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## EDITORIAL

Once again the Collegiate year opens, and the Brothers of Psi have assembled in their various Chapters to take up the work of our grand Order and do everything in their power to advance our colors to the front rank of Fraternalism. That the coming term should be the most successful in the history of Kappa Psi need not be dwelled upon here, we all know how we have grown, step by step, chapter by chapter, but the stairs are still long, and the climbing difficult, and if we stop in our efforts and sit down to rest, we will soon find ourselves rated among the "has beens," it is, therefore, up to us to be up and doing, and to keep up the work of expansion. If every Brother would keep this in mind and bend his energies in this direction, the result would soon speak for itself.

There is no reason why the 1904-05 term should not be our banner year, it can be if you will hustle and work hard for the interests of your Fraternity in general and your Chapter in particular, and your work will tell in the end if you do hustle; there are many ways of helping your Fraternity, one of which is to attend regularly *every meeting* your Chapter holds—large attendance means enthusiasm, enthusiasm means results, and results are what we are after.

Another way to help is by paying your dues and assessments promptly, in order that your Chapter can in turn pay its outstanding bills *on time*.

Still another way is to subscribe for THE MASK; it certainly deserves your support; in fact, there are a hundred and one ways in which you can "make good." Will you help?

## THE ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Annual Convention of Alpha Chapter will be held this year in Philadelphia, under the auspices of Eta Chapter, on November 24 and 25. It has been decided by the delegates and officers of Alpha Chapter to invite all passive members to attend this Convention, and to make it the finest and most enthusiastic in the history of the Fraternity. The problem of keeping Passive Men in touch with the Fraternity is one that needs much thought, and the members of Alpha Chapter believe that if an invitation is extended to all Passive Men to attend the Convention it will not only re-interest them in the work at hand but will afford an opportunity to the Active Members of meeting the older men, compare notes and bring about good fellowship in general.

Therefore, an urgent invitation is hereby extended to all Passive Members of Kappa Psi to attend the Annual Convention on the dates named above. We want you to grace our meeting with your presence; we want you to help the youngsters, and if you can make it a point to be with us the Committee on Entertainment and the delegates from all Chapters will see to it that you are well taken care of.

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## STATISTICS

The Sons of Psi are gradually striking out all over the country; already we have given the liberty of the Agora to men hailing from twenty-eight different States and Territories in this country, as well as Canada, Bermuda and Porto Rico. New York heads the list with 89 of her sons Kappa Psi men. Pennsylvania and Virginia are neck and neck in second place, with 50 men each. West Virginia and Maryland are close behind, having 44 and 42 men in the order named, then comes New Jersey with 34 and North Carolina and Connecticut with 20 and 19, followed by Maine with an even dozen, and the district of Columbia with 11. Next in order are Massachusetts and Alabama, tied with ten each, and Georgia, South Carolina and Ohio also tied with 7 apiece; Rhode Island gives to Psi 6 men, New Hampshire 5, Florida 4, and California, Canada and Bermuda 3 each. Little Delaware furnishes 2, as does Vermont, Texas, Mississippi and Illinois; Arizona, Iowa, Utah, Idaho and Porto Rico bring up in the rear with 1 man each.

## CHAPTER NOTES

### Beta Chapter

As predicted in my last notes to THE MASK Beta Chapter lost by graduation four of her men, viz.: Brothers Hughart, Jarratt and the two Smiths, F. H. and J. H., thus keeping Beta's record of "never having had a single man flunk" at the finals. This is certainly something to feel proud of, and Beta congratulates not only herself but the Fraternity in general on our most excellent showing. This term we start with fourteen men, or, at least, we expect to, as I understand Theta sends to us Brother Davis, who enters our University. When the "Freshies" enter we will look them over carefully, and as usual will go after the best.

The Committee appointed by our G. A. at the Convention last year to prepare a revised Constitution have been hard at work all Summer, and expect to present for the consideration of the delegates at Philadelphia this month a document which will embrace all the good points in our present Constitution and some new ones, which we believe will be of material benefit to the Fraternity. Beta will send notices to all her Graduate Members, informing them of the coming Convention in Philadelphia, and will ask as many as can possibly do so to attend. We don't want to be behind the other Chapters in this matter, and we want our "Grads" to back up their old Chapter; so all you Doctors take note of our information and be prepared to eat Turkey in Philadelphia next Thanksgiving day.

J. A. MORTON, '06.

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### Gamma Chapter

Our College opened this Fall with the largest entering class in the history of the institution, over two hundred men are enrolled, and the old building is being pressed for proper accommodations. Gamma has been looking over the new class, and we believe there is a great deal of good timber in it with which to recruit our ranks. Last year we lost by graduation a goodly share of our men, we start this term with twelve men on the roll, and we are going to have the pick of the entering class or know why—it's a way Gamma has, and past records speak for themselves.

Speaking of records, Gamma has always had at least one prize winner at Graduation since our advent in the College, and this year

was no exception to the rule. Brother George W. Wilson came to the front and captured the silver medal, or second prize. We also had Brothers Frederick W. Rugg and Willard J. Ferrier on the Honor Roll. These men deserve great credit for their good work.

This term we have decided to hold our meetings on Monday evenings instead of Fridays, as heretofore. All visiting Brothers as well as all Passive Gamma Men are invited to drop in and see us at work. We hold an informal smoker on November 1, and every one is welcome. The smoker will take place in our Chapter Room, at Colonial Hall, 101st Street and Columbus Avenue. We want a big attendance and plenty of enthusiasm to start the new term in the proper manner. EVERYBODY COME.

Good old "Deacon" Holton has returned to College, grasping for "higher knowledge." He was heartily welcomed by all the fellows.

Brother Everts (P. A.) came around to the College on the opening day to look over the new class and say "hello" to the Seniors. He was looking fine, and the boys were glad to see the old leader again.

We are making strenuous efforts to have a "bunch" go over to Philadelphia for the Convention among the Passive Men especially, and if things don't go with a rush it won't be our fault. We will do our share.

GEORGE M. BROEMMEL, '05.

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### Delta Chapter

Back again and doing business at the same old stand; some of the old faces are missing, but a majority of our men are back in harness, and all determined to do their best for Kappa Psi.

Old Josh Bowen, true to his name, is around "joshing" all the fellows, and telling them what Delta expects her men to do this year. The boys all like Josh's talk, and I expect Delta will enjoy the benefits of the genial Doctor's advice to the youngsters.

The season has not advanced enough at this writing to enable me to state clearly Delta's prospects for the coming term, but I believe from the general attitude of the men and the spirit being manifested that Delta will enjoy a most prosperous year. And why should we not? we are the second oldest Chapter, and number among our Graduates such sterling men as Drs. Alvard H. White, Josiah S. Bowen, J. Dawson Reeder, Norman M. Heggie, Benjamin H. Dorsay, Perry Lee Boyer and a host of others; surely a list to be justly proud of.

Just a word at this time regarding the approaching Convention. There is no doubt in the mind of the writer that this Convention will be one of the most important meetings ever held, many important subjects are coming up for discussion, and a lot of new moves are contemplated, therefore every one who can should try and go over to Philadelphia and take it in. If you have never attended a Kappa Psi Convention you have missed a great treat. Don't lose this chance.

H. PHILLIP HILL, JR., '06.

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### **Epsilon Chapter**

Another college year has opened, and with it many things for us to cope with; one of which is the question of membership. It has always been, and will continue to be the aim of Epsilon Chapter to have the best that can be obtained in this line, and we are constantly working to this end.

We are glad to note that the old scholars of the M. M. C. are fast returning and getting ready for business, while large numbers of new students are arriving daily, which speaks highly for our College. The M. M. C. is destined to be one of the leading colleges of the future, and well does it deserve to be, because of the fact that the Faculty are doing everything in their power to make of its students men of whom the world need not be ashamed. The opening address of the College was delivered by Dr. Grose, on Friday evening, September 30, and was well received.

The first meeting of Epsilon Chapter was held Saturday evening, October 1, and we are well pleased at the outlook for our Fraternity for this year. In speaking of the expansion of the Fraternity I think it an excellent idea, and hope that the project may be successful and the hopes of the Grand Officers fully realized.

Pardon the reference to the subject, but among the men who failed to graduate last term Epsilon Chapter was fortunate enough not to furnish one, and we hope that this year's record may be as good.

E. FREDERIC MORRIS, '05.

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### **Zeta Chapter**

College opened with a rush this year, and already we are buckling down to hard work in the interests of Kappa Psi. That we miss Brothers Hamilton and Coleman need not be said; both these men

worked hard for Zeta last year, and no Chapter could help but miss them. We hope, however, that they will prove frequent visitors to our Chapter Room, where they will always be sure of a rousing welcome. The prospects of the coming term seem exceedingly bright. We intend to look the field over carefully before deciding on any new men, and even though we do not get goodly numbers we certainly will get the "right kind," and as our "G. A." is always reminding us it's "quality, not quantity that counts."

We are looking forward to a great Convention this year at Philadelphia. That Eta will prove herself to be a most excellent hostess need not be said, especially with Brother Phillips directing affairs. Some of our men had the good fortune to meet Brother Phillips last year at the Convention in this city, and if he is still the enthusiastic fellow we met then, look out for a good time. All Zeta "Grads" should make it a point to go to the City of Brotherly Love this November, and attend the Convention. It will do you the world of good, and everybody will be glad to see you. Mark the dates on your calendar, and make arrangements to be with us on November 24 and 25.

The season is too young to enable me to report much on what has been done as yet. We held our first meeting and laid plans to get into good working shape for this term, and if enthusiasm counts for anything Zeta will be pretty near the top of the heap.

LEO F. BRYNES, '06.

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### Eta Chapter

Eta Chapter is in a very satisfactory condition at present, and has encouraging prospects for future development. We have encountered many difficulties, problems and vexations incident to the growth of an embryo Chapter in the past, and have conquered them we hope satisfactorily to the welfare of Kappa Psi.

When our College opened its doors on October 3 all indications pointed to a prosperous year. Many new students are already enrolled, of whom Eta expects to get the pick of the best, as we have always done heretofore.

Eta will commence the year with about fifteen old men, all experienced in the work of the Fraternity, which will aid considerably.

During the summer the boys have been widely separated. We lost by graduation last Spring the following members: A. Newton

McCausland, who is now in Bristol, Pa.; W. E. Brown, G. Frederick Wagner, W. S. Ross, James Lovatt and Robert Grier.

Brother Phillips spent his vacation in West Virginia. Brother Cast went to North Carolina, in the mountains, absorbing the pure air, with which he expects to be able to aid Eta to her glory this year. Brother Crawford was an Atlantic City citizen; Brothers Jack Lehman, Boesser and Young were in Williamsport; Brothers Houk, Gilliland, McLaughlin, Davy Goldcamp, Spaulding and Bauder were at their respective homes; Brothers Bourgoon, Gauter, Glaspell, Wagner and Holroyd held down part of Philadelphia, and Brother Colberg spent the Summer in Canada.

One of the most important events for the coming term, which we expect to carry off with great honor, is our grand Convention to be held in Philadelphia, plans of which will be perfected in our early meetings.

We expect to hold our own in class elections this term.

Brother Phillips (ex-Gamma) paid a short visit to Philadelphia during the Summer. The brothers he met were much pleased with him. Come again brother. We heartily invite all visiting brothers to call upon us.

And now for a good, hard year's work for Kappa Psi. May 1904-05 be one long to be remembered.

EUGENE M. HOLROYD, '05.

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### Theta Chapter

The vacation days with all their pleasures are nearly gone, and only memories of the "good old times" linger.

In a few days the old bell will once more announce the opening of College, and likewise a call to the class room.

In the distance come gallant knights with their waving plumes and armored persons, bearing aloft the banner with Kappa Psi inscribed thereon. They enter, with the determination of dubbing knights of those worthy to enlist under their banner, and who will carry forward their chivalrous principles.

It is with extreme pleasure that your scribe is able to announce that Theta returns nine out of the twelve charter members.

Brothers Hamilton and Burks were lost to us by graduation last May. They carry with them the best wishes of their Fraternity men, to

whom they had endeared themselves by their loyalty and happy dispositions.

Brother Davis goes to the University College of Medicine, and though we give him up reluctantly we are somewhat consoled to know he will be added to Beta's roll.

As to the outlook for the ensuing year the writer thinks it is very promising, both for the Medical College of Virginia and also for Theta. There is much enthusiasm and a united desire linked with the determination to build up a stronger and more creditable Chapter. At the first command we will swing into line and march forward to conquer. Victory must crown our efforts, and when the season of 1904-05 is brought to a close may we look back upon a most successful and prosperous year.

We trust that great success will attend the efforts of our Sister Chapters in securing new men, and with this best wish we send greetings.

G. TYLER HUNDLEY, '07.

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### Advertisements

If the readers of THE MASK will take the trouble to turn to the advertising pages of this publication you will probably notice that there is room for much improvement in this department.

We print this number with just three business advertisements. *Think of that*, and what is the trouble, why are not all our advertising pages filled? The answer is easy, and should go straight to the heart of every Active and Passive man in Kappa Psi. "Simply because Kappa Psi men do not make any efforts to get ads. for us."

Every active man in the Fraternity reads THE MASK, and thinks when he has bought his monthly copy that his share of supporting the paper is over. This is a fatal mistake. We not only want you to read THE MASK but to *write articles* for it and *get advertisements*, and when you have done these things you can consider yourselves *good Fraternity men*. This paper is not run on charity, and it must take in money in order to pay printers' bills, and every advertisement secured makes it so much easier for us to "settle up" at the end of the month.

The Presiding Officer of every Chapter should speak on this topic at their next regular meeting, and a committee should be appointed to get in advertisements, and the committee *should work*—every man of them—don't leave it to any one man, but "do it yourself," and "do it now."

### Graduates' Personal Column

"P. A." Everts (Gamma) is making his headquarters in New York. He says Mexico is too far away from the Luna Park Restaurant.

Brothers Morton and Smith, J. H. (Beta), paid a flying visit to New York this Summer. From the description given the Editor of their "journey North", their trip was "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

H. Phillip Hill, Jr. ("Ex-A." Gamma, Treasurer of Delta and Historian of Alpha), was discovered by the Editor at the Columbia-Wesleyan football game the other day. In explaining his presence there Phil said he was contemplating entering Wesleyan in order to become a Divinity Man. Can you imagine Phil in the role of a second Dowie?

"G. O." Dr. Josiah S. Bowen (Delta) claims he cannot write long articles for THE MASK, but will devote a lot of his time keeping in touch with Delta, Epsilon and Zeta Chapters. Well, that's one good way of working for the cause.

Brother Holton (Gamma '04), better known to his many friends as "Deacon," has returned to College to take his P. G. The "Deacon" says that Rugg (Ex-"O" Gamma '04) intends to take in the Convention this year, and is going to Philadelphia a week ahead of time, and will tarry in the Quaker City a week after the Convention closes, in order that he won't miss anything coming or going.

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### The Fraternity Pin

In another article in this number of THE MASK we have spoken at some length on the subject of advertisements, deploring the lack of same. One gentleman, however, has been a constant advertiser in our paper ever since its birth. We refer to Mr. A. H. Fetting, whose ad. appears on the back cover of THE MASK. Mr. Fetting has not only been generous in this matter but he has also come to the front at our past Conventions and given the Delegates very handsome souvenir buttons; in fact he has been a good friend to the Fraternity, and deserves the undivided support of every member of our Order. He manufactures a very superior Kappa Psi pin, and his prices are most reasonable, and there is no good reason why we should not give him every bit of patronage possible; he certainly deserves it.

### "Kappa Psi State Clubs"

Another way of keeping Passive Members in touch has occurred to us aside from the gathering of Passive Men at the "Annual Convention," and that is the formation of "State Clubs." There are certainly enough Graduates in New York City, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Richmond and other places to make these Clubs a possibility. Why not work on this idea? A Fraternity Club is always desirable, its advantages are many and it would be a medium of bringing the old "Grads" together all the time.

In New York City such old timers as Fred. Meyers, Ed. Pfaff, Fred. Freess P. Everts, Lawrence Jorgenson, Tom. Cheatham, Roy Duckworth, Bill Walker and a host of others could be drafted to start the ball rolling.

In Maine F. Allen, Bert Colcord, Fred. Rugg, Deacon Holton and Garfield Gilmore could form the "Maine Club," and so it goes on down through the list.

The idea is a good one, we believe, and should have the earnest consideration of the Passive Members.

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### Instructions to Delegates

All Delegates attending the Convention should notify Brother William J. Phillips, "A," of Eta Chapter, at least forty-eight hours in advance, stating time of arrival, and name of the railroad, in order that he can appoint men to meet the visitors at the trains and secure proper hotel accommodations. Philadelphia will be a pretty busy town around Thanksgiving, owing to the Pennsylvania-Cornell and the Army-Navy football games, and the hotels are liable to be pretty well filled, so if the Delegates want proper accommodations they should not fail to notify Brother Phillips in plenty of time. His address is in care of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

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### Notice

At the Convention in Philadelphia this month, among other things to be considered by the Delegates, will be the "Annual Election of Officers of the Grand Chapter." As the tenure of office under our present Constitution is for one year it is, therefore, obvious that the Delegates will either elect men to succeed the present incumbents or

re-elect them. The present G. A. announces that he cannot under any circumstances accept a re-election should it be tendered him. Owing to a change of personal business affairs it is absolutely impossible for him to devote the time necessary to the office of G. A., neither can he continue to act as Editor of THE MASK. Three elections to the highest office Kappa Psi can offer one of her sons should satisfy the most exacting, and the G. A. feels it is time to step down and out, and make way for some loyal son of Psi to take up the work and push forward, with new energy, for the better success of Kappa Psi.

In view of the fact that a new G. A. will have to be elected it is the duty of every Chapter to think this matter over seriously, and present the name of some loyal knight to take up the gavel at the next Convention. This Convention will be an *open one*, and every candidate's name will receive just and due consideration. It might not be a bad idea to make the next Editor of THE MASK a member of the Grand Chapter; the work entailed in this position certainly deserves its reward in a voice at the Annual Convention if nothing more.

To the incoming officers, whoever they may be, the G. A. wishes you nothing but success, and plenty of it. May your term of office stand in the archives of the Fraternity as the most successful in the history of the Order.

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### "The Agora"

Last April we published the third annual edition of "The Agora," the official directory of this fraternity. This book received a warm welcome from all active men, but should have been subscribed for in larger numbers by the passive members.

The book itself is complete in every way; to go into detail: first of all every active, passive, honorary, and unaffiliated member of Kappa Psi has his name and home address given, together with the chapter to which he formerly belonged. Then there is a list of the "P. and P. A." of each chapter. A full-page half tone picture of the delegates who attended the convention in Washington last year is given, also an engraved copy of our "Insignia," and a half tone of Dr. J. Dawson Reeder, our present G. S. and T. Taken all in all it is a very full volume and if you have not already done so you should send thirty-five cents for a copy at once.

### "Efforts of the Funny Men"

Truth isn't stranger than the twentieth century brand of fiction.

The man who drinks is sure to marry a woman with a delicate sense of smell.

Those same men who rocked the boats during the summer are now busy taking straw votes.

Her ideal man is usually the one she had a chance to marry but didn't.

Winning candidates always say it was a case of the office seeking the man.

A young man always puts in a lot of time looking at his new gold watch.

The man who frequently gives himself away isn't necessarily charitable.

By making a bluff at being busy some men are able to dodge a lot of work.

Some young men are stage struck and others are only soubrette struck.

Don't be dissatisfied with your lot. Hang on to it and pray for a real estate boom.

Many a man who wouldn't think of telling a lie is an adept at side-stepping the truth—*Chicago News*.

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### A November Rhyme

Now speeds away the month of Oct.,  
 Think of the ulster you have hocked,  
 And in the chilly month of Nov.  
 Shiver, you spendthrift, near the stove!

*Milwaukee Sentinel,*

### Soon Over

"Gee whizz! this steak is tough," complained the cranky boarder.

"Yes," replied the optimist beside him, "but, fortunately, our portions are very small, and so it isn't so bad as it might be."—*Philadelphia Ledger*.

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### Anxious

"I hear that your wife has run away from you?"

"Yes. I've offered a reward for her capture, dead or alive."

"How much?"

"Ten dollars alive and a thousand dollars dead."—*Judge*.

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### Business

A duke in the court of St. James  
 Was great at remembering names,  
     Especially when  
     They weren't of men,  
 But rich young American dames.  
*Cleveland Leader.*

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### Pointers

Most orange blossom wreaths hide a few thorns.

It is easier to reason with a stalled ox than with a stalled automobile.

Most people use the branches of their family trees to switch their friends.

Am I not dishonest when I withhold from my neighbor the praise he deserves?

The pitcher that goes oftener to the well usually comes home with something to tell.

Young man, do you aspire one day to be a banker? Then get busy and invent a new breakfast food.—*New Orleans Picayune*.

**"Two Souls," etc.**

Bachelor—I have always had an idea that after a couple have been married for some time even their thoughts become to a great degree identical. Am I right?

Benedict—You are right. About this time my wife is thinking of what she'll say to me for coming home so late—and so am I!—*London Tid-Bits.*

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**Parliamentary**

An indignant letter dictated by a clever old gentleman runs thus: "Sir, my stenographer, being a lady, cannot take down what I think of you. I being a gentleman, cannot express it; but you, being neither, can readily divine it.—*Birmingham (England) Post.*

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**That Compact Existence**

"You can always tell a New Yorker."

"How?"

"He always takes it for granted that any piece of furniture bigger than a writing desk is a folding bed."—*Washington Star.*