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GIVE THE CHILD A FAIR CHANCE

STEPHEN F. HALE, PH.G., M.D. (EPSILON, '04)

Arguments are not required to demonstrate that many of the conditions concomitant to childhood are deserving of amelioration, and that many of the evils incident thereto could be corrected by proper effort on the part of the individuals and the community. The evils are so glaring that none can gainsay them.

As we walk along our highways or chance to view our schools, or otherwise observe the youth of our land, how sad indeed is the contemplation of so many degenerate, deficient, dwarfed, deformed and diseased children. This despite the fact that at birth eighty-five to ninety per cent. are healthy. To think that we allow this physical deterioration to exist when the cause is controllable, is deplorable.

Even worse is the contemplation when we go amid the sordid surroundings of "the great unwashed," such as are beast-like herded in the tenements of our congested centers of population.

However, rich or poor, whether in palace or in hovel, in country or in city, we note the same general blight. To our shame we permit this condition to continue, and regard with complacency the system of *laissez faire*, accepting the fatalistic fallacy that a high death rate is Nature's method of weeding out the unfit.

Apathy and ignorance, the curse of the race and the incubus to progress, are the main causes. Parents are apathetic, and the training for their great responsibilities and duties is defective. The voters are apathetic, and the majority do not know, else the voice of the people would thunder for reform, and the legislators would enact laws uprooting existing shames.

Could the world but appreciate the enormous malignity that springs from apathy and ignorance it

would recoil from these banes as from the spring of a deadly reptile. What a track of misery, ruined homes, broken hearts, shattered hopes, blasted frames and sad recollections lie in their wake?

"To such grievances as society cannot readily cure it usually forbids utterance on pain of its scorn, this scorn being only a sort of tinselled cloak to its deformed weakness." Very true are these words in the present application. Apathetic society, the tolerant public, the self-satisfied and selfish community, dare not throw the search-light of enlightenment down their by-paths of ignorance and error to reveal the folly of accepting tradition as a guide,—to bring into view the wretchedness and woe, drawing them forth to full view by relentless investigation,—and exposing the heartless neglect of which we are guilty.

It is thus we permit the sapping of the life blood of our nation by blasting the health and happiness of thousands of innocent little children. By reprehensibly concentrating our attention in other directions, particularly toward the worship of mammon and ignoring, because of gross selfishness, our obligations to our little children, we are guilty of outrageous neglect. It is a shame and a pity. Give the child a fair chance! It is his inherent right.

We owe to the children good health, heredity, good training and environment. It is unfair and criminally unjust to bring them into the world and handicap them through life by the neglect of some duty toward them. The time is surely coming when the unfit will have too much principle and conscience to become parents (1).

Heretofore, in discussing matters of health, the profession of medicine has held aloof from the public because of a policy of reticence. This was wrong in principle, injurious in practice and false in tendency. To-day, however, a more enlightened and liberal profession, realizing the necessity of the public being acquainted with certain matters of health and science,

NOTE (1).—"It is the duty of parents to bear children with good mental and physical capacities, and to train their natural endowments to their most perfect developments. . . . A parent's apparent egoistic effort for the welfare of his own offspring is, in a large sense, a contribution to race development."—*Kelly, Medical Gynecology.*

obedient to the watch-cry of the Twentieth Century—"liberty and enlightenment"—is beginning to promulgate to the laity certain needful information upon matters of hygiene and other medical subjects, thus combating quackery, misconception, error, superstition and ignorance, teaching that prevention is far better than cure, and that the majority of the ills of the flesh can be prevented by intelligent co-operation and the harmonious united effort of society. Truly, preventive medicine is rational medicine, and the medicine of the future.

The physicians know what is needed to safeguard the health and lives of our children, and to do away with one of the greatest disgraces of our vaunted civilization. It is their duty to furnish the public with proper and sufficient information, so that they may understand and intelligently co-operate to get rid of the abuses handicapping and harming the lives of our little ones.

It is our duty to so preserve both mind and body that they will not retrograde and thus mar, perhaps, the grandest work of the Infinite mind. Not alone to keep our own minds from being marred, but to safeguard the minds and bodies of the weaker ones dependent upon us. The doctrine of the survival of the fittest is not to be applied unreasonably, and might is not right. It is fallacious to believe that the weak are not deserving of protection. This is the basis and theory of all our laws to guarantee the weak protection against the strong. We, perhaps, have enough laws, but do not enforce them sufficiently, so the injustices of oppression of the weak by the strong still holds triumphant sway.

(To be concluded in July MASK.)



THE GREATEST BATTLE

Brothers of the Kappa Psi world, from a glance at the theme which I have selected to present to your imaginative faculty, it might seem to you that it was my intention to describe one of the greatest battles which have yet been pinned to the pages of ancient, mediaeval or modern history.

As a prelude to the subject, I will briefly allude to some of the greatest struggles which have yet adorned the annals of civil warfare. If I were permitted to depict to your mind that battle of ancient history which I consider greatest, it would be the gigantic contest between the two grand cities of Rome and Carthage, in which two of the greatest chieftains that ever buckled sword stood face to face to determine the fate of their respective cities. As a result we have handed down to us in tabulated form the reduction of Carthage to ashes and an untimely suicide of her fairest specimen of true valor and manhood—Hannibal. On the other hand Rome had her victorious army back home, where they celebrated the most glorious victory ever won, and exalted Scipio, the hero of that illustrious contest, to that high place of honor which she has decreed to the few.

Again, I might tell you of the battle of Waterloo in which the champion of the whole world, in the person of Napoleon, met the great English champion, Wellington, in which after a decisive victory for Wellington, the brilliant star of Napoleon's wonderful career was crushed to earth to rise no more, and the lonely march to the desolate isle of St. Helena, where he remained until he crossed that dark mysterious chasm from which none can return.

Coming back to our own beloved commonwealth, I might describe to you one of the most tremendous struggles which has ever been decided by man.

The query with you is what battle is that? The speedy answer comes, "Gettysburg."

We find the Union army fully intrenched upon Gettysburg heights, with a position so secure that it was almost impossible to route them. Out on the

plains we see another beautiful army of brilliantly arrayed men, in readiness to execute any command which the great Southern chieftain might order. This army took up a bold and steady march toward the Union army and, having arrived at an appreciable distance and signal for battle being given by the opposing generals, a rapidly increasing flow of shot, burst of shell and roar of cannon was begun. In a very short while the whole field was strewn with dead and dying men from each side. The rapid accumulation of smoke obscured the entire scene. It is said to have been a beautiful day; the great sun was speedily stepping down the western sky when the awful volley was opened. Doubtless that marked the turning point of the war, and further I might add that no battle ever fought upon American soil can parallel it in point of brave fighting and in loss of men from each side.

Brothers of Kappa Psi, I wish to inform you at this juncture that the foregoing described events does not mark the theme which I shall presently present.

The battle that I have in mind is greater than any yet referred to. It is not a battle with man vs. man. It is one in which the entire medical profession is most intimately interested and connected and covers this entire expanse of country and knows no boundary, not even the dark, blue, fathomless ocean itself acts as a suitable barrier to its migration.

It is a battle royal fought within the tissues of the human body. When a favorable opportunity presents itself, the Bacterial host invade the tissues and immediately begin their destructive work. On the other hand the phagocytes which are the tissue defenders and opponents of the Bacteria take notice of their intrusion into their territory and, thereupon, call a council of war after which they issue a proclamation declaring war, provided the Bacteria do not withdraw in a specified time. In response the Bacteria assemble and decide to stand firm, consequently they return a message similar to the following: "We will remain, let come what will." After receiving this the phagocytes send an ultimatum of war. A true and severe battle is now evident

as the brave and daring phagocytes will wage war knowing at the time that it may mean ultimate death; yet so determined are they that they know no retreat. The phagocytes and tissues begin active preparation—the tissues become hyperemic; a process of exudation and transudation takes place, followed by general leucocytosis, which in turn is followed by the liberation of opsonins, alexins and antitoxins. The Bacteria assemble and liberate toxins and enzymes.

All preparations being completed by each side, the phagocytes signal for battle by opening fire on the intruders, which is promptly responded to by the enemy.

The struggle may continue for days, weeks, months or years, depending upon the preparation of each side. The climax may be reached in one or two possible ways, namely: convalescence or death. If the phagocytes win, the enemy is destroyed or repelled and convalescence is rapidly established; but if the Bacteria win the patient is overcome with poisonous toxins and a higher power extends a helping hand and the patient ascends the golden stairway toward heaven's lofty dome, where entrance is given to that castle of beauty, grandeur and sublimity from which none care to return.

GROVER C. REYNOLDS,
Regent Pi Chapter.

CONVENTION AWARD

The members of the Convention Committee have awarded the 1910 Convention to Kappa Chapter. There were three Chapter bids received, but the claims of the Birmingham men were so attractive and their arguments as to their ability to take care of the big meeting so sound and insistent, that the Committee awarded them the Convention.

Kappa Chapter will be ably assisted by the Birmingham Alumni Chapter.

The dates selected for the Convention are November 24th, 25th and 26th.

In addition to the receipt of the formal invitation from Kappa Chapter, the members of the Committee received letters from nearly every Active member of

Kappa Chapter and the Birmingham Alumni Chapter, also from prominent business men of Birmingham, etc., and the Committee feel that in awarding the Convention to Kappa it has been just to the other Chapters, and that the best interests of the Fraternity at large have been served.

GEORGE L. HOLSTEIN,
WM. COLEMAN,
PRESS ELDRIDGE, Jr., Secy.

Mr. Press Eldridge, Jr.

Dec. 21st, 1909.

Dear Sir:—On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of Birmingham, I desire to extend the Kappa Psi Fraternity a cordial invitation to hold its next National Convention in Birmingham.

Birmingham is one of the most interesting cities in the South. Its industries and growth have made it conspicuous. Its social features are no less prominent. In your Fraternity here are some of our most representative citizens, and I feel no hesitancy in saying that if you accept this invitation the Birmingham Convention will be as delightful as hospitality can make it.

Under separate cover I am sending you a booklet, showing some views of Birmingham. This book is inadequate, because issued a few months ago from the press, and we have added so much in the way of buildings since that time.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH B. BABB, Secretary.

Birmingham, Ala., December 30th, 1909.

Mr. Press Eldridge, Jr., Yonkers, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—In behalf of the active and honorary members of Kappa Chapter, as well as 270 Doctors of our County (Jefferson) Society who are well-wishers of the Kappa Psi Fraternity, I hereby extend a cordial invitation for the next annual meeting of your National Conference, to be held in the City of Birmingham.

I can only remind you that this is a fertile field for missionary work, and can promise a genteel Southern welcome.

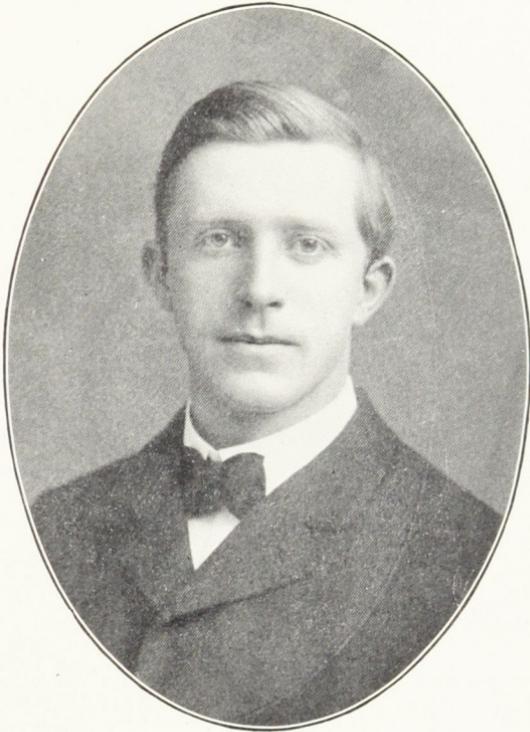
Respectfully,

J. D. HEALOCK,
Pres. Jeff. Co. Medical Society.

HENRY JOSEPH GOECKEL**Doctor of Pharmacy****Grand Historian and Editor, 1906-'08**

In this brief account I will endeavor to give an insight into the personal side of our Brother who, more than any other individual in Kappa Psi Fraternity, has advanced the name Kappa Psi and brought a broader view to our membership thru the establishment of our Exchange Department of *THE MASK*, which has since under his guidance grown to such large proportions, and keeps us in touch with the Greek Fraternity world.

He began life with the terrible handicap of having been born in New York City on September 27th, 1883, where he received his preliminary education, finishing in the Grammar and High School of Union Hill, Hudson County, N. J., after which in November of 1899 he began his pharmaceutical education by washing the bottles and cleaning the shelves in a local drug store; but quickly graduated from the type of pharmacy Jersey offered him, for the year 1900 finds him located in a New York City store, twirling pills and swinging the pestle around the inside of a mortar until October, 1901, when he entered his collegiate career in the New York College of Pharmacy, now the Department of Pharmacy of Columbia University, from which he graduated with third highest honors and receiving a medal. Brother Gustave A. Mathey was the highest honor man in this class. Bro. Goeckel returned to college the following fall for a graduate course, doing special work in chemistry under Prof. Virgil Coblenz, receiving his degree of Doctor of Pharmacy in May, 1904. The Fall of 1907 finds him again a student, having accepted the position as an Apothecary in the New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital, so as to enable him to undertake the three years' course in Histology, Pathology and Clinical Analysis at the Vanderbilt Clinic and the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons. On October 1st, 1908, he resigned from the Post Graduate position in order to devote his entire time to studies at the College of Physicians and Sur-



HENRY J. GOECKEL, P.D.
Grand Historian and Editor, 1906-'08

geons, which he completed in May, 1909. During the Spring of this year he assisted in the Pathological Laboratory of the Woman's Hospital of the State of New York. But at the end of June he gave this up and established the Goeckel Laboratory at 57 East 125th Street, New York City, for the examination of foods, drugs, chemicals, etc., and Clinical, Bacteriological and Pathological examinations.

His commercial experience was largely gained in the prescription department of one of the J. Jungman stores of New York City, where after having been granted a Registered Pharmacist's certificate in N. Y. State in October, 1904, he was at once placed in charge of the department at the head of five registered pharmacists, one of the largest in New York City, but resigned this position in February, 1905, for a position with Schieffelin & Co. After working as a manufacturing pharmacist for nine months was advanced and placed in charge of the Analytical department at the time when the 8th revision of the U. S. P. and later the Federal Pure Food and Drug Act necessitated a restandardization of nearly all products, affording an exceptional opportunity for experience in analytical chemistry.

During his first year in college he was asked into Gamma Chapter of Kappa Psi Fraternity, but did not enter for reasons of the activities of certain members of his class in class elections; but was again asked in his second year and entered the Agora, being elected to the office of Chapter Poet, which office has since been abolished in favor of a Chapter Historian.

In company with Brother W. Bruce Philip, P. D., of California, he began an agitation in the Chapter which the following year resulted in the establishment of a Kappa Psi Prize medal to the student who attained the highest general average in the entire University course for Pharmaceutical Chemist.

In college affairs he was at one time a Vice-President of the Alumni Association of the College of Pharmacy and the Associate Editor of the Alumni Journal, the official organ of the College, upon its revival by Chas. Lotz, Ph. G., a fellow-graduate,

When the Grand Council convened in Baltimore, 1906, there was great speculation as to who would be a live wire to put in charge of editing *THE MASK*, and Bro. Press Eldridge said he knew of only one man whose previous experience fitted him for the position at that time, and that man was the subject of this article; and he was unanimously elected and re-elected in Philadelphia in 1907. While Grand Historian and editor he organized and installed the New York Chapter (Alumni).

He changed the policy of *THE MASK* from a collegiate monthly to a quarterly, enlarged the publication and added many new features. In November, 1908, he resigned the office of Grand Historian and Editor, but later accepted the position of Exchange Editor under Bro. R. C. Johnson, to complete the organization of our Exchange Department, which he began while editor. This work he completed with the January issue of *THE MASK*, and tendered his resignation as Exchange Editor. He will, however, remain on the Board of Associate Editors, in charge of Endowment Department.

He revised the Ritual which is now in use, and prepared and submitted the model set of By-Laws for Subordinate Chapters, which were adopted by the Grand Council in Charleston, S. C.

It was thru his persistence that *THE MASK* Endowment Fund was established by placing all life subscriptions to *THE MASK* in this fund, and was the first to offer a life subscription on this condition.

The Grand Council of 1908 decided that he should be retained to edit the 7th revision of *THE AGORA*, which he has attended to with his usual painstaking manner, producing a directory which will always redound to his credit.

He has been Chairman of the Gamma Prize Committee since it was first established, and we trust may long continue his activities for the advancement of pharmacy and the closer relations between physician and pharmacist.

G. L. H.

TWO NEW CHAPTERS BY ADOPTION

During the Christmas holidays of 1908 there began between your Grand Regent and members of the Phi Gamma Sigma Fraternity a flow of letters which finally, in the Fall of 1909, led the members of the latter organization to believe that it was more advisable for them to become an integral part of Kappa Psi Fraternity than to remain an isolated spark of that great principal which draws men to one another as the glow of the coak draws one to the hearth fire—Brotherhood—and what that relationship must mean between physician and pharmacist.

In accordance with the regular procedure in such cases, the application was duly received from each Chapter, and after having been favorably acted upon by the Grand Council, I proceeded to Chicago intent upon installing two new Chapters of K. P. when I had arrived there, but man proposes, etc., and my train arrived about an hour late. The Phi Gamma Sigs who had expected to greet me failed to find me, but nothing daunted, I went to the appointed hotel and proceeded to get in shape for the ceremony of installation. Thru the stupidity or carelessness, or both, of the hotel clerk, I was asking for the committee about every ten minutes from 8 p. m. to 10 p. m. of Feb. 1st, 1910, while they were asking for me a still greater length of time; but finally they decided that I had not arrived at the time I had specified, and left for the festive board laden with stomach teasers, without ME. And not knowing where the festivities were taking place I could not follow any trail, for the Committee had left word for me that they would meet me at 8.15 p. m. I received the message at 10.05 p. m., notwithstanding the fact that I was in the hotel all that time and in my room the greater part of it. However, all things have an end, so had that night; and next morning early, I got into touch with Bryce Carpenter, now Regent of Chi Chapter, and thru his efforts we succeeded in giving a delayed yet not less impressive insight into the mysteries of Kappa Psi's

Agora, and Alpha Chapter of Phi Gamma Sigma swore allegiance to Kappa Psi by becoming adopted as Phi Chapter, located in Northwestern University and Beta Chapter of Phi Gamma Sigma was adopted as Chi Chapter of Kappa Psi, located in the University of Illinois School of Pharmacy, Chicago, Ill.

We can all feel very proud of our newly acquired brothers in the middle west, and rest assured that such an energetic crowd of fellows will carry the banner of Kappa Psi as high along the road of scholarship and popularity as any Chapters in our rapidly growing order.

After having given the regular instruction and having held the election for officers, I installed the Charter Officers of both Phi and Chi Chapters at one time with the beautiful and impressive form regularly used for that purpose, and declared the following Brothers installed to their several chairs:

Phi Chapter, Northwestern University

Edward Peoples, Regent; Robert Whitson, Vice-Regent; Frederick W. Quilling, Secretary and Historian; J. R. Sims, Treasurer.

Chi Chapter, University of Illinois

Bryce Carpenter, Regent; Oscar Rose, Vice-Regent; Arthur Vance, Secretary and Historian; Edward G. Mottar, Treasurer.

In the evening of February 2d, the installation having taken place at 5 p. m., under the escort of Bro. Whitson, of Phi Chapter, and Bro. Vance, of Chi Chapter, we went to the theatre and afterward they gave me God speed as I entered my sleeper bound for Louisville, Ky., an account of which and the visit to Xi Chapter at Morgantown, W. Va., will appear in another letter.

Fraternally yours,

GEORGE L. HOLSTEIN,
Grand Regent.

INSTALLATION OF PSI AND OMEGA

Looking up from our pipes and bones one night, John Brown of Baylor blew the smoke away and said, "Why don't you put a chapter in Dallas?" In ten minutes my Waterman was drawing out plans as long as a piece of rope, which went to Dr. Duncan, who turned out to be an old P. C. P. mate of our Brother Holstein and an acquaintance of our own Press Eldridge.

The keys clicked up east, then out west, a few thousand revolutions of the drive wheels carried us across "the merciless miles of the plain," and we were in Dallas.

Dallas—the greatest city of the biggest State in the Union, where everybody wears a broad brimmed hat and a broad smile under it. Dallas—where they "live each day so that they can look every damn man in the face and tell him to go to h——."

Baylor had just played a game of baseball at Ft. Worth and the town was rife with excitement, but the first thing to greet us was the hoarse voice of "The College Kid" above the din of the station, "Ho! Stric and Gambriel, here's our man."

Then three of the Baylor Bunch took immediate possession of me and I was continually possessed from then on until my departure became a necessity.

The unusual pleasure of our stay was contributed to in no small degree by the cordial hospitality of Mrs. Dr. Duncan, who, by the way, is the first Kappa Psi lady of Dallas.

PSI.—*The Baylor Bunch* Thursday morning, March 3d, fourteen fellows from Baylor University Medical and Pharmacy departments assembled in Dr. Duncan's parlor to be installed as the 20th Active Chapter of Kappa Psi Fraternity. The ceremonies were quiet and impressive, and as the duties of each officer were explained the man was at once elected to fill it.

OMEGA.—*Southwestern Set* (which shall be neither last nor least).

To begin with, we must give all praise to Regent

Williams (of Iota) and Brother J. H. Lander (an Iota transfer to Southwestern), both of whom had to contend against much opposition.

The credit for victory is due these brothers, for one planted, the other watered, and we only came along to gather the increase.

At two o'clock on the first Thursday afternoon in March, Regent Garth A. Riddler called the local club to order, and turned the meeting over to your Executive for the installation ceremonies.

It was a most agreeable surprise to find two former V. U. classmates, Brothers Price and Mass, among the number.

After the meeting Vice-Regent Loomis (Pi Kappa Alpha Academic) kindly took us for a tour of inspection over the new and beautifully appointed medical building.

St. Paul's Hospital, with a capacity of about 400 beds, furnishes the college with clinical and interne advantages.

The person of Regent Riddler is capped off by a business head, and we feel sure that the progress of Omega, under his direction, will be steady and substantial.

GRAND UNION BANQUET. Think of it—a banquet of 35 pieces, on the night of installation!

Of course no one could be thought of for toastmaster but the "College Kid," formerly known as Dr. C. A. Duncan.

Dr. Stone, Southwestern's worthy Professor of Anatomy, was a welcome guest.

Never shall we forget our exuberant impressions when Dr. Duncan introduced us for the opening address at an occasion only made possible by the fraternal fellowship and brotherly love of Kappa Psi.

The toastmaster cracked his jokes and brought forward in succession Bro. Striclin (the Liar), Bro. Loomis (the Flirt), Bro. Miller (the Walrus), Bro. Lander (the Father of Omega), Bro. Barkley (the Smasher), and Bro. Davis (the Railroader, Orator, and Official Cartoonist for the Baylor Round-Up).

Every speech was pointed, and every speaker bubbled over with eloquence and a loyal patriotism to College and Fraternity.

Songs, appropriate and harmonious, interspersed the addresses, such as "Oh, you must be a Kappa, be a Kappa, Kappa Psi, or you can't pass the State board when you try."

Tune "Lover of the Lord."



"Run along, children, and play under yonder tree."

As this is the advent of Kappa Psi in Dallas it is not altogether strange that after we had procured every available Crimson Carnation in town we had less than one dozen.

The feed over, our entire number gathered at the main entrance of the magnificent Oriental Hotel and indulged in the yells of both colleges—something unheard of in Dallas—for they had been bitterest enemies before united by the fraternal bands of Kappa Psi.

Initiation

They do things in Texas; so when the feed was over we were informed that eight candidates awaited attention.

We repaired at once to the lodge hall, corralled three lusty long horns, and led them along the mystic maze to Kappa Psi Knighthood in good old Lone Star fashion.

We were astonished to see how well these new men handled our ritual, but these fellows had the rites worked out in just a few minutes, better than we older Chapters sometimes get them, for I think we grow careless.

Epilogue

What do we think of this *Baylor Bunch* and *Southwestern Set*? Well, they are a Classy Crowd, every one a dinger!

You will see three or four Steers at Birmingham Thanksgiving, and we predict that Alpha Chapter stock is grazing in this herd.

All swimming had a uniform sp. gr. of 1,000, and everyone was highly pleased because the first annual banquet of Psi and Omega was pulled off without John Barleycorn.

The general policy of both universities has been strictly prohibitive to all fraternities, but the rapidly growing scope, power and importance of both has made the demand for a national affiliation very apparent in each case.

Think on this: There were formerly two bitterly contending rivals in Dallas. Kappa Psi enters the field when Presto—College and Fraternity colors are now so inextricably intermingled that they bow a common allegiance to both, not knowing or caring for a difference until they get on the diamond, when every fellow has business of his own.

We thank God for such opportunities.

Yes, thank you, old John Brown's pipe has gone out, and that will be all for to-day.

M. H. FOSTER,
Member Executive Committee.



On March 3d, 1910, with the installation of Omega Chapter at Southwestern University at Dallas, Texas, Kappa Psi completed the Chapter Roll of the Greek Alphabet; from Alpha to Omega the whole Fraternity stands to-day united in bonds of Fellowship and Brotherly love which argues well for its future success.

To George L. Holstein, Grand Regent, belongs the most credit for our wonderful growth, for he has devoted every spare minute of his time to see to it that Kappa Psi entered only the most desirable schools, and by his wisdom and tact held in check the younger Alumni, who in their zeal and enthusiasm to see the Order grow more rapidly, would have advocated the placing of Chapters in colleges not recognized by the Medical and Pharmaceutical Association standards by which Kappa Psi is governed in its Extension movement.

Our great achievement is not, however, without its darker side, for with the completion of the Alphabet comes the official announcement from Brother Holstein that he is not a candidate for re-election to the office of Grand Regent, and that his resignation will be tendered at the next Grand Council Convention.

Brother Holstein was first elected to his present office at the Baltimore Convention in 1906, at a time

when the outlook for the future success of Kappa Psi was most dubious, with only six active Chapters on the Roll as a working nucleus, and THE MASK about to be abandoned for lack of funds; the prospects for a successful reign were most discouraging. The Fraternity needed a strong man to build it up internally, a persistent man to keep everlastingly after the Active and Passive men in an endeavor to arouse their interest in the work, a courageous man to uphold the standards of Kappa Psi as exemplified in the ritual and constitution, and last of all a man of tact and magnetism, around whom the Fraternity could rally and assist in the campaign, which had as its aim the placing of Kappa Psi in the front ranks of Professional Fraternities—such a man was George L. Holstein, and the delegates to the Baltimore Convention builded better than they knew, for it was largely through his rulings and spirit of fair play to all men that the Fraternity was able to forge ahead so rapidly and take its place with the best societies in the country.

In the four years the present incumbent has been at the helm, he and his Associate Officers have had the satisfaction of seeing fifteen Active and four Alumni Chapters added to our Roll, a wonderful record that speaks volumes of the success of his administration. Now, the question is, can Kappa Psi afford to lose the services of such an able Executive? We don't think it can, and we believe that every Chapter should make strong efforts to induce Brother Holstein to reconsider his determination to resign, and to continue as our beloved leader for at least one more term.

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FOUR
NEW
BABIES

"Grandmother Kappa Psi," as our enthusiastic cartoonist from Texas has called her, has certainly been a busy "old lady" since our last publication, for not being content with the adoption of orphan twins in Chicago, she has given birth to twins in Dallas, and is nearly ready to deliver another youngster in Cleveland; and this is not all, for we have been given to understand that other applicants for adoption are about ready to put on the Scarlet and Gray "Bib and Tucker," the garb of Kappa Psi infancy.

Unlike the Old Lady that lived in the shoe, "Grandmother" knows what to do with all her children, and if her Babies live up to the standards she teaches them, she need have no fear of the ultimate results of her self-sacrifice and hard work.

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THE
ENDOWMENT
DEPARTMENT

Special attention is directed to the new "Endowment Department," which makes its first appearance in this issue of THE MASK. Here is a cause worthy of the support of every Chapter and Graduate of the Fraternity, the beginning of what is hoped will prove to be a great boon both to THE MASK and the individual Chapters, as an aid to the latter in acquiring and building Chapter Houses. It is a worthy project and should meet with the united support of the entire Fraternity.

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TO THE
CLASS OF
1910

A word to the class of 1910, who will soon be leaving the sheltering arms of old Kappa Psi and your Alma Mater to take up your life's work. We wish you all God speed and may you gain fame and fortune in the professions you have chosen for yourselves.

When you leave Kappa Psi as an Active Member, we trust you will not forget those of us who are still in the ranks. We need as much of your enthusiastic support *after* you graduate as while still Active. The loss of the "touch of elbow" feeling, and the lack of the sight of familiar faces however, has a tendency to make a man forget; there is but one link left, but one way in which you can keep in touch with the Kappa Psi world—THE MASK.

It is the duty of every graduate of 1910 to subscribe for THE MASK. The paper deserves your encouragement and support, and you owe it to yourself to keep in touch with the Fraternity and your old Chapter.

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NEW
EXCHANGE
EDITOR

With this issue of THE MASK Dr. A. Richard Bliss, Jr. (Ex-Gamma), assumes the duties of Exchange Editor, succeeding Dr. Henry J. Goeckel. The Board of Editors extend to Brother Bliss a hearty welcome to our little family, and we are confident that he will follow the high standards set by his predecessor and continue to give our readers the best news of the Greek World as exemplified in "The Onward March."

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NOTICE TO
CHAPTER
HISTORIANS

In order to facilitate the work of editing THE MASK for July, all Chapter Historians are requested to forward their letters to the Managing Editor on or before June 1st. It has always been a difficult matter to get in touch with the Chapter Historians during the summer vacation, and we trust they will co-operate with us by having their copy ready at the time stated.



ALPHA CHAPTER

Lebanon, Pa., March 13th, 1910.

On the thirtieth day of January I left here in the early morning for a combined trip of visitation, installation and investigation.

The first visitation was unofficial and represents a short stop over at Altoona, Pa.; from here I visited, by trolley, Brother J. Bonner, Eta, '06, now in the drug business for himself at Juniatta, Pa. From Altoona I took a sleeper to Cleveland, Ohio, where, under the guidance of Brother J. G. Reed, also an Eta graduate, I took in the sights of Cleveland and looked over the field of possibilities for Kappa Psi entrance there. By the time this letter appears I believe results will have been accomplished which will still further increase our Chapter Roll.

From Cleveland, Ohio, I proceeded to Chicago, Ill., where I installed Phi and Chi Chapters of Kappa Psi Fraternity, an account of which you will find elsewhere in this issue of THE MASK. My next visitation was in Louisville, Ky., looking after Upsilon Chapter. It was my good fortune to find Professor Curry in the College Laboratory, and thru him met several of the Brothers there. Upsilon Chapter is in a flourishing condition, and after a brief stay during which I gave advice and instruction to Brother Votteler, Regent of Upsilon, which will materially assist them in overcoming many of the difficulties presenting themselves from time to time. I bid them goodbye.

After another night on the train I arrived in Pitts-

burg, and went to the Western University of Pennsylvania, meeting a number of the students between lectures, and going over the ground carefully. By taking an express out of Pittsburg I was able to stop over at Connellsville, Pa., and spend a few hours with the Pennsylvania State Chairman of the Extension Committee, F. H. Harmening, Eta, '03, to talk over certain phases of our extension movement. Leaving there after dinner I arrived in Morgantown, W. Va., in time for supper with Dr. J. F. Grant, after which a special meeting of Xi Chapter was held at the home of Dr. Frederick L. Kortright, Ph.D., Professor of Physiological Chemistry at West Virginia University, for the purpose of giving him Honorary membership in Xi Chapter. The evening was pleasantly and profitably spent, and Dr. Kortright proved himself an admirable host. At a late hour we disbanded and returned to the Chapter House for the night, after having discussed many vital questions in the future life of our fraternity.

The great interest shown on every side, and the real effort being made to better the conditions confronting students at all institutions of learning thru the fraternity system, speaks well for the continued growth and expansion of Kappa Psi, and the building up of the characters of those who will be the future leaders of our fraternity as well as in their professions.

The variety of questions asked and the number of suggestions made show that a great deal of legislation will be considered at our coming Grand Council meeting, and in order to expedite matters these suggestions, etc., should be sent to the Legislative Committee at the earliest possible date, in order that they may be put into proper shape for consideration and action. Fortunately most of these questions are minor in character, and none of them are revolutionary.

Many things will simply be the putting into type of thoughts long recognized as unwritten law.

Fraternally your Grand Regent,

GEORGE L. HOLSTEIN.

GAMMA CHAPTER

Columbia University, New York City

The great social event of the year has come and gone, namely, the New York Alumni Chapter Dance. To say the affair was a success would be stating it rather mildly. It was a *grand* success. A number of active Gamma Brothers attended, and all reported an enjoyable evening. Gamma wishes to congratulate the Alumni Chapter upon the success of the affair, and trusts the "next" one will soon be forthcoming.

The annual dance of the Alumni of the New York College of Pharmacy was held on the evening of January 13th. Gamma was well represented both with Active and Passive brothers. The Kappa Psi box was (constantly) filled, and, as usual, carried off the honors of the evening.

Since the last issue of THE MASK the following Brothers have been initiated into Gamma:—O. Brandt, Jr., Newark, N. J.; B. H. Berning, New York City; Wm. K. Doolittle, Far Rockaway, N. Y.; C. W. Dunn, Jersey City, N. J.; J. McKeown, Perth Amboy, N. J.; N. M. Monell, Binghamton, N. Y.; S. Wilkinson, Livingston Manor, N. Y.; this making a total of eleven Juniors. Five other promising men are wearing the Kappa Psi pledge button, and with them the Class of 1911 will be well represented in Kappa Psi.

Brothers Propst and Noble attended the annual banquet of Eta Chapter at Philadelphia. They brought back glowing accounts of the courtesies extended to them by the Eta brothers. "They certainly are a fine lot of fellows," was one of the remarks heard by the writer. Gamma wishes to thank Eta for the kind entertainment extended to our brothers.

There is a great deal of talk, of late, of owning a house for next year; and we hope it will not end in "talk." The time has come when Gamma should have a home of her own. We trust that, with the assistance of the Alumni, some plan may be installed whereby the Kappa Psi boys will all live together next year.

We hope to report great progress in the next issue of THE MASK.

A few weeks after this letter has gone to press we shall all be busy with our finals. The year has passed quickly, but notwithstanding that fact, friendships have been made which will last forever. To the graduating brothers we extend our best wishes, and trust that in the busy years to come they will not forget their duties to dear old Kappa Psi. If ever in doubt, they should read the Kappa Psi teachings of college days and they are bound to do right. We are sorry to see them go, but when one goes another comes, and "Kappa Psi History" is made. To the Active brothers we say: May success be yours for next year. But remember that success comes only to those who work for it.

S. WILKINSON, Secretary.

EPSILON CHAPTER

Maryland Medical College, Baltimore, Md.

Since our last letter we have been slowly but surely bringing Old Epsilon to the front again.

We are still few in numbers, but we believe in the "maxium," quality not quantity, and what members we have are the right sort and will deliver the goods; just watch and see.

We have our eye on a few good men in school whom we expect to land in the ranks of Kappa Psi before the present term of school closes.

We believe if we keep the "weeds" pulled out of the corn, the harvest will be greater.

We regret very much to say we have lost one of our faithful members for awhile, Brother Conaway has been obliged to leave school on account of his health, but we hope under proper treatment and rest he will be able to be with us again next year.

With best wishes for all Kappa Psi men in their final exams.,

Fraternally,

W. F. BECKNER, Regent.

ETA CHAPTER

Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, Philadelphia, Pa.

Our college year is now drawing to a close. The Seniors have turned the last quarter and are now on the home stretch. Before another issue of THE MASK the Undergraduates will be enjoying their vacation; and the Graduates will have started their fight for name and fame.

The joy of the Seniors in graduating will be somewhat overshadowed by the thought of parting from some of their brothers, who, in all probability, they may never see again.

Staunch friendships has been formed which, in the parting, will cause many a heartache. Let us hope that the brotherly feeling installed by the "spirit of Kappa Psi" will bring as many of us back as possible to our annual reunions. And may that same spirit guide us through life and cause us to have a brotherly feeling toward humanity at large, which will sweeten our sorrows and disappointments and give us a healthy mind to win our success and attain our ambitions.

Above all, let us not forget our Fraternity, and remember also, that it takes many to successfully carry out our ambitions as a Fraternity; so let us each give our support cheerfully and promptly when needed.

Our roll-call now numbers forty-two. Thirteen good men having been initiated into the mysteries of the Agora this year. It has been very conservative in the choice of material, and prior to last meeting (March 9th) had but eight new members. The five candidates coming in on one night gave us lots of work, and we consider it in every respect the most successful initiation we have held. Five Passive men were present and enjoyed the fun immensely, and ably assisted in the initiation.

Eta wishes to thank the Passive men for their attendance and interest. Their advice has proven invaluable. They comprise the Alumni Chapter which has co-operated with us admirably.

As Brothers of Kappa Psi, other than Henrie and

Wurster, already mentioned, I wish to introduce to you Ennis, Wilmars, Patterson, Yeckly, Thompson, Skinner, Carpenter, Rice, Gregory, Cobbe and Lofland, President of the Freshman Class.

Our banquet, held on February 16th, at the Majestic Hotel, was a huge success. As my vocabulary of suitable adjectives is too limited, I will leave the write-up to abler hands.

Our dance will be held on March 16th at Belfield County Club. We are making great preparations hoping to make it a memorable feature in Eta's history. We hope to see a number of brothers from other Chapters present.

At a recent meeting, election of officers resulted as follows:—Regent, Fred. H. Stover; Vice-Regent, Wilmars; Secretary, Clayton F. Shoemaker, Jr.; Treasurer, Farrell Hart.

One of the deplorable features in this year's history of Eta was the expulsion of one man for non-payment of dues. After every means of persuasion and reasoning were exhausted we had no other alternative.

In this, my last letter as Secretary of Eta Chapter, we are proud to state that Eta considers this as being the most successful year in her life.

Not too much credit can be given to our Regent Honsaker, who, in his optimistic way of never seeing defeat, but striving always as if success were the only outcome, has led us through a year of triumph.

Also, our effervescent Brother Emlet deserves much credit for his efficient manner in handling the finances. John has a habit of getting what he goes after, and it has resulted in our treasury being in good condition at the present time.

I take this opportunity of wishing my brothers success in this year's college work; and as this is my last year as Active member of Eta Chapter, I go out into the world proud of the fact that I am a member of Kappa Psi, and if I have left a mark at the dear old Alma Mater it has been due to the spirit of my beloved Fraternity.

Fraternally yours,

ROY DECK, Secretary.

IOTA CHAPTER

University of Alabama (Medical Department), Mobile, Ala.

The time is drawing near for Kappa Psi men to go their respective ways for another vacation. But before we do this we must give evidence of our year's work. Of course, we all expect to pass, but we can't help but be doubtful of our knowledge of some one or more subjects.

By applying our time properly these last two months we can realize as much profit as we now think we have during the elapsed part of the season. If we carefully analyze fraternalism, we shall find it our duty to encourage every brother to make every possible effort to leave a clean record behind him in order that Kappa Psi may have a clean record and be able to boast of her ability to give birth to such offsprings as will attain the knowledge the profession requires.

I fear that many of us do not realize the value of encouragement. Without encouragement, either prospective or real, there is nothing good accomplished. By properly encouraging our brothers to do their best work at all times, we can eliminate all failures from Kappa Psi ranks, which we are glad to admit are now few.

Many a man, however, attains greatness by striving silently, strengthened only by prospective encouragement, hoping to be recognized by his friends after he has proven his ideas infallible. Can I be wrong when I say this journey can be made much more pleasantly and quickly with timely encouragement? If those who are near the goal will only give a portion of their time to their younger brothers showing the necessity of a hard fight in the beginning of the battle, there will be less uneasiness, few failures, and worthier soldiers when the battle is over.

Of course, one of Kappa Psi's essential objects is sociality, its development, culture, and use. But there can be no real and continuous sociality without worthiness. Therefore, it is our duty to encourage worthiness of mental culture and moral training as well as of sociality.

Before we finish this scholastic year how would it be to have have an interfraternity rally? It might engender a kindly feeling for some of our fellow-students with whom we are not intimately acquainted to arrange for the assembling of the different fraternities in an informal social session and enjoy an evening's repast. I hardly think we realize the benefit we might derive from interfraternal association. Doubtless we shall never again reassemble as we now are, and probably some of our best fellow-students are not our brothers. We can not say just now of whom we shall have occasion to hear much of in the future, and it is surely not bad policy to acquaint ourselves with the college lives of our best men just for future reference. We may locate in the same town with some of our classmates a knowledge of whose individuality could be very conducive to professional co-operation. Because we know that congeniality depends largely on acquaintance.

Our new corps of officers have entered upon their respective duties as if they mean to make the most efficient servants we have yet had. As a good beginning is essential for a successful journey, let it be hoped that each will commit to memory his part of the initiative role that each new brother will realize that he has landed in business before his eyes are opened to his new world.

With best wishes to all brothers in Kappa Psi, I am,
 Fraternally yours,
 A. D. COWLES, Historian.

KAPPA CHAPTER

Birmingham Medical College, Birmingham, Ala.

Kappa has thirty-five of the most enthusiastic fellows that ever happened. Every man is full and bubbling over with the Kappa Psi spirit, and the Birmingham Alumni Chapter has caught some of the enthusiasm.

We have just received word that the Grand Council Convention Committee has awarded us the 1910

convention. Our joy is unbounded: The newspapers are full of it, the boys are talking it, and the other fraternities are sitting up and taking notice.

We have our convention plans under way, having appointed a Convention Committee consisting of M. P. James, H. P. Hanna and J. T. Callaway, who will be in the city during the Summer vacation and will make the preliminary arrangements. We are expecting to have the greatest convention in the history of "Old Kappa Psi."

We are glad to note the installation of the new Chapters at the Northwestern University and the University of Illinois, at Chicago, also at the Baylor University and Southwestern University at Dallas, Tex. All good schools: The Kappa Psi Fraternity is here to stay; "they can't keep her down;" we are growing and I believe that in the near future we can boast of the strongest and most influential professional fraternity in existence.

I was very much impressed with an article in the last issue of THE MASK, giving the scholastic standing of the fraternities in the Standard University and the University of Missouri, showing the fraternity men to fall below the non-fraternity men in their examinations. This should not be. In my opinion the best way to gain the respect of the faculty is by doing good honest work, and I believe that each Chapter should urge its members to make a good showing along this line.

We regret to report that Bro. R. C. Woodson, M.D. (honorary Kappa), has moved to Florence, Ala., to practice his specialty, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. We predict a great future for Bro. Woodson, as he is a man of strong personalities and a hard worker.

We are glad to report the election of Bro. J. C. Anthony, M.D., Charter Regent of Kappa and Regent of the Birmingham Alumni Chapter, as Superintendent of the Hillman Hospital, Birmingham, Ala. Also the appointment of Bro. James Williams as resident physician of same.

Kappa's men are doing splendid work this year. We have some men at the head of their classes. We are thinking of offering a medal next year for the man that makes the best showing in school.

We regret very much that Bro. L. T. Yearby, while indulging in a game of baseball received a severe, though not dangerous injury to his left eye. We hope that Bro. Yearby will be with us again in a very few days.

A number of Kappa's men went down to Montgomery in January and took the State Board, all passing with creditable grades.

In behalf of Kappa Chapter, we wish to thank the Grand Council Convention Committee for awarding us the 1910 convention. We are going to do our best to make you want to come back in 1912. We hope to have the pleasure of entertaining a delegate from every Chapter, insuring them a hearty Southern welcome.

Fraternally yours,

M. P. JAMES, Regent.

LAMBDA CHAPTER

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

Congratulations to Kappa Chapter, and let "On to Birmingham!" be our motto for a while.

Lambda is enjoying her usual prosperity, and the splendid spirit of enthusiasm and harmony that results is bound to do good work for Kappa Psi.

We are glad to announce that Brother Gilbert McCoy, one of this year's initiates, is convalescent after a long and severe struggle with cerebro-spinal meningitis. Bro. McCoy has been ill at the local hospital for over a month, and for a time we thought we were going to lose him. But "Mac" was too good a man for Kappa Psi to lose, and although his shattered health will prevent his continuance in school for this year, we hope to have him back again next year. Bro. McCoy was recently elected Vice-Regent for the ensuing year.

Since the last issue of THE MASK we have had the

pleasure of adding Brother Borax (the 20 mule team variety) Scott to our Chapter roll. Brother Scott is a good student, a good fellow, and seems already to be making a good Kappa Psi.

At the first meeting after the holidays the annual election of officers for 1910-11 was held, and resulted in the unanimous election of the following:

Regent, Brother A. D. Ramsay; Vice-Regent, Brother Gilbert McCoy; Secretary, Brother R. B. Willams; Treasurer, Brother J. H. Bilbey.

Two weeks later these same officers were installed impressively by the retiring Regent, who spoke on behalf of the retiring officers, and briefly reviewed the history of the past year's work, and pointed out how the future work might be even more successfully carried on.

The whole Chapter owes a great deal to the remarkable efficiency of the retiring officers, who are Brother Foster, Regent; Brother Hudson, Vice-Regent; Brother Wright, Secretary; and Brother Ramsay, Treasurer. When a man has done his duty and done it as well as could be demanded, there is no commendatory honor necessary or expedient. But where men have done more than their duty, when they have done far more than could possibly have been demanded of them, it is fitting that notice should be taken of it, and that our retiring officers may realize how much we appreciate their services we publicly thank them through THE MASK.

On March 4th Lambda gave a delightful dance at the Chapter house, and all voted it the best and "Lambdest" dance of the year. The Chapter house was beautifully decorated with a profusion of college and fraternity emblems and pennants and red carnations. Brother Frank Butenshon and wife, and Mrs. A. J. Ewing acted as chaperons. Refreshments were served, and such an enjoyable time was had that we are going to do it over again after Easter. You are invited!

On Saturday night, March 19th, we expect to gather in joyful conclave to celebrate our fourth annual

banquet. We expect a number of alumni back for that occasion; and we also expect to have with us representatives of Omicron Chapter, and guests of the faculty. This banquet will be held at the Maxwell House, and the committee in charge promises us the biggest and best time ever. No written invitations will be issued.

Brother Foster, our esteemed Past Regent, has been absent a week or more, installing two new Chapters of Kappa Psi at Dallas, Texas. If we mistake not, this completes the alphabet; who will be next, the first to have a double name?

Query: Would Brother Foster rather install a new chapter for Kappa Psi or make a speech? He can do both to perfection.

Brother Foster has recently added to his accomplishments a beautiful crop of alfalfa, a luxuriant and egregious brush, in the form resplendent of a beard. We congratulate Brother Foster, and predict great success for him if he and the brush continue to keep company. For what vile micro-organism could resist the attack of our brother with his sweet smile, his spectacles, and his alfalfa?

Speaking of micro-organisms reminds me of a good one on Brother Scott. When "Borax" was a freshman he heard one of the professors lecture about germs and bacteria. The next day a laundryman came to Scotty's house with his laundry and incidentally spit on the walk. Scotty immediately remonstrated with him, and dilated upon the effect of the germs thus scattered. "I reckon I hadn't ought to spit on the sidewalk," said the laundryman, "and I'll spit in the road next time."

"No," said Scotty, "the effect of the germs in spit would be just the same."

"Aw, g'wan!" said the laundryman, "yer don't know what yer talkin' about. If I spit in the road a horse will come along in five minutes and mash h— out of the germs."

Scotty scratched his head. "Well," he said at last, "I hadn't thought of that."

MU CHAPTER

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston, Mass.

With the annual banquet but a few weeks away, Mu Chapter of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy is experiencing a thrill of Kappa Psi spirit which is bound to go down in the annals of fraternalism at M. C. P. as the real beginning of the move to make our grand old fraternity the one, true, and best example of real brotherhood at the school. In making the final preparations for the banquet we are being brought face to face with certain conditions which show us that our Chapter is now on the high road to success, and which demonstrate most forcibly that wherever the standard of Psi is carried by men worthy of the great honor, the principles involved must of necessity stand for progress.

Kappa Psi, as is every other similar organization, is a body composed of many units, and to insure complete satisfaction and value, it is obviously necessary that every unit should be worked in accordance with its ability and its influence on other units. We find that every machine of complicated nature is composed of several sections, each doing its little share and each working in unison and harmony with its neighboring spindle or wheel. We find that so long as this condition exists that the machine runs along without any break-down and accomplishes its fixed purpose with rapidity and precision.

We may put the best equipped and most thorough man in charge of that machine, and although he may have an eye to its every working part, may keep the various individual sections well oiled and in good order, and, in fact, although that machinist may do everything that human ingenuity can devise for the prolonged operation of his machine, if one, two or several cogs break and refuse longer to take their part in the work of the machine, the mechanic may run it along for a while on his own skill and on his own devices, but until these old broken-down sections are replaced by newer and perhaps better adapted ones, neither

that engineer or any other can accomplish anything like the real valuable work destined for the machine in question.

Such has been the case, I must say, with Mu Chapter, and no doubt the same conditions exist elsewhere. But now that our old engine has been repaired, strengthened, oiled, and put in excellent running order, I can, without hesitation, declare that we are going to show just what kind of work the principles of our organization demand, and we are going to demonstrate to every Kappa Psi man in the land that Mu Chapter is in the game to stay, and that we in Boston are as ready, eager, and anxious to furnish the work of our noble order as any of our brothers of other Chapters can be.

We have been through a trying period; we have experienced that stage of depression which of necessity must come to every enterprise at some time after the first feeling of exhilaration has had time to work away, and I am free to declare that had there been a less steady hand at the wheel our ship might have foundered. But through the perseverance of our retiring Regent we are now on the highway to prosperity, and with all the Knights of Psi, old and new, eager to better our condition, we must and will forge onward.

When our annual election was called, Bro. John J. Murphy pointed out the necessity of placing a strong man in the high office of Regent, and stating that he would, under no consideration, be a candidate for reelection, asked for the selection of new officers who would give to Kappa Psi all that was in them, and who in return would expect the support and assistance of every true-blooded Kappa Psi man in the school. The election resulted as follows:—Regent, Bro. Ernest R. Jones; Vice-Regent, Bro. W. L. Dodd; Secretary, Bro. Harry B. McCormick; Treasurer, Bro. R. A. Peckham; Chaplain, Bro. J. B. Lewis.

When the new officers were installed, Bro. Murphy, in congratulating each individually, pointed out the absolute necessity of strict and hard work, and

asked the lay brothers to be more firm and resolute under the regime of the new Regent than they had been formerly. Bro. Jones, in calling the business meeting to order after the installation, made a neat and concise little speech, in which he demanded proper support from the members of the Chapter, and in which he declared his intention of seeing to it that each individually assumed his share of the burden of management.

Immediately preparations were begun for the annual banquet of the Chapter, and now after several weeks of diligent work on the part of the committee, we are ready to assemble at the Hotel Plaza to witness the re-birth of the true Kappa Psi spirit in Boston, and to plan for an administration of progressive action under our new and respected leader, Regent Jones.

"Tobasco Sauce"

Here's to our many members whose names begin with "M." To them let us hope that fortune "May mete many merry moments." J. J. Meehan, L. C. Meehan, H. B. McCormick, G. R. Meigs, W. L. Merrill, R. E. Mooney, R. P. McKeogh, H. McTaggart, J. E. Mesquita, and J. J. Murphy.

Now that we are dwelling on the letter M., let every man remember that M may stand for money also. Take a tumble. We need your dues and WE MUST GET YOUR DUES!

Among the new Registered Pharmacists of Massachusetts we might mention Brother Henry Barone. Henry passed the Board with flying colors.

Peterson and Merrill are not discouraged, but are still on the firing line, and that sheepskin must come their way in June.

Murphy and Jones called on Dr. Baird recently, and in the course of a pleasant talk referred to Gilbride's library proposition.

Get in to the meetings and see to it that your particular chum does also. Then Kappa Psi spirit can never fail you.

"Skeet" is looking for a room-mate. D. J. has deserted the Fall River youngster.

Breen didn't dare tackle the Board with Murphy.

Peckham! The man who wants the coin.

The new men are examples for some of the older fellows to look to. Just keep an eye on Cahill, Doerpholz, Jewel, East, J. J. Meehan, Meigs, Wingate, D. J. Smith, and the others, and then take a fall to yourself.

Keep up the good work.

Fraternally,

HARRY B. MCCORMICK, Secretary.

NU CHAPTER

Medical College of South Carolina, Charleston, S. C.

Nu reports prosperity, and we are happy to say that we are on a more solid basis than at any time since the installation of our Chapter. We have initiated several good men since Christmas, and now have a membership of twenty-four. Even in the face of our present prosperity we have a serious problem facing us. The hall in which we have held our meetings since the beginning of the Chapter is situated in the old Roper Hospital, a building next to the college, and previously owned by the Medical Society. Three other fraternities also have halls in the building, which was not put to any use by the society, but within the last month the building has been sold, and the problem now is to find a home. At our last meeting we appointed a committee to confer with committees from the other fraternities in the building and consider what is to be done. It is probable that an attempt will be made to build a joint Fraternity house which all the fraternities can use. Our Passive members should not be surprised if they receive a call for help, for this will be a big undertaking, and we trust they will be willing and able to lend aid if necessary.

On January 21st Nu held a most enjoyable meeting. Dr. Frazer Wilson and Joseph B. Hyde, Ph.G., both instructors at our college, were admitted to honorary membership. Then to show the contrast between an honorary and active initiation, Brother Hugh H. Mitchell was initiated. Dr. Buhrnam and Dr. Zeigler, our two oldest honorary members, were present. Light refreshments were served, and several talks were made, and altogether the meeting was voted the most enjoyable of the year.

We will have a banquet on April 1st. This will be the first banquet given by Nu since the Grand Council met in Charleston. We are working to make it just as much of a success as the banquet held on that memorable occasion.

We are near the end of our work for the year, for

after April 1st the regular meetings will cease, so as to leave the half month that will remain before exams commence for uninterrupted study. Our graduation exercises will be held on May 4th.

We take note of the fact that Kappa of Birmingham reports the first Alumni Chapter in the South. We hope to be the second, and will make a hard pull to get the boys to get here next winter to organize.

It is our sad duty to notify the Fraternity of the death of Brother Charles Foster Butler, Ph.G., '08, in Anderson. He died just after an operation for appendicitis. He is the first member that Nu has lost by death, and his loss is keenly felt by all.

This is my last letter to THE MASK, as I expect to finish college this year. I mean to be a regular reader and subscriber, and will always do all I can to help our Fraternity.

Yours fraternally,

J. M. DUNCAN, Historian.

XI CHAPTER

University of West Virginia, Morgantown, W. Va.

Xi started the new year very enthusiastically with seven pledges, and on January 29th we introduced into Kappa Psi those seven pledges, namely, Coles, Landers, Stockhammer, Bess, Brennan and Bobbitt, all of the class of '13. On the same date we held our banquet, which was a success in every feature. Dr. J. F. Grant served as a very efficient toastmaster, and every one responded.

On the evening of February 4th we were entertained by Dr. F. L. Kortright, and had the pleasure of having with us Brother Holstein, our Grand Regent.

We held our annual election of officers on March 11th, with the following results:—Regent, T. E. Vass; Vice-Regent, H. F. Coffman; Secretary, R. M. Bobbitt; Treasurer, E. T. Goff; Historian, C. J. Prickett.

All our men are working hard now for the winter term examinations, which come next week.

Fraternally,

C. J. PRICKETT, Historian.

OMICRON CHAPTER

University of Nashville-Tennessee, Nashville, Tenn.

Since our last letter Omicron has passed a quiet winter, and for the past week we have been enjoying the first sunny days of spring time. During January we had a ferocious conflict with mid-term examinations. All of our boys came out of the struggle without any fatal wounds, and some of them with honors for their skilful manœuvres. We are at present recuperating for the final struggle which will occur in a few weeks.

We have each received a copy of *THE AGORA* and prize very highly the information it contains concerning our brothers and their home addresses. We certainly enjoyed the last number of *THE MASK*, and appreciate the efforts of the staff in making it the interesting publication that it is.

It was very encouraging to us to hear that more Chapters have recently been added to our Fraternity. We are growing both within the Chapters and by extensions. Brother Foster, of this city, is at present in Texas installing the two new Chapters there.

Brother Gregory was initiated by us in January, and is proving himself a very efficient Kappa Psi man.

Fraternally yours,

LUTHER DAVIS, Historian.

PI CHAPTER

Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

Dear Brothers of Kappa Psi: Since our last letter things have gone on about as usual in old New Orleans. And when I say "as usual" just remember that this town is about three-quarters Français—and as the other one-quarter are Irish—well we have some hugh times. Even the Lenten season has not wholly put a damper on the after effects of three days of Mardi Gras, and we're just started saving for the second carnival during the Shriner's Convention that is soon to be pulled off here. Most fraternities give dances,

but there are some fourteen held every night in the week here, so what could the poor boy do?

Pi Chapter had its regular election of officers the last meeting in January and the following brothers were imposed upon after much politics and hot air had been expended.

Regent, J. C. Roberts; Vice-Regent, G. C. Reynolds; Secretary and Treasurer, F. M. Johns; Historian, W. A. Reed; Chaplain, B. Sellers. The installation taking place the same night. Anæsthetics were then freely administered.

We have had the pleasure of conducting Brother H. P. Doles thru the dark and dreary paths so freely beset with obstacles and pitfalls, but eventually leading him safely into the folds of the faithful. Brother Doles is a third courser of some two hundredweight heft—we now have a good looking man to put upon exhibition, especially in College Annual's picture. Brother Pipes is heartbroken over his fall from prestige in that line.

A smoker was given at the Durechand some three moons ago. The present Secretary vaguely remembers one cigarette, a five dollar bill and fifty cent piece, the latter being still not paid for. I like "smokers," anyway it's a good place to show brotherly love by "toiling double" with a non-inclined brother. Brothers Reed and McKneely also like "smokers."

Who said the Cubanolas were not nice people. Brother McLeond reports the historical fact that even though they are Spanish-speaking they have a French champagne appetite. Mac says they even have autos.

It's a real treat to hear Roberts discourse on Pediatrics—he loves children anyway. It is also said that Fenn is right intimate with the Matas notes. Johnson will also fight for Hardesty.

Brother Odom is enraptured these days with some one no one knows.

Prospects look good for some new men quite soon even if the season is most over—but while there's life there's hope saith the prophet.

Yours fraternally, F. M. JOHNS, Secretary.

RHO CHAPTER

Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons, Atlanta, Ga.

Rho has not initiated any new members since our last letter to THE MASK. We now number twenty men. There is still good material in the Freshman Class, and realizing that our Chapter depends upon the kind of men we get for its future prosperity, we are trying to be sure that we get only good men. We want only men that will render brotherly love, as this only is essential to make a good fraternity.

“Love is the master of all arts,
And put it into the human hearts
The strangest thing to say and do.”

Love smooths the path of duty and swings the feet to travel it; it is the love which impels the arrow of obedience; it is the main spring moving the wheel of duty; it is the strong oar tugging the oar of diligence. Love is the marrow of the hand of fidelity, the blood in the vein of piety, the sinew of spiritual strength, yea, the life of sincere devotion. Love is instinct with activity, cannot be idle, is full of energy, cannot content itself with littleness; it is the spring of heroism, and great deeds are gushing to its fountain.

We are especially glad to have with us at our meetings Brother John R. Smith, who is now house physician at the Tabernacle Infirmary on Sinclaire Street. Brother Smith had the honor of representing his class last spring at our annual college banquet.

Our ex-Regent, Brother H. P. Morris, has the sympathy of all Rho Chapter. We sincerely regret that he was obliged to give up his studies on account of his health, and trust that he will recover rapidly. Rho sends her best wishes to you, Bro. Morris.

Lost, strayed or stolen, in the shape of a man nicknamed “Compend,” and will answer best to the name of Leroy S. Griffin; some class to him at a banquet. Rho is longing to hear from him.

We are glad to note Bro. Henry Turner Edmondson's name with Sigma, “Big Ed.,” is missed by us.

Some one said Brother Smith Lanier Turner would

be back with us in a short while. That's good news to Rho.

Brother J. R. Henley, we understand, is practising dentistry in Tone, Wash. Sorry he could not finish his M.D. work with the A. C. P. and S.

Brother C. B. Green has been elected President of the Junior Class, which is a high honor. It takes a good man to fill the place, and Brother Green is there with the "goods."

Brother E. H. McRae, our Regent, has been elected Librarian by the Faculty.

Final examinations are drawing near. We wish all our men good luck. Hope all will be able to say as Paul did: "I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith."

Faternally,

W. M. SCOTT, Historian.

SIGMA CHAPTER

College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Md.

Prospects for Sigma Chapter of Kappa Psi are, as usual, good. There have been several initiations this year of well-inspected and, consequently, strong men, and another initiation to take place at our next meeting. We are exceptions to the rule in having very few active calico men devoting our attention, of course, to our studies. Why should it, as is usually the case, be otherwise. Was that not the purpose for which we all come to college? It's really amusing to notice how many other things a college boy can do besides study. To get back to something which, no doubt, is more congenial. At our last meeting we elected officers for the coming year as follows:—Brother Kegan, to succeed Brother Harper, as Regent; Brother Rider, to succeed Brother Edmondson, as Vice-Regent; Brother Edmondson, to succeed Brother Blake, as Secretary; Brother Gautier, to succeed Brother Grissinger, as Treasurer; Brother Guthrie, to succeed Brother Gautier, as Historian. Sigma Chapter must go forward with such officers as these, for they have all proven themselves as laymen

or officers, and a layman who has proven himself and is the choice of the people is always a success as an officer. Brother Kegan is among other things, unusually or abnormally sincere and energetic, while his helper, Brother Rider, is a steady, careful and logical man, sure to act deliberately and promptly. Further remarks, evidently, brothers, would be superfluous.

Fraternally,

J. K. GUTHRIE, Historian.

TAU CHAPTER

University of Alabama (Preclinic) Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Doubtless every one knows, since it has been published in this magazine before, that the trustees of the University of Alabama saw fit to discontinue the Preclinic Course in Medicine for a few years, their excuse being a lack of funds, and the fact that they were duplicating the work given in the first two years at Mobile. This act naturally hurt our Chapter, but we are glad to say that permission was granted us to continue as an active Chapter, contemplating an early reinstalment of the course in medicine and pharmacy. So our Chapter is composed of men who have taken and intend to continue medical pursuits.

We had only four men to return this year. We had several fine fellows in view, and some pledged who would have been members if there had been any courses here to induce them to return. But some who did return were two of our pledged men. One of them, I am sorry to say, has given up the idea of finishing medicine, and therefore cannot be initiated. The other, Mr. Hobart, is still positive that he is going to study medicine after he has finished his academic courses. By the time this article is published he will have become a brother in Kappa Psi, as Kappa Chapter has very kindly offered to officiate at this ordeal, and we will carry Mr. Hobart to Birmingham to be handled by more expert and experienced hands. There are others at our school who are eligible for membership, and they are getting due consideration from us.

I think that a Chapter in a school where there are only two years given is of the greatest importance to our fraternity as regards to extension; for there is no telling where the members will land to take the last two years. For instance, we have two men in Mobile, Chambers and Duke; one in Virginia, Slaughter; and I have received very gratifying news about Slaughter reviving that old Beta Chapter, and if nothing prevents two of us will go to Harvard next year and one to Johns Hopkins the next year following. The remaining two of our brothers have not announced as yet where they will continue their medical work. At any rate, one does not have to strain himself to see the possibilities that stretch out before such a Chapter. Some day the Preclinic course will be returned, and we want to ask the assistance of every Kappa Psi man in re-establishing Tau that Kappa Psi may have such a Chapter. We have instigated a petition that this may take place next year, but as I have recently found so much opposition to this in the Faculty at Mobile that all looks quite gloomy at present.

Two of our men accepted invitations to "Kappa's" annual banquet, which was held on March 2d. It surely must have been great, for they have talked of nothing else since they returned. No doubt but Kappa is a great Chapter, and the Grand Chapter will miss something if it refuses its invitation to meet there next Thanksgiving. No place on the map is better for this occasion. Some may be as good? A trial of their hospitality would be wise, in my mind, and convincing to the skeptical. I have recently spent two weeks with "Iota." It was almost impossible for me to get away from down there, as I enjoyed it so much. They sure have a great bunch of men down there.

I have recently received the news that the Greek alphabet is full. This means a whole lot, but the field is still white with the harvest, so let us duplicate this in a short while. There is room for some more Alumni Chapters. Why not let us have them in Mobile, Nashville and Boston? Fraternally,

J. J. DURRETT, Regent.

UPSILON CHAPTER

Louisville College of Pharmacy, Louisville, Ky.

While few in numbers at first, Upsilon, like all other Chapters, had to begin on the small scale, but during its initiate year we have made great strides. With only four Active members to begin the year of 1909-'10, it now has an Active roll-call of seventeen members filled with the Kappa Psi spirit.

Upsilon has only one bad feature to contend with, and that is having only a two years' course. It has large classes to draw from, however, and good material is always on hand.

We had the honor of having Brother Besser, of Eta, on the evening of February the 4th at the regular semi-monthly meeting. Brother Besser gave a short talk on "Fraternity Life at College and Afterwards." His talk seemed to have greatly impressed the Junior Brothers.

About nine Active members will be lost by graduation, and am sorry to say that this will be my last letter as an Active member of Upsilon, as I am one of the Passive members to be. As a great many of the Passive members live in Louisville, we will try hard to install an Alumni Chapter.

The spirit of Kappa Psi is gaining in momentum every minute, and I see no object to obstruct its march forward.

Fraternally yours,

PETER B. SMITH, Sec'y and Hist.

PHI CHAPTER

Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill.

Our fraternity spirit is strong since we have been installed into the Kappa Psi Fraternity. Every brother is proud of the new title and pleased with his being a member.

We feel as though we were more widely recognized and that we are acquainted with a class of people that are models and representatives in their profession.

Our scholastic year is nearing an end, and our brotherly spirit has grown to such an extent that it will be with many a shake of the hand that we depart for our vacation. Especially will we miss our senior brothers during the next scholastic year, their loyalty and helping hands in trying to uphold the Chapter was certainly appreciated.

We held an election of officers for the next scholastic year, and feel assured that those chosen are fully capable and earnest each in his respective duties.

With kind wishes. Yours fraternally,
J. B. VURPILLOT, Secretary.

CHI CHAPTER

University of Illinois, School of Pharmacy, Chicago, Illinois

Since the last issue of THE MASK things have taken a progressive turn in Chicago, and Chi Chapter has been organized.

On February 2d, 1910, members of the Beta Chapter of the Phi Gamma Sigma Fraternity were absorbed by Kappa Psi, Brother George L. Holstein, our worthy Grand Regent, officiating. Twenty-six active members and one Alumnus took the oath and obligation. The following officers being elected:—Regent, B. Carpenter; Vice-Regent, F. O. Rose; Secretary and Historian, Arthur Vance; Treasurer, S. M. Mottar. Mr. H. A. Langanhan being the one referred to as a member of the Alumni.

The installation was planned for February 1st, together with a banquet for Brother Holstein, but owing to the fact that we were misinformed as to his arrival we held the banquet minus his presence, which was deeply regretted by us as well as our being disappointed in not being able to hear the speech which we anticipated he would give us.

Since our first meeting we have been holding weekly meetings, and six members of Junior Class and two Alumni have been initiated into the Agora. An intense interest has been created among the officers as well as a great enthusiasm among the members.

Mr. Langanhan is our Assistant Chemist in the Laboratory, and is worthy of particular mention both as to his work in the Laboratory and in the Chapter, being always punctual and an efficient member, notwithstanding the increased demand for his time and attention from the feminine sex.

At our last meeting we voted to provide and furnish a suitable hall in the city, to be used as a permanent home for Chi Chapter or Kappa Psi Fraternity, and maintain such from year to year.

Before another publication of THE MASK is issued we hope to have the members of our esteemed Faculty entered as honorary members of our Chapter.

Chi Chapter soon expects to have a composite picture of Kappa Psi hanging in our hall, and a banquet also will be given next month in behalf of the spirit of Kappa Psi and the members of the Senior Class.

With every good wish to THE MASK, and every brother of Kappa Psi, I remain,

Fraternally yours,
ARTHUR VANCE, Secretary and Historian.

PSI CHAPTER

Baylor University, Dallas, Texas

"Hello! May I come in? You don't know me? I am Psi. I was born two weeks ago. Everybody I see in this meeting of Chapters is a stranger to me; but I am told they are all my brothers. I am lonesome. I want my mother. O, there she is—Lambda is my mother. And of course I recognize my grandmother Kappa Psi. And who is that man with the Vandyke? Yes, I know him:—that is the doctor who came when I was born—Dr. M. H. Foster, of Vanderbilt. And where is my twin brother Omega? I want him, 'cause I'm lonesome."

Just a baby's soliloquy, but we members of Psi Chapter are babies in the Fraternity world. But we are Kappa Psi's as much as we know how to be in our incipiency. In the few days since Psi Chapter was born we have literally lived the Kappa Psi spirit, as

much as we know what that spirit is; and we think we are learning fast what it is. Brother Foster came from Vanderbilt and we became imbued with some good spirit; and we are calling it Kappa Psi. We are wondering if members of Kappa Psi everywhere are like him. We can't describe what he brought us, because we can't always think all we live; and thoughts are therefore inadequate. But somehow we are learning to live more perfect sympathy, closer fellowship, and better ethics toward each other and toward the world. We are very much gratified to be in vital touch with our brothers everywhere through the medium of THE MASK. In brief, we are more than gratified to be members of Kappa Psi. And 'tis our wish and purpose to constitute such a Chapter that we may rightfully retain the proud distinction of forming a link in that strong chain of Kappa Psi Chapters.

E. L. MILLER, Historian.

OMEGA CHAPTER

Southwestern University, Dallas, Texas

On March 3d, 1910, the local fraternity, Kappa Lambda, was absorbed as Omega Chapter into the ranks of Kappa Psi.

Brother Lander, of Iota, who is with us this year, was our most potent ally in bringing Kappa Psi to Southwestern, and he has already written for his papers to affiliate himself with us.

The following officers were elected:—Regent, G. A. Riddler; Vice-Regent, Edgar Loomis; Secretary, T. S. Barkley; Treasurer, R. K. Stacey; Chaplin, A. P. Terrell.

It was a rare privilege to meet and know Brother Foster, of Lambda Chapter, who instructed us in the mysteries of our beloved fraternity.

The brothers of Psi and Omega Chapters joined hands in giving a banquet to Brother Foster. Owing to examinations it was impossible for all of our members to be present.

In recalling to mind our Chapter name, "Omega," and thinking of Alpha and Omega, we remember the

ancient scripture, "The first shall be last, and the last shall be first." Our Chapter at present consists of fourteen members, and one initiate, Brother Cook, and one Passive member, Brother O. M. Marchman.

We have a good live bunch who are thoroughly aroused and working heart and soul for Kappa Psi. Owing to the fact that we are so near the close of the present scholastic year, we can not hope to accomplish much during the present term, but are even now preparing to have a Chapter house with Psi next year.

And while we are last, but we hope not least, may we continue to grow and develop holding before us only the loftiest ideals and working for the good of Kappa Psi.

T. S. BARKLEY, Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Petitions for Chapters received since last issue:

By Alpha Chapter—Phi Gamma Sigma Fraternity: NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (PHARMACY DEPT.), CHICAGO, ILL. Endorsed by Legislative Committee and Grand Council, and installed February 2d, 1910, as PHI CHAPTER.

By Beta Chapter—Phi Gamma Sigma Fraternity: UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SCHOOL OF PHARMACY, CHICAGO, ILL. Endorsed by Legislative Committee and Grand Council, and installed February 2d, 1910, as CHI CHAPTER.

By BAYLOR UNIVERSITY, DALLAS, TEXAS. Endorsed by Legislative Committee and Grand Council, and installed March 3d, 1910, as CHI CHAPTER.

By Kappa Lambda Fraternity: SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, DALLAS, TEXAS. Endorsed by Legislative Committee and Grand Council, and installed March 3d, 1910, as OMEGA CHAPTER.

By Mortar and Pestle Club of MEDICO CHIRURGICAL COLLEGE, PHILADELPHIA, PA. Petition refused.

By WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY, CLEVELAND, OHIO. Petition now under consideration.

Alumni Chapters

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI

Philadelphia, Pa.

There has been nothing of great importance to occur in this great City of Philadelphia since our last letter, excepting the strike of the carmen. I might say the Alumni Chapter has held no meeting this year, but notices will be mailed to the members for a gathering in the near future, and it is hoped by the Officers of the Chapter that the men will do their best to be in attendance, as it is high time that our Chapter arranged for some social affair and a good business meeting.

Quite a few of the men drop in from time to time on Eta's meeting, and we are quite proud of the undergraduates, as they are doing fine work at the college and upholding the usual high standard of Kappa Psi.

RICHARD CUTHBERT, JR., Regent.

NEW YORK ALUMNI

New York City

The third annual dance was a great affair, and I guess every one present enjoyed the evening thoroughly, which merely tends to show that if the Graduates will always work together and support every Kappa Psi enterprise from subscribing to THE MASK to working for the success of the entertainments of their Alumni Chapter the old time Kappa Psi spirit will never need prodding, the members of an Alumni Chapter should be as loyal to their Chapter as they were to their Active Chapter while at college.

The annual business meeting of the Chapter was held on February 18th, and while the attendance was small, still the Chapter cleaned up all the unfinished business and laid plans for the coming year. The newly-elected officers are as follows:—Regent, Henry J. Goeckel; Vice-Regent, J. E. Thomas; Secretary and Treasurer, Roy Duckworth; Historian, Press Eldridge, Jr.; the officers were duly installed, and Brother Goeckel outlined a few of the things he expected the

Chapter to do this year, and made it quite plain that the New York Alumni Chapter expects "every man to his duty."

The Chapter formally accepted the trust of editing the seventh volume of *THE MASK*, and appointed the Chapter Historian by reason of the duties of his office to take charge of affairs.

Brother Goeckel will call a special meeting of the officers of the Chapter in a short time for the purpose of talking over Chapter affairs, with a view of securing hearty co-operation of all Kappa Psi men in New York, and to boom Life Subscriptions to *THE MASK*.

The New York Chapter has always been a "live one," but we hope to accomplish even more in 1910, and thereby set a good example to the Alumni Chapters of Kappa Psi. PRESS ELDRIDGE, JR., Historian.

TO THE NEW YORK MEMBERS OF KAPPA PSI:

GREETING: The New York Chapter closed the most successful year of its existence on the night of February 18th, when we held our annual meeting, received the reports of officers and committees and elected officers for this year.

It is the determination of the officers elected to make this the banner year both socially and in fraternal and professional endeavor. We therefore call upon you collectively and individually to rally to the standard.

The program for the year will tentatively be: (1) Two or three "get-to-gether" luncheons and Chapter meetings, a continuation of the plan tried and proven successful. (2) The annual Kappa Psi dance some time in January or February. (3) An informal entertainment, if sufficient express their desire for such, whether for the ladies or just stag, depends upon the wish of the members.

All indications warrant us in believing that Gamma will surpass her standard both in personel and in quality of activities. It is, therefore, not advisable for the Graduate Chapter to have more events than outlined above.

If contemplated activities of Gamma materialize next term we will need to call upon members of the New York Alumni Chapter to act as instructors to Gamma, and to address the members on practical experiences and the aims in medicine and pharmacy. The Regent of the Chapter has assured Gamma our co-operation.

And last but not least we trust all members of the Chapter will renew their subscriptions to *THE MASK*, and thereby show that the Chapter, as a whole, is interested in the publication. As the editors we must set the example to the rest of the Fraternity members.

Members desiring to criticise past activities and to offer suggestions, will kindly send same to the undersigned before May 1st, when final instructions will be given to committees. HENRY J. GOECKEL, Regent.

BALTIMORE ALUMNI CHAPTER

Baltimore, Md.

Bro. Hayes, our Regent, has tendered his resignation to me, and left this Chapter in my hands until our next meeting, when the boys will surely elect someone more capable of handling the Chapter than "yours truly."

While I regret to lose Bro. Hayes, I feel that he has made the move of his life, and am sure we will hear great things from Fayetteville, N. C., where he has located and assumed charge of a hospital. His success is already assured, and it will not be long before he builds a big practice and fine home for the future bride.

Bros. Coleman and Robinson are still members of the University hospital staff, and have done admirable work in their departments. Bro. E. H. Rowe is a specialist on eye diseases, and has located at 508 Park avenue, city. We are also pleased to state that Bro. Richards is Assistant Supt. of University Hospital and always interested in Kappa Psi men.

I shall call a meeting of Baltimore Alumni Chapter in the near future, when I shall be glad to give you all the news of same. J. DAWSON REEDER, V. Regent.

BIRMINGHAM ALUMNI

Birmingham, Ala.

Of course everybody is elated over the news that Birmingham has been awarded the next Grand Convention of Kappa Psi. We all realize the great honor and responsibility that rests upon us, and will endeavor to make the meeting of the Grand Council the greatest Kappa Psi has ever had. The meetings of the Alumni have been business meetings in every sense of the word. We were glad to welcome some of the old Passive men at the last meeting, and hope to have more of them join us. We are busy now getting our plans for next November down into some definite shape and working out details, and want the assistance of every Kappa Psi man in Alabama. We note with a great deal of pleasure the rapid and steady growth of old Kappa Psi, and hope to have at least forty delegates and twice as many visitors with us next fall.

Kappa held her sixth annual banquet on the 2d of March, and a real Kappa Psi banquet it was. Iota, Tau, Gamma, Epsilon, Lambda and the Birmingham Alumni Chapter were all represented, as well as the Faculty of the Birmingham Medical College. Another feature worthy of special mention was the presence of representatives of other Greek letter fraternities: Dr. R. C. W. Shepherd, of Phi Chi (Medical); Dr. W. T. Bradley, of Chi Zeta Chi (Medical); Dr. N. P. Neal, of Omega Upsilon Phi (Medical); and Dr. J. H. Edmonson, of Phi Delta Theta; also a member of Kappa (Hon.) and the Birmingham Alumni. We were mighty glad to see Dr. Elliott, ex-Iota, present. Bro. Elliott travelled all the way from Moundville, Ala., to be present at the banquet. Brothers Slaughter and Jackson, of "Tau," came up from Tuscaloosa, and Brother Lovett, from Hanceville, Ala. A good number of the Passive men were present:—Drs. Anthony, Jones, Harris, Martin, Lovett, Black, Grace, Edmundson, Gewin, McGahey, Elliott and Bliss. All told, there were about fifty men present, and a glorious time we did have. We want at least one hundred and fifty men

around the banquet table next fall, for there are at least eighty or ninety men in and around Birmingham, and, with the delegates, we do not see why it should not reach this number.

Drs. Armistead, Lovett and J. R. Chandler have been visiting in town lately. Too bad they were not here in time for the banquet. By the way, every Kappa Psi man who took the recent State Medical Examination for licence PASSED. Good work? B. M. C. is on the "A" list of the American Medical Association.

Our next meeting will be held on April 10th, at the office of Brother D. S. Moore, in the Collier Building. The meeting will be called to order at 7.30 P. M. We wish to urge every Passive man who possibly can, to be present.

The joint Convention Committee of the two Chapters has been appointed. Drs. Martin, Harris and Bliss for the Alumni, and James, Callaway and Hanna for Kappa.

Four new Chapters! And mighty fine ones, too! Keep it up. How about more Alumni Chapters, Mobile, Boston and Nashville? You'd look mighty fine on the Chapter roll, and it would mean so many more delegates at the Convention.

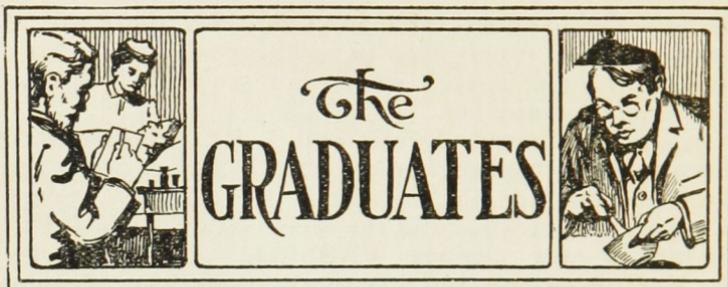
The Alumni Chapter is very much indebted to Brother D. S. Moore, M.D., for the use of his office in the Collier Building for Chapter meetings. Brothers Martin and Farrar and a number of others have also extended invitations to the Chapter. At our last meeting Brothers Black, Harris and Martin gave some interesting accounts of their recent trip to Montgomery.

With best wishes,

Fraternally,

A. RICHARD BLISS, JR., Historian.





ALPHA

Press Eldridge, Jr., Grand Secretary and Treasurer, believes 23 is a lucky number. On January 23d he became a "proud papa." It's a girl!

GAMMA

P. Alton Brewer, '05, Past Regent, is travelling out of Boston for the Gulf Refining Co. He is married, and resides at 6 Highland Avenue, Summerville, Mass.

Fred A. Wiley, '02, Past Regent, has been manager for the Butler Pharmacy at Oswego, N. Y., since graduating from college.

Oscar H. Stechman, P.D., is proprietor of "The Lakewood Pharmacy," at Lakewood, N. J.

A. Richard Bliss, '07, a member of the faculty of the Birmingham Medical College, at Birmingham, Ala., has been appointed Exchange Editor of *THE MASK*.

Joseph Anrig has gone back to his first love, and has purchased a pharmacy in Jersey City, N. J.

DELTA

Dr. Roscoe C. Carnal, '05, has established a practice at Ballsville, Va.

Dr. Meredith I. Samuels, '99, Delaware's representative of Alpha Chapter, is "making his rounds" at Wilmington, Del.

Dr. Robinette B. Hayes, P.G.V.R., is now located in Fayetteville, N. C., where he is associated with Dr. T. M. West, formerly of the University Hospital, Baltimore, Md., in the management of the St. Luke's Hospital.

EPSILON

Dr. Wm. C. Gewin is a member of the faculty of the Birmingham Medical College of Birmingham, Ala.

Dr. Cecil de J. Harboldt is well established at Dover, Del.

Dr. Joseph U. Kimble is located at Newburg, W. Va., and is a constant subscriber to THE MASK.

ETA

Garfield March is now located in Bellefontaine, O.

Humphrey M. Beaman, '09, Past Regent, is with the White and Jones Pharmacy at Newark, N. Y.

Kelso C. Ackley, '08, is with the F. W. Cotton Pharmacy at Atlantic City, N. J.

Harry L. La Dow, '08, has a new address—Ambler, Pa.

G. Covell Davy, besides advertising in THE MASK, was one of the first members to take out a life subscription.

KAPPA

Dr. John C. Anthony, '09, Charter Regent, has been elected superintendent of the Hillman Hospital at Birmingham, Ala. He has also sent in his life subscription to THE MASK.

Dr. I. N. Jones, '09, is resident physician at the Hillman Hospital.

Dr. David S. Moore, Jr., '08, is displaying his sign at Birmingham, Ala.

Dr. Wade A. Martin, '08, Past Regent, is practicing in Avondale, Ala., a suburb of Birmingham.

Dr. Farley W. Harris, '09, is at the Davis Infirmary in Birmingham.

Dr. J. W. Black, '09, and George M. Fields are both in business at Ensley, Ala.

Ira J. Goodwin, '08, is with the Withington Pharmacy in Birmingham.

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Edward H. Law, '09, has resigned from the Riley Drug Co. at Florence, S. C., and is now located in his home city, Bishopville, S. C.

OMICRON

Dr. Wm. Wilkins Holland, '09, is located at Dyersburg, Tenn.

Dr. Harrison H. Shoulders, '09, has an office at 209 Seventh Avenue, North, Nashville, Tenn. He is house surgeon for Forts Infirmary, assistant surgeon for the Tennessee Central R. R., and adjunct professor of Physiology in the Medical Department of Vanderbilt University.

Dr. Charles Edward Hildreth, '09, is in St. Mary's Hospital, Milwaukee, Wis.

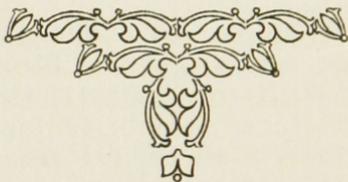
Dr. Jos. H. Pankey, '08, Post, '09, is making his rounds at Dodson, La.

Dr. J. Nathan Morris, '09, is pursuing his profession at Samantha, Ala.

TAU

J. J. Durrett, B.S., M.S., is instructor in biology at the University of Alabama.

Wm. H. Slaughter has entered the University of Virginia to complete his course in medicine.





Eta's Ninth Annual Banquet

The 16th of February, 1910, will long be a memorable one to the forty and more who gathered around the festive board in celebration of the ninth anniversary of Eta Chapter of our good old Fraternity, Kappa Psi. What magic there is in those eight letters, and what they mean to us. Flashing out in bright electric letters they seemed to hold us spell-bound, and the unseen but ever present spirit of Kappa Psi prevailed the large and beautiful dining hall in a way that it is wont when loyal brothers are together. The speeches of the brothers rang true and those of the guests and members of the faculty who spoke showed an enthusiasm that is seldom seen in a gathering such as we had.

The Dean of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, the world-renowned "Grand Old Man of Pharmacy," honored us as toastmaster, and as always, proved a very efficient one. We were also honored by having with us our Grand Regent, Bro. G. L. Holstein, and our Grand Secretary and Treasurer, Editor-in-Chief of THE MASK, Bro. Press Eldridge, Jr. As usual, these men fired us with enough enthusiasm and Kappa Psi spirit to keep us on the jump till our next anniversary comes around. We were glad to have them with us, and thank them for coming such a long way to talk to us as they did, and thank them heartily for their earnestness.

Professor Henry Kraemer gave us a rousing good

talk, as Greek only can talk to Greek. Instructors Truesdell, Bridgeman and Newcomb responded very well when called upon by our "venerable and honorary toastmaster." Prof. P. Truesdell, as usual, told us what a good lot we were, and Prof. Bridgeman prophesied what a better lot we and our college are going to be, both of which were very gratifying. Professor Newcomb struck the key-note of future pharmacy when he spoke on the responsibility and conscientiousness of the man of the future.

We were delighted, indeed, in having two Active Gamma men present, Bros. Noble and Propst, who added much merriment and wit to the occasion. The "Tar Heel State" should be proud of her brilliant son, Propst, who upheld Gamma's reputation for her gift of speech and wit. Philadelphia was certainly replete the following day with new stories, songs and toasts. We hardly believed so many could be let loose at one time by one individual so expeditiously.

Too much praise cannot be given to our beloved Brother Emlet for the grand success of the evening, and also for his admirable work in the Chapter. He arranged without a hitch, undoubtedly, the greatest social affair that Eta has ever enjoyed. The menus were very attractive, and will always be kept as a souvenir of the best banquet Eta has ever had. With a silent toast to our deceased Brothers we adjourned, and thus ended an evening never to be forgotten.

RICHARD CUTHBERT, JR., Ex-Eta.

Sixth Annual Banquet of Kappa Chapter

Kappa gave her sixth annual banquet at the Hillman Hotel on Wednesday evening, March 2d, and every one said that it was decidedly the greatest success in the history of the Chapter. Good fellowship reigned, and a large number of both Active and Passive members were present, as well as newspaper men and invited guests from other fraternities. Brothers A. C. Jackson and W. B. Slaughter of Tau Chapter, Uni-

versity of Ala., were present, both entering into the spirit of the occasion and declaring that they had the time of their lives.

The Regent made the welcome address, and introduced Brother Frank G. Grace, M.D., member of Faculty of B.M.C. (honorary Kappa), who presided as toastmaster with his usual good grace. Interesting talks were made by the following:—

TOASTS

Dr. F. G. GRACE	- - - -	Toast Master
Welcome	- - - -	M. P. James (Regent)
Alumni	- - - -	J. C. Anthony
Extension	- - - -	A. R. Bliss
Hospital Life	- - - -	Dr. I. N. Jones
Young Doctor	- - - -	Dr. S. Moore
Birth of Kappa	- - - -	Dr. W. A. Martin
Ladies	- - - -	J. F. Hughes
Till We Meet Again	- - - -	F. W. Harris
Patent Medicine	- - - -	R. W. Shepherd

Impromptu talks were also made by Brother J. H. Edmonson, M.D. (Honorary Kappa), Member Faculty B. M. C.; Brother W. C. Gewin, M.D., Ex-Epsilon Member of Faculty Birmingham Medical College; M. P. Neal, Omega Upsilon Phi; H. T. Bradley, Chi Zeta Chi; Brother W. J. Lovett, M.D., Ex-Kappa; Brother R. G. McGahey, Ph.G., Ex-Lambda; and Brother J. B. Elliott, M.D., Ex-Iota.

A delicious repast was served, and the hands of the city clock were pointing to the midnight hour long before the lights went out, but no one had to be escorted home.

We adjourned by singing, "God be With You Till We Meet Again."

The following Passive men were present:—

I. N. Jones, M.D.	J. B. Elliott, M.D.
J. C. Anthony, M.D.	J. W. Black, M.D.
F. W. Harris, M.D.	W. A. Martin, M.D.
W. J. Lovett, M.D.	R. G. McGahey, Phc.
F. G. Grace, M.D.	J. H. Edmonson, M.D.
W. C. Gewin, M.D.	A. R. Bliss, Phm.D.

Pi Chapter Banquet

On January 7th, 1910, just as the hotel clock suggested that the hour of eight had arrived, we ushered ourselves into the banquet hall. Listening to music the kind that puts strength behind the weak back and life into the weary soul, there with a high-born toast waving thru the air, we proceed to let our eyes wander around. The first thing we spy is a large family of Red Carnations, which give us a hearty welcome with a wave of their silent heads. From these gentle vegetable creatures our eyes pass on to inanimate things which are equally as interesting. Across, around, and above our heads we see a generous display of scarlet and gray waving just as if even these colors had some sense of understanding and fully appreciated the importance of the occasion. We next cast a glance toward the wall to see it present to us pennants both large and small. Just here we lower our heads almost unconsciously in our silent appreciation of something which we all felt and is not well expressed in words, and our eyes recognize the presence of arm bands which reflect the letters K. P.

Off goes the music and here comes the waiters, who have grown rather impatient waiting to serve the menu.

Different ones responded with toasts. Then rich jokes and little tales about different fellows present proving more interesting than could be imagined. There was only one regret, and that was the banquet like all others terminated and we had to go home.

J. C. ROBERTS, Regent.

Rho Chapter's Annual Banquet

On Saturday night, February 19th, we had our banquet at the Piedemont Hotel. Dr. Westmoreland, President of Board of Trustees, Dr. Selby and Dr. Daily, of the Phi Chi and Chi Zeta Chi Fraternities, were the guests of honor.

After having assembled in the dining room, Bro. E. H. McRae made an elegant speech welcoming the

guests of honor and introducing the toastmaster, Bro. Doss.

Toasts were responded to by Dr. Selby on behalf of Phi Chi, and Dr. Daily on behalf of Chi Zeta Chi.

Dr. W. F. Westmoreland, of the Faculty, gave an entertaining and instructive speech on the "Relations of the College and Fraternities." Bro. Green responded with a toast to the "Faculty of Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons," which certainly was fine.

We regretted very much that it was impossible for Dr. W. S. Ellias, Dean, Bro. Minon and Bro. Clifton to be with us, Bro. Clifton being called home on account of his brother's illness.

After enjoying a most pleasant evening, the success of which was largely due to the energetic work of Brothers Bryans, Wrenn and Harden, members of the Entertainment Committee, the participants dispersed, carrying with them the memories of a royal feast and excellent speeches never to be forgotten.

The following members of Rho were present:—
Brothers E. H. McRae, J. C. Jones, C. B. Green, R. L. Bryans, W. M. Scott, J. R. Manley, R. C. Lovoan, L. E. Branner, C. Griffin, W. H. Malone, F. S. Grover, J. C. Millsap, J. G. Saggus, B. H. Clifton, N. C. Doss, T. P. Goodwin, and G. P. Wrenn.

NEW YORK CHAPTER

Time—January 28th, 1910. Place—The Tuxedo, New York City. The Event—The Fifth Annual New York Kappa Psi Dance.

This was the third dance given under the auspices of the New York Alumni Chapter, and proved to be the most successful one since the Convention Dance in 1905. The writer is unable to recall to memory the names of all who that night wore the red carnation. Among those present were Mr. Caswell A. Mayo, the Editor of the *American Druggist*, and his two daughters; Dr. Chas. Ballard, a Kappa Prize winner; Mr. A. J. Bauer, the President of the New York Alumni Chap-

ter of Phi Chi (Pharmacy); Brothers C. C. Honsacker and L. Severa, as delegates from Eta Chapter; Mr. and Mrs. J. Toner, Mr. and Mrs. Naviteri, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Walter, Mrs. Wm. Malone, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. R. Duckworth, Mrs. A. K. Gaynor, Mrs. H. Alt, Miss H. Alt, Miss E. Alt, Miss Malone, Miss M. Toner, Miss G. Toner, Miss R. Toner, Miss E. Mills, Miss L. Mendick, Miss Kanet, Miss Stevens.

The following were among the members of our New York Chapters present:—G. B. Noble, C. A. McBride, A. E. Cole, Wm. S. Moore, G. C. Propst, Wm. Y. McMullen, E. Auchenpaugh, V. T. Whalen, — Becker, S. R. M. Benson, F. J. Brannigan, E. W. Blake, McKeon, Berings, Wilkenson, E. M. Davis, G. Homan, G. A. Gilmore, B. B. Alt, W. E. Malone, H. K. Gaynor, R. Duckworth, P. Eldridge, Jr., P. Everts, W. G. Straehler, H. J. Goeckel.

About eighty-five persons were present.

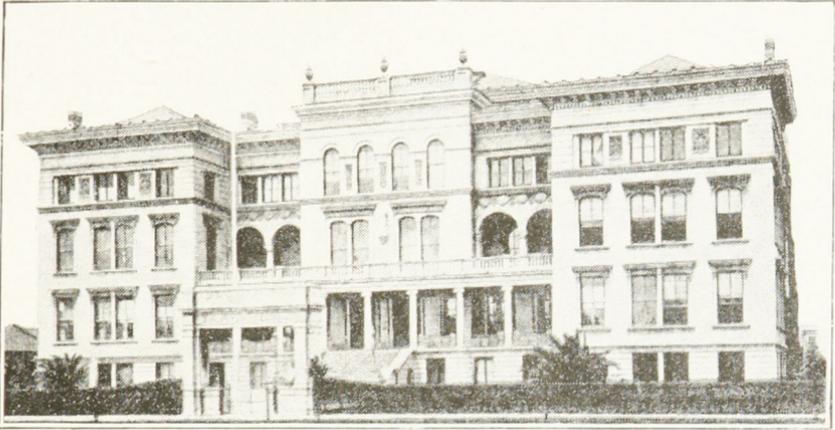
To those who were there in spirit only—We hope you will materialize at the next one some time next January or February.

TULANE UNIVERSITY

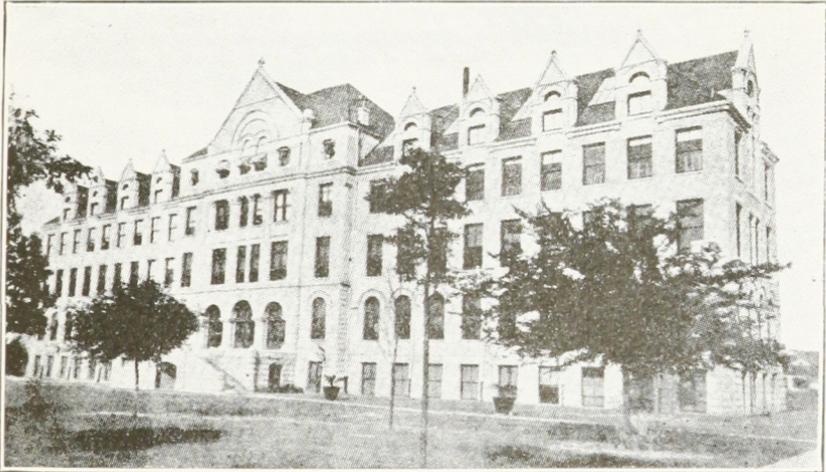
This is the second time that Tulane has had the privilege of being represented in the MASK, for which said privilege the court imposes, as a penalty, a brief description of our establishment.

Every good college man knows that Tulane is located in the old French city of New Orleans, but, in order that no one may think that we are required to mark our exact location with a tri-colored sign board, let me give a brief description of our "front yard."

The University campus is bounded by Ferrette street on the north, St. Charles avenue on the south, Audubon place on the west and Callhoun street on the east, including some twelve square blocks in all. Here are situated the academic, law, pharmaceutical, dental, engineering and first two years of the medical department, the third and fourth years of the medical depart-



Josephine Hutchinson Memorial



Richardson Memorial

ment being in the Josephine Hutchinson Memorial building "down town" on Canal street, thus affording easy access to the Charity, Delgado Memorial and Milliken Memorial Hospitals, all three of which are open to Tulane medics.

Lastly, we must not forget to mention that part of Tulane that stands closest to our hearts, Sophie Newcombe—the girls' department. At present we are separated from this department by some two miles, but in a few years we look for Newcombe to be moved up here, and then our "home" will be complete.

History :

Tulane is seventy-six years of age. The medical department was founded in 1834 as the Medical College of Louisiana; in 1847 it became the Medical Department of the University of Louisiana, and in 1884 the Medical Department of the Tulane University of Louisiana. It is the oldest medical college in the Southwest, and has the greatest number of alumni. To May, 1909, there have been graduated 4,652—4,223 in medicine and 429 in pharmacy—not including the large number who have obtained degrees from the literary, law, mechanical and engineering departments, Tulane was first recognized, and is still chiefly known for its medical department, and, as far as equipment and advantages in that line are concerned, it ranks with the best in the United States.

The old University, when it was known as the Medical College of Louisiana, stood on Baronne street between Common and Canal streets. Later it was moved to the Josephine Hutchinson Memorial building on Canal street, and two years ago the first half of the four-year course was moved to the University campus on St. Charles Avenue.

The improvement and progress in every department of the school, and especially in the medical and pharmaceutical departments, during the last five or six years has been so rapid and extensive that the old alumni who graduated twenty years ago would scarcely recognize this as the place where they once enjoyed the pleasures of college life.

Buildings and Equipment:

On the University campus are situated eleven buildings: physics building, chemistry building, Richardson Memorial (medical), Gibson Hall (literary), Carnegie Library, two engineering buildings, refectory (commonly known as "mess hall"), and three dormitories, two academic and the other medical. All are furnished light and steam heat from our engineering plant, with the exception of the dormitories which have their own individual heating apparatuses.

The Richardson Memorial building was just completed in 1908-09, and is one of the finest of its kind ever constructed. The laboratories are as complete as money could make them, and the enormous value of their addition to the medical department can not be over estimated.

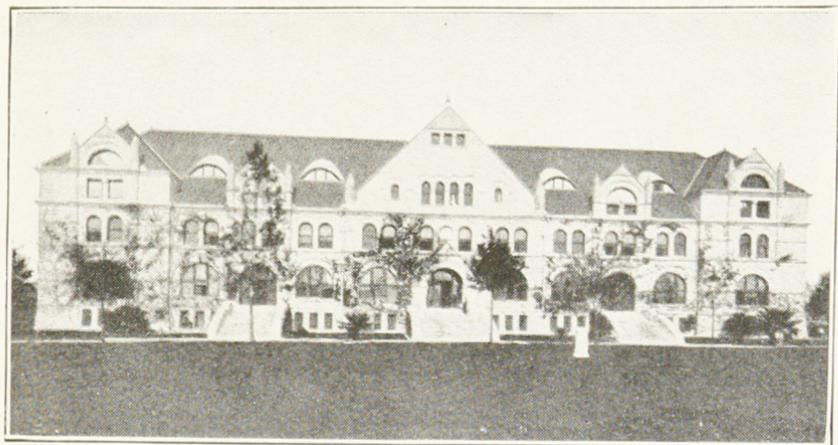
Of course the buildings down town are included. Their closeness to the three previously mentioned hospitals is a great advantage to the junior and senior medics, and it is due to the clinical work that these hospitals afford that Tulane Medical has the reputation that it bears to-day.

Charity Hospital alone contains over 900 beds, annually occupied by from nine to ten thousand patients, besides some 15,000 out-door patients every year. During the year 1908 over 9,515 received treatment in the Charity.

Fraternities:

There are twenty-seven frats in Tulane. This includes all departments, also societies in the girls department. Five of these twenty-seven are medical. Only a few of the fraternities have their own frat houses, but by next year Pi Chapter expects to be included in those few. The Pi membership is gradually increasing, and now we feel that we are able to successfully tackle any proposition that may arise. We know that all the brothers of Kappa Psi are in hearty sympathy with our work as a comparatively young Chapter, and we thank you for it.

W. A. REED.



Gibson Hall



Entrance to Charity Hospital

Kappa Psi Has a Rival ?

A few weeks ago the writer had the pleasure of spending some time in Ithaca, N. Y., visiting Cornell University. While there the following question was asked:—

“Why aren't you living at your Chapter house instead of at the hotel?”

Knowing that Kappa Psi had no Chapter at Cornell, the writer answered accordingly.

“But,” said his friend, “the Kappa Psi house is corner Steward Avenue and Seneca Street.”

The next day the writer found to his surprise that on the door of the house at mentioned address were the letters Kappa Psi in gold.

Brothers, take notice there is another Kappa Psi in the world. However, let me state that the other Kappa Psi is an organization local only to Cornell, and only in existence a year or two. It contains members who are in all branches of the University, from mechanical engineering down to arts and science.

However, what shall be done? Will Kappa Psi as she stands allow another group of people to infringe upon her and take her name? Personally the writer has not been a brother long enough to make suggestions; nevertheless he is using this means of bringing the fact before both Active and Passive brothers. All suggestions as to what should be done would be, no doubt, gladly received and published by the Board of Editors of THE MASK.

CHEMISTRY OF MEN

(Contributed to THE MASK.)

Definition:—Men are a dull and dubious class of substances with habits precarious.

History:—The first man was a vagabond found roaming about in the Garden of Eden in search of his lost rib. (See Note 1.)

Occurrence:—Usually in combination with other men called wo-men.

Physical Properties:—These peculiar and interesting creatures may be distinguished from one another by the amount of knowledge they absorb. Many can generally be located in some corner dispensary studying booziology.

Occasionally you may discover one who appears different than the rest, but do not be deceived, for "all that glitters is not gold."

Chemical Properties:—A bundle of conceit wrapped up in a ten dollar suit. Results—A man.

Usually these objects are afflicted with a disease termed feminitus. During stages of same the following symptoms may be observed:—extreme shyness, stupidity, a tickling sensation about the heart, some jealousy, and a large amount of selfishness. (Note 2.)

Men have a great affinity for coffin spikes (cigarettes), weeds (cigars), cocktails, and pretty girls. (Note 3.)

Experiment:—Look into her liquid eyes—then wonder how you tell those lies! (For while you talk and rave at will, she wonders when you will keep still.) (Note 4.)

Such experiments, no matter how often tried, always seem to end with the same result.

Uses:—Very largely in use for the support of other men's daughters, who consider them merely as convenient package bearers and bill-settlers. Otherwise of no consequence.

In conclusion I will say that the writer is neither a man-hater nor a suffragete, but feels called upon to write the preceding in response to the "Chemistry of Girls," published in a previous edition of THE MASK. (Note 5.)

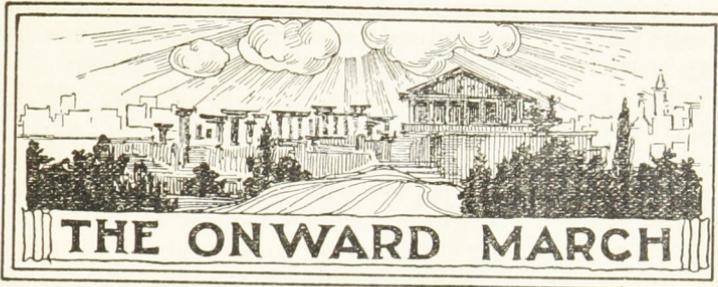
NOTE 1.—Which has remained the bone of contention to this very day.

NOTE 2.—The writer fails to state whether this is the result of personal experience and observation or not.

NOTE 3.—If the girl in question is the writer of the article THE MASK critic cannot blame them for such an affinity.

NOTE 4.—No doubt to afford an opportunity to press her ruby lips.

NOTE 5.—As the writer of the preceding article has evidently not completed the "Experiment" to conclude the report on same, we must hope for a supplementary report at some future date.—THE MASK Critic.



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The following publications have been received since the January number went to press:—

NOVEMBER, 1909—*The Rainbow*, Delta Tau Delta.

DECEMBER, 1909—*The Record*, S. A. E.; *The Triangle*, S. S. S.; *The Adelpian*, Alpha Delta Phi, *Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal*, Delta Chi Quarterly.

JANUARY, 1910—*Beta Theta Pi*, *The Shield*, Phi Kappa Psi; *The Garnet and White*, Alpha Chi Rho; *The Arrow*, Pi Beta Phi; *The Rainbow*, Delta Tau Delta; *The Scroll*, Phi Delta Theta; *The Aglaia*, Phi Mu.

FEBRUARY, 1910—*Alpha Phi Quarterly*, *Kappa Alpha Journal*, *The Delta*, Sigma Nu; *The Eleusis*, Chi Omega; *Beta Theta Pi*, *Alpha Xi Delta*, *Desmos*, Delta Sigma Delta.

A medical department has been added to Stanford University. The medical department of the University of the South has been discontinued.

Oxford University after a thousand years' existence as an institution for men alone, will admit women hereafter. The same conditions will be required of women as of men, and they will be allowed to compete for the Rhodes scholarship.—S X *Quarterly*, thru *The Scroll*.

Pi Mu has a fund set aside for the specific use of scholarships.

Governor Noel, of Mississippi, in his annual message to the State Legislature, asks for authority to provide for the abolition of Greek Letter Fraternities and all other secret orders in the State University and other educational institutions supported by the State.

South Carolina is a seat of perpetual hostility to fraternities. For some time a State law has prohibited their existence in any of the State institutions. This year the rulings of the authorities at Wafford and Presbyterian College go into effect, barring the Greeks, the action being taken at the latter college because of a recent war of more or less bitterness between the fraternity men and the "barbs." To-day Charleston College is the only institution in the entire State tolerating fraternities.—*Delta Chi Quarterly*.

We wish to call the *Quarterly's* attention to the fact that Alpha Kappa Kappa, Pi Mu, Phi Chi, and Kappa Psi have Chapters in the Medical College of South Carolina. The annual Convention of Kappa Psi was held at Charleston, S. C., in 1908.

A stormy career has attended the two "non-sectarian" fraternities of Omega Pi Alpha and Delta Sigma Phi since their organization at the College of the City of New York in 1901. Nearly every chapter has suffered from dissensions between Christian and Jewish members. Of the six Chapters of Omega Pi Alpha, the one at Cornell died prematurely, those at Pennsylvania and Rutgers seceded and formed local

organizations, while the members at Columbia were chartered by S N and at Lehigh by S Chi E. Delta Sigma Phi, which combined with its idea of race-equality a leaning towards socialism, has put up a more stubborn struggle, but now seems to be decidedly on the decline. The Christian members of its New York University Chapter seceded several years ago; its Chapter at Columbia never gained a foothold; those at Cornell, M. I. T., and Penn. State are said to have existed chiefly on paper; while the Chapter at Washington and Lee, now with but three members, is reported on the point of death.—*Garnet and White.*

Two interesting prizes have just been established at Columbia—one of an annual value of about \$50—as a memorial to the late Charles M. Rolker of the class of 1906, to be awarded to the member of the graduating class who, in the judgment of his classmates, shall have proved himself worthy of special distinction either because of industry and success as a scholar, or helpful participation in student athletics, or pre-eminence in athletic sports, or any combination of these; the second, an athletic prize of the same amount, to be known as The Hudson-Fulton Prize, to be awarded in athletics under the direction of the College Alumni Association.

“The Board of Trustees of Wooster University has passed a rule providing that in order to be eligible to membership in a fraternity or a sorority chapter a student—

“1. Must have been a member of the collegiate department of the University of Wooster for one semester;

“2. Must have attained not less than twelve credits;

“3. Must be enrolled for not less than twelve hours of work per week;

“4. Must have attained a passing grade in each subject, and an average of not less than 75 per cent. in all studies during the next preceding semester;

“5. Must obtain a written permit from the dean;
The following rules regulate chapter houses:

"1. At stated intervals the dean shall furnish to the authorized officers of each chapter, reports stating the names of the members who have fallen below 80 in any subject of study.

"2. Members who have failed to maintain eligibility requirements, or who have come under discipline, shall be denied access to chapter houses until reinstated by the dean.

"These rules are not due to any great falling below in scholarship among the fraternities this year, but are an outgrowth of the disturbance last year when the faculty tried to abolish the sororities. At that time the control of the fraternities and sororities was placed in the hands of trustees, and they are anxious to raise the fraternity standards as high as possible.

"The rule which has caused most opposition is that members who have failed to maintain eligibility requirements shall be denied access to chapter houses. This means that any one who fails in one subject or falls below seventy-five as an average can not enter a fraternity house. A number of men have been compelled to move, and they are very indignant."—*The Beta Theta Pi*.

One of Beta Theta Pi's Chapters has adopted the following house rules:—

I. Study hours shall be as follows: Until 12 m. every week day; 1.30–5.30 p.m., every day except Saturday; after 7.30 p.m., every week day except Monday, Friday, Saturday. During study hours the house shall be kept quiet and there shall be no card playing or piano playing.

II. Members of the House Committee are given authority to enforce these rules and to maintain order.

III. Freshmen shall be subject to the direction of the members of the upper classes.

We might mention two other rules:

I. Lights must be turned off when not actually in use.

II. No card playing is allowed in the house except on Friday afternoon, on Saturdays, and on Monday night after the chapter meeting.

Both Views

Fraternities are rotten through and through. So says Dean John O. Reed, of the University of Michigan.

Fraternities are a good thing. So says Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, of the University of Illinois.

By an unusual coincidence there has appeared in the current number of the *Alumni Quarterly* of the University of Illinois a comprehensive answer to the bitter indictment of fraternities formulated by Dean Reed in a lecture delivered in Chicago recently. In his talk, which created a stir among the students, faculty and alumni, Dean Reed accused the fraternities of fostering immorality, drunkenness, crime and poor scholarship, expatiating on each disagreeable feature.

Dean Clark's article takes the exactly opposite position, affirming that at the State University of Illinois, at least, fraternities are a powerful influence for good, benefiting both the school and the individuals who belong to them.

"I believe fraternities at the University of Illinois have justified themselves. The men at the head of them are always reasonable and open to suggestion. Their relation with my own office is always frank and helpful. I believe that though there are some things about the organizations that I would wish eliminated, these are relatively slight or unimportant. In the main, the fraterniiy is an organization that makes for warm friendships, social training, good scholarship and high ideals.

"In their relations with the university authorities I have always found the fraternity men entirely willing to come half way. As a college disciplinary officer I have long ago found that men in a fraternity are much more easily gotten at and more easily influenced than similar men outside. The reason is apparent. If a man is in an organization it is not only possible to get at him personally, but one may enlist as helpers all the other men in the organization.

"I am often asked about the morals of fraternity

men. From my experience I should say that a young man at the University of Illinois is often safer morally if he goes into a fraternity than he otherwise would be. In the fraternity it is the upper classmen, the older men, who rule, and I do not know of a single organization which does not contain steady, reliable, high-principled seniors and juniors, whose influence over the freshmen is salutary. On the whole, I consider the moral tone of the fraternities somewhat above the average of that of the general student body.

"The scholarship of fraternity men with us is about average. It is hardly reasonable to expect that it should be more than that. The interests of the fraternity man are more numerous, and the calls upon his time more frequent than those of his non-fraternity brother. He is often in athletics; he leads a more active social life; he is more frequently in politics, and is generally indented with every college activity. The time given to these things must bring down the average of scholarship. Personally, I am not sure that this fact is one always to be deplored. Much as I believe in high scholarship, I believe, also, that general efficiency is to be encouraged."

Dean Clark points out the entire absence of friction between members and non-members of fraternities "at Illinois," and quotes "the most active leader in college," a non-fraternity man, as saying that the fraternity men are more democratic than the non-fraternity men.—*Chicago Tribune*, quoted by *Gamma Phi Beta Crescent*, thru *Delta Chi Quarterly*.

Chapter Historians, attention to the following clippings from the *Delta Chi Quarterly*:—

"Referring to the unsatisfactory, localized and unofficial aspects of the average chapter letter, a contribution to the *Journal* of K. A. suggests that the matter of preparing the chapter letter be assumed by the chapter as a whole; that it decide what each letter is to contain, and thus give an official expression of the chapter upon matters of importance, abandoning the practice of casting the responsibility entirely upon the secretary, who, in escaping it, usually fills in with much material

of little interest to anyone outside of the chapter. The general idea appeals, but there is doubt as to its practicability. Our suggestions would be to have a committee of upper-class men, or men most thoroughly acquainted with the various phases of the chapter's life and history, and that of the fraternity, as well as with the important current questions of both, to advise with the correspondent, and in cases of particular importance only have the matter presented to chapter in session. We believe that the committee would be more wieldy and of greater efficiency and dispatch."—L.

Realizing that in its own fraternity a chapter is often judged almost entirely by its letter, the Columbia Betas have adopted a competitive plan for the selection of a corresponding secretary. Along with sample letters, the plan includes quizzes concerning the administrative system of the fraternity. So far as the rest of the fraternity is considered the corresponding secretary is the most important chapter officer, and an extra effort should be made to secure the proper man. If this will be done chapter letters will be more interesting and more trustworthy as an indication of the activity and true worth of a chapter.

"N. N. R."

"New and Non-Official Remedies, 1910," has just been distributed by the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association. It is a book of 256 pages, and contains the medicinal substances which, prior to January 1st, 1910, have been examined and accepted by the Council. It is proposed to make this book an annual publication, and to publish descriptions of those substances which have been accepted by the Council during the year in *The Journal* of the A. M. A. This material will also be published as supplements to the book. The price of the book is very small. Single copy, cloth cover, 50 cents; paper cover, 25 cents. It is worth many times the price to all physicians and pharmacists, and will be of great assistance, we believe, to the Council in their movement to purify the profession of the nostrum evil, a movement which has the hearty indorsement of Kappa Psi.



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Greeting:—The preceding list of life subscriptions for THE MASK is the response of members and

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During the years the Chairman of the Trustees edited the publication the biggest item of expense preventing more extensive improvement was the continued following of members to renew their subscriptions.

To adhere to the policy of our Grand Chapter to at all times run the Fraternity and to advance it at the least possible expense to the members and to realize the results desired was the cause of the suggestion being made to the 1908 Grand Council to establish a ten dollar life subscription, and to maintain such as a permanent fund, the interest alone to be used to meet the expenses of publication.

To place the publication permanently on a sound financial basis, to insure the continued interest of our members, to enable us to continually improve the publication by eliminating unnecessary expenses, and lastly and perhaps most important of all, to create a fund with which to aid the Grand Chapter and the subordinate Chapters in advancing the Order. It is the idea that should the amount of the fund warrant it, the same should be loaned to the Chapters for building purposes, at interest, on first mortgage, thereby increasing THE MASK earning, helping the Chapter and deflecting an otherwise burdensome debt and interest to the advantage of the Order.

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Hoping the report in the July number will not only equal, but surpass this, in showing the spirit of Kappa Psi.

I am, fraternally yours,

 HENRY J. GOECKEL, N. Y. Chapter.

IN MEMORIAM: CHARLES F. BUTLER

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call away from Nu Chapter of Kappa Psi Fraternity Charles Foster Butler, our beloved brother and devoted member. Therefore be it

Resolved: That he will be greatly missed, and that we will not soon forget our brother who had so bright and promising future, but was called away in early manhood. He has gone, yet he speaketh, for his memory lives as an oasis in the minds of all his friends.

We will not attempt to tell what he was to his home, community, and fraternity, as his life and now he was best esteemed is known by those among whom he lived. We feel that he has erected to his memory a monument in the great influence of a courteous, honest, upright life, kindness to everyone, and love for things pure, which endeared him to all earthly friends.

That we will not for a moment question this act of Providence, but meekly and humbly bow to His will; God doeth all things well.

Further resolved: That we tender to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy in this, their hour of bereavement; and while the Fraternity has sustained a great loss in the death of Brother C. F. Butler, yet it was God's will, and we hope to meet him some day in the land where sorrow is never known.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Chapter, and a copy sent to his family and THE MASK, and that our charter be draped in mourning for one month.

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