid room on the third floor of the old Roper Hospital building, on Queen street, next door to the college. It is very nicely furnished and the walls are hung with pictures, Kappa Psi and college pennants, artistically arranged. The other two "Frats." have their rooms in the same building.

During the early part of January, the Sigma Lambda, a local fraternity, was installed as Sigma Lambda Chapter of Alpha Kappa Kappa.

Tau Chapter of Phi Chi (medical) gave a very pleasant "Smoker" at their rooms on January 30th. The Dean of the college and the Officers and Honorary members of Kappa Psi and Alpha Kappa Kappa were invited. During the evening our Regent and other officers were called upon to respond to toasts which they did in a most appropriate manner. The assembled Psi Chi Brothers and their guests sat over their cigars and wine until an early hour in the morning. All agreed that the Psi Chi smoker was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever given at M. C. of S. C.

The "Frats" in the college are all on good terms and I sincerely hope that they will always be as friendly as they are now.

The men in our chapter are mostly popular fellows, both with the Faculty and other men at college.

Examinations are now upon us. You can tell a Senior by that serious doubtful look that never comes to a college man until the time for graduation. The songs and laughter of the lower classmen can still be heard, going to and from lectures they have nothing to lose.

As this school closes one month later than the usual medical college, the officers for the coming session have not yet been elected.

Nu has redeemed herself by securing more advertisements for "THE MASK," than she pledged to at Philadelphia. So you see we may be slow, but we get there just the same. We are not asleep by any means.

We want another "Baby" to come in from somewhere. What are the chances?

Bro. Hodges wishes to know if it is against the constitution to "shoot crap." If so he will certainly have to go to work or find some other way of paying his board.

Fraternally yours,

S. Y. DUMAS, Historian.

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PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER.

G. COVELL DAVY, P. D., REGENT.
Coatesville, Pa.

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1037 Gerard Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

MARCH 26, 1908.

We regret very much to have to record the death of one of our members. Bro. Frank W. Cast, of Bridgeton, N. J., was in poor health for some time and died of typhoid fever in the German Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., March 4, 1908.

Bro. Cast graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1904. While his health did not permit him to take an active part he was always loyal to Kappa Psi and was deeply interested in the Alumni Chapter.

All of Bro. Cast's friends are very sorry to lose him, as he was a man we will not soon forget. He was always found on the side of the right. He was employed at John Wyeth's & Bro., manufacturing chemists of Philadelphia.

Bro. Louis E. Boesser will surely be remembered by all the delegates who visited Philadelphia at convention time, and they will be sorry to learn that he is broken down in health. He was until recently employed as an apothecary at the Phila. Hospital for the Insane. It is thought that being among these people has affected him. He is at present at Morristown for treatment.

Bro. Boesser was one of our most active workers and we all hope that we may soon have him with us again.

The Annual Dance of Eta Chapter was held at the Roosevelt on Wednesday evening, March 25th, and was greatly enjoyed by all present. Eta was out in force and the Phila. Alumni Chapter was well represented.

The programs were in the Fraternity colors, and every dance was dedicated to some particular Kappa Psi man.

The "Paul Jones" made a hit. Another feature was the "barn dance." We couldn't all dance it but we were all willing to try.

Bro. Godshall was great on announcing extras.

My! Weren't the girls swell. Who was the one in red? Ask Mack. Where did the Freshmen get their peaches? Did anybody see a "V" neck?

No, Brothers there was no "green room" in the Roosevelt, but there was a room where you could get the moonlight effect all right! How was it, Beaman?

Well, anyway, the dance was a big success and the committee are to be congratulated.

Bro. W. W. Foster, P. C. P., '06, has resigned his position in Camden and is at present at 741 N. 41st St., West Philadelphia.

Bro. L. W. Hall, P. C. P., '07, has accepted a position with Mr. Clarence E. Jones, of West Chester.

Bros. Crawford and Burgoon were both at the dance. With their wives, of course! who else did you think they would bring?

They say Bro. W. Jessup still goes over to Jersey. My! what a long ride he must have.

We are glad to hear that Bro. C. W. Bass, one of Eta's passive members, has joined the New York Alumni Chapter.

The Alumni Chapter expects to have a "smoker" in the near future.

G. COVELL DAVY, Regent.

"Are the opinions of a man on right and wrong, on fate and causation, at the mercy of a broken sleep or an indigestion"?—*Emerson*.

NEW YORK CHAPTER.

PASCHAL M. EVERTS, PH.G., REGENT.
2339 Broadway, N. Y. City.

J. FRANCIS BURT, PH.G., SEC. TREAS.
144 Railroad Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

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HENRY J. GOECKEL, PHAR.D., HISTORIAN.
249 Holland Ave., Van Nest, Bronx, N. Y.

Hurrah! the passive members of our dear old "Frat." in this metropolis of the western hemisphere do no more number among the passives. "Gone, but there in spirit," does not fit our position. We are here in body as well as in spirit. Sunday, February 2d, 1908, is the date upon which we again became active chapter members by the installation of the New York Alumni Chapter.

Three Brothers reported for enrollment, making us 28 strong. Bro. Chas. W. Bass, P. C. P., '03, was one of the first to appear at the meeting, and like a worthy and valiant son of Psi, he at once joined the chapter to do his share in upholding the colors which he helped to establish so firmly and well at P. C. P. Bro. Claude C. Hutchins, Ex-Gamma, whom we have not seen since he bid his chapter adieu, was also there, and last but not least Bro. L. R. Duckworth burst in upon us with the glad tidings that he's come to town to stay. No more life in the mountains of Penn'sy for him. Bros. L. W. Kaufman, G. M. McCann and O. Alpers, active members of Gamma were present.

Your scribe as the delegated officer of the Grand Chapter, called the meeting to order at about 4 P. M., read the various sections of the Constitution relative to the matter in hand, and then called for election of officers.

Bro. Everts was placed in nomination for Regent by Bro. Eldridge, who told how Bro. Everts had led Gamma the year he was honored with the regency of that chapter. Election unanimous. Brother Von Wedel, P. V.-R. of Gamma, was nominated and likewise elected Vice-Regent of the N. Y. Alumni Chapter. Bro. Burt, genial J. Francis Burt, with that ever pleasant smile was elected Secretary and Treasurer, and lastly your scribe who distinctly stated that he was not a candidate for office, was elected Historian. Bro. Von Wedel arguing that the "lack of time" excuse, did not hold good, as the Historianship would give no extra work. Of course no issue of "THE MASK" will appear without a "baby volume" about this chapter. Bro. Everts after being duly installed then installed his Brother officers, a procedure found necessary as our worthy G. S. & T., raised the point of order that the Historian could not install himself.

A committee of one was appointed to draft a set of By-Laws, and likewise a committee to take charge of the annual Kappa Psi dance in New York.

After a great deal of discussion on how? what? and when? we adjourned, subject to the call of the Regent.

On Friday evening, February 28th, 1908, The Annual Kappa Psi Dance was given by the Alumni Chapter, at Bretton Hall, 86th St. and Broadway, New York City.

The following were our guests for the evening: Miss Pansy M. Dawson, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. Wm. Malone and Miss Malone, Kingsbridge, N. Y.; Miss Sherman Cairo, N. Y.; Miss Jennie McSweeney, Long Lake, N. Y.; Miss Farren, East Orange, N. J.; Mrs. H. Alt, Miss Hortense Alt and Miss Emily Alt of Union Hill, N. J.; Miss Wilde, Hastings-on-Hudson; Mrs. P. Everts, Miss Edna Larsch, Miss Anna F. Guilfooy, Miss I. Comfort, Miss Greene and Miss Maude Jacque of New York City; Mrs. E. J. Brownell, Mexico, N. Y.; Mrs. O. Stechman, Jersey City, N. J.; Mrs. P. Eldridge, Jr., Yonkers, N. Y.; Miss Loretta A. Deering and Miss Blanche Abresch, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. C. B. Trubay and Dr. B. J. Winn, Yonkers, N. Y.; Mr. E. Dite, Union Hill, N. J.; Mr. Herbert E. Jacoby and Dr. Wilfred A. Rodmanner, of New York City.

The following Brothers were present: Hassow Von Wedel, E. J. Brownell, Walter G. Strahler, E. O. Dalton, C. P. Pullen, William Malone, Claude Perdue, Paschal M. Everts, Geo. W. McCann, Claude Hutchins, Press Eldridge, Jr., Oscar Stechman, Benedict B. Alt, H. P. Brown, A. Richard Bliss, Jr., Paul E. Neilson and H. J. Goeckel.

We want all Kappa Psi men in New York in our chapter, so when you read this just write to our Secretary.

Fraternally,

HENRY J. GOECKEL, Historian.

BALTIMORE CHAPTER.

DEAR BRO. HOLSTEIN :

We the undersigned passive and honorary members of Kappa Psi Fraternity, do respectfully make application for a charter to establish an Alumni Chapter of Kappa Psi in Baltimore, Md., to be known as the " Baltimore Alumni Chapter."

The fee as required by the Constitution is herewith enclosed.

We trust that our application may receive speedy and favorable consideration.

Fraternally yours,

Josiah S. Bowen, M.D., P.G.R., *Delta*.
 E. Frederick Morris, M.D., *Epsilon*.
 John F. Hawkins, M.D., *Delta*.
 Jas. A. Black, Phar.D., *Delta*.
 Stephen C. Hess, Phar.D., *Delta*.
 W. S. Smith, M.D., *Epsilon*.
 F. Edw. Smith, M.D., *Epsilon*.
 Robinette B. Hayes, M.D., G.V.-R., *Delta*.
 Thos. F. A. Stevens, Phar.D., *Delta*.
 Edw. L. Bowlus, M.D., *Delta*.
 A. B. Lennan, M.D., *Delta*.
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 Jas. H. Baker, M.D., D.D.S., *Epsilon*.

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When e'er my listless eyes
 Look towards the cloudless skies;
 When e'er they fall upon a pond
 Strewn with lilies sweet and fond;
 When e'er they rest upon a rose
 As queen of flowers she grows;
 When e'er the haughty King of Day
 Hurls thick to earth his golden ray;
 When e'er the modest Queen of Night
 Sends down to us her silvery light;
 When e'er thru battling life I go,
 In summer's sun or winter's snow;
 What e'er my grief, what e'er my joy may be,
 My wand'ring thoughts will turn to Thee.
 And when old Time, old gray-haired Time
 Shall sing to me his last sweet rhyme,
 And send the cold, dark-robed Death
 To rob me of my last drawn breath;
 In that, life's greatest moment shall I cry,
 Farewell, Earth's best! Farewell, dear Kappa Psi.

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