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## INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION

Written for the St. Landry Parish (La.) Medical Society,  
August, 1909

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The object of our paper is to present a class of cases, many of which the general practitioner must handle, since the skilled abdominal specialist is inaccessibly distant. A recent case will serve to illustrate.

Patient was a French girl, born at 11.00 p. m. Sunday, August 1st, 1909; seen by us the following evening, when we found a temperature of 101° F., pulse rapid and weak, and the so-called "Hippocratic facies" told of agony at each fretful outcry.

The three-cardinal symptoms of intestinal obstruction, *i.e.*, pain, vomiting and distention, were present, and this, coupled with the history of no bowel movement since birth, led us to suspect a Congenital Obstruction.

An enema brought back nothing but a plug of mucus. Hot applications were made to the child, and the extremities warmed, but she expired at 11 that night, having lived but 24 hours. During the whole of this time she did not take the breast at all, but was incessantly vomiting meconium.

Now, as this is the third case of this kind brought to my notice within recent months, I think a detailed account would be interesting to this body.

### I.—Symptomatology

According to Cabot, of Boston, the absence of fecal discharge for even weeks is of no value as a diagnostic point in intestinal obstruction.

But when we have vomiting of stomach contents, bile, and stercoracious material; and pain—severe and paroxysmal—pain which is easier at times but never entirely absent; and if the abdomen is distended or “pot bellied”; and if added to these cardinal symptoms we have constipation so constant and complete that even the passage of gas is prevented—then, gentlemen, we are warranted, to say the least, in making an autopsy, for the purpose of showing the family how we knew all along that the deceased had a kink in his chitlin.

It should be remembered that in true *intestinal colic* the pain is usually relieved by pressure, while if the pain be peritoneal, pressure cannot be endured. Again, a patient with intestinal pain may roll and tumble all over the bed—and under it; not so with peritoneal pain! Peritonitis and movement are incompatible: I shall never lose the impression made upon me by peritonitis patients—even the stare of their glairy eyes seems fixed and immovable.

In obstruction, marked peristalsis may be observed moving up to the point of constriction. The abdomen becomes distended and tender.

We should not concern ourselves too assiduously about the obstruction of the bowel contents per se, for herein lieth the minor matter of intestinal obstruction.

Damage done to the *blood vessels*, and the consequent disaster in areas nourished by them, assumes major importance right at the beginning, and retains the same high place—all too frequently—to a fatal ending. Therefore the conditions of gravest importance are infarction, stasis, necrosis, gangrene, and probably peritonitis.

The amount of shock, and the time elapsing between obstruction and the precipitation of shock, seem certainly to be directly dependent upon the amount and extent of the vascular involvement either in mesentery or gut itself.

## II.—Anatomy

The entire length of the small intestine is supplied

through the vasa intestini tenues, or arching branches from the superior mesenteric artery, which comes directly from the aorta, and reaches its distribution by going between the two peritoneal folds which form the mesenteron.

### III.—Classification

Obstruction may be any one of the three following types:—

1. Dynamic—A spasm of the gut.
2. Adynamic—Atony, found in peritonitis.
3. Mechanical—A more or less complete obstruction to the lumen of the bowel by mechanical means. Simply failure of the bowel to move is the least important fact, because where we have mechanical obstruction there is, as a rule, more or less interference with the blood vessels and a tendency to gangrene.

The obstruction may be acute or chronic.

In the latter we have a gradual increment in severity of constipation alternating with fluid diarrhoea, distension, abdominal uneasiness, anorrhæa, dyspepsia, and meteorism, which finally culminate in an acute exacerbation.

Causes of obstruction are:

1. Intussusception.
2. Valvulus.
3. Stricture—Congenital or acquired.
4. Obturation—Foreign bodies, Enteroliths, Murphy buttons, etc.
5. Strangulation.
6. Peritoneal false ligaments, or bands.
7. Tumors.
8. Mesenteric infarcts.

Intussusception is the most common, and probably produces more mechanical obstruction than any other cause.

Predispositions to intussusception:

1st. Age—50% of the cases occur before 10 years of age, and 35% of these happen in the first year of

life. In children it is more common in males—75% of the cases—but in advanced life it is more common in females—old women with flabby viscera and loose moorings.

- 2d. Long mesentery.
- 3d. Digestive disturbances.

Varieties of intussusception:

- 1. Enteric.
- 2. Ileo-coecal—most common.
- 3. Colic.
- 4. Ileo-colic.

Valvulus is very infrequent, only about 4% of the mechanical obstructions being due to this cause, and about two-thirds of these are located in the sigmoid.

Stricture may be congenital or acquired. When acquired it is more apt to be of the malignant than of the cicatricial type.

The congenital form may result in entire loss of a portion of the gut.

The duodenum and ileum are the most frequent locations of such congenital defects.

#### IV.—Necropsy

A post mortem incision was made in the median line, and every part of the canal carefully examined from pylorus to anus. Tracing the bowel downward we came upon a false ligament extending from the amentum toward the posterior parietes, and constricting the gut somewhat.

This was just about the jejuno-ileal junction.

Four inches beyond this band we traced the gut right out to a blind pauch, the end of which appeared just as smoothly rounded off as my finger.

The mesentery terminated as smoothly as did the bowel. This 4-inch of gut distal to the amental false ligament was necrotic, gave off the odor of decomposition, and would have become gangrenous had the child lived a few hours longer.

Now, taking up the colon at a point where appeared a catheter we had inserted into the rectum, we

followed on up to the caecum, toyed with the appendix, *en passant*, and slowly made our way up the ileum to a point not very far distant from the hitherto well-designated 4 inches of gut, where we found the specimen between our fingers to be gradually losing itself, and becoming more and more attenuated until it was impossible for us to learn whether we had between our fingers bowel with mesentery, or simply fragments of omentum with slight bands of adhesion.

We presume the latter, and on this evidence made a diagnosis of—

Congenital stricture due to false ligaments, or otherwise, which prevented proper blood supply to the developing elementary canal of the fetus in utero.

Above the point of obstruction the bowel was of a very dark color, due to the meconium, which distended it to a diameter of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  c. m. Below this point the gut was of a normal pinkish hue and smaller in diameter.

But the entire colon was uniformly about 3 m. m. in diameter—or about the size of a lead pencil, and just as smooth, being entirely free from sacculations.

## V.—Treatment

### Polleation and Surgical

When first seen, the patient is usually in shock. Here Greig Smith gives an enema of brandy in hot water, applies warmth, and awaits results for thirty minutes.

We prefer emptying the stomach, by lavage (if possible), evacuating the rectum by copious injections, the patient being in the knee-chest posture, and then use Mr. Smith's treatment.

D'Arcy Power treats intussusception by anaesthetising the patient, then gradually filling the intestines with a hot saline.

I think it was Hutchinson who claimed to straighten the kinks by grasping patients by the heels, and with the head down, taking them through various and sundry gyrations and manoeuvres.

Although Dr. Martin, of Birmingham, reports one

case favorably by this method, it is now mentioned simply as history.

Some have actually attempted to overcome intestinal obstruction by brisk purgation, but this is regarded by all authorities as nothing short of malpractice, and as such treatment is only capable of adding insult to injury in this poor inflamed and crippled bowel, we only mention it in this connection to condemn it most heartily.

But what is the rational thing? Why, REST!

Simply put the inflamed part at rest with opium and belladonna—in other words, give him a hypodermic of morphine and atropine as soon as you decide that he is ailing of obstruction.

No food is allowed during an acute exacerbation.

But we still have an impervious bowel, and damaged blood vessels, pleading earnestly for relief, so the patient should get an early laparotomy. This means before stercora ceous vomiting has set in.

Once into the abdomen it is up to the surgeon to follow whatever course his judgment and ingenuity may direct.

Wiggin gives a mortality of 22.2% in this operation, and as the mortality gradually increases after 48 hours on up to 95% in unoperated cases, we owe humanity the benefit of the 72.8% of recoveries from surgical treatment.

But if the operation is not done, we should insist upon a necropsy to familiarize ourselves with the intra-abdominal pathology and anatomy.

May we of the medical profession live and work by the motto:

“I desire to learn, that with that knowledge I may serve humanity.”

NOTE.—In the preparation of this paper I am grateful to my father and preceptor for much assistance; and for kindly criticism I am especially indebted to Dr. R. A. Barr, Professor of Abdominal Surgery in Vanderbilt Medical Department, and former U. S. A. Surgeon in the Philippines.

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Of course you'll be there!

Birmingham, Ala., November 24, 25 and 26, 1910

## THE 1910 AGORA

## A Review

BY DR. JUSTIN F. GRANT

“Our object in publishing this directory is for the purpose of introducing Kappa Psi men to each other.” “We trust every copy will be well thumb-marked from constant use.” Thus begins and ends the preface to the first edition of THE AGORA which appeared in 1902, but which is quoted in full by Brother Goeckel in the new issue of which he is editor. That object was surely one to merit the consideration of every interested member of Kappa Psi, for was it not true that the Fraternity had grown to such proportions that in that year there were two hundred and sixty members, all told, in six chapters, including the Passive members of the original Hillhouse Chapter? Two hundred and sixty members, all of the same faith, cast from the same mould, united by Fraternal bonds which nothing could weaken except—lack of knowledge of each other. And this knowledge, which was necessary in order to cement and keep strong the ties begun in the Chapter Halls, was furnished by THE 1902 AGORA. Judging from subsequent events, it is safe to assume that the wish of the editors of that year came true, and that “every copy” became “well thumb-marked from constant use.” Furthermore, this is a desire and hope which should find expression, not alone with the editors, but in the heart of every Kappa Psi man—a desire to know more and to become more thoroughly acquainted with the Fraternity and with its membership of which he is a part. That this was the result of the publication of the first AGORA, the later history of this interesting little volume appears to show, since it has been followed by six revisions, appearing yearly. THE AGORA has made a place for itself and has come to stay, and the last edition appears as the result of a demand on the part of the brothers for an edition revised to meet present conditions.

Brother Goeckel, in presenting the 1910 issue of

THE AGORA to the Fraternity, addresses himself to a membership which has been increased by nearly four hundred per cent. since the first AGORA appeared in 1902—a membership of more than eleven hundred men, belonging to twenty chapters! If the necessity existed in 1902 for such a volume the need at the present moment is five times as great! Well may Brother Goeckel quote the introductory words of the original AGORA, and the reviewer feels that he would be failing in his full duty did he not impress upon every reader of THE MASK the necessity of securing a copy, in order to become acquainted with this rapidly-growing organization, and with the men who have made and are making it what it is.

As the author of this review has never seen a copy of any of the former editions he is unable to make comparisons, but it is certain that Brother Goeckel was well justified in making his 1910 AGORA “not only a thoroughly revised and up-to-date directory,” but by including material not heretofore published, “to make this volume a Handbook of Kappa Psi Information.” How well Brother Goeckel has succeeded every man should discover for himself by a careful perusal of the volume in his own use and experience. To every Brother who does so we bespeak an hour of pleasurable and profitable reading, and an increased interest and pride in our beloved Fraternity. To those who have gone out of the more active ranks a careful reading of THE AGORA will bring much surprise on account of the phenomenal growth of the organization even during the past year. Would it not surprise some of the most active members, for example, to learn that nearly as many members were added to the total during that year as were added during all the twenty-three years of the existence of the Order up to and including 1902? This is merely an instance of what any Brother may learn from the last AGORA. Such facts are certainly inspiring, and the realization of them gives encouragement and adds zest to the work of those who are most actively interested in the onward movement of Kappa Psi.

Another feature of such a publication which should commend the present volume to every Brother in the Fraternity, but with special force in the case of the Passive members, is the protection it affords by furnishing him with a complete list and the present status of all the members, so that he may minimize the possibilities of being imposed upon or perhaps defrauded by an impostor.

THE 1910 AGORA contains so many admirable features that it is well-nigh impossible to point out those which are most valuable. The delegates to the Grand Chapter Sessions of 1907 and 1908 are given in full, accompanied by full-page halftones; the past and present officers of the Grand Chapter, the complete membership list of each Chapter in turn, with its officers, past and present; the Alumni Chapters, with their membership roll; and a most interesting "Recapitulation," a numerical tabulation of membership and Chapters, which illustrates the growth of the Fraternity since 1902. Following this we find a complete directory of membership, arranged alphabetically, which should prove indispensable to every member. All this mass of material is presented in a ninety-four page volume, printed in clear, easily readable type, interspersed with excerpts from the Constitution and embellished with numerous illustrations (mainly halftones of the Grand Officers) which are reproduced with remarkable clearness. The typography also is noticeable free from errors and the press work well executed. The whole volume is of handy size to be conveniently carried in the pocket if desired, and bound in the official colors of the Fraternity.

We would venture to make one suggestion which, if followed, might render further editions still more useful, and that is the addition of a Geographical Index of Members. In this we would classify the membership according to their distribution in the several States (using only the permanent or home addresses), and if deemed justifiable the members could be more definitely located in the various towns or counties in each State. This is by no means a neces-

sary addition, but to one who travels about, even within the confines of his own State, such an index would enable one to find a Brother with great readiness, whereas without it one might find it necessary to search through all the lists of members under each Chapter. We would venture to say that reference to such an index would show to many a Brother that another member resided, perhaps, in an adjoining town, which fact might escape his notice otherwise. We further feel that this would tend to increase the affiliation of Passive members with each other, and thus keep fresh and vigorous the Kappa Psi spirit among those who are far removed from the Chapter Halls.

Altogether this volume is one which reflects great credit upon the editor, and we are happy to commend him for his painstaking labor and for the production of such a useful addition to the literature of our Order. The thanks of all the members should go out to Bro. Goeckel, and no more fitting way of expressing our thanks could be found than by giving him the pleasure and satisfaction of seeing a copy of *THE 1910 AGORA* in the hands of every one of the Brothers. It cannot fail to be of service to every loyal member of Kappa Psi.

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#### MY WARMEST OLD FRIEND

“Here’s to a friend who has never deceived me,  
 In time of great need has always relieved me;  
 Though at times he gets full, his cause I’ll defend,  
 He shares his warm time with another good friend.  
 A jolly old Tank, a friend for cold weather,  
 Many a hot time we’ve had together;  
 A comfort in trouble, a joy without end,  
 My Hot Water Bottle, my warmest old friend.”

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**Eat Your Thanksgiving Turkey in  
 BIRMINGHAM**

## THE UPBUILDING OF A CHAPTER

The upbuilding of a Chapter depends upon the members and the interest each individual member manifests in the Fraternity, and especially does the upbuilding of a Chapter depend upon selecting new members.

Prospective initiates should not be rushed, as there is no rule by which all the good and all the bad in a man can be picked out at once; but, on the other hand, go slow and take time in selecting new members, and those we do not like at first may later, and often do, win our sincere esteem, while those we like at first may fall short of our expectation, after being associated with them for sometime. The most prepossessing sometimes disappoint us. Therefore, you should not be influenced to too great a degree either way by first impression.

Before a man is turned down, or, in other words, not admitted into the Fraternity, he should always be given a fair chance to show his true self and not be governed altogether by his appearance, but by his manner and personal taste as well. It does not require men that are smooth talkers to upbuild a Chapter, but it does require men that are congenial, that are looking for warm hearts and that are willing to assist in the upbuilding and maintaining of the standard of the Chapter and the Fraternity as a whole.

There are three rules absolutely essential which govern the upbuilding of a Chapter.

First: Good material, which comprises true, social and congenial men.

Second: Interest in the welfare of the Chapter, *i. e.*: attending meetings regularly and paying dues promptly.

Third: Co-operation, *i. e.*: promoting this same end by working together.

If every individual member would carry out these rules, there is no doubt but that every Chapter would be prepared to fight it out with the right policy in view.

If a Chapter desires to be successful it must have

something more to offer than the standard of it's National Organization. For instance, a house or club rooms for the benefit of it's members at all times plays a great part on prospective initiates and it should be the desire of every Chapter to have their own quarters, for a Chapter is not properly hooked up for the race unless they are prepared to receive guests in the right way. We can clearly see that it is impossible for a new Chapter to establish its own quarters at once, therefore they have to wait until their membership increases to where the maintenance of the quarters are assured by success. Establishing Chapter quarters is a greater undertaking than one would anticipate; however, if each and every member or the Chapter would keep in mind co-operation, it would only be a matter of a short time before the expectations of their own quarters would be fulfilled.

The Fraternity which is the strongest is not the one which has the largest membership and the greatest number of Chapters, but, on the other hand it is the one that has the most effective organization and the most sincere co-operation. Every Chapter will have its "ups and downs"—plenty of opposition and difficulties, but the disadvantages can very easily be overcome by keeping in mind the three maxims: good material, interest in the welfare of the Chapter and co-operation.

H. L. BRYANS, M.D., '11, Rho.

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**Come Early and Stay Late**

**Something Doing All the Time**

**BIRMINGHAM, ALA.**

**November 24th, 25th and 26th, 1910**

**Remember the Dates!!!**

## GIVE THE CHILD A FAIR CHANCE

(Continued from April MASK)

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

The primal requisites of a happy and useful life are a healthy mind and body. To heredity and environment is the health of children due. The former will become better when the public grows more enlightened as to the care of infants and children, and when good health in men and women is recognized as an essential element in the choice of a mate.

The environment constituted by the home, the school, the associates and the community will be bettered when the individuals and the nation awaken to the deficiencies and seek and secure enlightenment on questions of domestic and national hygiene and preventive medicine.

There is a trend toward the dictum of "know thyself." What we need is enlightenment of the masses to know right from wrong living. They should be taught the truth about food and its effect upon the health, growth, energy and vitality of the individual. They should be impressed with the importance of the medical inspection, not alone of school children, but of all children. They should be shown the pernicious wrongs in our system of labor, and instructed as to the proper correlation of labor and rest. They should be directed to the injurious folly of expecting the same quantity and quality of mental work from children of varied mental calibre, to appreciate the evils that grow out of "forcing," and the harm that ensues from not properly adjusting rest, exercise and sleep for the growing child. They might well be taught that cleanliness is a requisite of good health, and the absurdity of insisting upon a daily bath for an infant, but deeming a weekly bath sufficient for the same child when older.

They should be instructed how best to render easier the lot of the physical and mentally defective, and to recognize that many of these defects when re-

cognized in their incipiency are eradicable (2). How many children go through life contending against unjust and cruel odds, because of unrecognized and uncorrected defects which would not be, had they been subject to competent inspection at the proper time? (3). By early inspection many cases of nose, throat and ear trouble, easily curable, are revealed, which if allowed to continue would become incurable.

The public should be impressed with the necessity of maintaining juvenile courts and of not confining juvenile criminals with adults. They should learn who and what is responsible for our criminals and vagrants, and should be shown that assisting the poor and following the "golden rule" is sense as well as religion, that even for selfish reasons it is commendable, as its benefits rebound swiftly to our good.

An appreciation of what disease really is and how to prevent the propagation of infectious diseases is essential knowledge. A proper understanding of nutrition and of infectious diseases would save legions, for malnutrition depending upon improper, insufficient and unsuitable food and infectious diseases are the main causes of the high mortality rate of infants and children, and of the physical deterioration of so many. How largely is improperly prepared food to blame for the craving that finds expression in a resort to stimulants and to drug addictions? Is it not very probable that what we eat and our mentality are more closely associated than is commonly believed?

Parents ought to be made to understand that environment is a more potential factor than heredity as a course of immorality and degeneracy, so that greater effort will be put forward to preserve the lives of our youths. They should be instructed how to improve home conditions and the necessity for having more public parks and playgrounds. They should be acquainted with the significant fact that wherever the

NOTE (2).—At an examination of the school children of Boston, fifty per cent. of those classified as truant and backward were found to be physically defective.

NOTE (3).—Thirty-three per cent. of New York's school children, upon examination, were found to have defect of sight.

environment is bettered there is rapid improvement of physique even among those from amid the most unfavorable surroundings, especially when better food and clothing is supplied, and when overcrowding and drunkenness is abolished, and common practical knowledge of the rational management of the home is vouchsafed then.

An essential factor in the development of children is healthy, intelligent parents. The securing of these essentials, though urgent, is truly a perplexing problem. Not until parents are properly instructed in the duties and responsibilities of parentage will we have children with healthy minds and bodies, for instinct, love and tradition are insufficient equipage for the raising of a healthy family.

Men are being taught how to raise calves, cotton, corn, cucumbers, and many other things. Now, is it at all absurd that parents should be taught how to raise children? Especially as ill-health in the majority of instances is of post-natal origin.

Instruction of the public generally is sadly needed, and teachers in our schools need scientific instruction. The ignorance and helplessness of young parents would be a thing of the past if we had some proper system of instruction.

Give the children a fair chance. Give them more intelligent and more rational home care, better training, better schools such as have medical and sanitary supervision, and promote the health and physical growth in addition to augmenting the mentality.

Give the children sufficient and proper food, plenty of clear fresh air. Insist upon cleanliness, sufficient sleep, exercise and rest, and upon the formation of hygienic habits. Give them proper protection from harmful influences of environment, and do away with overcrowding and the causes of drunkenness and vice.

In Baltimore a short time ago were ten persons living in one room, among them a boy of five or six years confined to the bed with a broken leg. I know of a case in the same city in which a family of eight whose total income on days they had work was forty

cents, the mother and daughter alone working on piece work. They lived in one room in which lay the father in the last stages of consumption. But recently, in one small, foul-smelling and dirty room, there lived a family consisting of the father, mother, two girls and one boy, the youngest fourteen months of age, the oldest child five years old. There were but two beds, one a child's, the other a small double bed. The cooking for the family was done in this room. I had forcibly brought to my attention the pitiable lack of knowledge that render harder the very hard lot of our ignorant poor—a little knowledge, despite the poverty, could have made the conditions so much better. Two of the children, ill with severe cases of grippal pneumonia—later the baby boy contracted the disease—were in the same bed, and the windows and doors of the room were tightly closed. To some stewed cat-fish and a piece of banana given to one of the children by its parents, prior to removal to a bed in an infirmary, the parents attribute the vital strength that enabled the child to withstand the ravages of the disease and to ultimately recover.

To think of such conditions existing in a civilized, Christian and enlightened world.

New York City in twelve years decreased its infant mortality fifty per cent. by improving its hygienic conditions. Yet to-day sixty-three per cent. of the children attending its school need medical attention (4).

Though New York is still backward, the good example it has set is worthy of emulation. These good results can be attained by other communities following its initiative.

That sixty-three per cent. of New York's school children require medical attention renders clear how feebly adequate are the efforts of the medical profession in preventing disease when the profession's connection with the family depends wholly upon the parental will.

NOTE (4).—79,065 examinations were made, 50,913 were found to need treatment. The majority requiring treatment were found to be suffering with usual defects, defects of hearing, tonsillar troubles and chronic cutaneous disorders. 1,477 were wholly defective, 674 with diseased spines, 885 with pulmonary disease.

The co-operation of parents, teacher, physician and state are urgent and necessary for the solution of the momentous problems before us. They are bound to be solved, and will be solved when we recognize our duty and apply the right remedy.

If men and women will awaken from their sleep of apathy, throw aside the mantel of inertia, wash from their eyes self-centered indifference to needed reforms, and try to get nearer to that Utopian time when man will really love his fellow-man and will strive to do unto others as he would have others do unto him, then will the child be really given a fair chance. With such a resolve for the future, with enlightenment, justice and liberality for guides it can be accomplished, and a race of people of such moral, mental and physical excellence be developed as to render Earth nigh akin to Heaven.

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### Statistical Summary from "Who's Who"

[Contributed by Eugene A. Dupin from *The Quarterly of Columbia*.]

The *Yale Daily News* has compiled a summary of graduates of the various universities of the country who have attained eminence in their professions, basing the standard of eminence upon mention in "Who's Who" for 1908-1909.

From the article in the *News* we abstract the following paragraphs:—Harvard has the largest number of graduates distinguished in any one line—208 lawyers. In the same vocation Columbia stands second with 132, while Yale and Michigan are third, each having 108. The University of Virginia stands fourth with 63 successful lawyers to its credit.

Statistics regarding the favorite alma mater of eminent physicians and surgeons are as follows:—Columbia with its medical school, the College of Physicians and Surgeons heads the list with 119 graduates. The University of Pennsylvania is second, 104; Harvard is third, 75; Yale and the old Bellevue Hospital Medical College tie for fourth place, each institution showing 35 graduates.

## Kappa Psi Enters Western Reserve University

### Installation of "Beta Beta" Chapter

Press Eldridge, Jr., G. S. & T.,

Dear Brother:—It is with pleasure that I report that "Beta Beta" Chapter of Kappa Psi Fraternity was installed in the Pharmacy Department of Western Reserve University on Thursday evening, April 14th, 1910. The ritual was received on the morning of the 14th, and Brother Weaver, who is attending the Medical Department of Western Reserve University, and myself installed the Chapter at the Hollenden Hotel in the evening.

The following ten men had signed the application:

Edwin M. Oxley	Walter F. Brannlich
Arthur H. Craig	Warren E. Arnold
Fred B. Snyder	William W. Harrington
Harry M. Ackerman	Reinherd P. Keller
William Nikolaus	George E. Scanlon

Brother Weaver administered the oath and obligation as given in the ritual.

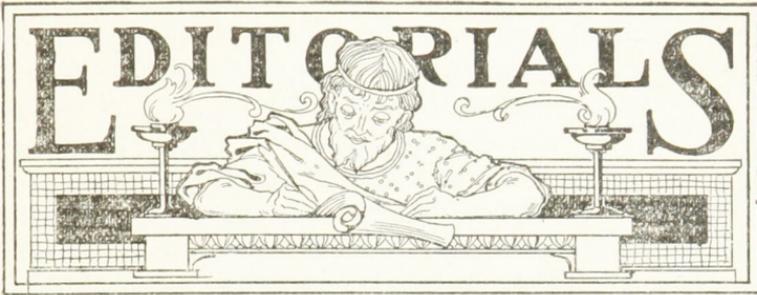
An election of officers was then conducted by myself with the following result:

Regent	- - -	Reinherd P. Keller
Vice-Regent	- - -	Arthur H. Craig
Secretary	- - -	William W. Harrington
Historian	- - -	George E. Scanlon
Treasurer	- - -	William Nikolaus

The writer then installed the officers, following the form given in the constitution. The various officers then took their respective places, after which Brother Weaver read the ritual and explained its various features. The future of the Chapter and Fraternity were then discussed informally, after which we had the honor of sitting down to a very fine banquet which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Beta Beta Chapter consists of a very fine set of fellows, and bids fair to become a live chapter and a credit to the Fraternity.

JAMES G. REED, Ex-Eta.



Once more it is our pleasant duty to extend warmest congratulations to the two latest additions to our already large and happy family, BETA-BETA and BETA-GAMMA; we welcome you in the name of the entire Fraternity, and offer you both the heartiest best wishes for a prosperous and distinguished career in the scarlet and grey uniform of the Knights of PSI.

With the addition of these new Chapters at Cleveland and San Francisco, Kappa Psi surely enters the ranks of *National* Fraternities, for our Chapters now extend from Boston in the east to San Francisco in the west, and from Chicago in the north to New Orleans in the south, truly a representative American showing, and one of which every member of KAPPA PSI may well be proud.

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Reports from our various Chapters indicate that this has been a banner year with Kappa Psi in Successful Graduations, all of our 1910 men "SHEEP-SKINS" receiving their degrees and a goodly number "making Honors." This is as it should be, and is in keeping with the Constitution of the Fraternity and the teachings of the Grand Council. A record such as this speaks volumes for the cause of the *Professional* Fraternity.

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Our Birmingham Brothers have appointed their Convention Committee and advise us that the work is progressing nicely, and that the Grand Council Meeting will be the greatest in the history of KAPPA PSI. We have no doubt that the social features will be well arranged and carried forward with that characteristic southern charm that served to make the Charleston Convention of 1908 such a great success. Our hope then is that the Chapters will see to it that the Delegates whom they send to represent them at the business sessions will be "worthy and well qualified," men who will come to Birmingham, not with the sole idea of having a "good time," but rather with the sense of their responsibilities resting upon them, and who will be of greater use in the Council Chambers than in the ball-room.

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It seems almost impossible to get the members to a point where they are supposed to sit down and write us a letter enclosing one dollar for a year's subscription to THE MASK. We have tried all sorts of schemes and have enlisted the aid of the State Chairmen, but the returns to date have been far too small considering the total membership of the Fraternity. The men who do subscribe write us and say they enjoy THE MASK and like the well-known "Home Remedies,"—would not be without a copy in the house. Therefore, we are led to believe that our efforts are not entirely in vain, and that those whom we do reach are more than satisfied with their investment; but we want to reach at least three times the number of members now on our books.

This summer a "Phulax" will visit each one of

the men—listen to his story, treat him kindly, and send him on his way with your subscription. He is THE MASK'S travelling representative and deserves every consideration at your hands.

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What are the prospects of surpassing this year's excellent record when we begin work again in the fall?

QUALITY NOT QUANTITY We are optimistic enough to believe that our star is just beginning to ascend, and that when the college term for 1910-'11 ends it will find us a better and more influential agent for the advancement of the cause of Medicine and Pharmacy. To accomplish this, however, we must see to it that the Chapters uphold the present high standard required for admission to the Order, and to refrain from any fanatical "rushing Bees" which are at best a wild scramble. Better make haste slowly. If necessary, it is better to lose a good man occasionally than to take in one without careful investigation, and who might develop undesirable traits to the detriment of the Chapter and Fraternity.

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Through a misunderstanding, the account of the installation of Beta-Gamma Chapter at the University of California has failed to reach us in time for this issue. We regret the INSTALLATION OF BETA-GAMMA "mix-up," but can assure our readers that the Chapter was installed by Brother W. Bruce Philip, State Chairman for California. A full account of the installation will appear in the October MASK.

### THE KAPPA PSI PIN

When the Hillhouse Chapter of Kappa Psi was being organized in the spring of 1894, the question of a suitable Pin or Badge was brought up by the little band of pioneers for discussion. Many suggestions and designs considered as being appropriate for the use were offered by the members, but the matter ended by all agreeing that in as much as we were about to adopt the constitution and ritual of the old Kappa Psi Fraternity as used by the original Chapters at Cheshire and Russells, it would be eminently proper that the Pin, if any, used by the members of those Chapters be the one to be adopted. This seemed to meet with everyone's approval, and a committee composed of William F. Clark, afterwards Regent of Delta Chapter, and Press Eldridge, Jr., the Present Grand Secretary and Treasurer, was appointed to confer with F. Harvey Smith for information on the subject.

The Committee waited upon Brother Smith, who stated that the Pin used in his time was of plain gold in the shape of a half "MASK" or Domino, with the Greek letters, Kappa and Psi, appearing one over each eye. Unfortunately Brother Smith had lost his Pin some years before, but his recollection of its shape, etc., being so firmly established in mind, and being a draughtsman by profession, he executed a design of the original Pin. This was immediately adopted by the members of the Hillhouse Chapter as the official Pin of Kappa Psi, and an order for one dozen was placed with a local jeweler.

This Pin, an illustration of which appears elsewhere, was used by all Chapters until 1901, when the present Pin was adopted, embracing as it does in part the old Pin now appearing as the center of the field of the new one.

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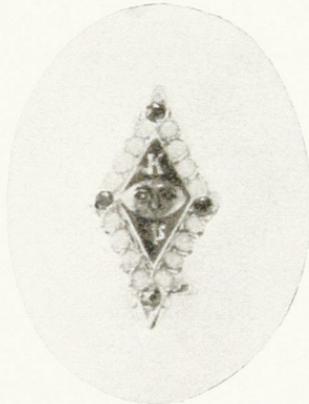
Everybody Welcome, Everybody Come

**B-I-R-M-I-N-G-H-A-M**

November 24th, 25th and 26th



DESIGN OF ORIGINAL KAPPA PSI PIN



PRESENT DESIGN ADOPTED 1901 CONVENTION  
(OFFICIAL)

## TO ALL KNIGHTS OF PSI

¶ The Twelfth National Convention of KAPPA PSI will convene in Birmingham, Alabama, November 24, 25 and 26, 1910. Headquarters at the Hillman Hotel.



¶ Begin now to plan to be there. We promise you a great time.



¶ Are you married? Yes? Then bring your wife along.



¶ For further information concerning Birmingham write to

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## ALPHA CHAPTER

Lebanon, Pa.

June 20, 1910.

Dear Fraters:—Vacation time is here; the best time of the year for intermingling with our fellow creatures, particularly those whom we know intend to persue courses in Medicine or Pharmacy, for by such means is it possible to ascertain whether such person would be a desirable acquisition to our Fraternity, and if convinced that such is the case, to do our part in creating in his mind a decided preference for Kappa Psi, and then to put our Active Members at the college where our prospect will attend upon the trial for prompt attention in the fall.

It is up to the Passive membership to watch and assist the Active Chapters to strive for better things, and that they may never retrograde it is incumbent upon the older men to keep constantly before the Active Chapters the true Kappa Psi ideals, for eternal vigilance is the price of successful Chapters; our prize Chapter to-day may be the "booby" of to-morrow thru over-confidence.

We all have a duty to perform in order that Kappa Psi may hold the enviable position she has attained during the past year and that our expansion and development may continue. This year will witness the greatest Convention Kappa Psi has ever held. Let us make it the greatest year for the Fraternity. Will you help?

Fraternally your Grand Regent,

GEORGE L. HOLSTEIN.

## GAMMA CHAPTER

Columbia University, New York

Brothers:—It is all over. Final examinations have come and gone. Those resolutions (which were made previous to exams.) to study during the summer in preparation for next year have long been forgotten, and every one has started in to enjoy the good old summer time.

Since the last issue of *THE MASK*, Gamma's social affairs have consisted of only one theatre party and a few informal meetings. This is accounted for by the sudden desire for knowledge acquired by the Brothers as the time for examination approached. We had the pleasure, at one of our meetings, of initiating Dr. C. W. Ballard into the mysteries of Kappa Psi. Dr. Ballard, who is at present assisting in the Pharmacy Department of the College, is the possessor of a Kappa Psi medal. The doctor evidently knew a good thing when he saw it. We also wish to present Brothers Geo. W. Alliton, of Kingston, N. Y.; Joseph T. Bongartz, of Kingston, N. Y.; Harold S. Hughes, of Utica, N. Y.; and Albert E. Wick, of Utica, N. Y.

Brothers Dunn and Brannigan are to be congratulated upon having won second and third prizes, respectively, for the highest standing in the Junior Class. Gamma was also well represented upon the honor roll of the college, having eight men out of a possible twenty-six.

The Brothers were very much pleased with the fine showing made by our new Chapters in the last issue of *THE MASK*. We welcome you, Brothers of Phi, Chi, Psi, and Omega into the brotherhood of Kappa Psi, and may you ever uphold the high standards which have been the means of making the Fraternity what it is to-day.

Brother Wilkinson attended the Eta Chapter dance at Philadelphia on the evening of March 16th as a representative from Gamma Chapter. The evening was a very enjoyable one, and will long be remembered. Many thanks are due for the kindnesses extended by

all the Eta Brothers, especially Brothers Emlet and Connelly.

Brothers McBride, Propst, Moore, and Whalen attended the baseball game between N. Y. C. P. and P. C. P. at Philadelphia. Brothers McBride, Propst, and Whalen played in the game and "shone" as usual, although we were beaten. The Brothers of Eta entertained them royally. It is too bad a return game could not have been played, but on account of certain reasons it was thought inadvisable to play one. Perhaps we will square accounts next year.

We have arranged a circular letter to pass among the members of Gamma during the summer. Each man adds a letter and sends it on to the next. In this way we will keep in touch with each other, and also know what each is doing. Let us hope that the letter won't go astray.

A house fund has been started, based on practically the same principle as that of THE MASK life subscriptions. Loans can be made on this fund as per the Kappa Psi Constitution. Interest and time have been fixed, and if any Chapter desires to know more definitely about our fund we will gladly supply any information.

For the coming year the boys have planned to live in a house together rather than be scattered throughout the city. This plan should surely bring about a far stronger organization than at present. We feel that by living together we really get to know each other better than by meeting only in classroom or at an occasional meeting.

In closing, Gamma extends to all the hope that you spend a pleasant and profitable vacation, and don't forget that you are needed in the fall to "help the good work along."

Fraternally,

OTTO BRANDT, JR., Historian.  
S. WILKINSON, Secretary.

## DELTA CHAPTER

University of Maryland, Baltimore, Md.

Dear Brothers of Kappa Psi:—I am more than delighted to tell of our great success at the University of Maryland this year. Delta's men surely did come out with flying colors. The gold medal awarded by the Faculty to the one who carries the highest average for the four years was given to one of our men (Brother M. E. B. Owens). Then they also give a certificate of honor to the next six highest men in the class. Out of this we had two—Brother W. A. Gracie, who was second, and Brother M. G. Hoffman, who was fourth. Then as to appointments given out by the Faculty, Brother Coleman was re-appointed, and Brothers Owens and Gracie got appointments. Brother McCall received an appointment to the Hebrew Hospital, and Brother Hoffman one to Bay View Hospital. From that I know you can readily see why Delta feels real proud of herself this year. Then again, in the graduating class of 101 men, Kappa Psi had 10, and as you can expect every one graduated. Hurrah for Delta!

This has been one of the greatest years Delta has witnessed since its existence at this school. We are doing good work. The present Senior Class has a powerful strong representation for next year, and by the looks of things they are going to surpass what has been done this year. Let us all hope so.

I hope that every other Chapter of Kappa Psi can give just as good a report, if not better, than Delta has. It is that kind of work that makes our Fraternity grow and gives it a standing in the first place among the many fraternities, and with the Faculty in the various schools where we are represented. Now, boys, let us keep up the good work and make Kappa Psi shine brighter every year.

Fraternally yours,

DELTA.

## EPSILON CHAPTER

Maryland Medical College, Baltimore, Md.

We are proud to say that we are still a "link" in that grand old chain of Brotherly Love known as Kappa Psi. We, as all other societies and organizations, have had our ups and downs, but we are now on the upward road again.

Brother Conway, who was reported ill in the last issue of THE MASK, we are glad to say is very much improved, and will be able to take up his duties again at the beginning of next session, and be ready, as he always is, to help push Old Epsilon to the front again.

Now that the finals with their surprises, rejoicings and disappointments are all over, and all our Brothers have returned to their homes, wives and "sweethearts," let us not forget our Grand Old Fraternity and Chapter, but let every man build himself up in health and the brotherly spirit of Kappa Psi, and return to us again when school opens brimful of the spirit which has always dominated in every *true* brother of Psi.

We cannot boast of landing any prizes this year—all honors going to non-Fraternity men, there being very few Fraternity men in the Senior Class.

We extend to all Brothers who landed their "*sheepskins*" this year our very best wishes for their success and happiness in life, and trust they will not, in their new battles and busy whirl of life, entirely forget the Brothers whom they left behind to finish their battles at college, but will send a word of encouragement and cheer once in a while.

Many pleasant evenings and moonlight drives and chats to all our Brothers, with their wives, children and "sweethearts."

Fraternally,

W. F. BECKNER, Regent.

**ETA CHAPTER**

Philadelphia College of Pharmacy

We have just completed another very successful year, and are on our way for another equally so, we believe. The 1910 portion of Eta passed most successfully, as might be expected, as also did '11 and '12.

I might say in passing that Connelly, Horn, Henrie, Emler, Grove, Horting, Pettyjohn and Severa all received honorable mention in the competition for the various prizes.

The commencement was very successful, and we were much honored by the presence of the Hon. Edwin S. Stuart, Governor of Penna.

Several of the boys have been seen lately. Deck has entered the medical profession at Jefferson; Henrie is in charge of the drug department at one of the State hospitals; Emler is with his father at Hanover (I wonder if John uses a comb yet); Stover, our new Regent, is employed in West Philadelphia, near the ever-alluring park. "If your business and pleasure interfere, lose your business."

When we gather again next year in Philadelphia our ranks will have been much depleted. But, then, what is the use of needless reiterating.

Hoping you all will enjoy your summer vacations, but, then, druggists don't take vacations; then let us say: May our work net us a comfortable compensation.

Yours fraternally,

CLAYTON F. SHOEMAKER, JR.,

Secretary.

**IOTA CHAPTER**

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

Again Kappa's eyes have dilated their pupils in order to maintain constant vigilance over the Brothers as they go their respective ways. We have all returned home for a short visit where parents and friends have received us with greetings of love and esteem and offered words of encouragement to promising manhood. The past scholastic year was one filled with

success for Iota, and now most of those who are to be seniors next year have secured positions with practitioners where they may continue their studies and observe cases of which they are as yet to be taught. Though legal restrictions outline ample prophylaxis for the embryological practitioner, we are thankful that there yet remains a few philanthropists in the professional brotherhood who are willing to take students in their care and teach them something beside textbooks before they launch upon the perplexities of their own mystifying resources.

When we part in joy we never know the sadness the future holds for us. We know not who shall return for their degrees and who shall answer the summons of death. Still we do know that that "Reaper whose name is Death" casts not his scythe at what could best be spared and what would grieve us least. There is in us a primitive spark of consciousness belonging to the higher and nobler manhood which prompts us to say the most sinful of us, we who reverence God least, are always better satisfied when we believe that those who prematurely leave our midst and await our coming in that world beyond are reasonably well prepared to meet their Creator, the saver of souls. We believe if there were one such in Iota Chapter it was Brother James M. Herlong, who left his friends for a home in that great beyond soon after his return from college.

Brother Ralph C. Williams, ex-Regent, was appointed interne to the Southern Infirmary, and employed by the Department as Assistant Instructor of Chemistry, but for reasons best known to himself he tendered his resignation to both and is seeking his fortune in other fields. Long live his former popularity with that sex whose representatives manifest an interest in his whereabouts by awaiting his return at his place of abode.

With best wishes for Kappa Psi and her offsprings. May the shadow of her wing ever protect them from disrepute.

A. D. COWLES, Historian.

## KAPPA CHAPTER

Birmingham Medical College, Birmingham, Ala.

Since the last issue of THE MASK went to press Kappa has finished another successful year, being represented in the graduating class by Brothers C. G. Arbery, J. F. Hughes, and James Williams. Brother Arbery has gone back to his old home at Jacksonville, Ala., to assist his father in his practice. Brother Hughes is at his country home in Blountsville, Ala., while Brother Williams still holds his internship at the Hillman Hospital, Birmingham. These Brothers will go down to Montgomery, Ala., in July, to take the State Board, and we feel safe in saying that they will make good.

During the session of 1909-1910 Kappa added 11 names to her already large membership, making a total of 35 members in all. The following is a list of the new members:—

W. L. Anderson.....	Birmingham, Ala.
R. H. Cross.....	Birmingham, Ala.
T. Z. Canterbury.....	Gadsden, Ala.
W. A. Sewel.....	Leesburg, Ala.
C. D. Gains.....	Gadsden, Ala.
E. A. Crawford.....	Birmingham, Ala.
J. R. Crawford.....	Birmingham, Ala.
R. L. Crawford.....	Eufaula, Ala.
L. L. Yerby.....	Kennedy, Ala.
A. P. Elliott.....	Eufaula, Ala.
R. C. McQuiddy.....	Memphis, Tenn.

Brother Anderson is an alumnus of Yale University, having taken two years in medicine at that school. He accepted a position with the Birmingham Athletic Club as Physical Director, and finding that he had plenty of leisure decided to finish his course at the B. M. C.

We hope to be able to give you all a pleasant time in November. The Convention Committee are arranging a program which we will have published in the October issue of THE MASK.

We wish to correct a statement about Brother R. C. Woodson, M.D. (Honorary Kappa), made in our last letter to THE MASK, that he had moved to Florence, Ala., to practice his specialty—eye, ear, nose and throat. Brother Woodson tells us that he only went to Florence for a few weeks at the request of some of his patients in that city. He is again with his uncle, Dr. L. G. Woodson, in the Woodward Building, Birmingham.

As school is out and our men are scattered over the country, we haven't very much for publication this time, but we hope to have more news for our next letter.

We are glad to hear that Brother Ted Bridges, who has been out two years on account of bad health, and Brother R. G. McGahey, who has been out one year for business reasons, will be back with us this year.

These Brothers are both enthusiastic Kappa Psi men, and the members will be glad to hear of their return.

With best wishes for a pleasant summer's vacation for all of Kappa Psi's men, I am,

Yours fraternally,

M. P. JAMES, Regent.

### LAMBDA CHAPTER

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

Vacation has come at last, and the boys of our beloved Chapter have gone in all directions and are laboring at many places throughout the south with various excuses for occupations. Brother Norman, for instance, wishes to please the young ladies, while some of our more fortunate Brothers, those who went away with their sheep-skin under their arms, are trying a different line. Some are trying to show the public just how much they were taught, while others are endeavoring to add more knowledge to their already greatly acquired store.

Lambda Chapter has availed itself of the opportunity of spending several very pleasant evenings

since the last letter to THE MASK, one of which was the assemblage of the members, including a number of the Faculty and two Brothers from Omicron Chapter, in the parlors of the Maxwell House for our annual banquet. And talk about eating! Gee! we did it!

Then came a number of toasts which were enjoyed as much as the eating. While everyone was trying to satisfy his appetite, Brother Shoulders, better known as "Nig," after eating about two dozen salted almonds, created a little amusement by the remark: "Gosh! these are the biggest and best goobers I ever saw!"

Everyone went home feeling good and wishing for the time of the next annual banquet.

Just about two weeks after our banquet we enjoyed one of the most successful dances of the year at our Chapter House. The dance was continued until past the hour of electric car service, and some of our boys who were afraid to imperil their lives to the dangers of a taxicab were forced to a long, solitary stroll. After seeing the ladies safely home, of course, Brother Nunnery said, "I had no idea Nashville was so large until I started to walk over half of it."

When the time had come for the final rush the boys hardly had time for anything but study for exams., and all the talk seemed to be along the line of trying to guess just what some of the exam. questions would be—our Brothers of the Pharmacy Department only being free from this line of quizzing, as their exams. did not come until a month later.

At last the exams. over, we gathered in our Chapter House for the last evening together, and after several hours of dancing and enjoyment we bade each other good-bye until next year. Some of our Brothers we had to shake hands with for a longer time, as this is their last year, and they will go away to try a new field, but we hope they will come back to us again next year, and be with us at some of our future dances, or any time they can, for the boys who are left behind will always be glad to welcome them back to Lambda Chapter of Kappa Psi.

J. B. SCOTT, Historian.

## MU CHAPTER

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston, Mass.

Kappa Psi has just closed a most prosperous year at M. C. P. Prosperous because it has finally brought our Fraternity to its rightful position in the college, and because it has marked the turning point in the road for our Chapter. From every indication we will go back to college in September strengthened beyond expectation because the Faculty and the students alike realize now our position and our standing as, perhaps, they have never before.

With the new men who were taken in during the past year, Kappa Psi has a working force second to none in earnestness and progressiveness, and if the coming year is not the banner year for our progress in M. C. P., all present forecasts must be wrong.

Our Regent and his serving officers will all be back to resume the work of the AGORA, and we will have part of the time of Brother Murphy, P. R., and others of the older men to help us in our battle. Every indication points to a most wonderful year for our ideals, and every man in the Chapter is eager for the re-opening of school to show the stamina of our membership.

## "Mu Murmurings"

Start saving now for that Kappa Psi scholarship.  
 Get in line for the September State Board exams.  
 We need men of standing for next year's work.  
 Here's to the newly ordained Doctors of Pharmacy.  
 Oh, that turkish bath. Eh, Patten?  
 What happened to Patten's hat? Ask Murphy.  
 Harry got there first. Oh, you Breen.  
 Big doings for '11.  
 Goodbye.

HARRY B. McCORMICK, Secretary.

## NU CHAPTER

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

The year just ended left Nu Chapter in an excellent condition and with a bright outlook for the beginning of next year. We hope that the summer will be as pleasant as our meetings were last winter.

We are sorry, indeed, to lose those who have graduated this year and could not let them go, it seems, had they not promised to come back whenever possible and help organize an Alumni Chapter here. They are efficient men and true Knights, and we feel an interest in them as they have in us. May they be, each of them, great successes, an honor to their profession, alma mater and fraternity.

We, who are left, take up work next year with bright prospects. Let all the brothers rejoice with us in a well ended year.

The name of Dr. J. Creighton Mitchell was added to our roll of honorary members on March 17th, and Dr. Mitchell was admitted to the Chapter. He is an able instructor in our school and much liked by everyone. We have already realized the benefit of having such men as our Honorary Members suggest and advise us, and we are rightly proud of them all. At this same meeting officers were elected for next year, and their installation followed on March 24th, this being our last meeting. After the installation appropriate speeches were made by Regent Stone, Ex-Regent Andrews and others, and we adjourned enthusiastically rejoicing over the progress of all Kappa Psi and the bright prospects of Nu.

To show our interest in keeping up a high standard of merit, Nu gave two medals, one to the first honor graduate in medicine and one to the first in pharmacy. For the presentation of these medals the Assembly Hall at the college building was secured for the evening of May 2d. Brother Stone was in charge of the meeting, which he conducted very beautifully. We were very sorry the Dean could not be present. The medal to the first honor man in medicine was presented

to Dr. J. Avery Finger by Dr. R. Johnson Buist, and the medal to the first honor man in pharmacy to Bro. J. Miller Duncan by Dr. Edward S. Burnham. The presentation of medals was very beautifully carried out, after which an address was delivered by Colonel Frank R. Frost. The exercises were enjoyed very much by all who attended. Brother Duncan carried off the medal for graduating first in pharmacy, and Brother Epps graduated first in laboratory work.

Fraternally,

H. B. SENN, Historian.

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## XI CHAPTER

University of West Virginia, Morgantown, W. Va.

At the closing of the school year Xi continues to be in a very prosperous condition, and the prospects for next year are very bright. Since the last issue of THE MASK we have added one new member, C. G. Psaki, '13, to our Chapter roll.

On June 10th we held our annual banquet, which was a great success. We had the pleasure of entertaining on that evening Bros. Tuckwiller and Campbell, of Sigma, and each favored us with a short talk. Dr. F. L. Kortright served as a very efficient and interesting toastmaster.

All of Xi's men passed their examinations this year with creditable grades, and R. M. Bobbitt, '13, our secretary, won the James F. Thompson prize in Anatomy.

Kappa Psi finished second in the Inter-Fraternity Duck Pin League, losing the prize by one game. The highest individual score in the league was made by H. F. Coffman, our Vice-Regent.

Most of our men have now gone to their homes for the summer vacation.

With best wishes for a pleasant vacation to all Brothers in Kappa Psi, I am,

Fraternally yours,

C. J. PRICKETT, Historian.

## PI CHAPTER

Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

Vacation is here once more to gladden the hearts of all hard-working grinds, and instead of clinics and lab. work I am receiving letters daily of cow punching in Texas, peach orchard robbings in Georgia, and the grand old State of Mississippi has nothing better to do than to take the ladies out riding. Go it Lee; I know it's in ye kid! For Louisiana in general, and Baton Rouge in particular, there is nothing more to be said—only that the comet has been visible for about two weeks. Alabama has been too busy to write—guess the goobers are keeping them busy about now. But listen, Kirk and J. C. are out horse-backing it this summer. Do I hear any motions before the house committee?

As the school year is over for the session '09-'10, suppose we take a glance backward and see what we have to show. First and foremost, we've had a rollicking good time the whole year round—the smokers and initiations showed a homogeneous mass of good-fellowship that cannot be surpassed in years to come. We have added eight good men to our small band. We have established a standing among the fraternity world here that is enviable to many of the other medical frats in the line of class and athletic standing. And, best of all, we have established the true fraternal spirit among ourselves, without which any fraternity is doomed to failure. It did my heart good, along about the time that finals were worrying the very best of us, to see the way the Kappa Psi bunch hung together. The different classes divided off into groups, and such a quizzing and rehashing of the subject in hand was something new to this institution. And the result—we've all been promoted up another notch, and are all ready and anxious for the new year's work coming on. What exam. can hold any terrors before such a united and enthusiastic charge being made upon it? And outside of the social standing that a fraternity offers is

this not the real foundation upon which fraternalism is founded?

Brother Foster, of Lambda, had the misfortune of drifting in on us during the last three days of finals. One joy-ride out to West End (New Orleans—not Nashville) was all the attention that he received. But if he will kindly overlook the negligence and use his S'port-N. O. pass next session, we do hereby solemnly promise to show him some better times. But let me break the sad news to Lambda right here—the fenders and Van Dyke infringement are no more. The will of mortal man bows before the commands of the eternal feminine.

Wishing the rest of the Brothers a well-filled chicken roost and a well guarded melon patch for the summer vacation, I am,

Fraternally yours,

FOSTER M. JOHNS, Secretary.

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### SIGMA CHAPTER

College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Md.

We, of Sigma, have closed shop until next fall, and have left Baltimore to look out for itself, while we spend our well-earned vacations in different parts of the country.

We had one meeting in April, during which we guided one candidate through all the Kappa Psi mysteries, and finally landed him safe and sound in the fold. He is Joseph P. Deery, of the class of 1911, and a resident of Baltimore; he is very popular with the boys, and a mighty fine chap.

All the Seniors were graduated. We expect to start right in by initiating three men at our first meeting in the fall. Brother Edmondson, '11, has accepted an internship at Grundy's Sanitorium for the coming year, and has already started in on his duties.

Fraternally,

JOSEPH F. KEEGAN, Regent.

### TAU CHAPTER

University of Alabama (Pre-Clinic), Tuscaloosa, Ala.

School is out again. Some have another year just completed, but some have just life's work begun, and may this work be each man's pleasure and bring him the laurel crown of success.

The future of Tau is waning because its all sustaining courses are gone, but it has made its mark, having lived one year without a single reality, hope being its only sustaining factor. Now that hope is gone, the inevitable must follow (Tau must go).

Brother Hobart was amply and very impressively shown the mysteries of our Fraternity by the boys of Kappa. He was that night in a strange land and in strange hands, and to say the least, "scared green." This was my first initiation to witness, but I predict that a man's impressionistic views, who has experienced it, would not be disinteresting to the reader.

This year Brothers Slaughter, Jackson and Lewis received their bachelor's degree in science, and the writer received a Ph.G., which, for sundry reasons, was not given last year. The possible places where we may pursue our courses for M.D.'s are many; the most probable ones, however, are Mobile, Virginia, Tulane, and Harvard.

Brother Hobart will return for his bachelor's degree in Arts next year, and then he contemplates graduate work at Vanderbilt, and later completing his medical studies at Johns Hopkins.

Faternally,

J. J. DURRETT.

### PSI CHAPTER

Baylor University, Dallas, Texas

Members of Psi Chapter are away for the vacation. An occasional post card from a wandering Brother announces startling incidents in the lives of some of them; but we must omit details. Some are lassoing long horns, some are selling white elephants, others are on duty in hospitals, while others (the graduates)

are bringing cheer to the homes of undertakers and tombstone agents. All are living the ozone of Texas' quarter-million square miles, and the undergraduates are looking forward to renewal of fraternal relations in October.

Psi was but a few weeks old when vacation came; yet we scarcely realized this fact, so much had we lived the Kappa Psi spirit in those few weeks. Before going away for the vacation we met in good jolly fellowship about the festive board April 15th, Psi's first annual banquet; and for an initial number this banquet was a "dinger." One long table down the centre of the main dining hall of the Oriental Hall was beautifully and tastefully decorated, the predominant feature of the decorations being red carnations, just bushels of them. There were thirty-five plates and thirty-five good fellows, including our twelve guests—members of the faculty.

And what was the evening like? Well, there were no sighs of any size for Kappa Psi's that night. Did we think of exams. and Erlich's side-chain theory and hook-worm. Nixie! Smiling jokes and audible smiles galore, along with *filet de mignon a la financière* characterized the evening. No wine was served, yet Gambrell declared himself "too full for utterance." Not so with Stricklin and "Railroad." Wouldn't you like to see them when their phonation organs were out of commission!

Then the cigars came, and the warm atmosphere dispensary was opened. Dr. Cary, our Dean, who has the happy faculty of being a born toastmaster, presided in that genial manner so characteristic of the man. Dr. Cary was thus a most prominent factor in the success of the evening. Members of the Chapter dispensed thunder thusly:

"Alpha"	-	-	-	M. L. Stricklin
"Psi Chapter"	-	-	-	E. L. Miller
"Our Alma Mater"	-	-	-	L. M. Nance
"Class of '10"	-	-	-	J. H. Gambrell
"The Faculty"	-	-	-	R. R. Davis
"Our Ladies"	-	-	-	H. L. Whittaker

Whittaker, being in attendance upon the Shriners' convention in New Orleans, was unavoidably detained in the Crescent City and could not be with us. Duncan, who can do anything and everything in the right way at the right time, responded ably to Whittaker's number despite great difficulties. Duncan is married. Members of the faculty present then responded briefly in pointed impromptu speeches, which revealed the fact that they, too, possessed the spirit of humor and hilarity, also that they, too, were once college boys. Not a dull moment found its way into the hall. The city photographer's flash-light and camera recorded Psi's first annual banquet, and we adjourned.

On the evening following the banquet the Chapter met in business session, at the close of which short speeches were made by the graduating class. The occasion was in marked contrast to the festivities of the preceding evening: the Active membership of the graduating class was soon to cease, and we all felt the fact that the Chapter as then constituted was in session the last time. But we all felt that the sacred bonds which had bound us together as active members would always live and exert their power. The little band of Brothers then drew together solemnly in a circle; and as we lived those holy emotions which God has planted in the soul, we softly sang "Auld Lang Syne" and "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." With the Chaplain's invocation, we quietly bade each other good night. I believe we are a real band of Kappa Psi Brothers.

E. L. MILLER, Regent and Historian.

### OMEGA CHAPTER

Southwestern University, Dallas, Tex.

One more year of our college course is ended and its records inscribed in the annals of time.

Summer finds us in Dallas, with most of the boys gone to their respective homes. Five have gone never to return, for they have received their coveted sheepskins, and are now boneing for that dreadful State Board; they have our sympathies and hopes that each shall not be found wanting.

Looking back as I do now over the past year, I feel a sense of pride in our Chapter, and know that we have done well for the first year as a fraternity.

We are out-numbered by the other factions in the college, and of a necessity have few laurels from what is known as University politics, but in the real test, where each man has a chance for himself, and where he stands on his merits alone, we look with pride and love to our Brother, Edgar Loomis, who carried off First Honors of his class.

It is a custom recently established by our Chapter to give to any of our members who shall take the first place in his class a jeweled emblem of our beloved Fraternity, and this was one of the features of our annual banquet given at the close of the scholastic year at the Oriental Hotel.

The banquet was a splendid success—the menu, the good cheer and fellowship drew us closer together, and we drank to old Kappa Psi, resolving to stand by our officers and make Omega Chapter the best Chapter among the Greeks.

To those who go forth to practice we send our hopes for a bright future, and to those who expect to return next year, an earnest desire for better and more work and a closer bond of brotherly love.

T. S. BARKLEY, Secretary.

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## BETA-BETA CHAPTER

Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio

Brothers of the Kappa Psi, it gives us extreme pleasure to introduce ourselves to you. The name? Beta-Beta. Born April 14th, 1910, at Western Reserve University, Department Pharmacy, Cleveland, Ohio. Every member is delighted to know you.

As yet in our infancy, it is becoming that we present humble main, and by listening much and saying little, pay due respect to the older Chapters who, like links, co-operate to make the mighty chain, Kappa Psi. But, in the meantime, bear in mind, please, that

*now* we are a link, and will prove as good steel as other noble Chapters have been and will be.

Beta-Beta was, as given above, conferred upon us April 14th of this year. Brothers Weaver, M.D., and Reed, Ph.G., were the fairy god-mothers (?) on that occasion, divulging the secrets of the order. The exercises were held at the Hollenden Hotel, and were followed by a banquet at the same place. The following members were elected to offices:—Rheinhard Kellar, Regent; Austin Craig, Vice-Regent; William Harrington, Secretary; William Nicholans, Treasurer; Geo. E. Scanlon, Historian.

In the short time between April 14th and the day of school dismissal, the excellent spirit of our fraternity was manifested in many ways. Every one is interested in the good work and, it is needless to say, have in our hearts a feeling of loyalty toward Kappa Psi and its members that cannot but increase.

Fraternally,

GEORGE E. SCANLON, Historian.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The following Petitions for Chapters have been received and acted upon since the last issue of THE MASK:—

By *Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio*—  
Endorsed by Brother James G. Reed, ex-Eta, State Chairman for Ohio, and Legislative Committee, and installed April 14th, 1910, as *Beta-Beta* Chapter.

By *University of California, San Francisco, Cal.*—  
Endorsed by Brother W. Bruce Philip, ex-Gamma, State Chairman for California, and Legislative Committee, and installed as *Beta-Gamma* Chapter.

Sure Cure for the Blues. Make You Forget Your Troubles.

Mix in with the Boys again!

Renew that Kappa Psi Spirit.

BIRMINGHAM—THANKSGIVING.

'Nuf Sed.

# Alumni Chapters

## PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER

Philadelphia, Pa.

To begin with, I will kindly ask my brother readers to be indulgent enough to overlook what mistakes and errors may occur in this my first attempt as a contributor to THE MASK, and if the reading seems dry remember this is the work of a "novice."

At last the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter shows signs of an awakening from a long period of apparent inactivity, a brief history of the past will, perhaps, show the reasons for our idleness.

To begin with a mere handful of the Passive members, just a sufficient number to get a charter, clubbed together and applied for a charter, which was granted; then we started out to add to our roll, but the majority of the brothers had been out of college so long and had drifted away from "Old Philly," and their interest in Kappa Psi had become chilled, and it was almost impossible to get them back in line again. Then, within one month after the installation of our officers, and before our by-laws had been adopted, we undertook to entertain the Grand Chapter, then meeting in Philadelphia, with a dance.

The dance was a success as far as outward appearances were concerned, but it wrecked us financially, and since then we have been drifting, simply drifting.

But during the past term, under the able leadership and untiring energy of our Regent, Brother Cuthbert, we have become aroused, and the first faint streaks of a rosy future have begun to appear above the horizon. Our last meeting was held on March 23d, immediately following the final meeting of the Active Chapter, and a healthy lot of work was done. Our revised by-laws came up for final reading and adoption, officers for the next term nominated, elected and installed.

Just before the nominations were held Regent Cuthbert executed the master stroke of his career in inviting the Active men who were to be graduated this year to meet with us, and they were elected into full membership of our Chapter. Every one of them entered into the work with a zest that has heretofore been lacking.

There is no use talking, but when such men as our Effervescent Emlet, Energetic Deck, True and Tried Honsacker, and the Steady Severa get to working, things are bound to hum. As the result of his ardent efforts, Regent Cuthbert was elected for another term, with an able assistant in Brother Deck as Vice-Regent. The care of the funds was shifted from the hands of "your humble servant," who has held the office since our institution, and placed in the efficient charge of Brother Schlenker, and for Secretary—Kelty; "*that's all.*"

At the 89th annual commencement, held May 26th, Brother Horn received four honorable mentions, Brother Emlet three, Brother Deck two, and one each by Brother Connelly, Grave, Henrie Harting, Pettyjohn, and Severa.

The Kappa Psi Fraternity Prize was awarded to "Sister" Bertha Mueller. Although we regret the prize was not captured by one of the Brothers there is some consolation that it was awarded to the feminine sex.

Honk! Honk! Regent Cuthbert has become an enthusiastic motor cyclist, and if in the near future you should hear of any records or heads broken, don't be surprised.

Fraternally yours,  
J. B. KELTY, Historian.

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## NEW YORK CHAPTER

New York City

June 15th, 1910.

Greeting:—The New York Chapter held no meeting since the last issue of THE MASK appeared. The

officers, however, have been quite busy discussing the best plan of action for the coming fall and winter. As this is expected to be the banner year, we will have to plan early and well to excel the record of former years.

The Chapter will, in all probability, have one of the "get-togethers" in the early part of next fall to discuss proposed legislation at the coming Grand Council, and to elect and instruct our delegate as to the Chapter's attitude on the various issues. Should Gamma succeed in securing a suitable Chapter home the meeting will be held there to give all the men an opportunity to extend the glad hand to "the boys."

This is to be a year for the success of the many, and not of a few, so all you old time enthusiasts get busy and voice your desires. When will be the best month to have our annual dance, etc.? What suggestions have you to offer? If you have none, then join the knockers and criticise.

Fraternally,  
H. J. GOECKEL, Regent.

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The Gamma Chapter prize medal for highest proficiency thruout the entire course for the degree of Pharmaceutical Chemistry was this year awarded to Mr. Walter Regnault, of New York City. Mr. Regnault is not a member of a Greek Fraternity. He also succeeded in winning the Breitenbach Prize for highest record thruout the final year's work.—H. J. GOECKEL, Chairman Prize Committee.

## BALTIMORE ALUMNI CHAPTER

Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore Alumni Chapter is about to report some interesting events of the past few months. Brother R. B. Hayes was married a few weeks ago to one of the most popular nurses ever graduated from the University of Maryland, and has now located at Fayetteville, N. C., where he has a great future before him. Delta Chapter of the University is to be especially congratulated upon the fine showing her children made this year at college. First, the most coveted of all

honors, the Class Medal, was given to a loyal Kappa Psi man who had the highest mark for four years of study, and also received the appointment as Resident Physician to the University Hospital; and too much praise cannot be given Brother Owens for the fine work he has accomplished, not only for himself, but every Brother should be proud of his victory.

Brother Coleman has been again appointed Assistant-Superintendent and Resident Surgeon in the University Hospital, and at all times has been looked upon as the strongest and most competent man for appointment in the future as Superintendent. A number of other appointments have been made of equal importance in other hospitals in this city to good Kappa Psi men, as follows.—

M. E. B. Owens (gold medal); W. A. Gracie, 2d in class; M. J. Hoffman, 4th in class.

#### APPOINTMENTS TO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL.

Brother Coleman—Assistant Superintendent and Resident Surgeon.

W. A. Gracie—Assistant Resident Surgeon.

E. B. Owens—Assistant Resident Physician.

Brother McCall—Hebrew Hospital.

Brother M. J. Hoffman—Bay View Hospital.

Dr. G. C. Lockard has just returned from a visit to Dr. Guy Asper, of Chambersburg, Pa., and has been appointed Chief of Clinic in the Department of Medicine, University Hospital Dispensary. Dr. Lockard is also Assistant to the Professor of Medicine. Dr. E. L. Rowe is located on Park Ave., where he is limited to eye and ear diseases. Dr. Reeder is Instructor in Proctology in the University of Maryland, and has limited his practice to surgery of rectum and intestinal diseases.

Owing to the warm season of the year, I have decided to wait until October before calling a meeting of the Alumni Chapter, as so many of the men have gone away or are preparing for their summer vacation.

Fraternally yours,

J. DAWSON REEDER, M.D., Vice-Regent.

## BIRMINGHAM ALUMNI

Birmingham, Ala.

The last meeting of the Birmingham Alumni Chapter was held on April 12th, at the home of Bro. Wade Martin, at Avondale. Most of the matters that were brought up for discussion were relative to the Convention in November, particularly the financial side. ("Wade" is waiting, boys. Send in those checks.) After the business session we were ushered into the dining room, where a delicious repast was served. Cigars and cigarettes were then passed, and the remainder of the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner. The Chapter is very much indebted to Dr. and Mrs. Martin for their hospitality.

No other business meetings have been held since. The Convention Committee, however, has been busy working the plans for November into shape. The Hillman Hotel has been selected for headquarters. The business sessions will be held in the Auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, just three short blocks from the hotel. The details of the rest of the program have not as yet been worked out completely, but there will be a complete report in the next number of THE MASK.

Dr. I. N. Jones's term as interne in the Hillman Hospital expired in April. Brother James Williams was appointed interne at the same. Dr. Anthony is "still on the job" at the Hillman. Dr. D. S. Moore, Jr., is running 'round town in a "benzine buggy" now. "English" (Black) is doing the same at Ensley. Some attraction seems to be keeping Brother H. S. Armistead, of Memphis, in town. We have not seen Black, Fields, Goodwin, Glenn, Gwin, Farrar and some of the others in some months. What's up, boys?

A number of the Passive men attended the Commencement Exercises of the Birmingham Medical College at the Jefferson Theatre on the evening of April 28th, when Brothers Arbery, James Williams, and Hughes received their M.D.'s. Best wishes for happy and prosperous futures, DOCTORS. We are glad to welcome Western Reserve and California.



### ALPHA

Grand Regent George L. Holstein has been elected Vice-President of the Lebanon County Alumni Association of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. Of the actual membership, four Fraternities are represented: Phi Delta Chi, Zeta Phi, Phi Omega, and Kappa Psi.

### GAMMA

L. M. Kaufman, '07, who has been seriously ill, has recovered sufficiently to allow him to return to Kutztown, Pa., for the summer.

Hassow von Wedel, '04, is touring Japan on "pleasure bent." We look for some corking good stories of the Flowery Kingdom on his return.

Eugene A. C. Dupin, '03, is now a full-fledged M.D., having graduated with the class of 1910 from Columbia P. and S. Brother Dupin has accepted an instructorship at Fordham University Medical Department.

William H. Wilson, '00, has been obliged to move his laboratory to more spacious quarters, and is now located at No. 138 E. 73d Street, New York.

Harry A. Reynolds, '99, Charter Member, has left Squibb and Company and is now working for P. M. Everts, '04, Past Regent. Clad C. Perdue, '06, is also employed by Brother Everts.

Elmer Auchenpaugh, '10, has accepted a position in the Morey Pharmacy, 104th Street and Broadway, New York City.

Charles A. McBride, '09, Past Regent, graduated as Doctor of Pharmacy this spring, and is now chemist for Johnson and Johnson, New Brunswick, N. J.

S. R. Merrill Benson, '10, is with the Riker Drug Company, and is located in their Fulton Street store in Brooklyn, N. Y.

### DELTA

Dr. Robinette Burns Hayes, '06, Past Grand Vice-Regent, and Miss Minnie Bond, of Baltimore, Md., were married on June 1st. Every Kappa Psi man joins in wishing the "Newly Weds" a happy and prosperous wedlock.

James A. Black, '05, is with Hynson, Westcott and Company, Pharmacists, of Baltimore, Md.

### ETA

Franklin Wallace Earl, '06, has become a Benedict, and is so happy about it that he has opened two stores in West Philadelphia, Pa.

G. Covell Davy, '06, Past Regent, sailed for Europe on May 28th. Now that ex-President Roosevelt has returned to the United States, Davy feels that the spot light can be turned in his direction.

William D. Bourgoon, '06, is a mighty busy man these days, and has his hands full—"TWINS," one of each sex; the boy is headed for Kappa Psi. Congratulations.

Roy Deck, '10, has been appointed on the Pharmaceutical Staff at the Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa.

### LAMBDA

Marion H. Foster, '10, Past Regent, after getting all the members of the New York Alumni Chapter excited with the announcement that he intended to visit the busy metropolis this spring, has changed his mind, and has hiked to Louisiana for the summer, much to the regret of Brothers Goeckel, Eldridge, Duckworth and others.



### MU CHAPTER'S BEST BANQUET

Kappa Psi spirit was the prevailing theme at the banquet of Mu Chapter, held at the Hotel Plaza on the evening of April 14th, and with encouraging words from the members of the Faculty, the boom for the ultimate success for Kappa Psi ideals was given a great impetus. Never before in the history of our Chapter had there been such an enthusiastic gathering, and the true worth of Kappa Psi was felt when we saw so many of our boys seated at the banquet board.

The affair was easily the most successful event of the college year, and in every detail reflected credit upon the men whose perseverance resulted in such a grand display.

The Plaza orchestra kept things moving with their lively strains while the boys were stowing away the good things, and when, finally, the tables having been cleared, Dr. Leopold Bartel, the toastmaster, commenced his address, things broke loose. The "Jolly Good Fellow" song of Mu Chapter interrupted the genial "Bart," and he had to remain mute while his praises were sung by the exuberant Kappa Psi men.

Bart opened things then in grand style, and toasts were responded to as follows:—"The College," President C. H. Packard, Ph.G.; "Our Dean," Dr. J. W. Baird; "The Faculty," Prof. Elie H. La Pierre; "Medicine of Yesterday and To-Day," Dr. H. J. Perry; "The Relation of Physician to Pharmacist," Dr. How-

ard H. Smith; "The Seniors," John J. Murphy; "The Juniors," J. B. Lewis; and "Kappa Psi," Regent E. R. Jones.

Between the speeches, "Kappa Psi Song" to the tune of "Harrigan," served to arouse more enthusiasm, and innumerable local selections were rendered by the Brothers present.

Among the list of guests were: President Packard, Dean Baird, Prof. La Pierre, Prof. Smith, Prof. Perry, Dr. Smith, Dr. Newton, Dr. Thompson, Dr. Burroughs and Mr. Barnstead.

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### NU'S SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET

The members of Nu Chapter were so delighted with the banquet given to the Grand Council when it met in Charleston that they voted to repeat the event annually. The second annual was given on April 10, at the "Commercial Club." Those who were present at our "Convention" banquet will probably remember the menu, as menus often make strong impressions. The menu was the same, and we missed the "Council" very much. Our honorary members, the Dean and others of the Faculty, and several ex-Nu's and visitors, were present. Regent Stone acted as toastmaster and received congratulations from everybody present on the unique and original way in which he filled the duties of the office. The toasts by members of the Faculty were instructive and very witty, and at all times laughter and applauses were extremely hearty.

All the other visitors, including representatives from our sister fraternities, gave toasts that were enjoyed equally as much. And lastly, a few remarks by ex-Regent Andrews were very much applauded. Nothing could be more pleasant, uniting and inspiring than this gathering of brothers and friends. May Kappa Psi's accomplishments be increased, and may our joy over her progress never cease.

H. B. SENN, Historian.

### ANNUAL BANQUET OF XI CHAPTER

Xi Chapter of Kappa Psi held its annual banquet in the Busy Bee Restaurant on the evening of Friday, June 10th. There were twenty-five present, including the members of the local Chapter, and Drs. O. S. Campbell and J. R. Tuckwiller, of Sigma Chapter in Baltimore, former students of West Virginia University. We were at the table from 11 to 3 o'clock. The dinner was very elaborate and was served in excellent style. The following interesting program was given, with Dr. F. L. Kortright presiding as toastmaster:

History of Xi—C. O. Post.

Kappa Psi in West Virginia University—S. J. Morris.

Kappa Psi in P. and S.—J. R. Tuckwiller.

Brothers of Xi in other Colleges—E. F. Goff.

Duties of Kappa Psi Men After Leaving College—H. L. Stephen.

Kappa Psi Ideals—Dr. J. L. Sheldon.

Dr. J. F. Grant also gave a short talk, and C. G. Psaki delivered a farewell address to the sophomores. Everyone enjoyed the evening, and their only regret was that they could not have such events more frequently.

C. J. PRICKETT, Historian.

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### Gamma Theatre Party and Supper

The Brothers of Gamma Chapter attended the evening performance of "The Old Town" at the Globe Theatre on April 13th, 1910. After the show a supper was served at Reisenweber's, which was very much enjoyed by all present. The success of the affair was due, in a great measure, to the persistent work of the Chapter's Regent, Brother G. B. Noble. The Chapter is to be congratulated upon having such an active man at the helm.

S. W.

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

JANUARY, 1910—*Beta Sigma Omicron*, *Phi Chi Quarterly*.

FEBRUARY, 1910—*Themis*, *Zeta Tau Alpha*; *Centaur*,  
*Alpha Kappa Kappa*; *Delta Chi Quarterly*.

MARCH, 1910—*Adelphian*, *Alpha Delta Pi*; *Aglaia*,  
*Phi Mu*; *Parchment*, *Sigma Iota Chi*; *Kappa Alpha  
Theta*, *Garnet and White*, *Alpha Chi Rho*; *Palm*,  
*Alpha Tau Omega*; *Rainbow*, *Delta Tau Delta*;  
*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*; *Scroll*, *Phi Delta Theta*;  
*Shield*, *Phi Kappa Psi*; *Record*, *Sigma Alpha  
Epsilon*; *Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal*.

APRIL, 1910—*Lyre*, *Alpha Chi Omega*; *Arrow*, *Pi  
Beta Phi*; *Sigma Kappa Triangle*; *Beta Theta Pi*;  
*Kappa Alpha (s) Journal*; *Shield*, *Phi Kappa Psi*;  
*Shield*, *Theta Delta Chi*; *Phi Chi Quarterly*; *Jour-  
nal*, *Phi Rho Sigma*.

MAY, 1910—*Alpha Phi Quarterly*; *Aglaia*, *Phi Mu*;  
*Themis*, *Zeta Tau Alpha*; *Kappa Alpha Theta*; *Key*,  
*Kappa Kappa Gamma*; *Delta Upsilon Quarterly*;

*Scroll*, Phi Delta Theta; *Delta*, Sigma Nu; *Desmos*, Delta Sigma Delta; *Frater*, Psi Omega; *Eleusis*, Chi Omega.

JUNE, 1910—*Beta Theta Pi*; *D. K. E. Quarterly*.

We were pleased to add the following to our Exchange list:—*The Bent*, of Tau Beta Pi (Engineering); *The Annual*, of Pi Mu (Medical); *The Shield*, of Theta Delta Chi (General); *Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly* (General); *Kappa Alpha Theta* (Sorority); *Journal*, of Phi Rho Sigma (Medical); *Frater*, of Psi Omega (Dental); *Beta Sigma Omicron* (Sorority); and *The Key*, of Kappa Kappa Gamma (Sorority).

Kappa Sigma has set aside \$5,000 of the funds of the general treasury as a nucleus for a permanent endowment fund.

A member of D. K. E. suggests the following plan for increasing the circulation and the endowment of the *D. K. E. Quarterly*:—

The *Quarterly* is sent to each active member of the Fraternity, and he is taxed a dollar a year to defray the expense of its publication. Instead of that tax, let each member of the Fraternity be taxed ten dollars at his initiation, in return for which he will be made a life subscriber to the *Quarterly*; in order that all active members now in the chapters may have the benefit of this arrangement, let the same tax be levied upon them. This will produce a fund of approximately ten thousand dollars, which will be increased annually at the rate of about twenty-five hundred dollars.

The sums received under this tax should be invested in good interest-bearing securities, preferably real estate mortgages, and the income alone used for the above purpose. That would produce an annual income, and would provide for an annual increase in the circulation of about two hundred and fifty copies. With a circulation of 3,000 the *Quarterly* could be printed and mailed to each subscriber at a cost not greater than that amount. In addition to that, by judicious effort an equal number of alumni could be induced to become life subscribers.

The will of Marcus C. Allen, of Sandy Hill, N. Y., devises \$10,000 to his Chapter of Delta Upsilon at Colgate University, and \$5,000 each to two other chapters of the Fraternity in which he was interested.—*Shield*, Theta Delta Chi.

Phi Mu has established a graduate scholarship. It is open to all Phi Mus who are graduates of A-rank colleges; three universities will be selected by the Grand Council, and the winner will be allowed to take her choice of the three.

In view of the seeming impossibility to get a full quota of Chapter letters and Alumni notes for the several issues of the *Quarterly*, why not urge the next convention to award some prize in the nature of a flag or other trophy to be given yearly to the Chapter which during a volume of the *Quarterly* submits the best lot news of this character?—*Delta Chi Quarterly*.

We would suggest a fine as a remedy since "no incentive should be necessary to make each Chapter feel the importance of being well represented in each issue" of a fraternity publication.

Lambda Chapter of Chi Omega offers a loving-cup to the Chapter that can present at the Convention the best song, the music and words of which shall both be original.

The Senior Skulls of the University of Maine are offering a cup to be awarded yearly to the Fraternity which maintains the highest average scholarship.

We might appropriately state here that the different Chapters of Kappa Psi now offer four gold medals for OPEN competition, to be awarded to the student who has attained the highest total average in studies throughout the course. They are Gamma, which has been offering a medal for the past five years and bears the distinction of being the only Fraternity at Columbia University to offer a prize; Eta, offering one for the same length of time; and Mu, offering two, one in the Medical Department and one in the Pharmaceutical Department of the Medical College of South

Carolina. Kappa will offer one next session, and a number of other Chapters have expressed their intention of doing so.

An estimate of the social expenditures of the Fraternities and Sororities was made at Northwestern University, and it was found that on an average of \$6,000 to \$8,000 a year was spent for parties. The faculty are now planning to make some readjustment.—*Lyre*.

The determined stand of the girls of Wooster University, Wooster, O., caused the abrogation of an order that the girls' college fraternities must die. The girls threatened to strike if the order was not withdrawn, and the fraternity boys, fearing a similar order against their societies, offered to join in a walkout. The faculty has taken the matter under advisement, and when a decision has been reached, final action will be taken.—*American Educational Review*.

Fraternities are barred at Princeton, Oberlin, Monmouth, Wofford, and Trinity (Texas). The movement to abolish Fraternities by legislative action in the State institutions of Mississippi was defeated.

According to the Phi Delta Theta *Scroll*, Greek letter fraternities are offered free chapter house sites on long leases at nominal rentals by the following institutions:—Colby, Union, Lafayette, Gettysburg, Lehigh, Penn. State, Virginia, Miami, Northwestern, Lombard, Washington, Sewanee, Tulane. Loans in addition are stated to be offered at Lafayette, Lehigh, Northwestern and Virginia.—*K. A. Journal*.

By recent action of the trustees, Lehigh University will extend financial aid to fraternities which desire to build chapter houses on the campus. No single loan will be in excess of 40 per cent. of the cost of the building. The buildings are to be designed as to accommodate at least one student for every \$1,000 of cost, and the principal is to be repaid in sums distributed over a term of years.—*Rainbow*.

The significance of the chapter house in relieving colleges of expenditure for dormitories is well illustrated by the statement from Delta Upsilon that its chapter houses alone furnish dormitory accommodations for six hundred students.

Phi Kappa Sigma is raising an endowment fund of \$200,000 to be used to assist chapters in building homes. The money goes to the chapter in form of a loan, and when repaid the title to property passes from the general fraternity to the chapter.—K. A.

Out of about 2,000 men in attendance at the University of California, only about 350 are fraternity members.—*Shield*.

In a quarter of a century the number enrolled in the national fraternities has risen from 72,000 to almost 270,000 (of these 30,000 are women). The undergraduate membership in a normal year now ranges between 30,000 and 35,000; and of the more than 1,700 branches or chapters of these societies, 1,100 own or rent houses, which at a conservative estimate are valued at more than \$8,000,000. The fraternity has ceased to be an amusement and has become an institution.—*New York Evening Post*.

Most of the Greek journals contain notices of the Inter-Fraternity Conference held in Philadelphia recently.

Why cannot the medical and allied professional fraternities "get together?" Do I hear a second?

Alpha Kappa Kappa, Kappa Psi, Delta Sigma Delta and others?—*Phi Chi Quarterly*.

We second the motion, Phi Chi, and would be glad to hear from other professional fraternities in favor of a "get together." We believe it would be productive of much good.

Columbia received \$2,250,000 a few months ago, and more recently \$1,500,000, the interest on which shall be used in medical research, and gifts amounting to more than \$1,000,000 for the purchase of lands, adjacent to the university of Morningside Heights, to be used for the new buildings of the medical school. It

is estimated that the total cost of the site, together with the cost of new buildings and equipment, will reach \$3,000,000. Part of this will be met by the sale of the old site of the medical school at 10th Avenue and 59th Street.—*Phi Delta Theta Scroll*.

The Ohio Medical College and the Miami Medical College have been united as the College of Medicine of the University of Cincinnati.

A six year combination course in the colleges of liberal arts and medicine, leading to the degrees of B.S. and M.D. have been established at Syracuse.

No chapter office should be given a man merely because his brothers like him and he is a good fellow. The duties of these offices require too much hard work, to much unselfishness and too much devotion, to be given as premiums for an engaging personality. Then, too, the internal success of the chapter and its reputation to its sister chapters, as well as its reputation with the Arch Chapter, rests almost entirely in the hands of its officers. A negligent secretary can create in the minds of the officers of the Fraternity and in the eyes of the Fraternity at large the worst kind of reputation for a chapter that is really in good shape. A negligent treasurer can in a few months seriously cripple a chapter, and in a very short time bring its life into serious jeopardy. It also follows that where a mistake has been made and the wrong man has been put in office he should be removed as quickly as possible.—*Delta Tau Delta*.

At the close of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, the University of Washington acquired twenty-eight buildings, an open-air theatre seating 15,000 persons, beautiful asphalt roads, a \$40,000 sewer system, and extensive gardens.

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