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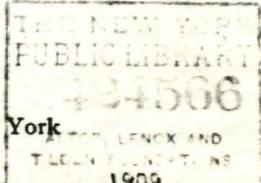
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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

Born with the year 1904 the KAPPA PSI MASK makes its appearance and asks you for your approval.

Not unlike the new-born babe, it must be nursed carefully and clothed properly, and everything possible must be done for it, in order that its growth may be healthy and rapid.

We trust THE MASK will fill a long-felt want. We hope it will make itself indispensable to the Fraternity, and we earnestly pray that every Active, Passive and Honorary Member will subscribe to it.

## TO PASSIVE MEMBERS

The greatest drawback the Fraternity has to contend with, and one which could be very easily remedied, is the lack of interest shown the Fraternity by the members after they have graduated.

A man goes through his collegiate course in two, three or four years—as the case may be; and, while in College, he enjoys all the privileges of the Agora and forms many pleasant friendships, which, in after years, he looks back on with much satisfaction. Graduation day arrives, and, after he receives his diploma, he leaves for parts unknown, and that is the last we hear of him—he apparently forgets his "Frat," and it is only one case in fifty where we hear from him at all.

Better spirit should be shown. Surely all the pleasant recollections

and happy gatherings you enjoyed while an Active Member should count for something; apparently it does not. The Fraternity wants to feel that every graduate member is still interested in the work at hand, and would, if necessary, do anything within reason to help it along.

How to get the passive members interested was one of the main themes discussed at the recent convention, and, after much deliberation, it was decided to publish a monthly paper devoted to the interests of the Fraternity, and setting forth the news of each Chapter, in order that the passive members could keep in touch with the work of Kappa Psi.

If this paper is to be a success it must have the support of every graduate; every passive man must lend his financial assistance, and that means *you* must subscribe. One dollar a year is all it costs, an amount many of you spend in an evening five times over.

If you are still loyal to your Fraternity and want to see it succeed in all it starts out to undertake, send in your subscription at once, in order that we may have the means of carrying on the work. This paper is started for *your benefit*. It means work and lots of it for those who get it out, and it deserves your patronage at least. *WILL YOU GIVE IT?*

## ECHOES OF THE CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Fraternity was held in Washington, D. C., on November 26 and 27 last, under the auspices of Zeta Chapter, who proved to be a most admirable host. The only absentee was Prof. Muse, Graduate Delegate and G. O.; all the subordinate chapters having both delegates in attendance.

The advance guard arrived in Washington Wednesday night preceding Thanksgiving, and by noon on Thursday all were comfortably quartered; Beta and Epsilon delegates at the St. James, and the balance at the Raleigh.

Promptly at 2.30, bedecked with gray and blue ribbons (Georgetown colors) and the bright scarlet of Kappa Psi, all hands started for the football field, where we were to see Georgetown and Lehigh do battle on the gridiron. We did our best to root for Georgetown to win, but Lehigh proved to be doughty opponents, and they carried off the victory by a score of 12 to 6. Nothing dismayed, we returned to the city. Who won't remember the famous rush through the crowd—the long Kappa Psi line, headed by "Josh" Bowen, who butted his

way through everything and everybody and who then suggested walking into town, two and a half miles and a few steps besides.

At 8.15 P. M. the convention was formally called to order by G. A. Brother Eldridge, and, after being led in prayer by Brother Hill (Delta), the reports of the sub-chapters were read and turned over to the Secretary. It was very gratifying to learn of the excellent condition of all the chapters.

At 10 P. M. the meeting adjourned, in order that the delegates might do ample justice to the banquet furnished by Zeta Chapter. After attending to the "inner man," toasts were offered by Brothers Starr, Hussey, Hill, Bowen and all the delegates, Brother McKeon acting as Toastmaster.

At 1 A. M. the delegates started for their hotels, Brothers Everts (Gamma) finding en route a horse made of bronze.

Friday morning the delegates were called to order, and the regular business of the Fraternity was duly transacted. Grand Secretary Reeder came over from Baltimore and read his report, which was approved as read. Other business came up for attention, and at noon the meeting adjourned until 2 P. M.

During the interval all hands met at "Prince's," and a group photograph of the delegates was taken, Brother Hamilton (Zeta) kindly agreeing to comb his hair for the occasion.

Two o'clock found the delegates back to Zeta's Chapter Room, and the balance of the afternoon was taken up in business session. Many new moves were made, and, all in all, the meeting was voted a success. Brother Reeder, Grand Secretary, and Prof. Muse, G. O., both resigned their offices, to the regret of the members present.

The result of election of officers for the ensuing year was as follows:

G. A., Press Eldridge, Jr., New York.

G. O., Dr. Josiah S. Bowen, Mt. Washington, Md.

Grand Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. J. Peebles Proctor, Richmond, Va.

In the evening Brother Coleman (Zeta) gathered "the bunch" together, and we were taken to "Chase's," where we occupied two rows of seats and enjoyed the performance. Brother Hussey (ex-Zeta) made his appearance in one of the boxes, and he probably remembers the long "Ah!" which greeted him. During the intermission Brother Bowen paraded around with his new silk hat, in order that all the ladies might "have a look."

After the performance the good-byes were said. Everybody went to the B. & O. station to see Brothers Bowen and Hill off. Cheering was loud and the singing harmonious (?). After the train pulled out, the Pennsylvania Station was next visited, and Brothers Everts and Rugg were also given a rousing send-off. Then all hands turned in for the night. Saturday witnessed the departure of the balance of the delegates.

Much credit is due to Brothers Coleman, Hamilton and Hayden, of Zeta Chapter, for the royal good time they gave the delegates. All our wants were attended to, and everything possible was done to make our stay pleasant and enjoyable. To entertain fifteen men is no easy task, and they deserve the thanks of every man in the Fraternity for their forethought and labor.

### GAMMA'S SMOKER

Friday evening, December 4th, marked the occurrence of the annual "Smoker" of Gamma Chapter, and, although an informal affair, was voted one of the jolliest times in the history of the "Frat." The occasion was made interesting by the presence of Press Eldridge, Jr., our G. A., who gave an account of the doings of the Grand Chapter at Washington. The "smoker" was held at the new chapter rooms in Colonial Hall, 101st Street and Columbus Avenue, where the guests were received by a committee and entertained until 9.30 by a musical team "imported" from down town for the occasion. The boys then repaired to the large banquet hall above, where "Henry Clay" pipes were distributed, decorated with the "Frat. colors," and every one at once "got busy" with the weed.

Ferrier, "the wizard of the ivories," presided at the piano, and from that time forth the air was filled with a mixture of ragtime melody and tobacco smoke. Among the many good things of the evening were a well-rendered baritone solo by Mr. William Peterson, solo by Ferrier, medley by a trio composed of Rugg, Ferrier and Peterson, stories by "Freddie" Meyer, Hargrave, Murray, Hart, Everts and Hodge, and music by a string orchestra.

Refreshments were served during the entire evening to the fifty or more present. The boys departed at 1 A. M., giving the "Ki! Yi!" yell made famous in the B. & O. Station at Washington this year.

The L Station at 104th Street was next stormed and a Sixth Avenue train taken possession of. At 3 A. M. the echo of the Kappa Psi yell could still be heard resounding throughout Herald Square.

## CHAPTER NEWS

### BETA CHAPTER

Beta's delegates to the meeting of the Grand Chapter, which was held this year in Washington, under the auspices of Zeta Chapter of Georgetown University, returned with glowing accounts of a royal good time, and report that the convention was a success from start to finish. Much business was transacted which was for the general good of the fraternity at large. They also report that the members of Zeta left nothing undone that could have been done to give the visitors a good time, and showed a real Kappa Psi spirit, which was appreciated more than any other demonstration that could have been made. That is fraternity spirit, boys. Keep it up.

As Zeta and Beta are the nearest neighbors, and the two most southern chapters, they should get together and extend our dear old fraternity in the south and organize more chapters in the southern colleges, of which there are a great many of high standing, where such work could and should be started.

The meeting at Washington demonstrated that this annual gathering together of the representatives of the different chapters brings the members of the fraternity into closer fellowship, and develops the unity of the entire brotherhood, with the elimination, to a great extent, of the individuality of the different chapters, making us all the children of common parents, with the same objects in view, the same ends to attain, and the same means at the hands of each to accomplish the purposes for which the organization was formed. Thus, by the united effort of all concerned, the accomplishment of great good should and will eventually come; for, be it remembered that, "A house divided against itself cannot stand"; therefore, let us follow the course pointed out by the concurring action of the Washington convention and keep together. Let us push onward and upward until the apex of success shall have been reared high into the azure blue of peace and harmony, far above the clouds of discord, which shall be dispelled by the bright and radiant beams of the sun of brotherly love.

The future of Kappa Psi should be as bright as the past has been, for we still have at its head a captain whose whole soul is wrapped up in the work of holding the ranks together and bringing into the organization new recruits, whose acquisition is for the uplifting and betterment of the entire regiment. Knowing that at some future day the

reins of leadership shall fall into the hands of some one of these new men, and that this should always be remembered when a member is proposed and voted upon, our G. A. has always tried to impress upon his flock the importance of gathering together the best men rather than the greatest number.

Let us make of Kappa Psi such an organization that, when we go out into the world to fight our battles, we can look back upon the days spent in her interest as days well spent, and the hours in the chapter room as bright spots in our lives, and carry with us her interests still, as our hearts' best desires.

Beta Chapter at this writing has seventeen active members—more than at any time in her history. At the first meeting after the opening of the present college session, it was found that there were only ten active members present; but these ten went to work with a will, and soon had a great number of possible new men under observation, and by dint of persistent work, had several of them pledged, and at the first regular meeting four men were initiated, giving us fourteen working members. Never flagging, and keeping before us the one word quality, we have been able to add three more to our number. Now, with a working staff of seventeen, we are doing good work, and Kappa Psi is gaining ground rapidly, with the faculty as well as with the undergraduates. It is our endeavor to make this our banner year. If nothing occurs to prevent, at the opening of next year a larger number of members will be present, and if they "get off in a bunch," as they did this year, Beta will in the near future be one of the largest chapters in the fraternity.

By persistent, careful work we have been able to enliven some of our meetings, by putting the following "goats" through the stunts:

- Templeton Adair, of Lexington, Va.
- S. A. Ashton, of Hooes, Va.
- R. T. Ferguson, of Saluda, Va.
- Robert P. Kelly, of Chilhowie, Va.
- C. C. Ogg, of Richmond, Va.
- L. J. Roper, of Portsmouth, Va.
- J. H. Saunders, of Washington, D. C.

J. E. HUGHART,  
Acting Reporter.

## GAMMA CHAPTER

Give three cheers for Psi, boys—  
 Every one who can;  
 For him that don't and him that won't  
 Why we don't give a d——.  
 We'll yell like h—— for Gamma,  
 The good old "Ki, yi, yi!"  
 Rah! Rah! Rah! Give a Siss! Boom! Bah!  
 For Kappa Psi.

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The greatest thing that has ever been done to increase the interest in Kappa Psi and to eventually make it the leading medical fraternity in the country was the inauguration of THE MASK, and, with every Kappa Psi man at the editor's back, it is bound to be a success.

Gamma was represented at the grand convention at Washington this year by Paschael M. Everts and Frederic W. Rugg. They returned from their trip on November 29, reporting a grand, good time through the royal entertainment of Zeta Chapter at Georgetown.

Great progress has been made since the convention toward the establishment of a chapter in Columbia (or the College of Physicians and Surgeons), and in all probability one will be installed soon after the holidays.

Gamma is certainly doing her share toward adding new chapters to the roll, as she has "started the ball" in Dartmouth Medical also, and, through the assistance of Brother Charles W. Robertson, hopes soon to have a chapter there. New chapters are what we need, and now that we have THE MASK to more closely bind us together, we ought to be able to *double* the number this year. "*Get busy*" now, boys.

The new "Fra." stationery has arrived and is the best we have ever had. It was secured by Brother Fitterly, of the P. H. Hake Company, New York.

Stephen Lane Folger is working upon some designs for a Kappa Psi seal ring which will be described later.

We are informed from reliable sources that "Captain" Phillips, of the Phila. College of Pharmacy football team, is to put in a season of training in the wilds of Maine this coming summer, in preparation for the gridiron battles of next fall. Hope he'll treat the grand chapter to an exhibition game during the convention at "Philly" next year.

Brother Everts showed his great love for horse-flesh by bringing a thoroughbred back from Washington with him, and luckily secured quarters for it in the same house with himself.

Waldo Samuel Boyd, the man who made himself famous at last year's banquet by his speech on "works of art" endeavored to deliver the same oration at the Manhattan Casino the other evening, and I am given to understand that he made a great "hit." By the way, this same Boyd would never be recognized as originally hailing from Maine.

Holton has engaged the services of a physical culture instructor, with the intention of entering the next McFadden show.

*All up for the Banquet.*

The annual banquet of Gamma Chapter will be held Wednesday evening, February 24, 1904, at a place to be decided upon later. Last year we got out about fifty men, and this year we expect to have seventy-five, as this number of *THE MASK* will reach every member and notify him in time to come. Let every member, both active and passive, make it a point to be present and help make the night of February 24 one long to be remembered.

The following new men were taken in at the last meeting before Christmas:

Geo. M. Broemmell, San Francisco, Cal.

W. J. Slattery, Oswego, N. Y.

G. C. Rocheleau, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

H. A. Nuse, New York City.

J. B. Mance, Bloomingburg, N. Y.

Contributions for this department are solicited and should be addressed to Frederic W. Rugg, 149 West Sixty-fourth St., N. Y. City.

#### DELTA CHAPTER

Delta Chapter extends to all its best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year. The Chapter receives this, the first edition of *THE MASK*, with open arms, and promises to give all the assistance possible to make it a success.

I sincerely hope our passive brothers of Delta will heed Brother Eldridge's plea and all subscribe, for, with your assistance we can make this publication surpass anything of its kind. The price we ask is within reach of all; you spend ten times the amount and never miss

it, and it is not so much the money we want from you—although that is very essential—as the resurrection of your enthusiasm, and if you will only give us a chance, we will give you an interesting and instructive publication, at the same time keeping you in touch with many of your own profession throughout the country.

Our standing is better to-day than in previous years, showing the interest all the active members are taking in the chapter. By the time this edition goes to press we expect to have a reading room opposite the college, where we can assemble during lectures.

Brother Love passed through Richmond on his way home for the holidays, and was given a hearty welcome by the brother of Beta Chapter, who treated him royally during his short stay in Richmond. Delta wishes to thank our sister chapter for its hospitality to Brother Love.

Josiah S. Bowen, better known perhaps as "Josh," who was elected G. O. of the Fraternity at the Convention in Washington, and whom Delta Chapter is always proud to point out as a passive member, started on a trip abroad on January 2. He will visit all the points of interest on the other side.

Ex-Brothers Weed, Young, Hunter and Overman are all M. D.'s on the staff in the University Hospital.

Now for a "long pull, a strong pull and a pull that's all together," and the Fraternity at large, and THE MASK in particular, cannot help but feel the benefit of our united support.

H. PHILLIP HILL, JR.

#### EPSILON CHAPTER

The Epsilon Chapter of the Maryland Medical College sends greetings and welcomes the first edition of THE MASK as a sign of prosperity and growth of the Fraternity.

It is with pleasure that it reports that the best men of the junior class have been initiated into the Kappa Psi, and the chapter is now stronger than ever.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was held this month, and Brother J. Henry Bird, '05, received the election of "A" to succeed Brother George W. Shriver, whose administration had been successful in every respect. Brother E. V. Goodall, '05, was elected "O." The following brothers from the junior class were elected to serve in the floor work:

L. A. Baker, J. B. Rankin, J. V. Kimble, C. L. Nottingham, E. H. Thompson, V. L. Toms, J. H. Weil and E. F. Morris.

The chapter is planning for a grand banquet to be held the middle of January, to which the faculty of the college are to be invited.

FRANK J. BORN.

#### ZETA CHAPTER

Zeta wishes all the Chapters a Happy and Prosperous New Year—may 1904 be a record-breaker for Kappa Psi and may you all do good work for the Fraternity. We were honored last November by having the Alpha Chapter meet here in Washington for a two-day Convention. Brothers Coleman, Hamilton and Hayden were delegated as a Committee to entertain the visiting delegates, and I have no doubt that they did so with pleasure to themselves and honor to the Chapter. Zeta reports good progress this year and we are getting stronger every day, notwithstanding the fact that we have more rival Fraternities at the University this year than ever before. On Thanksgiving day the football game between Lehigh and Georgetown was witnessed by all the delegates, who appeared on the field with bright scarlet ribbons on their coats—many curious glances greeted the boys who sported this “foreign color”—probably thought they were Harvard men—and that Bro. Bowen (Delta) was center rush on the Cambridge eleven.

In closing I want to call on all the Passive Members for their united support in making “The Mask” a success. If every Graduate of Zeta will send his subscription to the Editor, Zeta can feel that her Passive Members are backing up their Chapter with all the old-time spirit. *Subscribe and do it at once.*

LEO F. BYRNES, '06.

#### ETA CHAPTER

Eta Chapter has started work this fall with bright prospects and in good condition, returning about twelve men, all loyal and enthusiastic Kappa Psi workers. The work of obtaining new members has met with excellent results. Already we have initiated seven new men and expect to add several more after the holidays.

On the 15th of December we gave a Euchre Party to our lady friends and prospective members, which proved quite a success. We intend to repeat it in the near future.

Our delegates to the Convention gave us a very interesting report

of the Grand Chapter Meeting, and we are heartily in favor of everything that was done for the betterment of Kappa Psi.

In college athletics Eta is represented fairly well. Brother Phillips was elected Captain of the Football Team for the ensuing year, and several of the players on the team are Kappa Psi men.

We succeeded in obtaining the presidency, vice-presidency, one executive officer and one reporter in the second year class election.

We have heard that Gamma, our sister Pharmaceutical Chapter, is working hard to secure a new Chapter for the Fraternity. We also wish to state that we are trying to obtain a Chapter in the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, and also in the Jefferson Medical College.

We are glad that the Grand Chapter has honored us with the Convention for next year. We will try to equal the records made by the other Chapters in former years, and we hope to impress on the minds of the visiting delegates that Philadelphia is not a town of lethargy. Any visiting Brothers will be welcomed by all Kappa Psi men here.

I wish to all the Brothers a happy and prosperous New Year.

EUGENE M. HOLLYROD, '05.

#### ADVERTISEMENTS

To the gentlemen who have placed their advertisements in "The Mask" we give our thanks.

We strongly recommend that Kappa Psi men give to these merchants as much patronage as possible. We are still in need of more advertising to help put "The Mask" on a paying basis, and ask all Fraternity Brothers to do what they can to increase the list of advertisers.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS

The Editors want every active, passive and honorary member to feel that THE MASK is a medium through which he can express his views. If you have any ideas which you think would benefit the Fraternity, send them in and we will publish them.

We do not want to put a limit on the size of this paper—the greater number of pages of interesting reading matter we have, the better we will like it.

This is your paper—make it a *good one*. All contributions other than Chapter news should be sent to Press Eldridge, Jr., 19 West 18th St., New York City. Items for Chapter news should be mailed to the Chapter Association Editor.

## HOW SHALL WE KEEP PASSIVE MEMBERS IN TOUCH?

How shall we keep our passive members in touch with us, and how shall we keep in touch with them, is a question in which all chapters are interested. Until two years ago there was a clause in our constitution which provided for this in a measure, by imposing an annual tax of three dollars upon each passive member, but in order that the books of the chapters would not show an ever increasing debit, which could not be collected, at the meeting of the Grand Chapter held in Baltimore, this clause was cut out, thus severing every tie which held active and passive members together. Now that some scheme should be set on foot to more closely unite the two sets of members is evident, and it is up to the fraternity to do something. What shall that something be? It seems to us, that if a tax, of, say, one dollar per annum were imposed, that we could more readily collect it, and thus have, not only a tie between the chapters and their passive members, but also a source of revenue. Even this would not solve the question in its entirety, for there is not a man on our passive list, we believe, who would not be willing to help support the fraternity, if such were the law, and he had the proper stimulus, but here comes one of the difficulties. In four years at most, after a man has graduated and gone into a distant county or state, there is not left in his old chapter a single man with whom he was personally acquainted, therefore as the law stands now, there is nothing to keep him in touch with strangers; there is no reason why he should write to the chapter; he has no business with it, nor its members. No matter how dearly he cherishes the memory of the hours spent in the chapter room, nor how dear he holds the friendships thus formed, the men he knew there are all gone, and if he wishes to keep up these friendships, he writes to them—not to the chapter. Now we do not mean to eliminate this, but we do want a tie, which will keep the passive members in line, and create some reason for a correspondence at least once a year with the chapters.

We have no feasible scheme to offer at this writing, but would like the other chapters to put on their thinking caps, and give us the benefit of their ideas along this line.

J. E. HUGHART, *Beta*.

## GRADUATES' PERSONAL COLUMN

Dr. E. M. Herbert, *Beta*, of Hodges Ferry, Va., spent several weeks in Richmond this fall brushing up on the Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat. "Fatty" is looking well and weighs something under a ton.

Dr. H. H. Hughart, '03, P. A., of *Beta*, formerly of Lanark, W. Va., has moved to Tombstone, Ariz. He sends back glowing accounts of the climate in his new home. We wish him success and hope that in that faraway town with the uninviting name he will not forget Kappa Psi.

Edward Pfaff, '00, *Gamma*, is the proud father of a young lady weighing 9½ pounds. Congratulations are certainly in order. We regret, however, that the new arrival is not the right sex to enjoy the privileges of the Agora.

William F. Clark, '01, P. A. of *Delta*, is now in the oil business at Wolf Summit, W. Va. It is predicted that within ten years Brother Clark will rival J. D. Rockefeller. "Biff" says he intends to give away Kappa Psi Chapter Houses instead of libraries.

H. G. B. Irvin, *Beta*, of Ervington, Va., was in Richmond a few days last month and paid his old chapter a visit while the chapter was in session. Everyone was glad to see the doctor looking so well.

Dr. J. Peebles Proctor, '02, P. A. of *Beta*, who is the resident physician at St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, looked in on the initiation at Beta Chapter December 18th. The newly elected Grand Secretary and Treasurer of the Fraternity was received with open arms.

Drs. Francis H. McKeon, '02, and John P. Hussey, '03, both P. A. of *Zeta* Chapter, have hospital positions in Washington, and we have it on good authority, are giving the old "gray heads" the run for first honors.

G. L. Holstein, '03, P. A. of *Eta* Chapter, attended the Convention at Washington last November. Brother Holstein was not a delegate, but showed the proper fraternity spirit by going to Washington at his own expense, and giving the Eta Chapter delegates the benefit of his experience last year at Richmond.



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