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Omicron.. University of Nashville..... Nashville, Tenn.
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Rho..... Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons
..... Atlanta, Ga.
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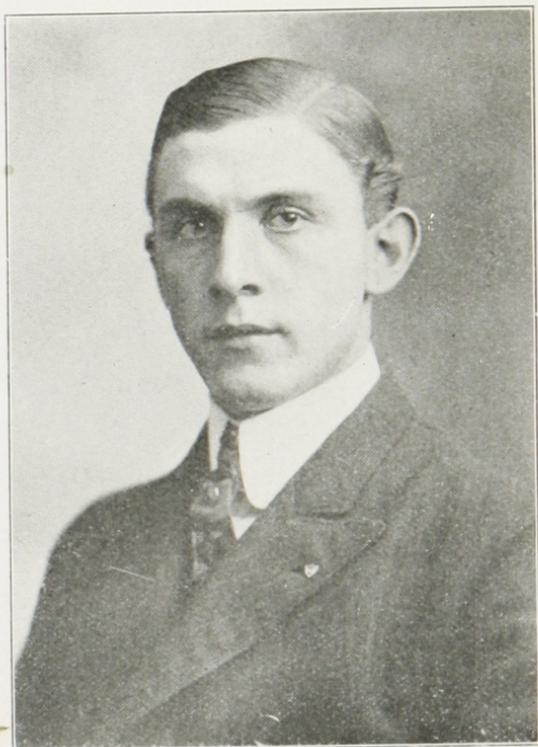
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The Editor's Page

Although lately Kappa Psi has been quite energetic in getting new chapters, but little or no effort has been expended in endeavoring to revive our dead chapters. It should be otherwise; they should not be forgotten and neglected. Kappa Psi should have no dead chapters. Every part of it should be alive and vigorous, and we should not rest till this is a verity. Kappa Psi should have nothing about it "half-way" only the best, and the best all the time. No chapter is really a part corporeal of Kappa Psi unless it maintains the high standard of excellence that is prescribed. The standards and ideals of Kappa Psi are very high. Now, let us get together, and, with renewed energy and new vim, restore to Kappa Psi, Beta, Theta and Zeta Chapters, and secure in our other chapters more of the real Kappa Psi spirit than there has been heretofore, and also let it be our resolve to make 1909 the banner year for new chapters.

The last number of *The Mask* was sent to all of the old subscribers and also to many who had let their subscription expire. We hope that all will kindly inform us if they desire to continue as subscribers. By so doing you will not only assist the editors in their work but enable us to give our fraternity a better and larger magazine.

Any subscriber not having received a copy of the last *Mask* will confer a favor by notifying us at once.

We regret very much, owing to a lack of space, that several articles must be omitted from this issue. A historical sketch of both Iota and Rho Chapters will be published later as they will prove of much interest to readers of *The Mask*. Also we wish to call attention to the article entitled "Give the Child a Chance," which will be continued through several issues and will no doubt prove interesting to our readers.

NEW CHAPTERS

Rho Chapter was installed on January 30, 1909, by John R. Oswalt, member of the Legislative Committee.

Baltimore College of Physicians and Surgeons. Application for charter granted and Sigma Chapter was installed on February 6th, by Vice-Regent William Coleman, M. D.

University of Alabama Pre-Clinic College, Tuscaloosa, Ala. Application for charter endorsed by A. Richard Bliss, ex-Gamma. The report of installation of Tau chapter appears on another page of this number.

Louisville College of Pharmacy, Louisville, Ky. Application for charter received. Endorsed by Brother M. H. Foster of Lambda.

KAPPA PSI SONG

Note:—At the Eighth Annual Banquet of Eta Chapter held in Philadelphia on the evening of February 19th, Professor Henry Kraemer of the Faculty of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, in responding to a toast, suggested to the members of Kappa Psi that we were letting a golden opportunity get by if we failed to produce a Fraternity song to the tune of "Harrigan"—the thought was a happy one and all credit is due Professor Kraemer. I have tried to follow this suggestion and offer for the approval of the members of Kappa Psi the following:

K—A double P—A—P—SI spells Kappa Psi
 Proud of all the members that are in it
 No one can say a word agin it
 K A double P—A—P—S—I or bust
 In Medicine and Pharmacy
 It's everything it ought to be
 Kappa Psi—that's us.

Press Eldridge, Jr.

PRESTON WOODNUT ELDRIDGE, JR.

Charter-member of Hillhouse; Member of N. Y. Chapter;
G. V. R., 1896-1901; G. R., 1901-1904; G. H. & E.,
1903-1904, 1905-1906; G. S. & T., 1906-1910.

Now my fellow medics and pharmacists of Kappa Psi, we will this month endeavor to give you a sketch,—your pardon, we mean a little about the past and present of one whom you have heard all about and whom hundreds of you have met in person. We are going to tell you about our “Press”—Preston Woodnut Eldridge, Jr.

To tell this properly we would have to tell you the most part of the important history of our fraternity since 1894. We are not disposed to do this, however, as we would be stealing a leader from the next edition of “The Agora” now in preparation.

On the morning after the day when the sons of Erin celebrate in honor of their patron Saint,—on the day when some of them regret the festivities of the preceding day,—in 1879, Brother Eldridge first saw the light of day. He was enlisted into the ranks of the great army of humanity from the city of Washington, D. C.

His earlier education was obtained in the public schools of New Haven, Connecticut, and in Philadelphia, Pa.

In 1890 he entered the F. Knapp’s Institute of Baltimore, Md., from which institution he graduated in 1893. He then went back to New Haven and entered Hillhouse High School.

Here begins the history of Brother Eldridge’s connection with Kappa Psi. Mark the fact that this occurred fifteen years ago.

In 1894 in company with one of his school fellows, Brother Wm. F. Clark, he organized a local school fraternity. This is the same Wm F. Clark, M. D., who later became Charter Regent of Delta Chapter. With the aid and consent of T. Harvey Smith, an old member of Kappa Psi when at the Russel Military Academy of New Haven, this was installed as Hillhouse Chapter of Kappa Psi. Brother Eldridge was elect-

ed Secretary of the Chapter and the following year he became its Regent.

In 1896 when Hillhouse Chapter was withdrawn and Alpha organized he was elected Grand Vice-Regent of the Fraternity. As such he served until January 14, 1901, when he was elected Grand Regent succeeding Brother F. Harvey Smith who held the office until that year. He was re-elected successively three times, first on February 15th, 1902, then on November 26th, 1902, and again November 26th, 1903.

On account of pressure of other business he declined a reelection at the Philadelphia Grand Council in 1904.

It was in January, 1904, during his Regency, that he edited and issued the first number of this publication which you will agree was appropriately named by him as "The Mask". At the 1905 New York Grand Council he was delegated Proxy for Iota Chapter and was at this Council elected to succeed Brother F. W. Rugg as Grand Historian and Editor, an office created by the preceding Council.

It was during the following year that Brother Eldridge gave proof of the strength of his interest in Kappa Psi. Some dissatisfaction had arisen in the ranks of our Chapters, as a result of which our Chapter roll became depleted by three.

Days were rather dark for Kappa Psi then. We didn't need a Mask to shadow us, nor was our publication able to do much as its support was withdrawn for more urgent needs.

One of the Brothers appointed to investigate conditions and to diagnose the case reported that he considered the patient in a serious and hopeless condition and that the best treatment would be to make the November 1906 Council a meeting at which to formally disband so as to save our frat from an ignoble finish.

Did we disband? Well! You should have seen the hot blood flush Brother Eldridge. He could not conceive of such a thing. He was mad through and through. When asked for his opinions and advice he replied that "if Kappa Psi is dead it's the livest corpse you ever saw." He and Brother Holstein dropped everything and went down to Baltimore brimful of scrap. With the men of Delta and Epsilon and the Repre-

sentatives from our other Chapters they had a Grand Council in real Indian pow-wow fashion. It proved the beginning of the fraternity's days of greatest prosperity and expansion. It happened just at the time when our two professions began to realize that medicine and pharmacy are two interdependent, yet distinct professions,—at the time when the members of both callings ceased to make faces at each other and began exchanging fraternal greetings of a decidedly different type than the "you're another" kind.

A crisis was at hand and had to be met. Skilled and capable men had to be put in command for a hard fight and harder work was ahead for our standard-bearers.

Two tried and true veterans were called to the fore. Brother Holstein, as you know, was elevated to the Grand Regency and Brother Eldridge was given the arduous post of Grand Secretary and Treasurer.

It is almost needless to say more. He has been re-elected twice since then, first at Philadelphia in 1907, and again last November.

Without exception his election to an office was unanimous. Simply to mention the list of chapters which he installed and assisted in installing will tell a story in itself. He was a charter member of Hillhouse and of Alpha; in company with Brother F. H. Smith he installed Gamma, Epsilon and Mu; with Brother Wm. F. Clark he installed Delta, and he installed Delta Gamma Phi as Eta on which occasion he had the pleasure of administering the oath of allegiance to our present Grand Regent.

He suggested the names for both "The Mask" and "The Agora." He designed the Insignia, after suggestions and facts furnished by Brother F. H. Smith. Besides editing the first and third volumes of "The Mask" he edited the first, second, third, and fifth editions of "The Agora." He had charge of incorporating the Fraternity.

This is the brother who although neither a physician nor a pharmacist has stood by and worked loyally these fifteen years for the success and glory of the Fraternity which first gave him his conception of the meaning of "One for all and all for one."

He is a member of Tecumseh Lodge, 487, F. & A. M. and is a corporal of Company D., 7th Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y. "You can't keep a good man down."

H. J. G.

NOTICE

"The Agora"

The Seventh revised edition of "The Agora" is now in preparation and will appear some time this summer or next fall.

All Chapter Secretaries who have not sent in their report for same are requested to do so at once. Report as follows:

1. Full names of active members (do not give initials only).
2. Give class year of each.
3. Give year in which initiated.
4. Give each one's home address.
5. Give a similar list (as above) of all unaffiliated members.
6. Report resignations if any.
7. Report expulsions if any.
8. Give a complete list of the officers for next term.
9. Changes and corrections in graduate members roll.
10. Do it now.

Send all reports and corrections to H. J. Goeckel, P. D., 1877 Holland Ave., Van Nest, Bronx, N. Y., Editor "The Agora."

Chapter Letters

ALPHA CHAPTER

Lebanon, Pa.

Dear Fraters:—We are now entering a period of our history when it behooves us to make some permanent provision for the future of our magazine, "The Mask."

The establishment of an endowment fund has been advocated before this but heretofore I have always held that we had other more important or rather I should say, not more important, but more imperative need for advancing some other interests. But now that we have decided upon a life subscription for \$10.00, it becomes necessary to guarantee that "The Mask" shall be published at least quarterly during the life of any and all life subscribers.

Being convinced that this can only be assured by the creation of a fund, the interest of which fund can only be expended on our publication. I have directed the Executive Committee to act on the following resolution:

"Whereas, we, the Executive Committee of Kappa Psi Fraternity believing it to be necessary that some action be taken toward creating an endowment fund for "The Mask" in order that Life subscribers have some assurance that they will receive "The Mask" during their natural lives, be it hereby

Resolved, That all moneys paid to our G. H. & E. for Life Subscriptions together with such other moneys as shall hereafter be received for the specific purpose, be and hereby are created a fund to be known as "The Mask Endowment Fund" and be it further

Resolved, That this fund so created be placed on interest, the interest only being available for the expenses of "The Mask."

Many members will, I'm sure, take out Life Subscriptions when they are thus assured that the principle of this fund can

never be touched. It will also save the G. H. & E. much worry, time and expense now necessary in sending out statements and appeals for a year's subscription.

And now I want only to mention another matter, since the Fraternity Extension Committee was provided for by our Grand Council. I have sent out many letters asking for co-operation by passive members in this movement but have not received replies from as many as I should, therefore I will not publish the names of the State Chairmen of this national committee until more states are represented.

I will be pleased to receive recommendations for this committee from any or all the members of the fraternity. It is a work that is binding us closer together and at the same time carrying the banners of Kappa Psi into new fields.

Already the force of this new committee has been felt and the indications are that more results will be shown; it's results that count, not dreamy cogitations.

Fraternally your Grand Regent,

George L. Holstein, P. D.

GAMMA CHAPTER

Columbia University, New York City. Meets on 1st and 3rd Friday of each month, Colonial Hall, 101st St. and Columbus Ave., New York City.

To Brothers of Kappa Psi:—

It gives me great pleasure in saying that at the present time Gamma is in the best condition the chapter has known for several years.

Although we might not have as many active men as some of the other chapters, we have got a bunch of real workers. There is not a "dead one" among them.

We consider that we have the "pick" of the Junior class, in our number, or rather we will have at the end of the year, as we have five good men pledged from that class to be initiated before the end of the term.

Since our last letter to "The Mask" Bros. Benson, Auch-
enpaugh, Marston, Cartwright and Propat have been initiated
into the mysteries of "The Agora."

Our Grand Secretary and Treasurer, Bro. Eldridge, has
not missed a meeting with us during the past season; and we
are very thankful for having such a conscientious and inter-
ested worker among us as "Press."

At our last meeting we had the pleasure of having with
us Bro. Bradtke, ex-gamma.

In the last issue of "The Mask" it was stated that Bro.
Hamilton, '08, had been appointed assistant in pharmacy at
the college. That was meant for "Bro. Hohmann" '08, who
has been appointed assistant in pharmacy at the college. I
am sure that he can hold that down more satisfactorily than I
could.

Gamma wishes to compliment Bro. Johnson on the last
issue of "The Mask," its appearance and "get up" in gen-
eral. It is a "corker."

With best wishes to all we remain,

Fraternally yours Gamma,

Jas. L. Hamilton, Secretary.

EPSILON CHAPTER

Since our last letter to "The Mask" Epsilon has held her
annual election and installation of officers. After the beautiful
we listened with much pleasure, to speeches from each man.
ceremony of installing our new officers had been carried out,
And now that our former officers have given their places to
others we desire to thank them for the satisfactory manner in
which they have conducted the affairs of Epsilon.

We have just initiated a new member and prospects are
good for more before the close of this year.

Our chapter wishes to extend thanks to Delta for the
invitation to their dance, to be given March 26th.

With best wishes and regards,

L. E. McDaniel, Historian.

ETA CHAPTER

Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. Meets the second and fourth Wednesday evening of each month at the Grand Fraternity House, 1414 Arch St. Phila., Pa.

Eta has closed its most successful season at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. The roll of active members numbers forty-one. Of this number twenty have been initiated during this year from the junior and freshman classes.

The social life of the fraternity has been the most noticeable at college this year. At the very beginning of the year Eta held a smoker which was enjoyed by all passive and active members as well as the friends of the fraternity.

The Banquet, of which a more complete account appears under separate heading, has been the topic of very pleasant conversation to those privileged to attend. I am safe in saying that the members of Eta and all others who attended, extend to Brother Cuthbert and his committee their hearty appreciation for the royal entertainment they received.

The Fraternity Dance, held at Mosebach's Casino was one of the most pleasant affairs. The decorations were of those colors so dear to all our hearts, the scarlet and gray, which gave the casino a most delightful and pleasing appearance. Each young lady present was presented with a small Kappa Psi banner, as a souvenir of the occasion.

Kappa Psi is at the front in everything at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy for at the college play given under the direction of the athletic association, the number occupied the three upper right boxes, which were decorated with the fraternity pennants and gave a very pleasing contrast with the Royal purple and gold of Zeta Delta Chi and the blue and white of Pi Theta Sigma, these also occupied boxes during the evening.

Brother Godshall, the president of the athletic association, deserves much credit for the way he has put athletics, of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, on a paying basis, and brought pharmacy into the field of open competition with any medical or pharmaceutical college in the country.

The indoor inter-class athletic meet, the first of its kind ever held under the direction of P. C. P., was due to the hard work of Brother Godshall and his associate officers. Four first places were also captured by Brother Godshall for the senior class.

As Eta has met for the last business session during the year of 1908 and 1909, the following officers have been elected and installed:

Regent, Charles C. Honsacker; Secretary, Roy Dick; Treasurer, John M. Emlet.

In the above Kappa Psi will find men who have business ability and workers who will push the cause of Kappa Psi to the full extent.

As this is the last official letter the writer will send to his brothers, through "The Mask" while an active member, he wishes to express his kindest regards to his brothers of Kappa Psi and his willingness to do all in his power for the cause of the "great fraternity among fraternities."

Fraternally yours,

Frank P. Inwegen, Secretary of Eta.

ETA'S BANQUET

Eta had one of the most enjoyable times of its existence when it sat down for its Eighth Annual Banquet at the Hotel Majestic, Friday evening, February the nineteenth. Forty-three covers were laid representing nearly every man in the Chapter and a few honored guests among whom were the Dean of our College, Professor Joseph P. Remington, who acted as Toastmaster in his usual brilliant style, and Mr. Howard B. French, the President of our College who gave a very interesting and helpful talk, and also five other members of the faculty, Professors Kraemer, Moerk, Newcomb, Truesdell and Erman, all of whom gave mighty good hearty talks which were appreciated by all present. And last, but not least, we had with us Brothers Holstein, Eldridge, and Goeckel. Bro-

ther Holstein gave a rousing talk on "Kappa Psi Ideals"—a speech which not many of us are likely to forget very soon. We, as a fraternity, are mighty fortunate to have a man like our good Brother Holstein at the head of our fraternity, a man with the determination to put our fraternity where it belongs at the top of all medical and pharmaceutical fraternities. Some of us younger members learned a thing or two about Brother Holstein in the heart to heart talk that Brother Eldridge gave us after our guests had left, which made us appreciate him more than ever. Brother Eldridge did not come prepared to make a regular speech but his talk could not have been improved upon for it came right from the heart. Brother Goeckel spoke on "The Future Pharmacist" with the emphasis on the "Pharmacist" as he put it. It was a very timely subject and one which interested a number of Eta men and started a number of others to thinking and especially the members of the faculty present. The speeches by the Chapter men were great and we all felt proud of our orators. Brother Breen spoke on "Shorter Hours", a subject which appealed to us all. Brother Kelly's talk was "A Retrospection" in which he reviewed some of the incidents which endeared our College and our Fraternity to us in the past three years, that is those of us who have been fortunate enough to have been in College that long. "College Spirit" was the subject taken by Brother Deck, our secretary for next year. He is sure to be heard from a lot next year, if he shows the same enthusiasm as he did in his speech, which was great. Brother Shoemaker spoke on "The Freshman". Rather a broad subject, but one which he handled very well. "A chip off the old block" was the comment made by our Toastmaster when he finished. We are helping Brother Shoemaker to prepare himself to take his Father's place in the well-known firm of Shoemaker & Busch and we are sure he will make good as he has done in the Fraternity. Brother Henry S. Godshall spoke on "Athletics". No one in the college is better able to speak on this subject for Brother Godshall is president of our athletic association which, as its head he has made it hum in a way which no one else could. Then again he is undoubtedly the best all round athlete that has ever entered our college and

we as a Chapter are certainly proud of him. His speech was typical of himself, clean, strong and enthusiastic. After talks from many of the other members we drank a silent toast to Dear Old Kappa Psi and thus ended an evening which none of us will ever forget. The chairman of the Banquet committee was ably assisted by Brothers George M. Levan, John M. Emlet and Charles C. Honsacker, our Regent for next year.

Richard W. Cuthbert, Chairman.

IOTA CHAPTER

University of Alabama, Medical Department, Mobile, Alabama. Meets first and third Saturdays at 3:00 p. m., Odd Fellows' Hall.

To our alphabetical order of installation only is due our chapter name. It is true "Iota" is a synonym of the burdensome technique of infinite division, but we assure you we are not the minutest division of the Kappa Psi fraternity. We show our faith in Kappa Psi by our works for Kappa Psi, which have resulted this year in the installation of two new chapters.

Since Adam's appearance in the garden of Eden man has had an insuppressible anxiety for brotherly association with a view of more intimate relationship and mutual loyalty. God saw this in Adam; but, being all-wise, He dreamed not a brother, but an Eve, and left Adam to create the brothers. It is said that Adam got on his job.

The school boy has his clique in which loyalty is of Herculean strength, from which no secret transpires even at the threat of the rod. Though this may give the parents much trouble, it satiates a wantonness and develops manhood true to its purpose. Evolution next places him in the college fraternity and finds him much without the wantonness of earlier days. He still desires close relationship with his fellows, and has an inherent characteristic which is not satisfied till he has sufficient co-operation to develop high ideals and typical manliness in himself and his colleagues.

This the Kappa Psi brothers have, and why shouldn't Iota have the most as there is always a top though it never be reached. We are a unit and carry our hip pockets full of welcomes and greetings. We never exhaust our supply, for we never fail to exchange. We try to make our fraternal spirit so strong that a new brother at once realizes a complete revolution of his being. No one can deny that the affiliation is other than that which is pronounced good by the most careful assayer.

We are still alert with Kappa's eyes on prospects. As men approve themselves worthy of the rights of Kappa Psi they are ushered in to share our benefits and receive our hospitality. Our new corps of officers pledged themselves to learn their respective initiative roles, and now we think we are not inferior to a real Grecian court. At our last session while initiating two of the best members of the sophomore class, it was said by a senior that we have the best team we've ever had and show a man nothing short of a good time.

It is needless to say that we were all made glad when informed that Brother John R. Oswalt passed the state board in January three leaps and a jump ahead of all who went from the university to take the examination. It further speaks well for him that he has not relaxed his energies and is as desirous of a high mark on final examination as though he had not taken the one for a state license.

Time for examinations is fast approaching, as well as the spring flowers with their fragrance and rays of happiness to throw into the nature lover's soul, and seems to be no less welcomed, for work has been so sufficiently satisfactory that examinations are not thought of as formidable life extractors.

With best wishes for the success of all brothers in Kappa Psi, I am.

Fraternally yours,

A. D. Cowles, Historian.

KAPPA CHAPTER

Medical College, Birmingham, Ala.

April 19th will mark the close of one of the most successful years of Kappa's history.

We are very thankful to our passive brothers who have been so kind in lending us a helping hand. They have aided us very much in making our existence a great success.

The Juniors, Sophs and Rats are having a busy time with exams while our noble Seniors are looking with wishing eyes for the dawn of that golden morning April 19th which will close their period of gestation, when they will be born into the anti-grave-yard fraternity as viable, active embryo M. D.'s. I sincerely hope that there will not be any breech presentations among them. Time and space forbid me to tell all the good news but how can I, just here, refrain from telling of our annual banquet which was held at the Hillman Hotel on the evening of March 3rd.

It was the most enjoyable feast ever given by our frat. The faculty and several of our frat friends were invited.

Dr. J. W. Heacock was chosen toastmaster. After having our appetite and thirst satisfied J. C. Anthony pictured Kappa as she stands aglow in her beauty and grandeur. A. L. Glenn told of the birth of Kappa. Dr. E. P. Hogan gave an interesting history of the Birmingham Medical College. Dr. W. C. Gewin, in his eloquence, told of fraternal and professional life. Dr. Hendricks pictured to us "Life in a hospital." After the excellent toast, "Till we meet again," given by Dr. D. S. Moore, we went home rejoicing.

Bros. McGaughey and Smith were the attending physicians at the birth of our new Chapter at University of Alabama. We hope to see it grow and prosper.

Wishing all the chapters success, I am,

Fraternally yours,

J. F. Hughes, Historian.

LAMBDA CHAPTER

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee.

Lest we forget—

“No matter how much you have learned in the past,
It's the constant endeavor,
The striving forever,
The grim “now or never”
That makes a man last.”

Since our last letter to “The Mask” Brother Williams has entered our mystic portals. Besides being a loyal Kappa Psi he trips the light fantastic toe with a remarkable grace that carries the Fair Dancer into a land of dreams.

Although the writer has forgotten the date, he has not the occasion of an evening in January, spent with the brothers of Omicron at an “Eat up, smoke up luncheon.”

We wish to express our appreciation for the kind invitations of Eta and Kappa, the former to attend their annual dance, the later their annual banquet.

Moved by Austin, seconded by Cleveland. Let's have a dance.

February 5th—a dance to cheer up after intermediates.

February 12th—a dance to keep a good thing going.

February 22nd—a dance in honor of Washington. He never told a lie.

March 13th—a dance. Why? What's the use in waiting?

March 26th—a dance. Have one when you feel like it. Ask Renner, “if she cares.”

The annual banquet of Lambda Chapter at Maxwell House, April 7th, was a success. Several from Lambda Chapter were present to enjoy the hospitality of our Omicron brothers on March 18th.

It seems that as far as the installing of new chapters is concerned, the brothers of the sugar cane diet are leading those of the pumpkin pie a merry chase.

MU CHAPTER

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston, Mass.

Hello brothers, how are they coming?

Mu is certainly coming along finely. We have now 26 active members, 5 of whom expect to graduate this year.

Will we have the Senior Class next year? Well—

Bro. Leopold Bartel, Phm. D. was initiated into the mysteries of the Agora. During the supper afterward he heard a fire-engine go by, and from force of habit started to run to the fire. He is the best sprinter in the bunch.

Our vocalists, Brother Adcock and Brother Meehan, rendered a public duet on the evening they "rode the goat." It was all to the good.

Brother Murphy, we understand, rode a horse in the St. Boston parade. Getting up in the world, eh John?

Hello P. M. Those were the happy days.

"Don't forget the little brown book," Breen.

Glavin has been taking a much-needed (?) rest lately. Brace up!

Brother Murphy has been elected Junior Editor of the Alumni Journal. The opposition put up so insignificant a showing that a microscope would be needed to find it.

Reidy and Sullivan were in town a short time ago, and a letter has been received from our old treasurer, Loomis.

Arrangements have been completed for our annual banquet. It will take place April 14, 7:30 p. m. at the Epicure.

Dolan (Not the Trojan spy) bucked the tiger the same night that McCormick hit the plaster of the ceiling.

Brother G. H. Smith, Phm. D., a charter member who had not been obligated was admitted to full knighthood after being obligated.

Brother Herman, my "hubby" has been berating me lately; I think I will "have him up" for cruel and abusive treatment of his wife.

"You lika da spaghet?" "Wow! take it away!" (from P. M. Smith).

Brother Peterson is working in Melrose; what do you know about that?

How do you like pills Mesquita? "What tay?"

Our graceful dancer, Bro. Merrill, is also an adept at bandaging cuts.

Our annual election has been held. Results: Brother Murphy, Regent; Brother Hemmen, V. R.; Brother Breen, Treasurer; Brother Gilbride, S. at A.; Chaplain, Brother McKeogh, and

Yours fraternally,

Arthur W. Scott, Secretary.

NU CHAPTER

Medical College of the State of South Carolina. Meets every Wednesday evening in Chapter rooms, Roper Hospital, Queen St., Charleston, South Carolina.

Dear Brothers of Kappa Psi—We are nearing our goal. Some of us have only a few more weeks of college life. The boys are all busy studying for examinations. When our goal is reached it is hoped that old Kappa Psi will be there with her colors flying high.

On Friday night, March 5th, Mu Chapter entertained the officers of the other fraternities in college. Some members of the faculty and some of the students at large were present.

During the evening refreshments (?) were served by the ones who so gallantly officiated at the smoker given during the meeting of Grand Council. Some of you remember it, boys.

Later we were addressed by our honored Dean, Dr. Robert W. Wilson, Jr., and members of other fraternities, and some talks were also made by local men. None got too full for utterance—'till later.

There are four fraternities in college. Phi Chi is oldest and has thirty-five active members. Alpha Kappa Kappa comes next with twentyfive active members. Kappa Psi comes next in age, but best of all with an active membership of twenty-four. Pi Mu, the baby fraternity, has fifteen active

members. These men are selected from a student body of about three hundred.

At our next meeting, Wednesday, March 31st, we will install our officers to preside next year. They are: Regent, C. E. Andrews; Vice-Regent, C. A. Epps; Sec. and Treas., Jas. S. Fouche; Historian, J. N. Duncan; Chaplain, E. T. McDaniel.

This will be our last meeting for this year. After the installation of officers, refreshments will be served (By those that don't drink.) And it is hoped that everybody will have a good time.

'Tis well we have a Regent-elect for our present Regent, Thomas, has turned out his mustache, believing he will be like Samson about examination time.

Felder has written home for his old clothes that he used to wear several years ago, hoping that the professors will take pity on him.

Pa Stone has already promised to take a bath after examinations.

Why is it Marse Sally eats so many eggs?

Has Hutchinson got palsy or is he naturally of a nervous temperament.

Heirs doesn't have to use cosmetics. Just let a professor ask him a question and he has color enough.

Fouche has been studying anatomy for a year. Ask him if he knows where the ankle is.

What two men were tossing coins to see which would carry the other home? This happened after the smoker.

We believe Eddie Law is looking for a wife. Does he care whose he gets?

With best wishes to all Kappa Psi brothers.

Fraternally yours,

C. H. Bailey.

OMICRON CHAPTER

Nashville, Tennessee.

It is with genuine pleasure that we communicate again through "The Mask," with all brothers of Kappa Psi. Since our last letter, there has been "something doin'" in Omicron's Camp. Six new members have come in, "by experience" and Brother C. E. Hildreth ('09) has been transferred to us from Delta Chapter of Baltimore. The new members are Brothers H. H. Shoulders ('09), H. S. Shoulders ('12), A. W. Nunery ('12), F. B. Clark ('11), W. W. Holland ('09) and J. N. Norris ('09).

It is with pardonable pride, we feel, that we can point to this record, not that our number has increased so materially, but from the fact that these new men stand second to none in their respective classes. And it is with confidence that we predict another year will find Kappa Psi foremost of all the fraternities of the University. We are assured on all sides that the impression created by our brothers is most favorable.

In order that the high standard expected of us may be maintained, it has not been an infrequent occurrence to note that the daily, or more properly speaking, the nightly, consumption of oil (including gas and electricity) has been considerable. This is not to be construed as meaning that the said oil, gas or electricity was consumed in "my lady's" drawing room. The fact is, the gentler sex is being woefully neglected at this particular juncture. And that usual smile on Brother Norris' face is replaced by a careworn look. One may ask what it is all about. To make a long story short, "exams" are but a few weeks ahead, and owing to some power, not yet explained, this is an occasion when nervous tension is high.

Of course no one would be so bold as to suggest that there is the least occasion for alarm on the part of Omicron's members, but I am told by Brother Shoulders ('09) that examination is like "popping the question" in that there is great suspense until the task is over, no matter how confident one is of the outcome.

However, we did not permit preparations for examinations to stand in the way of a social gathering on the evening of March 19th. The fairest of Middle Tennessee's far-famed belles were there, and if any one had aught but a delightful time, it was not attested in the looks and expressions of the guests present. Brothers Foster, Champion, Austin and Hugh Wright, from Lambda chapter, were present with their usual supply of eloquence and sweet smiles. It must be admitted that their reception was a warmer one than that on the occasion of a smoker given by us in honor of Lambda chapter on January 30th, when our fireman failed to take cognizance of the fact that the mercury could scarcely crawl above zero. This cold weather was the cause of Brother E. M. Clark being late several mornings. As it was impossible to redeem his watch and overcoat at the same time, he chose the overcoat, and every one knows what a difficult matter it is to tell the time of day by a pawn ticket.

It is rumored that strained relations exist between Brother Barnett and the fair damsel who has claimed his attention for so many moons. This rumor, it seems, was based on a report that he called on her only twenty-seven nights in February.

Brother H. S. Shoulders has the record for staying out late (or early). As he was leaving Miss _____'s home not very many mornings ago, her mother shouted down from above, "Please leave only one quart of butter milk and two quarts of sweet milk this morning."

In closing, we cannot refrain from passing a compliment on the convention number of "The Mask." Every member of Kappa Psi should be proud of it and do his part toward making the future numbers its equal.

Faternally yours,

G. F. Aycock, Historian.

PI CHAPTER.

Tulane University, New Orleans, La. Meets twice a month at 8 30 p. m.

Up goes the curtain, and we make our annual appearance on the scene for the first time.

Knowing that Brother Oswalt would honor us with an introduction in the last issue of "The Mask" we decided to wait until the present issue to present ourselves.

While our chapter is still small we expect to double our present roll before the close of school on May 22nd. There are at present twenty-six frats in Tulane. This includes all departments (also the sororities in the girls department, Sophie Newcombe). Four of these twenty-six fraternities are in the medical department. No doubt there will soon be five for some of the medical students have made application to Alpha Mu Omega for a chapter. Tulane has lately absorbed the New Orleans College of Dentistry. Tulane made a proposition to them last summer, which was not accepted. This session their building was burned—then they took temporary quarters in our Richardson Memorial building—now the Dental College has become a part of Tulane.

This year the Medical Department is divided—the third and fourth year students occupy the Hutchinson Memorial building, which is down town, and convenient to the Charity Hospital. The first and second year students are up town and occupy the Richardson Memorial Building, this latter building being the hundred thousand dollar structure that was completed just in time to be used this session. Then, in addition to this, we have the advantage of the large new chemistry building.

This above division of the medical department offers a serious disadvantage to Pi. The third and fourth year building, being a thirty minutes ride from the first and second year building, we get but few chances to get acquainted with the third and fourth year students.

Up to the present time since our installation we second year students have been kept very busy. But now we have our first leisure time. So now is the time that Pi chapter is going to get busy and increase its membership and by the end of the session if all works out well we will not have the smallest membership.

All members of Pi are glad, and proud that Kappa Psi has been growing so fast.

Brothers, let's get busy, so that when old Father Time calls around to punch this year on our ticket of time, we can say, we have results to show that we have not idled away our time, but have tried to do our duty toward Kappa Psi.

With best wishes to all the brothers from Pi, I am,

Fraternally,

J. C. Roberts, Secretary.

Alumni Chapters

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER

A meeting of the Alumni Chapter was held Wednesday, March 24th, 1909. Owing to the small attendance it was decided not to hold our annual election at this meeting but to continue the present officers until a more convenient time.

The plans for next year were discussed.

Nearly all the members of Eta Chapter who graduate this year have signified their intention of joining the Alumni Chapter as soon as the college closes.

The treasurer reported a small balance in the treasury and the chapter is in a flourishing condition.

Plans for helping Eta Chapter with her chapter house were discussed and heartily approved. There seems to be a bright prospect of a house by next fall and now that we have something definite in view we hope that every passive man will ally himself with this movement and push the thing along. Write for full particulars and do it now.

Dr. L. W. Hall of Sunbury, P. C. P. '07., has passed the Pennsylvania Board.

We think Kappa Psi is to be congratulated on the last "Mask." Bigger and better than ever.

The old graduates certainly enjoyed the Kappa Psi dance and turned out well.

Fraternally yours,

G. Covell Davy.

NEW YORK CHAPTER

On January 24th the New York Alumni Chapter held a business meeting and elected officers for the coming year. Although the day was quite stormy, in fact most miserable, we had a fair attendance and much enthusiasm. Brother Everts tendered his resignation as Regent and Brothers Burt and Goeckel resigned their posts of Secretary and Treasurer, and Historian respectively. All three resignations were accepted with regrets as these brothers had made excellent officers, but pressure of business made it impossible for them to serve again.

The election of officers were all unanimous and resulted as follows: Paul E. Nielson, Regent; H. O. VonWedel, Vice-Regent, re-elected; Roy Duckworth, Secretary and Treasurer; and "Yours truly", Historian.

At this meeting the chapter decided to give its annual dance and an entertainment committee was appointed by the chair consisting of the following brothers: Press Eldridge, Jr. Chairman, Roy Duckworth, Rachel M. Everts, Frederick Frees and Henry J. Goeckel, and as a result of their labors, on Friday evening, February 26th, at Bretton Hall, one of the nicest hotels in New York, the second annual dance took place and if the remarks made by our guests are a criterion to judge by, the affair was a grand success.

The ball room was tastily decorated with Kappa Psi and Columbia pennants, the orchestra was all that could be desired and at midnight a light luncheon was served. As for the ladies—well, you know the New York girls are noted for their style and beauty and we surely had the cream.

The following ladies kindly consented to act as patronesses: Mrs. Hortense Alt, who never misses a Kappa Psi dance, Mrs. Paschal M. Everts, Mrs. David Walter and Mrs. Roy Duckworth, upon whom we count every year and who never fail us, and Mrs. Albert Barnes Vorhis.

The guests were: Miss Mae Claire Tower, Misses Etta and Marie Monsley, Miss Edna Lasch, Miss Edith Davies, Miss Gertrude Stockwell, Miss May Malone, Mrs. W. Malone, Miss Julia Wolfe, Mrs. P. M. Everts, Mrs. David Walter, Mrs. Roy Duckworth of New York City; Miss Maude Stevens, Rutherford, N. J.; Mrs. P. W. Eldridge Jr., Yonkers, N. Y.; Mrs. H. Alt, Miss Hortense J. Alt and Miss Emily Alt, Union Hill, N. J.; Mr. Albert B. Vorhis Jr., Yonkers, N. Y.; Mr. David Walter, Mr. George W. Oliver, Mr. H. Kurz, Mr. Harvey R. Sayle, Mr. A. J. Malone, New York City and Mr. Charles R. Bartash, Washington, D. C.

The Kappa Psi men were Brothers P. M. Everts, Roy Duckworth, Wm. Malone, Frederick Frees, B. Alt, Walter G. Straehler, Charles A. McBride, Henry J. Goeckel, James Hamilton, C. P. Pullen and Press Eldridge, Jr.

We certainly had a great night and our entertainments are not to cease with this dance as the committee is now arranging for a dinner to be held in the near future. Eta chapter wired us congratulations and best wishes for a pleasant evening which was very thoughtful and greatly appreciated.

Brother J. Pierce McKowan has returned from Maine and is spending his working hours at Kalish's Pharmacy, 4th avenue and 23rd street. Brother Frederick Frees, a charter member of Gamma has resigned his position with Armour & Co.

"Bill" Ferrier was so busy helping his father open a new store on Longacre Square that he could not take in the dance. He bought a ticket, however, which shows the proper spirit. Goeckel and I attended Eta's annual banquet over in Philadelphia on February 19th. You should have heard "Goeck's" talk on "The Coming Pharmacist," it was simply great and when he finished Prof. Remington, toastmaster, stated that it was one of the best speeches he had ever heard from a Frater-

nity man and publicly thanked him—going some, eh? Our Grand Regent was also very much on the job and his speech was a sparkling gem. After the dinner, the Grand Regent and Goeckel and I sat up until 3 a. m. talking over Kappa Psi affairs. It certainly was a busy night.

And now all you graduate members, especially the New Yorker, come "front and centre" and mail me a dollar for a subscription to "The Mask". If you do not, you can expect some mighty interesting dunning letters this summer.

Fraternally yours,

Press Eldridge, Jr., Historian.

Not least among the interesting features of the evening was Brother Eldridge's demonstration of a married man's proficiency. He tried to be real nice to the ladies and attempted to carry a tray of refreshments. He made two attempts and after each there were less dishes in Bretton Hall than before.

Brother Straehle was so embarrassed when he saw so many pretty girls that he could scarcely get up courage to decide whom he wanted to dance with.

Brothers McBride and Goeckel gave a good exhibition of a fire brigade in evening dress. They managed to put out a fire but soiled their fingers in doing so.

Brother Freese claims he is going to round up more of the old guard of Gamma chapter members for the next dance, so Haehrlé look out—he will get you from Litchfield, Conn.

Brother Duckworth lived up to his reputation. He always did take the cake anyway.

XI CHAPTER

University of West Virginia, Morgantown, W. Va.

On January 25th Xi chapter held an initiation in the Woodmen's Hall, when Prof. J. L. Sheldon, Prof. A. M. Reese, J. K. Guthrie, '12, Dale Johnson, '12, H. L. Stilphen, '12, S. J. Morris, '10, were admitted into the mysteries of the "Agora."

“Oh! the sight was sad, for the goat was mad
 And the demons were in a rage
 They swore that they would have his ear.
 The goats were there to bring up the rear,—
 It was a perilous stage.”

But we all lived through it, and were able to attend the banquet at the Weiland Cafe. After everybody had put away all that was possible, the cigars were passed around. With Claude Gautier as toastmaster, responses were made to the following toasts:

Objects and Purposes of Kappa Psi—Dr. Grant.
 Medicine in W. V. U.—Dr. Reese.
 The Doctor and the Pharmacist—R. S. Johnson.
 Our Honorary Members—Dr. Sheldon.
 Our Initiates—S. J. Morris.

The memory of this evening will linger long in the minds of those present, especially those of the initiates, for we had it impressed upon us in a way that is not easy to forget.

On February 12th Xi chapter held an election of officers resulting as follows: Bro. W. S. Bambrick, Regent; Bro. Cecil O. Post, Vice-Regent; Brother Dale Johnson, Secretary; Brother A. W. Adkins, Treasurer; Brother S. J. Morris, Historian. The officers were installed on February 24th. Everything is on the go, and I think Xi chapter has a great future before it.

We have not yet succeeded in obtaining a home but we still have a committee working, and by the first of the year hope to be settled in our own home. A number of our members will not be with us next year. Paul Rider and Claude Gautier go to Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore. But what is our loss is to the gain of the Sigma chapter, for it is hard to find two more loyal Kappa Psis. Arch Weaver goes to Western Reserve, Cleveland. Arch receives his B. S. degree here this year, and Xi chapter loses one of its hardest workers. This will leave eight men to start the next year with. We expect to take in one new member some time the first of this term.

Dr. Grant went to Baltimore January 28th on a short business trip. While in the city he got some of the P. & S. boys interested in the Kappa Psi fraternity and through the diligent work of W. G. Harper they succeeded in getting a charter on February 2nd. Two of the charter members were from the Epsilon Chapter.

Arch Weaver was captain of the Senior basketball team last term, and it was through his mighty playing that his team won the games it did.

We are sorry to lose Brother Piles, as he stood a fine show of making the varsity baseball team this spring. Xi chapter was represented in the inter-fraternity bowling league. Brother Bambrick was captain and the team was composed of Adkins, Gautier, Brindley and Guthrie. Although we did not take first place in the league, Guthrie was second in individual high score, losing the cup by only four pins. Brother Ralph Johnson, Lambda, has left our beautiful city, and gone to that dirty town of Cumberland, Maryland. He goes to accept a position with a better future than that he has occupied here. We are very sorry to lose a friend like "Grandmother" for we feel that if it had not been for him we would not have been. But we wish him success in his business and hope that he may feel that there is a warm spot in the heart of every member of Xi chapter for him.

The outlook for a good baseball team in the university this spring is very encouraging. Captain Gorby accepted a teaching position in Middlebourne and will not be in school this term. Nebinger, who played on Akron P. O. M. league team, last summer has been chosen captain to fill the place left vacant. Nebinger is one of the best shortstops in this part of the country. He is a sure hitter, knows the game and has the power to hold a team together. Stansberry is one of the most promising new pitchers. Merrill, a sub on last year's Yale team, will do the catching. We haven't seen him work yet but he has every move of a natural ball player. All the others of last year's team are back and in good condition. Owing to the bad weather the team has not had much practice to-

gether, but now that March is past they hope to soon get into shape for the hard schedule of this season.

In the Anatomical Laboratory:

Henderson: "Guthrie, come here and listen. I believe I hear something in this cadaver."

Guthrie: "I believe I do hear a little clicking noise. What is it?"

Henderson: "The iliotibial band playing through the saphenous opening."

Faternally yours,

S. J. Morris, Historian.

INSTALLATION OF RHO CHAPTER

Dear Brother Johnson:

In my last letter to you for publication was a brief account of the installation of Pi Chapter and according to circumstances a wish that was expressed in it has been realized in the fact that Rho Chapter of Kappa Psi Fraternity has been installed in the Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons. Only a brief account will be given here of Rho's history, as a regular appointed historian will do that.

In the fall of 1908, Iota's only member of the class of 1911, H. P. Morris, for some reason deserted the great Medical Institution in Mobile and cast his lot with the Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons. About the middle of November he suggested in a letter to Iota, that the delegate to the Charleston Convention should come by and see what ought to be done in reference to establishing a chapter there. Acting on this suggestion, Brother Oswalt, on his way to the Grand Council Convention spent the day investigating and meeting students from this college. He was so favorably impressed with the field that he told Brother Morris to get busy and send in an application for a charter.

This was done in the early part of January, 1909. And on January 21, 1909, the Grand Regent, Brother George L. Holstein, ordered Brother Oswalt, of the Legislative Committee to proceed

to Atlanta for the purpose of installing Rho. Two days later Brother Morris requested Brother Oswalt to make it convenient to install their chapter on the night of January 30. This request was granted and Rho was impressively established on the night of January 30. It was a night long to be remembered.

It was rather warm when I left Mobile, 1 a. m. on that day, but lo! when the train arrived in Atlanta at 2 p. m., it was snowing, and what made it especially cold was the forceful wind. That was about the coldest night I ever was in, which appeared colder by reason of the fact that I had just left the warm climate of the Gulf City.

The men had everything prearranged and that night about 8 o'clock, after a few blocks' walk in that terrific wind, we arrived at the "Eagles' Hall," where they will continue to hold their sessions. This was a very fine place with a meeting hall, reception halls, billiard and pool rooms, and every convenience to be desired.

Each and every man was given the oath and after a few minutes recess, elections and installation of officers was carried out. The Secretary will send in their names and the office to which each was elected. One of the members was initiated to show them how it should be done.

I thought everything was about over with, when I saw a table moved out in the middle of room and a regular banquet spread. Chairs were drawn around and we all enjoyed a good southern mid-night dinner together. As the Brothers did not know my ability to speak on such occasions, and as a few hours before I was a stranger to most of them, they gave me the distinguished honor of being the toastmaster at their first banquet. Each and every one gave a good toast and continuing awhile longer we at last left the warm rooms where so much fraternal spirit had been manifest and departed in the cold night winds for our various stopping places. It was my pleasure to stay with some of the boys over night, and my bed-fellow, Brother Griffin, proved himself to be bravest in the room by getting up and making a fire early next morning. As exercise about 10 o'clock Sunday morning five of us went out for a walk of about six miles, calling on one of Atlanta's fair little maidens. Dinner

was hurriedly finished. During my entire stay in Atlanta I was royally treated by every one and wish to say here that there is no more fraternal spirit anywhere than in Rho Chapter of Kappa Psi Fraternity.

In conclusion I want to extend to you my congratulations on the success of the last issue of the "*Mask*."

Fraternally,

John R. Oswalt,, M. D., Mobile, Ala.

INSTALLATION OF SIGMA CHAPTER

Had the Grand Council in session at Charleston been asked how it might be possible for a baby three days old to mature in the short space of two and one-half months and bring forth a healthy, full-term foetus, it must have answered: "I cannot conceive!" But Xi has conceived, and her offspring has been named Sigma. The birth notice reads like this:

Name of child, Sigma Chapter of Kappa Psi. Maternity, Xi Chapter. Paternity, still in doubt!. Place of birth, Delta Chapter Hall, Baltimore. Date of birth, February 6th, 1909. Time, eight p. m. Distinguishing marks, child has **gray** eyes and a small **scarlet** birthmark over region of heart, which serve to establish its identity. Address, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Md. Accoucheur, Dr. Wm. J. Coleman. Child strong and healthy in every respect. Mother is doing "as well as could be expected, thank you," and mighty proud of her young hopeful.

Brother Coleman's article giving further details of this interesting and anomalous labor case will appear in the next issue of the "*Mask*". Suffice it to record here that all the eight charter members are West Virginia men. Of this number two are ex-Epsilon brothers; and three others, including the Charter Regent, were students for two years in the College of Medicine at West Virginia University. All the charter members are Juniors in P. & S. and men that the Fra-

ternity may well be proud to welcome into Kappa Psi. We bespeak for Sigma a life full of promise.

Brothers, look out for that wayward youngster, Xi, for it is intimated that she intends to "set 'em up" again!

J. F. G.

INSTALLATION OF TAU CHAPTER

On Saturday, March 13, in response to a hurry call from U. of A., Brother E. B. Smith, and I, regardless of rain, thunder, and wild wild winds, hurried bag and baggage to the station, tumbled on the first southbound train, and swept into the ancient little city of Tuscaloosa. Two sentinels, cautiously crept up, selected us from the dense crowd (of six) with true "Sherlock" accuracy.

Instantly a much uniformed individual relieved us of all luggage, and with a quick, "This way, gem'men's," assisted us into what gave signs of being Black Maria, but on further inspection proved to be a bus (the city's pride).

We stopped before an uptown cafe. Signs everywhere foretold bargains in hams and eggs. Steaks could be had also for money. The inner man was given his chance, so presently we proceeded to business. The prospectives had secured an ample and beautiful room in the new courthouse. After several hours spent in manipulation, the young doctor raised his face, flushed with pride called in the father "Brother A. Richard Bliss," to hear the first plaintive cry of the new born "Tau."

The gods were good bestowing upon this sturdy youngster physical strength, clear mind, a heart beating full and strong and with all a wide range of fertile untilled soil. Hail to the baby Tau. May it grow to manhood with the promise of success fulfilled.

Rain interfered with well laid plans making it impossible to enjoy all of the hospitality that would have been ours. Long will we remember the dinner with Brother and Mrs. Bliss. Every tempting dish known to the family of man was served. All too soon came the time to say good bye. But it was with

the consolation that the baby "Tau" has in Brother Bliss an ideal father, whose guiding hand will lead only to the path that is long, straight, and at whose end is success.

Officers—J. J. Durrett, Regent, North Port; H. C. Chambers, Vice Regent, University; W. H. Slaughter, Secretary and Historian, University; R. R. Duke, Treasurer, University; W. B. Slaughter University; A. C. Jackson, University; C. J. Lewis, University.

Yours, fraternally and cordially,

R. G. McGahey, Regent Kappa.

The Onward March

(Exchange Department)

THE MASK will be pleased to exchange copies for those of other Greek-letter Fraternity Publications.

Address—Exchange Editor, HENRY J. GOECKEL, Phar. D.,
1877 Holland avenue, Van Nest, Bronx, N. Y.

The following publications have been received since the last issue:

October—"Phi Beta Pi Quarterly."

November—"To Dragma" of Alpha Omicron Pi; "Alpha Xi Delta"; "Themis" of Zeta Tau Alpha; "The Eleusis" of Chi Omega.

December—"Delta Upsilon Quarterly"; "The Record" of Sigma Alpha Epsilon; "Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal"; "The Adelphean" of Alpha Delta Phi; "The Journal" of Omega Upsilon Phi.

January—"The Rainbow" of Delta Tau Delta; "The Arrow" of Pi Beta Phi; "The Lyre" of Alpha Chi Omega; "Sigma Kappa Triangle"; "Garnet and White," of Alpha Chi Rho; "The Aglaia" of Phi Mu; "Beta Theta Pi"; "Phi Beta Pi Quarterly."

February—"The Centaur," of A. K. K.; "Beta Theta Pi;" "Desmos," of Delta Sigma Delta; "Alpha Xi Delta;" "The Scroll," of Phi Delta Theta; "Kappa Alpha Journal;" "Alpha Phi Quarterly;" "Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal;" "The Eleusis,"

of Chi Omega; "The Shield," of Phi Kappa Psi"; "Delta Upsilon Quarterly"; "Delta Chi Quarterly."

March—Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal.

EXCHANGE JOTTINGS AND COMMENTS

What is This?

We read in the Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon that "it has been estimated that at the University of Alabama approximately 60 per cent of the S. A. E.'s who enter college graduate, whereas only about 40 per cent of the other fraternity men take their degree."

The Exchange Editor of "The Mask" sent an inquiry to our chapter in the above mentioned institution, to find out how Kappa Psi men stand. We will let the Regent of the chapter answer:

Medical Dept., Univ. of Alabama.

Mobile, Ala., March 16, 1909.

Dear Brother Goeckel:—

In reply to your letter regarding our men who graduated and who did not, I beg to say that we have had only **one** man to fail since our chapter has been in existence. Some of our men went to other colleges but they graduated.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	Total
Kappa Psi men in class	6	9	7	7	29
Kappa Psi men to graduate . . .	6	8	7	7	28

Percentage of Iota Chapter men to graduate 96.5

Trusting that the above information will be satisfactory, with best wishes, I am fraternally yours,

Ralph C. Williams, Regent, Iota Chapter.

Pan-Hellenic Library Collections.

We wish to thank Bro. E. A. Dupin, P. D. (Gamma) for responding to our request for back numbers of "The Mask". Bro. Dupin has donated his complete set of the first five vol-

umes of our journal for the Pan-Hellenic collection of the New York Public Library. We are in need of one more set to complete the files of the Wm. Raimond Baird Pan-Hellenic Collection, probably the oldest and most complete collection of Greek fraternity publication in existence. What Brother will respond?

Reprinting "The Mask"

How many Kappa Psi men will be willing to subscribe for a copy of the first five volumes of "The Mask"? We believe the Grand Council should reprint all of the first twenty-four numbers of our publication to enable our members to complete their collections. There was only a limited number of these printed and very few of them are still in existence. Do you want them reprinted? If so, write to Brother Johnson. If there is sufficient demand, we believe the next Grand Council will order them reprinted.

A Blot in the Greek World

We note in one of our exchanges that the latest thing in Greekdom is a fraternity for flunkers. Such a society,—Kappa Beta Phi—has been organized at Washington University, and has placed a chapter at the University of Missouri. Another flunker's society has been organized at Ohio Wesleyan. The chief requisites for membership are failure in some study or expulsion. We believe that all the Greek fraternities should place a ban upon these organizations and refuse them and their members recognition. An organization which places a premium upon delinquency and stupidity has no right place in collegiate circles and such impudence should receive its just deserts in the Greek fraternity circles.

Phi Sigma Kappa decided at its last convention not to admit Latin-Americans to membership.—The Scroll.

Sigma Iota Chi (Sorority) has decreed that no man, except those engaged to S. I. X. girls, may wear their pin.—Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal.

Pi Beta Phi established Ontario Alpha Chapter at the University of Toronto, Canada, Dec. 11, 1908.

Delta Delta Delta entered Leland Stanford, Jr. University, on January 16th, 1909.—“The Lyre.”

The chapter of Zeta Psi at Columbia, which was reported last year in feeble health and was even pronounced dead by competent authority, has been revived.—“Garnet and White.”

Delta Phi has entered the University of Virginia.

Alpha Epsilon Delta has established at Kentucky State University.

Phi Delta Theta has an alumni club in Mexico City.

Alpha Delta Phi has absorbed Phi Sigma Delta, the only local fraternity at California. There are 22 fraternities and 9 sororities at California.

Alpha Sigma Alpha entered Randolph- Macon Woman's College.—“The Aglaia.”

As there are undoubtedly a number of irregularly formed chapters (of Theta Nu Epsilon), we reproduce here from “Olla Podrida”, the Wesleyan annual, the list given out as authentic by the parent chapter:

1870, Alpha, Wesleyan; 1876, Beta, Syracuse; 1876, Gamma, Union; 1877, Delta, Cornell; 1877, Epsilon, Rochester; 1879, Zeta, California; 1880, Eta, Colgate; 1882, Theta, Kenyon; 1882, Iota, Western Reserve; 1882, Kappa, Hamilton; 1882, Lambda, R. P. I.; 1883, Mu, Stevens; 1884, Nu, Lafayette; 1887, Omicron, Alleghany; 1888, Pi, Pennsylvania State; 1888, Rho, Pennsylvania; 1889, Sigma, N. Y. University; 1891, Tau, Wooster; 1892, Upsilon, Michigan; 1892, Phi, Rutgers; 1893, Psi Ohio State; 1894, Omega, Swathmore; 1894, Delta Kappa, Bowdoin; 1894, Delta Sigma, Kansas; 1895, Alpha Iota, Harvard; 1895, Delta Rho, North-western; 1895, Delta Tau, Chicago; 1895, Pi Phi, Virginia; 1895, Lambda Lambda, Nebraska; 1895, Beta Beta, Ohio Wesleyan; 1895, Delta Delta, Maine; 1896, Epsilon Epsilon, Case; 1897, Gamma Xi, C. C. N. Y.; 1898, Kappa Gamma, Vermont Medical College; 1900, Beta Upsilon,

Brown; 1901, Alpha Omega, Columbia; 1903, Beta Epsilon, Colby; 1904, Zeta Phi, Boston; 1904, Omega Nu, University of Maryland; 1905, Omega Kappa, Baltimore Medical College; 1907, Kappa Rho, Baltimore Dental College.—“Beta Theat Pi.”

Phi Delta installed Idaho Alpha at the University of Idaho, on December 31, last. Collegiate Chapters 72; Alumni Clubs, 80.

Theta Kappa Alpha has suspended at Cumberland.

Omega Upsilon Phi (Medical) has entered Minnesota.

Nu Sigma Nu (Medical) entered Indiana University.

Sigma Phi entered Wisconsin.—Collegiate Chapters 9.

Phi Chi (Medical) entered the St. Louis College of P. & S.

Kappa Sigma entered Iowa State College.—“The Scroll.”

The Greek letter men of Pensacola, Fla., about 90 in number, formed a local Pan-Hellenic association, July 27, 1908.—K. A. Journal.

Delta Chi (Law) chartered three alumni chapters recently, one at Los Angeles, one at St. Louis and the Golden State Alumni chapter at San Francisco, and a collegiate chapter at the University of Washington, Seattle, on December 1, last.

Alpha Omicron Pi installed Gamma Chapter on April 16, 1908 at the University of Maine; Epsilon at Cornell, April 23, 1908; Providence (R. I.) Alumni Chapter toward the end of last year. Collegiate chapters, 2, Alumni chapters, 5.

Alpha Xi Delta installed Xi at Kentucky State University on Sept. 11, 1908. They absorbed the Psi fraternity which

was established four years ago. Collegiate chapters, 14; Alumni chapters, 3.

Delta Upsilon re-established at Miami by the absorption of the Delta Rho Society, on Nov. 28, 1908. The first time D. U. entered the institution was in 1868.

Phi Eta Kappa is a local at the University of Maine.

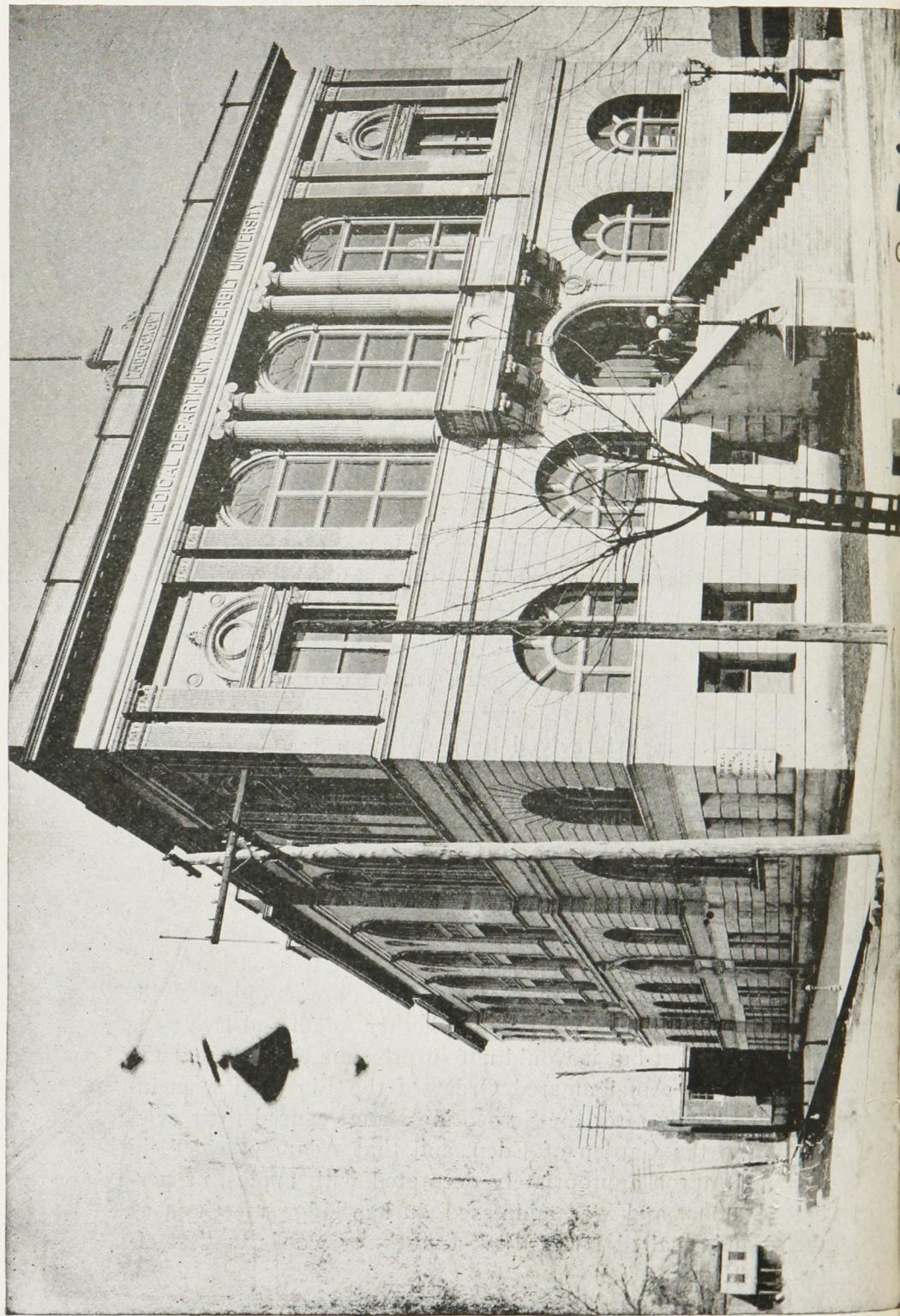
The Delta Sigma Phi chapter at M. I. T. (Mass. Inst. of Tech.?) has severed its connections with the national body and has become a local with the name of Kappa Theta.

Sigma Phi Epsilon installed Alabama Alpha on Nov. 7, 1908, at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.

Alpha Delta Phi installed Theta chapter at Lawrence University, Appleton, Wisconsin, June 10, 1908.

Phi Kappa Psi revived its chapter at the University of Missouri. The chapter was originally established in 1869, became defunct in 1876, during which time it initiated 49 men.—“Rainbow.”

“There is something about being in possession of a secret, even although several hundreds or thousands of others are in the secret,—that appeals to most men, not to mention quite a few women. Therefore, secret societies are as old as civilization. History does not record whether Adam and Eve were “joiners” or not but it would not surprise me to learn that the ‘Ancient and Amalgamated Order of the Fig Leaf’ was instituted shortly after the Serpentine Dance caused their eviction from the Garden of Eden, and that Adam presided, in a fig leaf apron appropriately decorated with apples, or perhaps lemons, and was addressed during lodge meetings as the Grand Exalted High Muck-a-muck, or words to that effect.”—“Desmos.”



VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Location—"On the city's western border, reared against the sky, proudly stands our Alma Mater as the years go by." In Nashville, the veritable "Athens of the South," there are 3 principal hills. The north hill, or Acropolis, is crowned upon its very summit by the capitol of the great state of Tennessee.

The south hill is embellished by the ancient and luxurious true Southern estate which is now Belmont College, while "Dear Old Vandy" extends pretty muchly all over the western elevation, which is more extensive and gradual of rise than the other two.

The campus extends north and south from West End to Garland streets, and east and west from 21st to 24th avenues, —76 acres of Kentucky blue grass and clover punctuated by 150 varieties of trees,—and all right in the midst of the best residence section of a city of 177,000 souls!

Within this hallowed enclosure the Bobolink seeks her nest, the squirrel finds his hollow, and Robin Redbreast builds for his Love a place where she may lay her young, and where they may sing to each other the perennial lay of love—as they have done from generation to generation undisturbed.

Only a few minutes, and we are upon the banks of the Cumberland, whose bosom bears the barks of pleasure and profit. Again a few minutes and we are at the great terminal Union Station where we may lay us down in a Pullman and be quickly taken by the Louisville & Nashville, Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, or Illinois Central Railways to New Orleans, Birmingham, Charleston, Louisville, Chicago, or St. Louis.

History

In 1872 old Central University was incorporated and by her efforts for eminence, attracted Commodore Vanderbilt—or at least \$500,000 of his good money her way.

The name was promptly changed to Vanderbilt (1873). The year 1875 saw the medical department established independent of the old Nashville Medical College. After this

(1875) followed in rapid succession, the Law, Academic, Pharmaceutical, Dental and Engineering departments (1879).

Then Wesley Hall, Science Hall, and the Gymnasium were added (1880). The standard of the University was raised (1887) when preparatory classes were abolished. A new Medical building was added to our equipment (1895), and in 1900 Kissam Hall (Dormitory) was erected by Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt and dedicated to the memory of his mother.

We suffered a shock (1905) when College Hall was burned, but it was quickly rebuilt, and Furman Hall was begun about the same time.

Athletics

For 18 years Dr. Dudley, dean of the Medical department, has called to order all meetings of the S. I. A. A. and this of itself is no weak evidence that Vanderbilt fosters the clean game and a square deal. In our annual bout with Sewanee the opposing friend has been victorious five times since 1891. Their last victory was 11:5. In 1905 the score was V. U. 68, S. 4; while in 1908, when we had only 5 of the "old 11" to build to, the score stood 6:6. Notwithstanding the fact that the "'08 Varsity" was the weakest of this decade, and with such items on tab as Michigan, Ohio, Washington University, and Sewanee, Vanderbilt scored 207 points to 59 by her opponents. Some memorable scores were in '06: V. U. 6, U. S. Navy 6; Mich. 8, V. U. 0; V. U. 4; Carlisle Indians 0. This was the same year that Yale played Carlisle 5:0. In their trophy wigwam at Carlisle, Pa., these "red Injuns" may show you the scalp of Penn., Minn., Princeton, etc., but when you ask about that Vanderbilt scalp you hear in guttural monosyllable: "Dixie pale face heap much tight wad!"

College Hall was just completed but no one had yet heard a sound from its bell-tower. As the whistle blew at the close of the second half some one clambered to the top of that tower and sent the sound of victory reverberating through the land.

Organization.

The University is made up of seven distinct departments:

1. Academic. 2. Engineering. 3. Medical. 4. Pharmaceutical. 5. Biblical. 6. Law. 7. Dental—in which 18 different degrees are conferred upon regular students fulfilling all requirements. None are honorary. Each department is presided over by a separate dean, and the faculty consists of 111 professors and instructors. The equivalent of 14 Carnegie units is required for admission to any department.

The Pharmaceutical department is a charter member of the Southern Conference of Pharmaceutical colleges, while the Medical department is a prominent member of the American Medical College Association. Vanderbilt Medical now ranks with Harvard in per cent. of graduates passing state boards.

Eleven different medals are offered among the different departments of the University.

Extent and Value of Equipment

The campus and every building on it are furnished with heat and electricity from our own Engineering Hall power house. There are 27 buildings, an athletic field and tennis courts on the campus. College Hall is 175x57 feet, 4 stories. Science Hall is 4 stories high, while the Gymnasium is 90x60 feet with a 32 foot ceiling.

Our various dormitories accommodate 500 students, and the fraternity houses about 150 more.

The library contains 36,000 volumes.

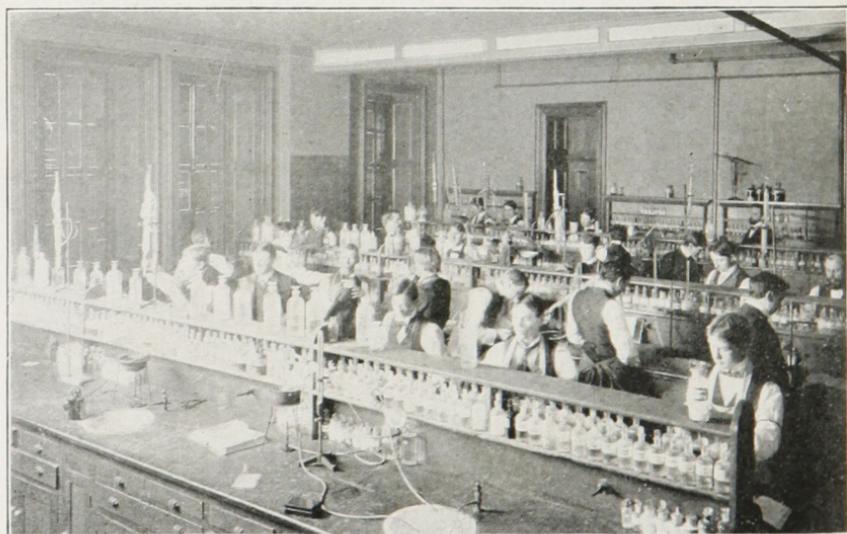
Medical Department.

The medical building consists of 4 stories and a basement, and has 10,000 square feet of ground floor space.

On the first floor are hospital wards, Chemistry and Pharmacy laboratories and the Surgical amphitheater which rises up through 2 stories and seats 200.



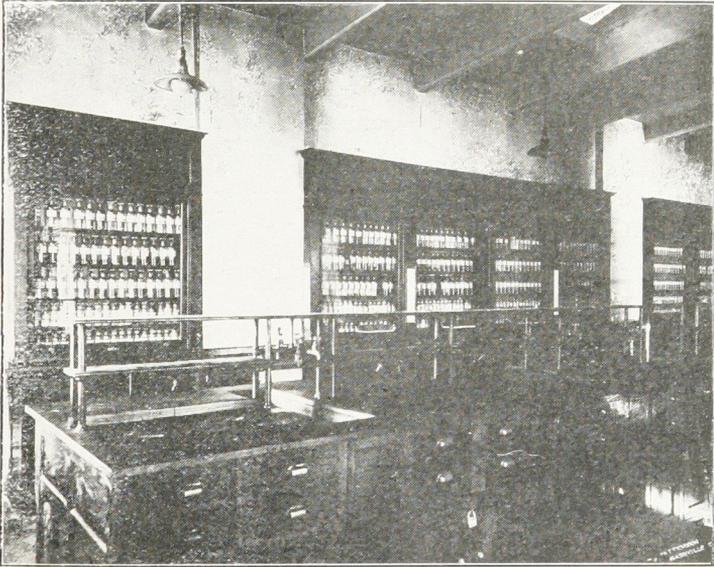
Main Corridor, Medical Building, Vanderbilt University



Chemical Laboratory, Vanderbilt University.



CAMPUS SCENE - VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY - ESTABLISHED 1875



Prescription Case, Vanderbilt University

Chief features of the second floor are the main corridor, large lecture room with a seating capacity of 150, two smaller lecture rooms, toilet and lavatories. The auditorium occupies the whole width of the west end on the third floor. The remainder of the third floor is taken up by the museum, laboratories of Histology, Pathology, Bacteriology, Physiology and Clinical Microscopy.

On the fourth floor are the general and special dissecting rooms, surgical laboratory, and crematory. The whole is lighted from the blue canopy above by day, and by adjustable chandeliers by night. The floor is cement, sloping to a central drain in the center. Vanderbilt has clinical facilities at the city hospital, but our own college hospital furnishes abundant material, and has the additional advantage of being ever at hand so that the instructor may make his lecture both didactic and clinical.

Pharmaceutical Department.

Furman Hall, a building of 4 stories and a basement was completed for use in the session of '07 and '08. It was only after a tour of many educational institutions both here and abroad, that Dr. Dudley submitted plans for construction, with the result that we have a building of the Collegiate Gothic type like those seen about Oxford and Cambridge and equipped throughout with the most modern appliances and apparatus obtainable.

On entering we are greeted by a life-size bronze of Mr. Francis Furman which was designed by Mr. John Gelest of N. Y.

1st floor. The main lecture room seats 250 in Amphitheatre fashion. At the rear of the seats is the lantern room. The lecturer pulls a string when—Presto! a curtain drops down behind him, and another darkens the skylight at the summit of the cloistered arched ceiling. In this way views are thrown upon the scene, to illustrate a lecture, at will.

Again, a lever is moved beneath the lecturer's desk, and the current turned through 100 incandescent lights in the

ceiling. Chemistry occupies the eastern end of this floor, and Pharmacy the west end. In the Pharmacy laboratory are hoods provided with steam for distillation and evaporation, and sand baths heated to 160° C.

2nd floor. In the balance room there are 24 balances upon brackets in the wall independent of floor support. In the Quantitative laboratory there are 72 desks accommodating 144 students. One of the hoods in this laboratory contains a Blairs drying oven and a sand bath. There are four such laboratories in the building. In the Organic laboratory (30x36 feet) are 36 desks for elementary work and 12 desks equipped for more advanced work.

The Chemical and Pharmaceutical library in this building contains nearly 3,000 volumes, besides a number of bound periodicals and journals.

3rd floor. There are two laboratories for general Chemistry, one of which has desk room for 208 Students.

A large Parson's in the qualitative laboratory, generates the all pervading concentrated essence of antiquated eggs in amount q. s.

We may only mention the rooms for Metallurgy, Physiological Chemistry, Water Analysis, Calorimetry, Physico—and Electro-Chemistry, Photographic, Photometric, Spectroscopic, and Optical research.

The sub-basement is a wonder in heating, ventilating, and water supply. There is a fan, two compressed air tanks, and a small engine run by live steam. This fan sends air from without to every part of the building. The air is tempered by steam heated iron coils, and filtered through wire netting chambers filled with moistened coke. The ventilation throughout the building is regulated by automatic thermostats.

Air leaves the rooms through openings near the floor except in the laboratories, where it is conducted out through the hoods. The compressed air apparatus is harnessed up for the blast lamps, freeing liquids from gases, accelerating distillation, reducing down drafts to carry noxious vapors from a lecture table, and in operating the valves in the thermostat, and water distilling apparatus. Whenever the distilled water

falls below a certain level, in the 250 gallon tank up in the tower, these valves open up and send high-pressure steam through the coils of the still, until the water in the tank reaches the proper level, when they shut off, and distillation ceases until more is needed.

Fraternities.

There are 23 National Greek letter fraternities in the university, most of them in houses. Lambda chapter of Kappa Psi is chartered for both Medical and Pharmaceutical departments.

M. H. F.

TO OUR STUDENTS.

Happy be these days to you
 Of all the years most cherished.
 Resplendent be they in joy and health.
 Talismaned with memories dear.
 Embellished with exquisite thoughts,
 Noble with your grand desires,
 Sent forth from your hearts to all
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