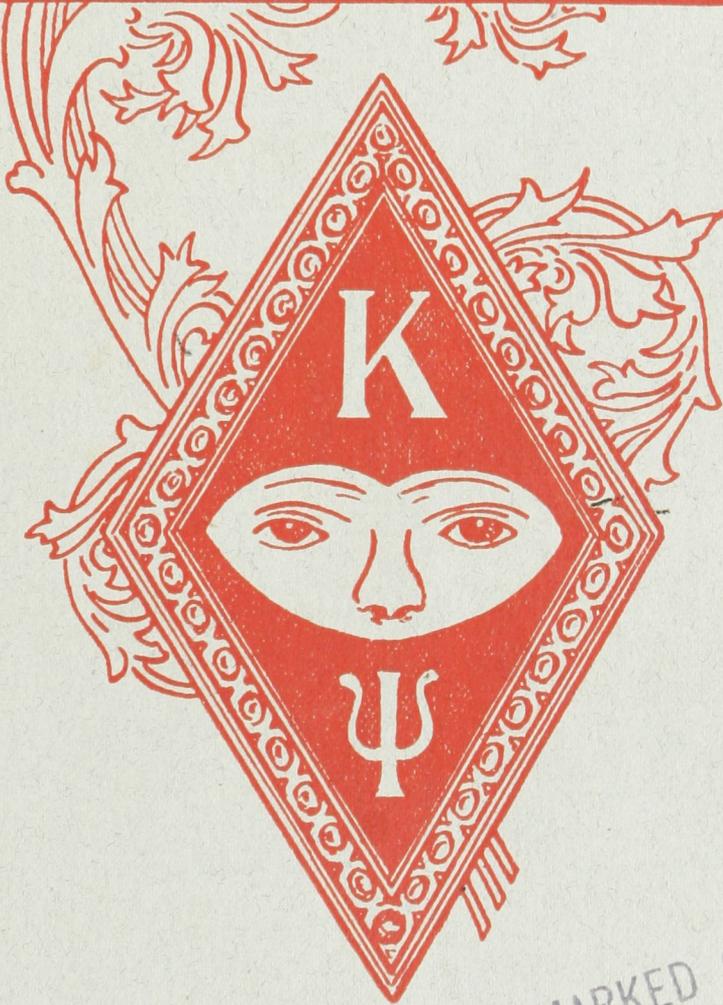


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ECHINOCOCCUS CYST. TWO CASES REPORTED.

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The Echinococcus belongs to the Taenia, and, with others of the same family, has, among other characteristics, a spherical or pear-shaped head. At a little distance from its crown, and all on the same circle, are four round suckers at regular intervals. Above these suckers are one or more circles of hooklets from 20 to 50 in number. The general description of this Taenia further than this is of no special interest, and I mention this much only because we find these hooklets one of the main features in making a microscopical diagnosis.

Taenia Echinococcus is a tape worm, especially investing the dog, and interesting to us from being the parent of the human parasite, Echinococcus, formerly called Hydatid. It is about 4 or 5 m. m. in length, and consists of 3 or 4 segments, of which the terminal one alone is mature. There may be thousands of these worms in the intestines, and each mature segment contains about 5000 eggs, in each of which is an embryo. These worms develop from the eggs in from 2 to 7 weeks, but it is not known just how long the Taenia lives.

When taken into the human stomach, the little embryo, freed from the egg shell by the process of digestion, burrows through the intestinal wall and reaches the peritoneal cavity or the muscles; it may enter the systemic vessels, and being protoplasmic and elastic, pass the pulmonary capillaries, and thus find lodgment in most any part of the body; or, it may enter the portal vessels and be carried to the liver. Once having reached its destination it undergoes the following changes: the hooklets disappear, and the little embryo is gradually converted into a small cyst, which presents two distinct layers and which contains a clear fluid. There is more or less reaction in the neighboring tissues, and in time a fibrous coat is formed around the cyst. This primary cyst or vesicle grows larger, and when it has reached a certain size, buds develop from the innermost layer, which are gradually converted into small cysts identical with the original. These secondary or daughter-cysts are soon set free. Inside these daughter-cysts the process of budding is repeated, and we have a grand-daughter-cyst formed. This process might go on indefinitely, but presumably three generations are about as many as one would find, as by that time the original cyst would have caused such symptoms from its size that it would have been removed or cause the death of the patient.

From the innermost of the membranes of the daughter-cysts, very rarely from the parent-cysts, certain other small buds arise which develop into what are known as brood-capsules. From the lining membrane of this brood-capsule little out-growths arise and gradually develop into bodies known as scolices, each scolex representing the head of the Taenia Echinococcus and presenting four sucking disks and a double circle of hooklets as first described. Each one of these is capable, when transferred to the intestines of a dog, of developing into an adult tape worm as before described. Thus we have traced the life circle, as it were, from its original home in the dog, or it may be found in the hog or ox, through man and back to its original form.

How long the Echinococcus remains alive to continue the formation of cysts cannot be stated definitely, but it is probably from 10 to 20 years. The most common change, in probably a majority of cases, is death of the Echinococcus and a consequent inspissation of the contents of the cyst into granular or calcified material. They may, however, either rupture or suppurate, and so cause the death of the patient.

The disease is found most extensively in those countries in which man is brought into close contact with the dog, as in Australia, where they are used for herding sheep, the animal in which the larval form of *Taenia Echinococcus* is most often found. It is also communicated to man in countries where vegetables are frequently eaten raw with little or no washing, the embryo being deposited in the soil from the faeces of infected dogs and thus being carried on the vegetables. The disease is also common in Iceland. Throughout Europe it is not uncommon. The case to be reported is a Greek, and I understand that it is quite prevalent in Greece, but I find no reference to that country in my readings on the subject.

The symptoms of the disease depend to a large extent upon the location and size of the cyst. The general symptoms are the presence of a tumor with dullness upon percussion. If superficial there may be what is known as the "hydatid fremitus." If the tumor is palpated lightly with the fingers of the left hand and percussed at the same time with those of the right there is felt a vibration or trembling movement. This is not always present. Large cysts will be accompanied by pressure or dragging sensations. An interesting symptom, useful also in diagnosis, connected with the rupture of these cysts, is the occurrence of an urticaria in from 24 to 48 hours after and lasting for two or three days. This also will not always appear. The general health remains good in most cases, unless the tumor is very large.

The diagnosis, like the symptoms, depends very much upon the size and location of the tumor. The most sure diagnosis is the finding of the characteristic hooklets or the scolices in the fluid contents of the cyst with the aid of a microscope. This may be accomplished either by an exploratory laparotomy and removal of the tumor or by an exploratory puncture through the abdominal wall.

For treatment there are only two things to be done; one to aspirate and draw off the fluid; the other an abdominal operation with removal of the entire cyst.

I. Case Reported.

Patient, a Greek woman, age 18, well developed and well nourished; married; one child, age 5 months. Family and past history both negative. She had felt the presence of tumors in her abdomen for nearly a year and has had more or less gradually increasing pain in the abdomen. There has been no loss in weight and other than the pain and presence of tumors the patient felt perfectly well. Before entering the hospital she was seen by a Greek physician and a diagnosis of Echinococcus cysts made by him.

Upon entering the hospital, physical examination showed the presence of four tumors in the abdominal cavity. All were easily felt. One in the region of the left ovary was somewhat movable. One just below the right costal margin and freely movable. Another just below the left costal margin and also freely movable. A fourth beneath the left costal margin and not moveable to any great extent. There was no pain upon palpation or pressure. The heart and lungs were normal. White blood count was 8500. No eosinophilia. Urine normal.

An exploratory laparotomy was done and 3 of the tumors, each the size of an ordinary orange, were removed, together with 8 or 9 small ones in the omentum. The one in the region of the ovary proved to be in the broad ligament, but was not connected with either ovary or tube. It ruptured upon palpation just previous to the incision being made. It was of the multilocular variety, having 3 or 4 smaller cysts connected with it. The two on either side of the abdomen below the ribs were in the omentum, and, together with the small ones were removed. The fourth could be felt apparently connected with the spleen and it was not deemed advisable to remove it at present. The operation took almost 2½ hours. The smaller tumors contained a gelatinous-like substance and a thin parchment-like tissue. The large cysts were composed of the three layers before mentioned; an outside fibrous coat,

an inner or germinal layer, and between these a layer quite distinct from either. No free hooklets were found in the fluid, but numbers of the scolices were present, each being as before described. Before the operation the temperature had been normal. On the fourth day after it went to 102.4° F. and a white count showed a leucocytosis of 13,500. The temperature continued from 99° to 102.8° until the ninth day when it came to normal. Except for more or less slight pain in the region of the remaining tumor the patient made a complete and uneventful recovery and left the hospital 25 days after the operation.

II. Case Reported.

The patient, a Greek, age 40, tanner by occupation, well developed and well nourished. Family history negative. Gave a history of having had, about 20 years ago, considerable pain in region of liver. Four days before entering hospital patient was seized with a very severe pain in this same region. Upon physical examination a tumor about the size of a hen's egg was felt beneath the abdominal muscles to the right of the median line and just below the costal margin, apparently being attached to the liver. This tumor was freely movable so it could be brought over to the median line or pushed back beneath the liver.

There was no pain upon pressure or palpitation. No white blood-count or eosinophile-count was made. Heart and lungs normal. Urine normal.

An exploratory laparotomy was made, the incision being made over the tumor. A cyst was found in the liver substance, protruding somewhat from its surface, and near the margin. This was opened and the water-like contents escaped. The cyst wall was then removed. Gauze drainage was left in the cyst cavity. The discharge was first serous in character, but after four or five days became cloudy with pus, although care was taken to keep the wound aseptic. Patient left the hospital in about three weeks to return daily for dressing. Three weeks later, the sinus still continuing to discharge freely, the patient returned to the hospital. Under local anaesthesia the opening was enlarged and the pus sac curetted. From this time on the sinus healed rapidly, the discharge ceased and to-day the patient is in good health.

About 24 hours after the original operation the characteristic rash, of which I have spoken, appeared on the body, remaining for about two days, then gradually disappearing. There was but slight fever and no itching. The characteristic hooklets were found in scrapings from the cyst wall, thus making a diagnosis of *Echinococcus* cyst for the case.

House builders—go slow! To the chapter that is thinking at this time of buying a chapter-house, or building, we have just two words to say: Go slow. The times are not auspicious for embarking in new enterprises of this character, even if prices are low. Unless funds are already in hand or very easily obtained, it would be better far to postpone the cherished project until the financial skies take on a brighter hue. To harass the alumni in days of depression with constant appeals will be to run serious risk of straining their loyalty. Stay in your rented house for a while longer. A year or two of delay will make little difference in the Chapter's present welfare; it may mean everything to its future, if that future is to be sound and substantial.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

"Sorority" and "fraternity" are derived from the Latin words (not Greek) *soror* and *frater*, meaning sister and brother. It is, therefore, no more appropriate to call a society of women a "fraternity" than it would be to apply to it the name "brotherhood." So far as any two correlatives can be "sorority" and "fraternity" are co-extensive in meaning; they can note the same qualities and attributes. The word "sorority" expresses the sole difference between the two classes of organization—the sex of their members—far more briefly and less clumsily than does "women's fraternities." This abuse of the word "fraternity" has, indeed, had some vogue; but custom has not yet attached its well nigh ineradicable seal to it, and we may yet hope to be spared such an absurdity in our language.—*The Rainbow*, thru *Themis*, Zeta Tau Alpha.

ATHLETICS IN COLLEGES OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY.

HENRY S. GOODSHALL (Eta), P. C. P., '09.

It is a well known fact that Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy have never in their histories turned out athletic teams which were able to be classed with the other American Colleges, and in fact their athletes rarely equal the performances of the well trained school boy. This is largely due, no doubt, to the fact that students in colleges such as these are compelled to give their almost undiverted attention to the studies laid before them by their teachers. Very little or no time is allotted the students of these professions for recreation or pastimes of this nature. Especially is it true of the pharmaceutical student who is compelled to devote a specified number of years in acquiring practical knowledge, which, of course, is imperative to the professional pharmacist, and he little dreams of the athletic laurels which the academic student glories in achieving. The student of these two great professions does not picture the truly wonderful performances, which bring victory in the athletic arena, as cognizance of success, but his goals and ideals are centered in acquiring knowledge in his particular vocation, and the man, who at the close of his college course, has gained distinction as a student can justly be called his hero, and later when engulfed in the world's affairs, striving to faultlessly climb the ladder of success, the young doctor, whether of Medicine or Pharmacy, depicts the scientist, who probes deeper into the mysteries which he has studied and brings forth something valuable to the peoples of the earth, as his Prometheus.

There is no doubt, however, that athletics for the high school student and even the grammar school boy are expedient. They are a form of play which, to the growing boy, is most beneficial, if not carried to excess. They develop collaterally with the brain, the various organs of locomotion, and at the same time circulating through his lungs is uncontaminated air, creating in him stamina and energy which are requisites of human success.

Undergraduates of Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy have presumedly completed their preliminary education and are specializing, choosing professions which to-day can be looked upon very optimistically. They therefore should spend little time in that play called athletics, for it is without question that "an hour spent in learning at this stage of the game is worth ten a decade hence."

Considering the conditions of the Student of Medicine and Pharmacy to-day, such teams as track, foot-ball, base-ball, basket-ball, etc., will never reach a very high standard and will bring very little honor to their alma mater. They have meagre existences and soon die with little attained.

A "Field Day," however, held annually at the close of the college year when the text books have been laid aside for the summer vacation and the strain of arduous study is over, is a good thing and it should be encouraged. At the present time some of the larger institutions of Medicine and Pharmacy have established such a day, and it indeed has been advantageous. It is that part of the commencement celebration which enables the young doctor to work off his surplus energy in friendly competition 'mid the cheers and applauds of his fair admirers. It brings the men together in good fellowship, affords an opportunity of better acquaintance and sends those graduated from the college, off on "a run."

Kentucky University's name is going to be changed to Transylvania University, and the change takes effect June, 1908. Transylvania University is not a new name for this institution.

Transylvania Seminary was chartered by the legislature of Virginia in 1783. By an act of the General Assembly of Kentucky, Transylvania Seminary became Transylvania University in 1799. It continued under this name until 1865, when the name was changed to Kentucky University.

On account of confusion arising with the State University situated at Lexington it was thought best to go back to the old name. This was done by an act of the Kentucky Legislature in March, 1908, and it will go into effect June 12, 1908.

—*The Eleusis of Chi Omega.*

A WOMAN'S QUESTION.

Do you know you have asked for the costliest thing
 Ever made by the hand above—
 A woman's heart and a woman's life,
 And a woman's wonderful love?

Do you know you have asked for this priceless thing
 As a child might ask for a toy—
 Demanding what others have died to win,
 With the reckless dash of a boy?

You have written my lesson of duty out;
 Man-like you have questioned me;
 Now stand at the bar of a woman's soul
 Until I have questioned thee.

You require your mutton shall always be hot,
 Your socks, your shirts shall be whole;
 I require your heart to be true as God's stars,
 As pure as Heaven your soul.

You require a cook for your mutton and beef,
 I require a far better thing;
 A seamstress you're wanting for stockings and shirts;
 I look for a man and a king.

A king for a beautiful realm called Love,
 And a man that the Maker, God,
 Shall look upon, as He did the first,
 And say—"It is very good."

I am fair and young, but the rose will fade
 From my soft young cheek some day;
 Will you love me then 'mid the falling leaves
 As you did 'mid the flowers of May?

Is your heart an ocean so strong and deep
 I may launch my all on its tide?
 A loving woman finds heaven or hell
 On the day she is made a bride.

I require all things that are grand and true,
 All things that a man should be;
 If you give all this, I will stake my life
 To be *all* you demand of me.

If you cannot do this, a laundress and cook
 You can hire with a little pay,
 But a woman's heart and a woman's life
 Are not to be won that way.—V. C.

✻ The On-ward March ✻

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

The following exchanges have been received since the last issue:

APRIL.—*Beta Theta Pi.*

MAY.—*Alpha Xi Delta; The Eleusis*, of Chi Omega; *Alpha Phi Quarterly; The Record*, of Sigma Alpha Epsilon; *The Centaur*, of Alpha Kappa Kappa; *Themis*, of Zeta Tau Alpha.

JUNE.—*Beta Theta Pi; The Adelphean*, of Alpha Delta Phi; *The Delta*, of Sigma Nu.

On May 2d the Dartmouth local Chi Tau Kappa was installed as New Hampshire Alpha of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Kappa Delta has entered Iowa State College installing a local sorority.—*Sigma Alpha Epsilon Record.*

Lambda Chapter of Kappa Delta was installed at North Western University, December 14, '07.

A local fraternity, known as the Blackhawks, at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, has been granted a Charter by Alpha Tau Omega. Installed March 7th. Ames now has five national fraternities—*Beta Theta Pi.*

April 25, 1908, Alpha Chi Rho instituted a chapter at Cornell University; also Phi Eta Chapter at Washington and Lee University, November 29, '07.

Delta Delta Delta admitted its twenty-fourth Chapter, Beta Zeta, Kentucky University, February 22, '08.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly.*

The Supreme Council of Chi Omega announces the establishment of a chapter (Gamma) at the Florida State College for Women, Tallahassee, Fla. The formation of the Lynchburg Alumni Chapter is also announced.

Alphi Delta Psi announces the passing out of existence of her Gamma Chapter at Mary Baldwin, Stanton, Va., on account of the opposition of the school authorities.

Sigma Mu established her fifty-ninth chapter (Delta Gamma) at Columbia University, on February 29, '08.

"Birth and breeding are desirable, but a superfinal polish given with a liberal use of money accompanied by a scarcity of brains is not desirable."—*Beta Theta Pi.*

Alpha Xi Rho. entered Cornell the first of the year.

The University of Pennsylvania Chapter of the disrupted Omega Pi Epsilon has consolidated with the Pennsylvania Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

A chapter of the honorary medical fraternity, Alpha Omega Alpha, has just been established in the University of Michigan. The Michigan chapter is composed of five professors and nine seniors of the medical department. Alpha Omega Alpha has chapters at Harvard, Columbia, Chicago, Northwestern, Western Reserve, Jefferson Medical College, Pennsylvania, Washington, California, Johns Hopkins, Toronto, Minnesota, and Illinois.—*The Delta of Sigma Nu.*

January 8, 1908, saw the absorption of the Kappa Phi Fraternity by the Omega Upsilon Phi (Medical). Kappi Phi consisted of two chapters, Alpha being founded at the University of Penn., Dec., 1904. Beta Chapter was instituted at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, March 25, 1905. These chapters are now known respectively as Pi and Rho of Omega Upsilon Phi.—*Centaur of A. K. K.*

Phi Beta Pi (Medical) instituted a chapter, Alpha Zeta, at Bloomington, Indiana, January, 1908. The *Quarterly* of this fraternity is now in its fifth year.

THE LEGAL STATUS OF A COLLEGE FRATERNITY CHAPTER.

[Continued from April Number.]

Rights of Membership.

Among the inherent rights of a social organization of any kind are the right to choose its own members; the right to expel by fair procedure any member guilty of misconduct; and the right to withdraw on proper grounds the charter of any of its subordinate bodies.

So far as the writer of this article knows, there is only one instance in which the action of a college fraternity affecting its members has come before the courts. Apart from this instance, rights of membership must be determined by the analogous cases relating to membership in clubs, stock and produce exchanges and fraternal beneficiary associations. Cases of expulsion of members of such organizations have frequently arisen. The general principles established may be summarized as follows:

A social organization of any kind has the right to prescribe rules for the termination of membership.¹ It may expel a member for cause, if the procedure required by its rules is complied with, and the member is given notice of the charges against him and an opportunity for a fair hearing. If the organization after such a hearing expels a member, its action will not be revised by the courts; at least, not if there is any evidence whatever to support the charges.² If the organization is one in which the member has property rights of value³ (and in some jurisdictions even if not⁴), and it expels a member in bad faith or on purely arbitrary grounds,⁵ or without reasonable notice to him,⁶ or without following the procedure prescribed by its rules⁷ (or, in some jurisdictions at least, if the requirement sought to be enforced or the procedure provided for in its rules is clearly unfair⁸), the courts will enjoin the proceedings to expel him, or will declare them void, and under some circumstances will compel his reinstatement or sustain a suit for damages. But he is ordinarily bound to exhaust the remedies provided by the rules of the order before applying to the courts,⁹ and a rule expressly requiring him to do this is valid.¹⁰

¹ *People v. Chicago Board of Trade* (1875) 80 Ill. 134 (a corporation); *Green v. Chicago Board of Trade* (1898) 174 Ill. 585; *State v. St. Louis Medical Society* (1901) 91 Mo. App. 76, 84; *Austin v. Dutcher* (N. Y. 1900) 56 App. Div. 393; (*Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers*); *Hershider v. Williams* (1892) 6 Ohio Circ. Ct. 147 (Masonic lodge).

² *Dawkins v. Antrobus* (C. A., 1881) 17 Ch. D. 615 (Travellers' Club); *Moore v. Knights and Ladies of Security* (1902) 65 Kans. 452; *Brandenburger v. Jefferson Club* (1901) 88 Mo. App. 148, 166; *Neukirch v. Keppler* (1900) 36 App. Div. 225, affirmed (1903) 174 N. Y. 509 (New York Stock Exchange); *Young v. Eames* (1903) 78 App. Div. 229, 240, affirmed (1905) 181 N. Y. 542 (New York Stock Exchange); *Williamson v. Randolph* (N. Y., 1905) 48 Misc. 96, 98 (Consolidated Stock Exchange).

³ *Lawson v. Hewell* (1879) 118 Cal. 613, 621 (Masonic lodge); *Froelich v. Musicians' Benefit Asso.* (1902) 93 Mo. App. 383, 390; *Franklin v. Burnham* (N. Y., 1903) 40 Misc. 566 (Masonic lodge); *Smith v. Hollis* (Pa., 1893) 33 Weekly Notes 485 (Republican ward committee); *Robertson v. Walker* (Tenn., 1874) 3 Baxter 316 (The Good Samaritans, a women's charitable society); *Thompson v. Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers* Tex. Civ. App. 1905) 91 S. W. 834, 840.

⁴ *Heaton v. Hull* (N. Y., 1900) 51 App. Div. 126 (chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity).

⁵ *Welch v. Passaic Hospital* (1895) 59 N. J. Law 142, 146.

⁶ *Lahiff v. St. Joseph's T. A. Soc'y* (1904) 76 Conn. 648; *Seehorn v. Catholic Knight of America* (1902) 95 Mo. App. 233, 238; *Loubet v. Leroy* (N. Y., 1886) 40 Hun 546 (Union Club).

⁷ *Labouchere v. Earl of Wharnccliffe* (1879) 13 Ch. D. 346 (Beefsteak Club); *Schou v. Sotoyeme Tribe of Red Men* (1903) 140 Cal. 254; *Stein v. Marks* (N. Y., 1904) 44 Misc. 140 (Excelsior Literary Society, a corporation).

⁸ *Harrington v. Sendall* (1903) 1 Ch. 921 (Oxford and Cambridge Club); *Brown v. Order of Foresters* (1903) 176 N. Y. 132; *Stein v. Marks* (N. Y., 1904) 44 Misc. 144; but see *Lurman v. Jarvie* (1903) 82 App. Div. 37, affirmed (1904) 178 N. Y. 559 (New York Coffee Exchange).

⁹ *Schou v. Sotoyeme Tribe* (1903) 140 Cal. 254, 257; *Finnerty v. Catholic Knights of America* (1902) 115 Iowa 398; *Chamberlain v. Lincoln* (1880) 120 Mass. 70 (Masonic Lodge); *Karcher v. Knights of Honor* (1884) 137 Mass. 368; *Shirtcliffe v. Wall* (N. Y., 1902) 68 App. Div. 375 (Sons of St. George).

¹⁰ *McGuinness v. Court of Foresters* (1905) 78 Conn. 43, 47; *Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen v. Orrell* (1901) 97 Ill. App. 246.

For other authorities on these points see Wertheimer's Law of Clubs; the following titles in the American Digest: "Associations," "Beneficial Associations," "Clubs," "Exchanges," and note to *Ryan v. Cudahy*, 49 L. R. A. 353 (1900).

The instance above mentioned in which rights of membership in a college fraternity were involved in litigation is the case of the Beta chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, a woman's fraternity, at St. Lawrence University.

In 1898 the fraternity authorities took measures to discontinue the existence of this chapter, claiming that the university was not of sufficiently high standing and did not afford proper material for membership. The chapter was ordered to initiate no more members, the status of the persons who were then its undergraduate and alumnae members, however, remaining unchanged. This action was taken without notice to the chapter. Members of the chapter at once brought a suit in Massachusetts, in which, on the ground of want of notice and lack of opportunity for a hearing, a temporary injunction was issued restraining certain of the fraternity officials from refusing to recognize the chapter.¹ The proceedings of the fraternity officers were then discontinued, and the chapter was notified to appear before the grand council at the biennial convention of the fraternity and be heard on the question whether the charter should be withdrawn. It appeared, but declined to be heard, claiming that no sufficient notice had been given, and that the council had no power to act. It was, however, decided to discontinue the chapter, partly on the ground that the chapter had violated the rules of the fraternity by showing the constitution to its counsel, and the charter was withdrawn by the grand council of the fraternity. Various members of the chapter then joined in bringing suit in New York and later in Massachusetts to restrain the fraternity officers from carrying into effect this action.

The general fraternity had a fund of about seven hundred dollars in its treasury, and owned some other property.

In New York the case was heard by a Justice of the Supreme Court at trial term who decided that, in the absence of authority for withdrawal of charters in the rules of the fraternity, the withdrawal of the charter in this case was unwarranted, and that proper opportunity for a fair hearing had not been given. He ruled that the withdrawal of the charter of the chapter was an invasion of the rights of the members, and directed the issue of a permanent injunction.²

This decision was affirmed the following year by the appellate division.³ The court held that want of proper material in the college was not sufficient ground for discontinuing a chapter, unless its charter or the fraternity constitution and by-laws so provided, and that the disclosure of the constitution and certain secrets of the fraternity was not a sufficient ground, because it had been made necessary by the wrongful action of the fraternity officers. It also held that although no property rights were violated, the suit could be maintained.

"No member is sought to be expelled from the fraternity. No property rights are appropriated. What is sought is to restrain the chapter from taking new members. This means an extinction of the chapter after the present members of the fraternity in the college have been graduated. The material loss of the plaintiffs is the loss by the alumnae of a home chapter of their fraternity The loss of this club home is not merely sentimental; it is a substantial loss which has always been markedly felt whenever a chapter of a fraternity has been withdrawn from a college. If there be aught of substance in the right of one to membership in a social club, apart from his property right by parity of reasoning there is equal substance in the right of a fraternity man to the maintenance of his club home. It is the same wrong to extinguish one's club as to expel him from his club."

Two of the five judges dissented without written opinion. The case was not taken to the Court of Appeals, the highest court of New York.

In Massachusetts the case was heard later in the same year before a single Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court. Without passing upon the other questions involved, he ordered the plaintiff's bill of complaint dismissed, on the ground that it did not appear that any substantial property rights were violated by the defendant's action.⁴ The case was not appealed to the full court.

¹ Heaton v. Richmond. This case is No. 6276 on the equity docket for 1898 of the Supreme Judicial Courts for Suffolk County.

² Heaton v. Hull (1899) 28 Misc. 97.

³ Heaton v. Hull (1900) 51 App. Div. 126.

⁴ Heaton v. Richmond No. 7052 equity on the docket for 1900. The decision was rendered in June, 1900.

Chapter Notes

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

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NEW LEGISLATION.

When we come to the point of advocating a change in our Constitution, we should consider well, how much real benefit such a change will bring to the Fraternity at large. It should be thoroly discussed, so that intelligent legislation may be the result.

Kappa Psi, in common with other National fraternities, has had more hasty and ill advised changes to the Constitution than she should have had, until it became evident that we needed a better and more comprehensive Constitution than we had. Our present Constitution was the result of several years' work and study of the conditions which confronted the Fraternity, and a model law book was the result; but even good things may sometimes be improved; therefore it is with a feeling of considerable satisfaction that I see a movement developing to hold the sessions of the Grand Council bi-annually instead of annually. Believing this to be a step in the right direction I give it my hearty endorsement, and sincerely hope that our Legislative Committee will give us a good draft embodying this change. The expense of an Annual Convention is not warranted by the amount of business to be transacted, and is a continual drain on our Grand Treasury.

Another matter to be considered is the issuing of "The Agora" bi-annually or every four years, issuing a supplement on the alternate years. With each issue of "The Agora" the expense increases out of all proportion to the increase of receipts through the additional membership. If for no other reason than this the annual issue should be abandoned.

Fraternally yours,

GEORGE L. HOLSTEIN, Grand Regent.

"CONSTITUTION."

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

GAMMA CHAPTER.

NEW YORK CITY.

(No Meetings Until October.)

PRESS ELDRIDGE, JR., ACTING REGENT.
49 Cedar Place, Yonkers, N. Y.

LLEWELLYN M. KAUFMAN, TREASURER.
2711 Kingsbridge Terrace, New York City.

DEAR BROTHERS:

The oldest existing collegiate chapter of Kappa Psi has rounded out another year. It is our earnest wish and desire that the older members will give all the aid possible during the coming year to the new members, and that they in turn will enter into their work conscientiously and vigorously, always striving to attain high ideals.

When men identify themselves with our Fraternity, it is always for intellectual and professional attainment and social advancement.

An organization like ours is always judged by the quality of its men. Every man should be strictly upright, pay his dues and live in as dignified surroundings as possible.

As our Chapter does not have a house of its own in which to lodge its members, it would be a good plan for the members to arrange to secure their apartments together this fall, and thereby be better able to aid each other in scholastic attainment. If all the Brothers further the good work of the Fraternity as conscientiously as our Grand Officers, Bros. Eldridge and Goeckel, and the Alumni Chapter under its Regent, Bro. Everts, did in the past year, the treasurer will not have to remind the active men concerning dues, nor will the Regent need to lecture on duty to the Fraternity.

The Gamma Chapter Kappa Psi Fraternity prize medal was this year won by Mrs. Estelle Vaughan Wisendanger, of Woodmere, Long Island, N. Y. Mrs. Wisendanger also captured the Breittenback prize of \$200. This latter prize is for highest proficiency during the Senior year of the Columbia University Ph.C. course, while our prize is for highest proficiency for the entire course.

In 1906 Bro. Clad Overton won the Kappa Psi prize, and Bro. John Gerrie Neil, of Dunedin, New Zealand, captured the Breittenback prize.

In 1907 Mr. Chas. W. Ballard, an independent, won the Kappa Psi prize, and Bro. Roscoe M. Annis, of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, took the Breittenback prize.

With the hope that the passive members will, at the opening of the college, give all their leisure time to assist the Chapter to secure desirable men, and to further their scholarship, we are,

Fraternally,

GAMMA CHAPTER,

L. W. KAUFMAN, Treasurer.

June 15, 1908.

Any member, active or passive, boarding in New York and desiring to unite with the Chapter to secure an apartment during the next term, kindly communicate with Bro. Hassow von Wedel, Phar.D., Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

The nearest competitor to Mrs. Wisendanger for the Kappa Psi prize was another member of the fair sex, Miss Daisy E. Kemble.

Bro. Ed. O. Dalton attained a place on the honor roll of the Ph.G. class this year.

Bro. Oscar H. Stechman, Phar.D., '06, has purchased the Lakewood Pharmacy, 378 Clifton Avenue, Lakewood, N. J. He reports business as being O. K. and adds: "Whenever you or one of the boys come out in this direction, don't forget to call on me. Lakewood is a fine town, but a dry one. However, I always keep a bottle on ice for family use."

Mr. and Mrs. Ariel Cameron announce the marriage of their daughter, Julia Belle, to Bro. Robert Orr Judson, on Thursday, May 7th, 1908, East Norwalk, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Eastwood, to Bro. Geo. Warren Wilson, on Wednesday, June 24th, 1908, Luzerne, Penn.



Mrs. ESTELLE V. WISENDANGER
Kappa Psi Prize Winner, 1908

Bro. Gustave L. Mathey, Ph.G., B.Ch.Sc., is with the United Electric Smelters "Limited" of Newark, N. J. He is at present up in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, testing ores and inspecting mines. Bro. Mathey graduated at the head of his class at N. Y. C. P., capturing the Alumni Gold Medal.

Bro. L. B. Decker, of Catskill, N. Y., was elected 3d Vice-President of the N. Y. State Pharmaceutical Association at the Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Association, on June 23d to 26th.

Bro. C. Newton Cornell, '04, is in business at Haverstraw, N. Y.

Bro. Joe. E. Anrig is the manager of the Anrig and Eberhard Embroidery works, at 420 Summit Ave., West Hoboken, N. J.



DELTA CHAPTER.

BALTIMORE, M. D.

(Meetings discontinued for the Summer.)

A. J. COLE, REGENT.

52 High St., Exter, N. H.

J. W. ROBERTSON, TREASURER.

Onancock, Va.

W. A. GRACIE, SECRETARY.

Eckhart Mines, Md.

J. E. DOWDY, HISTORIAN.

Winston-Salem, N. C.

Delta Chapter recently adopted a new set of By-Laws, and now have a movement on foot for the establishment of a Fraternity House in Baltimore. Passive members could not aid Delta in a more worthy cause than by contributing towards the "furnishing fund."

Designs for a new pledge button have been submitted to the Chapter.

On the evening of our last meeting this term, the Chapter adjourned to the Carrollton House to partake of a quiet, informal feast, in honor of our graduating Brothers. We had with us, as our special guests, Bro. "Josh." Bowen, M.D., Past Grand Regent, and Bro. "Bob." Hayes, M.D., Grand Vice-Regent. Bro. G. H. Richards was toastmaster, and the toasts were numerous and witty.

Bro. Bowen gave us a talk on the tendency of classmates to drift apart after graduation. He laid great stress upon the necessity of the Brothers keeping in touch with each other and their Chapter. Bro. Hayes gave us an interesting account of the excellent work the departing Brothers had accomplished for Kappa Psi and Delta.

The evening was pleasantly spent, and at last we retired swearing allegiance to dear old Kappa Psi and to each other forever.

Among the University graduates this year were the following Kappa Psi men: J. L. Anderson, South Carolina; J. H. Bay, Maryland; T. M. Bizzell, North Carolina; R. S. Carey, Virginia; Wm. J. Coleman, Connecticut; D. E. Hoag and E. V. Nolt, Maryland; Cato. F. Winslow, North Carolina; A. E. Frailey (Pharmacy), Maryland.

The following received hospital appointments: J. L. Andreson, Resident Pathologist, University Hospital; J. H. Bay, Resident Physician, Maternity, Univ. Hospital; W. J. Coleman, Bay View Hospital, Baltimore, Md.; G. H. Richards, Surgeon, University Hospital.

Bro. A. E. Cannon and John W. Robertson have been appointed Clinical Assistants at the University Hospital during their Senior year.

Bro. J. H. McLeskey has received an appointment in a Southern hospital. He expects to install a new Chapter this coming session in the University of Georgia.

Bro. A. J. Cole is taking a course in the Society of the Lying-In Hospital, New York.

Bro. J. E. Dowdy was called home suddenly to his mother's bedside during the finals. We are sorrow to have to report her death. All the Brothers extend their sympathy to him in his loss.

Delta has some good pledge men and expects to make an early start the coming session.

We wish every Kappa Psi man a pleasant and profitable vacation, and expect them to return with renewed vigor and determination to raise our Fraternity to an ever higher level.

Faternally,

DELTA CHAPTER,

JOHN W. ROBERTSON, Treasurer.

June 17, 1908.

EPSILON CHAPTER.

BALTIMORE, MD.

(Meetings discontinued for the Summer.)

URIAH V. VERMILLION, REGENT.
Athens, W. Va.

H. A. WOOD, SECRETARY.
Skowhegan, Maine.

G. F. WHIMS, TREASURER.
First Ave. and Hoffer St., Baltimore, Md.

R. R. BUNNER, HISTORIAN.
Gusaway, W. Va.

Epsilon closed one of the most successful years in her history. At the beginning of the term we started out with the small number of six good hard working Sons of Psi; and at the close we numbered eighteen tried and true workers, as was shown by the Seniors of the '08 class, whom we speak of in proud terms. They were there at the final wind up with the goods, as was demonstrated at the Commencement on June 2d, when the prizes were awarded to the Kappa Psi men. We got all they offered, and would have taken more if they would have felt disposed to give any more.

The following Brothers received the degree of Doctor of Medicine: Marcus Lunsford Dillon, West Virginia; Henry Burkhart Kolb, Maryland; John Robert Armisted, Alabama; Linton S. Archer, Georgia; Richard John Lawton, Connecti-

cut; Carlton Neal Etchison, Maryland; Fred Stewart Robertson, Virginia; and James Lida Montgomery, West Virginia. It is hardly worth the while to mention that all Kappa Psi passed satisfactorily.

Bro. Marcus Lunsford Dillon captured "all the prizes." They consisted of the following: Gold Medal, Prof. Gross's Surgical prize, Prof. Muse's Obstetric prize, and Prof. Smith's Gynecology prize. The Faculty talked of giving him the Hospital and one of the Nurses, but "Bill" balked and seemed to be perfectly satisfied.

Bro. Henry Burkhardt Kolb managed to tie Bro. Dillon for the Gynecology prize, and they both received one.

Bros. Armisted and Kolb got honorable mention at graduation.

We think there is still left in old Psi men for the coming year that will make as good a showing as the men just graduated.

We left our "Dear old frat" with regret, but we expect to hear of the good work going on just as if we were there. We will think back over our meeting, banquets, smokers, etc., with regret that we cannot take a hand in them again, but it will always please us to know that they still exist and flourish better than we enjoyed. We will be glad to hear from any of our Brothers at any time, and wish them all good success and happiness.

Yours fraternally,

J. L. MONTGOMERY, M. D., Past Regent.

ETA CHAPTER.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

HUMPHREY M. BEAMAN, REGENT.
Troy, Pa.

F. P. VAN INWEGEN, SECRETARY.
54 Washington St., Mideleton, N. Y.

TO THE BROTHERS OF ETA CHAPTER:

The reports of our final examinations having reached us, all the worry and care which presued us before the final has now been thrown aside and we are enjoying our vacation, thinking over the enjoyment and many pleasant hours we spent together during the past year at college and at the Fraternity rooms.

In this time of enjoyment let us not forget, Brothers, that time is passing and we shall soon again be assembled together. Let us in our leisure moments make preparations for those trials which we will meet, and through carelessness we were unable to cope with before, now with deliberation and strength will be able to bring honor to Eta Chapter and ourselves.

Let every Brother study the Fraternity, be familiar with every detail and form, places and arguments to bring before the Chapter, which will bring us through the most successful year Eta Chapter has ever enjoyed, with honor to our dear Kappa Psi.

Eta Chapter will not advance from the ideas of a few. To bring our Chapter to its greatest height, we must have ideas from every Brother, as the responsibility rests upon every one of us. Let every man come back in the fall with the determination to bring honor to the Chapter and make Kappa Psi have its most successful year in its history at P. C. P.

Fraternally,

HUMPHREY M. BEAMAN, Regent.

Eta Chapter has just closed its most successful year in the history of the Fraternity at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. At the time of closing there were 13 seniors, 13 juniors and 8 freshmen on the roll, making a total of 34 men.

Let us review briefly a few of its doings for the past year. In October thirteen men assembled at the Grand Fraternity House with one object in view, and that to make Kappa Psi have one of the best years in its history at P. C. P.

The officers, under the leadership of Bro. D. Webster McMichael, Past Regent, did not spare time or labor for the cause, and we have much to thank them for the success of the past year.

Thanksgiving, and the days following, the Grand Chapter held its Annual Convention at Philadelphia and was entertained by Eta Chapter. There were delegates from all the Chapters, and it was one of the best attended conventions ever held. It showed plainly what was being done to bring the professions of Pharmacy and Medicine together and to establish a brotherly feeling between men who hold human lives in their hands.

Just after our mid-year exams, a committee, composed of Bros. E. L. Kelly, Henry S. Godshall and Richard W. Cuthbert, Jr., arranged a smoker at the Frat. house. This was enjoyed by all the men of the Active Chapter as well as the Alumni men in the vicinity of Philadelphia. It is these gatherings that make college life so dear to the student and gives him a chance to meet his classmates in a different way from that in the classroom.

During the time from the opening of the college year the freshmen were watched in the classroom as well as out, and after the Christmas vacation the best of them were invited to become Kappa Psi members. We are all proud of our freshmen, for they are all juniors for next year.

On Friday evening, March 6th, Eta held her annual Banquet at the Hotel Majestic. There were present, besides Eta's members, Bros. Geo. L. Holstein and H. J. Goeckel of the Grand Chapter; G. Covell Davy, Regent of the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter and the Faculty of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. Much credit is due Bro. Ackley as chairman of the committee.

On Wednesday evening, March 25th, Eta held her second annual dance at The Roosevelt, which was one of the most successful social events of the year. The committee in charge was Bros. Henry S. Goodshall, E. L. Kelly and Walter A. Wyss.

On Wednesday evening, April 15th, Eta and Philadelphia Alumni chapters were entertained at a smoker given at Moshback's Grotto, by Bros. Kelly and Earl of the Alumni Chapter. They proved themselves most excellent hosts.

The last, but by no means least, was the dawning of commencement week, which was opened by the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class composed of 140.

The programme for commencement week was as follows:

Sunday, May 17th. Baccalaureate Sermon, by Rev. David M. Steele, of the Church of St. Luke and Ephany.

Monday, May 18th, at 7.30 P. M. Annual reception to graduating class, followed by classday exercises and the presentation of Alumni Prize Certificates.

Tuesday, May 19th. An auto trip to historic points of interest in Philadelphia, under the direction of Prof. C. B. Lowe. In the evening, 7 P. M., annual reunion of Alumni Association, at the Philadelphia Drug Club, 512 Arch St.

Wednesday, 10 A. M. Annual Field Day of P. C. P., at the athletic grounds, 44th and Parkside Ave. Wednesday, 2 P. M., a botanical excursion to Crum Creek, under the direction of Prof. Henry Kramer. Wednesday, 7 P. M., Professor's banquet to graduating class in college auditorium.

Thursday evening, May 21st. Commencement exercises and the awarding of diplomas and prizes to the 87th graduating class, at the American Academy of Music.

During all these exercises Kappa Psi men were seen in the foreground, and we are sure that their names will appear in the near future among the most famous in the profession of Pharmacy.

At field day they showed that they were men of physical training as well as mental, for they were first in all the events that they were entered. Bro. Henry S. Godshall won the all around championship, winning three first place medals and one second place. Brother Godshall will be remembered as the old star and all around athlete of Central High School, Philadelphia. He holds many interschoolastic records. Mr. Godshall is a man among men and one who the fraternity as a whole should be proud of. He is also the prize winner of the junior class.

Bro. Frank S. Hillegass won one first, one second and two third place medals. Bro. Hillegass showed much of his old time style as an athlete.

Bro. D. Webster McMichael, our retiring Regent, was president of his class, and they certainly showed that they appreciated his worth as a leader and a man,

for the applause was deafening as he rose from his seat and walked to the stage to have the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy conferred upon him. We are proud of "Mack" and are sure as he returns to the "Lone Star State" of Texas he will always be a loyal Brother and a true friend to Kappa Psi.

A few years ago Eta established a prize, a handsomely engraved gold medal, to be awarded to the student attaining the highest general average during his or her senior year. It is called the Kappa Psi Fraternity Prize. It was won this year by Mr. Ralph Nelden, of Utah, an independent.

With this brief outline of the past year and commencement the writer has endeavored to point out to his brothers of other chapters what Kappa Psi (Eta) has been doing the past year at the oldest college of Pharmacy in the country.

ETA CHAPTER,

FRANK P. VAN INWEGEN, Secretary.

Bro. H. S. Godshall is with Valentine H. Smith & Co., of Philadelphia, for the summer.

Bro. Garfield March is still at home in Bellefontaine, Ohio. He has written that "I received the last issue of 'The Mask' all O. K. and enjoyed it very much. I think it has improved wonderfully in the past year. Each edition seems more interesting than the preceding one."

The firm of Markle & Harmening, of New Haven, Pa., is now under the name of Bro. F. H. Harmening. Bro. Harmening is one of our loyal and interested passive members. He has reserved a space and renewed his subscription for two years.

The following are the names of the men who were graduated in May:

Kelso C. Ackley.—Bro. Ackley after a short visit to his parent at Camden, N. J., accepted a position at Illinois and Atlantic Avenues, Atlantic City, N. J.

D. Webster McMichael.—"Mack," after a short tour of the eastern states, returned to his home, Troupe, Texas.

Elisha Roy Jones.—"Texas Broncho," after a visit to the great city of New York, until his money gives out, will return to his home, Dallas, Texas.

Walter A. Wyss.—"Merry Widow" is thinking seriously of getting spliced before leaving Philadelphia for his home at New Philadelphia, Ohio.

William Mathewson.—"Bill" is thinking of studying medicine as soon as he can give up the society of the ladies in the Freshman class. For the present he can be found at Coatsville, Pa.

Walter F. Huebner.—"Walt" will settle down at his old home up among the "Pennsylvania Dutch," Johnstown, Pa.

Frank S. Hillegass.—"Lengthy" is a little undecided what to do just at present, but can be found at his home, Montana, N. J.

Thomas J. Kelly.—"T. J." will remain in the city of brotherly love, 1813 S. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Oscar A. Delle can be found at York, Pa.

Milton R. Clark, Dubois, Pa.

Edward G. Smith.—"Fatty" is going back to that town of all towns, Punxsutawney, Pa.

Eugene F. Morton.—"Gene" says "Jersey for mine;" 44 Walnut St., Salem, N. J.

Harry La Dow, Newport, N. J.

Samuel J. Bannar, 1422 Second St., Altoona, Pa.

Bros. Houck and Henry S. Godshall tied for second place in scholarship in the Junior Class.

Extra! Extra! Bro. Geo. L. Holstein is the proud "papa" of a baby girl. Born June 2d.

IOTA CHAPTER.

MOBILE, ALA.

THOMAS MERIWETHER, JR., REGENT.
Matthews, Ala.

RALPH C. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.
Hatchechubbee, Ala.

HENRY ABERNATHY, TREASURER.
508 Mabry St., Selma, Ala.

BALDWIN S. STUTTS, HISTORIAN.
Thomasville, Ala.

DEAR BRO. GOECKEL:

All our men came out fine at "Exams." Bro. Wm. W. Perdue won the Bush prize (highest honor). C. W. Mixon was on the Honor Roll and all the others acquitted themselves very creditably. Fraternaly yours,

RALPH C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Bro. R. C. Williams is now doing some work at the State Chemical Laboratory at Auburn, Ala.

KAPPA CHAPTER.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

(Meetings suspended for the Summer.)

C. G. ABERY, REGENT.
2117 Ave. H, Birmingham, Ala.

J. R. CHANDLER, SECRETARY.
Vincent, Ala.

J. C. ANTHONY, HISTORIAN AND TREASURER.
1516 Brown-Marx Building, Birmingham, Alabama.

Vacation time and we are all enjoying it as we should. Some are working, some studying and some resting, but all looking forward to the time when we will be enrolled again at the Birmingham Medical College.

All Kappa Psi men in the Senior class passed and are practicing their profession.

Bros. D. G. Moore, Jr., and E. A. Hendricks are resident physicians at the Hillman Hospital. They are doing good work and getting valuable experience.

Bro. Wade A. Martin promptly got married as soon as he received his diploma. He has "settled down" and is now practicing his profession at Avondale, Ala., in association with his father.

I understand that Bro. W. C. Farrar has gone West to practice. We all wish him much success in his new western home.

There will be a large Senior class next term with many Kappa Psi men, and we hope to elect a president and carry off all the laurels for the year 1908-'09.

The Birmingham Medical College is making preparations for at least two hundred students next term. Kappa Psi expects to make Knights of Psi out of a number of the new men. We hope they will be a good lot from which to select our men.

The Confederate Reunion gave new life to our city and left considerable money with us. We are planning and starting several new "skyscrapers" to be added to our number. Greater Birmingham goes into effect 1910. Then we will have a great city and a fine field for our graduates.

We recently had quite an interesting exhibit of the causes, prevention and treatment of tuberculosis. Pictures and miniature buildings of the principal places throughout the U. S. designed for the treatment of this deadly disease. The writer was quite interested and attended this exhibit several times while it was in Birmingham. There were lectures and talks from many of our best physicians of Birmingham and other places.

The writer is at present much interested in establishing the use of National Formulary and U. S. P. preparations to take the place of proprietary preparations of like nature, used by many of our physicians. This is a national movement and should be upheld by every loyal Kappa Psi man.

The N. F. preparations are standard because of long use and recognition by the professions.

The U. S. P. preparations are official. They are tried, analysed, revised and are made official by the U. S. Government.

They are ethical because they are recognized and adopted as standards by the best chemists, pharmacists and physicians. They are revised and kept up to date by the best authorities and skill the country affords. The use of these preparations by the medical profession will tend to prevent self-medication and raise the standards of the Phar. D. and M. D.'s. Fraternally,

June 15, 1908.

J. C. ANTHONY, Historian.

"Not one of our men fell down on a single examination. I was very much pleased at the way our boys came out, and we are going back next fall to make Kappa Chapter the liveliest and best we have ever had.

Sincerely,

June 18, 1908.

JAS. ROBT. CHANDLER, Secretary.

Bro. J. G. Davis has decided to be a lawyer instead of an M. D. and is pursuing his studies along that line.

LAMBDA CHAPTER.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

M. C. McNEELEY, REGENT.

A. D. RAMSEY, TREASURER.

Orlinda, Tenn.

627 Russell St., Nashville, Tenn.

M. H. FOSTER, SECRETARY-HISTORIAN.

Opelousas, La.

On Monday evening, April 27th, the second annual banquet of Lambda was held in the private dining rooms of the Maxwell House. The room was beautifully decorated with fraternity and college colors, pennants and flowers. Each one was provided with a red carnation and a souvenir menu card, which was printed in the Fraternity colors, with a colored cut of our pin.

After an invocation by Bro. Guinn we all "fell in," and when the first spasm was over, and the coffee and cigars had arrived, Toastmaster Bro. R. G. McGahey (P. R.) rose with great difficulty (he has such a terrific appetite!) and delivered himself of a hearty welcome to all present, in his usual happy manner.

Following Bro. McGahey, Dr. Wm. L. Dudley, Dean of the Medical School, gave us one of his characteristic addresses, full of wit and wisdom, and replete with such sound advice as could only come from many years of active service in fraternity harness. His subject was "Fraternal and Professional Life." Among other things he made one statement to which we particularly desire to call the attention of our alumni. Dr. Dudley said that he hoped *one* good fraternity life would do for us in after years, would be to make us give our chapter occasional donations of \$50 or so. "Barkis is willin'!"

Dr. Ruddiman gave us a humorous, and yet a decidedly thoughtful picture of "The Doctor and the Druggist (and also the Undertaker)."

Bro. Ramsay responded to the toast of "Lambda," followed by Bro. Foster who paid a beautiful tribute to "Our Girls"; and when he got through he had soared so high in the empyrean blue of the celestial atmosphere of loquacious appellations in a vain endeavor to find fitting attributes with which to qualify our soul-twinning affinities, that he thought he was in heaven—or in what is the same thing, their presence.

Bro. C. B. Warner responded to the toast of "Alumni," with a poem, which made the bones of Shakespeare turn a verdant green. Truly our Poet Alumnus is a great and mighty man of valor, with the pen as well as the pestle.

Bro. Skoog, alias "Pinkie Prim," now rendered that pathetic ballad entitled "Till we meet again." Before "Pinkie" had gotten through with us, however, we all sorrowfully realized that the many bonds of love and friendship which bound us so closely now must soon be disconnected, to linger only in fond memory's bower until all should be once more united at the annual spasm of next year. In conclusion, he urged all members to remain alive and active in fraternity life, to never lose interest, to never cease to work for the best interest of their beloved Chapter and Fraternity.

Following these regular speakers of the evening, many delightful impromptu toasts were responded to by Dr. Hollenshed, "Windy," "Mother," and many others of the funnel gang. "Mother" made good use of his nickname, for he stated that as this was strictly a stag affair, ladies were out of place, and so "she" immediately slipped comfortably back into "her" chair.

On Thursday, April 23d, the new members of the Chapter (those taken in this year) gave a dance in honor of the old members, and we certainly took advantage of their hospitality. It was even rumored that one unfeeling Brother charged his cab fare to the unsuspecting hosts. Let us hope they will finish paying all the bills before vacation is entirely over.

Dr. Norton (M.D. '08) was presented with a beautiful bunch of roses at the commencement as a mark of honor and affection, from the Chapter to which he has been such a faithful, helpful and generous strength.

An amendment has been made to the by-laws, granting each member the privilege of three unexcused absences from regular meetings, for the entire year.

A House Committee has been appointed, consisting of the local members and alumni and a few of the members in nearby towns. The duty of this committee shall be to secure a suitable house for the ensuing year.

A Building Association has been organized with the following officers, each one serving for a period of five years: R. G. McGahay (P. R.), '07, President; C. B. Warner, '07, first Vice-President; J. M. Todd, '07, 2d Vice-President; A. D. Ramsay, '07, Secretary and Treasurer. Three Trustees were appointed by the Regent from each class, each to serve five years. The Trustees are: Bros. T. E. Henry, Jr., R. T. Coffman, F. Butenshon, for 1907; J. S. Norton, G. A. Skoog, R. S. Johnson, for 1908. Those for 1909 will be appointed by the Regent next year. It has been decided to assess each graduate a small amount payable annually for five years, or payable in toto, as a minimum donation expected of each alumnus. The money thus received is to be placed in the bank, at interest, and may be used only for purchasing or building a house.

Our present club-rooms, at No. 30 Steger Building, are most comfortably furnished, thanks to our lady friends, who have been very liberal with pennants, pillows, vases, pictures, and the like. A donation dance was held and our friends responded most generously. In addition, each member of the Chapter made a small individual donation of useful articles.

We are very much pleased with our local alumni, who have the commendable habit of dropping in frequently at meetings, and who have never failed to give us sound advice on all questions concerning our own welfare. This is the kind of help we need, fully as much as the financial kind; and whatever measure of success we may have achieved during the past year is due largely to the progressive and helpful spirit of our alumni Brothers.

Bro. D. R. Williams, of Memphis, returned to spend a few days with us, and we kept him on the move all the time. On Wednesday, May 27, we gave the last dance of the year in his honor, and in spite of the warm weather the occasion was one of the delightful of the year.

Toward the end of the session, Miss Wendal Ewing gave an evening reception and dance at her home in honor of "We, Us & Co.," and on June 12th Miss Mead and Miss Ethyl Mead entertained with a garden party dance at her home, in joint honor of her three commencement visitors and the boys of Kappa Psi. It is needless to say that these two occasions numbered among the most delightful events of the year.

It will doubtless be a source of great pleasure to all Kappa Psi men to learn that the medal for the best work and highest grade in the Junior year has been worthily captured by Bro. Fred. Cleveland, whose motto is "smile and hustle."

Bro. Frank Butenshon, Ph.M., '08, is attending as a delegate the Y. M. C. A. Conference at Ashville, N. C.

Lambda is on the watch for good men for next year, and we have our eye upon several prospective students already. We have decided to adopt a small pin similar to that worn by the delegates at Philadelphia. This pin makes a neat appearance on the coat-lapel of any member, and may be used as a pledge pin in addition.

Bro. T. E. Henry came up for a few days at commencement, and has been the recipient of many unofficial and informal acts of courtesy, both on the part of his Brothers and his friends in this city.

Lambda wishes all her sister chapters, and all Brothers in Kappa Psi a pleasant and profitable vacation, which shall enable them to return next year full of enthusiasm and willingness to work in the harness as well as on the seat. Kappa Psi "expects every man to do his duty." Fraternaly,

June 19, 1908.

LAMBDA CHAPTER,
A. D. RAMSAY, Treasurer.

Bro. McGahey, Past Regent, who is now with the Warner Drug Co. of Nashville, is as interested in Kappa Psi and Lambda as in the days when he was Regent of the Chapter. He writes to the editor that "It was a new experience to sit aside and not be able to vote in a meeting. I didn't half like the idea. So I am going to join the ranks again as an active member next fall." Bro. McGahey intends to take up medicine.

"I always look forward to the time of the next issue of 'The Mask.' Lambda is still growing rapidly not only in membership but in enthusiasm. The passive members take a great interest in her, and every man is working for the advancement of Kappa Psi in Vanderbilt University." Yours fraternally,

CHAS. BOLLING WARNER.

Bro. Ramsay is working for the Secretary of the Tennessee State Board of Pharmacy for the summer.

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The end of '08 finally arrived and with it four of us become Doctors of Pharmacy. On Thursday, May 14, Bros. P. J. Sullivan, A. F. Loomis, E. O. Bemis and S. O. Barnstead received their reward for passing the many exams. of the preceding week. On the previous evening a dance and reception was held in Copley Hall, at which many enjoyed themselves until early in the morning. On the afternoon of the 14th, at 2 P. M., the lower hall of the college building was crowded with our many friends, the hall being very prettily decorated with palms and bunting. After the class exercises a short intermission was allowed, where the boys in their robes of death showed mother just what desk each had occupied during the year and also showed the many other rooms in connection with which each had a tale to tell. At 3.30 P. M. we all assembled again to hear an address by Rev. Charles L. Page, and then the exercises were terminated by the conferring of degree. There are still 14 Kappa Psi men left in college to start next term with far more than any previous year.

Before graduating, complying with the requirements of the college, the following theses were presented:

- "The Determination of Purity of Orthophosphoric Acid," by E. O. Bemis.
- "The Practical Manufacture of Litmus Paper," by P. J. Sullivan.
- "Determination of Resin in Cannabis Indica," by A. F. Loomis.
- "Casein Massage Creams," by S. O. Barnstead.

Bro. E. D. Salisbury presented a "Thesis on Determination of Morphine in Tr. Op.," but he will not graduate until next year because of age requirements.

Many of the students will be glad to hear of the appointment of Dr. Howard H. Smith as Professor of Materia Medica and Botany to fill the place of Professor Nixon, resigned.

It is expected that the State Board will receive a large amount of knowledge on the 30th. Dong and Mother and I will try to show them the thing we know, refrain from showing anything we don't know.

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Bro. A. F. Loomis is certainly to be congratulated on his recent Board Examination. He's securing one of the highest marks of the year.

Bro. Reidy will next year begin a four-year course in Tuft's Medical School.

Bro. Geagon is at Stewart and Salisbury's in Charleston.

Bro. Barry is at his father's store in West Lynn.

Bro. Upton is at his father's store in Salem.

Bro. Bemis now has a large store in Plymouth.

Hoping all will enjoy a pleasant vacation, I remain

Yours fraternally,

June 16, '08.

S. O. BARNSTEAD, Secretary Mu.

No prizes are given at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, so we have no report of winners to make.

Bro. Barnstead read the Class Will of 1908.

NU CHAPTER.

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BROTHERS OF NU CHAPTER AND MEMBERS OF KAPPA PSI:

I am proud of the opportunity of saying a few words to you through the always looked for "MASK."

I feel safe in saying that we are all wishing for October to come when we shall all be together once more and then in November—what a glorious time we expect then. Just to think of the visitors that will be with us then and of how we hope to make the meeting a profitable one as well as a most enjoyable one.

I can justly say that every man taken in Nu Chapter since its birth just a short while ago is an enthusiastic Kappa Psi man and has done his very best towards building up a Chapter whose reputation will ever stand.

We can wisely feel proud of the rapid strides made in so short a time and with the number of bright and active members under a corps of strict, though just, officers who expect to pull together as though they were one. I feel perfectly safe in predicting a happy and prosperous future at Charleston, S. C., for our Fraternity which we all love so well.

Fraternally,

June 18, 1908.

W. J. THOMAS, Regent.

DEAR BROTHERS:

As it has been my honor for the past year to write a letter to "THE MASK" for Nu., it seems like giving up an old friend. But with my graduating I ceased to be the Historian of Nu Chapter and the office was passed on to Bro. James Land, Jr. A few days ago I received a letter from him asking me to write the letter for the July number as he is ill and unable to do so. He is at present very sick.

Our college closed on April 29, so now the boys are scattered to all parts of the State. All hard at work. The graduates are looking forward to a bright future and the undergraduates to a bright and prosperous year. We wish for them as successful a year as we have just passed through.

The class this year was composed of eighteen pharmacists and sixteen physicians.

Nu's men stood well in the honor roll this term. Out of the six honors, Nu had three. Bros. R. W. Bethea and C. F. Butler tied for second and Bro. A. E. Butler fourth. As all could not be "Bell Cows," Bro. Hodges, Ogilvie and I fell in behind, but all graduated. All the Juniors made good and are now dignified Seniors.

After the Commencement exercises the graduating classes were tendered a banquet at the Commercial Club. It is needless to say that we had a royal time.

The valedictory of the Pharmacy class was delivered by Bro. Albert E. Butler. This was the speech of the evening and was the best that has been given here in many a year.

Bro. T. J. Earle has been selected by his class to deliver theirs next year. They have selected well and he will wear the honor well.

On Wednesday, April 8th, the Officers for the coming year were installed, the beautiful and impressive ceremony of Installation being used. The officers are W. G. Thomas, Regent; Geo. K. Hutchinson, Vice-Regent; T. J. Earle, Secretary and Treasurer; J. Land, Jr., Historian; F. J. Felder, Jr., Chaplain. All these "boys" are alive to their duty and Nu will not suffer next year.

A few of Charleston's fair sex are wearing Kappa Psi pins. I don't know what it means, but it certainly looks serious. Don't ask who are wearing them or whose pin is being worn, for I might tell tales out of school; but wait until you come and then you will see who the culprits are.

A very pleasant dance was given to "Nu" by a friend just before College closed. There were fifty couples and thirty stags there. "Home, Sweet Home," came too soon for the most of us; we did not care to leave.

The Convention of 1908 is looked forward to by all the Brothers and the interest they take in the matter means that the favored ones who visit us will have a time worth telling of, for the "Frat." is alive and likes a good time. Our plans are not yet perfected, but you will know in time.

Now as I sever my connection as the "Historian" of Nu, I hope that as each has an ideal he will be allowed to attain it, and if he cannot, that he may approach it as near as possible.

With best wishes to the Brothers of Kappa Psi, and trusting to meet some in November, I am,

Fraternally yours,

L. Y. DUMAS, P.-Historian.

Since Bro. Hodges has had the misfortune (?) to get his "goat's hide," we will have to depend on Bill Bailey for "crap games," while dear little Eddie Law will furnish us with something to pet.

With "Hutch" (Hutchinson) in the lead, "Sallie" (Salley) on the bass and "Tommy" (Thomas) in the center, we are sure that we can once more make a "homogenous" noise.

Bro. W. G. Thomas, Regent, recently had the misfortune of losing his mother through death.

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DEAR BRO. GOECKEL:

I have absolutely no Chapter notes. We have not had a meeting since college closed.

I imagine you will have your own time of it getting reports from anybody just now. Will try and do better for you next issue.

Fraternally yours,

Coatesville, Pa., July, 1908.

G. COVELL DAVY.

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DEAR BROTHERS:

Like our sister Chapter in Philadelphia we have not had any meetings since the early spring. And as this issue is chiefly to chronical the achievements of the Brothers still in College, we will not infringe upon the space, as the Editor has a great deal of interesting material to publish in this issue.

An old Gamma Triad, Bros. B. B. Alt, E. A. Dupin and the writer have been kept busy during the past months taking up courses in Clinical Pathology at the N. Y. College of Physicians and Surgeons (Columbia) and at the Vanderbilt Clinic.

Bro. H. von Wedel is home at Dobb's Ferry watching the mail for information from the Frat. boys who will board in town next fall, so do not fail to read the notices in the Gamma Chapter notes.

Bro. P. M. Everts, our Regent, is dividing his time between attending to business and driving his Trotters about town. "Pop" always was found of horses, but he cherishes the famous "Washington Horse" best of all.

Our "Press" suspended business for July and went to Lake George, N. Y., to take life easy. So Chapter Secretaries, you know why the Grand Secretary and Treasurer is slow in answering communications.

Fraternally,

HENRY J. GOECKEL, Historian.

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The "Baltimore Alumni Chapter" was organized on Wednesday evening, May 6th, 1908, and was installed by me as the Grand Officer deputed by Bro. Holstein for this purpose. The evening was stormy and disagreeable and the attendance consequently small.

The following officers were elected: Regent, R. B. Hayes, M.D.; Vice-Regent, J. Dawson Reeder, M.D.; Secretary, Jas. A. Black, PHAR.D; Treasurer, Jas. H. Baker, M.D., D.D.S.

There are fifteen "charter members" and an additional member in the person of Dr. Cecil C. Stewart, Epsilon Honorary.

It is too insufferably hot to write more now. With sincerest regards,

Fraternally yours,

Baltimore, Md., July 7, 1908.

R. B. HAYES.

Bro. J. Dawson Reeder, M.D., was the Regent of Delta Chapter for the year 1899-1900, and Grand Secretary and Treasurer of Kappa Psi from 1902-1903.

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