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## EDITORIAL.

Just at present the New York Convention is the most interesting and important event in the eyes of the fraternity, and the men who are to attend can rest assured that they will be well cared for and entertained by Gamma. Fortunate indeed are the men who are chosen this year, to represent their chapters, for not only will they partake of unlimited hospitality, but will also have a voice in what will undoubtedly be the most important meeting ever held of Kappa Psi. In view of this fact, the respective chapters should select their very best men to represent them—men with ability to speak and to carry out the instructions of their chapter before the convention.

Among the important things to come up for consideration are the adoption of a new constitution and the disposition of "The Mask," and the latter is by far the more interesting to your editor, as it is, in our idea, the only connecting link for the fraternity. We have been actively connected with this journal since its first issue, and have considered many ideas for its improvement, in size and quality. The "Mask" has not met with the approval of some of the men—and why? Through lack of their support it has not been possible to carry out their ideas of what it should be. We are very sorry not to have accomplished more during our term as Editor and to state that we are not a candidate for re-election, but there are certainly loyal men enough in this fraternity who will see that The "Mask" eventually become what it should be—a journal that any Kappa Psi man can point to with pride.

## Chapter Notes.

### ALPHA CHAPTER.

The annual convention of Kappa Psi Medical and Pharmaceutical will be held in the city of New York under the auspices of Gamma Chapter of Columbia University on Thanksgiving Day and as many days thereafter as will be required to attend to the regular business and the great question of adopting a new Constitution. I do not think it will take long to attend to the usual routine business, but I feel that much time will be consumed in listening to the pros and cons of the new constitution. I understand that the new constitution, which has been written by one of the ablest members of Kappa Psi and one who is an authority in parliamentary rules, is quite lengthy and embodies most everything which will be of use to the fraternity. After hearing the reading of this new constitution, it would be extremely bad policy to immediately adopt same, and it will also be extremely bad for everyone to talk long on each section and article. I would, therefore, like to ask that each delegate who comes to this memorable convention be on time, take great interest in what is going on and be ever ready to express his views on the subjects as they are brought forward.

I hope that those members of Kappa Psi who have graduated are now flourishing and doing well, and those who returned to school this term are finding their work easy and pleasant and that when the end of the term rolls around, none will be found wanting. The work before each one is important, and I trust that each one will have plenty of time, after attending to the duties of a student, to work for his dear old fraternity.

It has been suggested that a member of the committee on new constitution be present at the annual meeting. I am working and trying every conceivable means and way that I can think of, together with the suggestion of my advisers, to bring one of the members there. With the hope that this can be done, and that the annual convention will meet promptly and under favorable weather conditions, and that it will be a delightful guest to the host—Gamma.

I am very truly yours,

DR. JOSIAH S. BOWEN, G. A.

The power having been given me by Iota to place in whose hands I see fit, I do now make formal notice that I give this power to Gamma—our host at the next annual meeting

DR. JOSIAH S. BOWEN, G. A.

### "THE RIGHT FRATERNITY SPIRIT."

Some time ago, long ago, months ago, in fact before the last term of college was over, I sent out notices to the various chapters who had been delinquent in their payments to the Alpha Chapter, asking that the matter of back dues be given prompt attention, also that these chapters should, at least, have the courtesy to answer my letters. In response to that appeal I received a remittance from 3 of the chapters, 2 of the chapters answered my letter without sending a remittance, while the other chapters paid no attention whatever to the matter.

I was compelled, to meet the emergency, to send out appeals to the active and passive members of certain chapters. Only Drs. Coleman, Ashton and Flynn, of Zeta Chapter, had the proper fraternity spirit to answer. I don't wish to be classed as a "kicker," but I feel as though the officers were not receiving the proper support and encouragement that should be given them. I can readily see and understand now, why it was that both Bros. Reeder and Proctor declined re-election to the office of Grand Sec. and Treas. because of the enormous amount of work it involves, without remuneration.

To my mind one way to get things in better shape in this position is to elect the Grand Sec. and Treas. for a longer period than one year, so that the one elected, whoever he may be, can have a better grasp on the work which lies before him. As an instance of what I mean, only during this month did I get all of the papers, etc., which should have been in my hands almost immediately after my election. Another argument in favor of the above is the expense which the fraternity must bear, to express all this matter, which by the way, is becoming of greater bulk and weight with each additional year.

But to get back to my subject; two years ago one of our chapters reported that while they had not paid up everything they owed to Alpha Chapter, they were in a flourishing condition, financially, and were able to pay; last year the same report was given, and this year I received word that that chapter was able to, and in position to pay its indebtedness to the Grand Chapter. But how much did that chapter pay in two years? Not one penny. Is this the proper fraternity spirit? Are we not bound together with certain ties and

obligations in the Brotherhood of Psi, that should make us put in our mite and keep the wheels of progress moving, instead of placing stumbling blocks in the path? Yet that is just what it means to divert the funds which should be in the treasury of Alpha Chapter, more especially since that chapter knows that Alpha Chapter is in debt. Promises will not pay bills. Let us all make a new start, clear the deck for action, and swoop down upon New York with such a wave of enthusiasm as will be heard the length and breadth of this glorious country of ours.

I know that Gamma Chapter will do things right and hope that there will be a full attendance of delegates.

In the last number of "The Mask" there appeared an article over the signature of Bro. F. H. Smith, stating that the powers that be, meaning Dr. Bowen, G. A. and myself, refused to sanction the committee's placing their report before each chapter for consideration as they had promised to do. While Dr. Smith has been given ample explanation of the reason for our action, the fraternity at large has not, and I take occasion at this time to explain, that as this course while very desirable, meant an outlay of \$25.00, neither Dr. Bowen nor myself felt like reaching down in our own pockets for more than we already had done. Had the chapters owing money, paid up, this feature could have been accomplished. As it now stands, we must hope that men of broad minds and a large capacity for understanding things quickly may be sent as delegates, so that much may be accomplished in little time.

Truly this will be an epoch making convention. The ratification of a Constitution is no small matter. Hoping to meet many old friends, and new ones too, at New York, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

GEORGE L. HOLSTEIN, P. D.,  
Grand Secretary and Treasurer.

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## BETA CHAPTER.

There's a time for everything—a time for work, and a time for play; and while our vacations could not be called play in every particular, for the most part they have been; and we hope that every Kappa Psi man has spent the summer months pleasantly as well as profitably.

The time for work has come again, and we are back with renewed energy and determination to do well our part, both in our college and in our fraternity matters. We already see demonstrations of the former in the fading of the color from the faces which were tanned by the summer's sun, and of the latter by new additions to our chapter in the way of goats. These are Bros. Dovell, Jackson and Fravel.

We were all on the ground early in interest of Kappa Psi, and are still hard at work, expecting to have the pleasure of showing others, at an early date, the mysteries of the Brotherhood of Psi.

We are glad to have with us Bro. T. A. Cheatham, who came to us from Gamma, having graduated at N. Y. C. P. two years ago and having since been with the firm of Caswell, Massey & Co., of New York. Bro. Cheatham is one of the teachers of Pharmacy in our college and Kappa Psi feels very much honored that one of her first year medical men should hold such a responsible position, yet she is not surprised, for, as of old, she is ever in the lead.

Bros. Connelly and Crame, '05, are both serving as Internes in St. Luke's Hospital in Richmond. Bro. Jos. H. Saunders, '05, is practicing in Everettts, N. C., and Bro. Clemmer, '05, reports a rushing practice in Glody, W. Va., while Bro. F. L. Ashton, '05, is at present traveling in the western states.

We were honored a few weeks ago by a visit from our G. O., Dr. John P. Proctor, who was on his way to Athens, Ga., where he has hung out his "board."

The delegates from Beta are looking forward to the meeting of the Grand Chapter with a great amount of pleasure, as Gamma has long since gained a reputation in entertaining, and the fact that this convention is to be held in New York City should make it an interesting event to anyone.

True fraternalism was exemplified at our last meeting when Theta and Beta Chapters joined hands to guide three of Theta's goats to the alter of Kappa Psi.

On account of the flourishing condition of Beta Chapter, financially, Bro. Laud has deemed it advisable to open an account with the American National Bank. Bro. Laud spreads the ink over a check like a real Rockefeller.

Beta extends her best wishes to all the other Chapters for a prosperous year.

ROBT. P. KELLY, Sec'y, '07.

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## GAMMA CHAPTER.

Once more the wheels of science revolve in Columbia University College of Pharmacy; once more the learned in incompatibilities may spout and give the toxic doses to the unlearned; and even once more, we may detect the fragrant odor of Bro. Ward's pipe, as he mildly puffs away on his favorite mixture of "The Pride of Maine" tobacco.

We lost many good men by graduation and are striving to assume their places as Seniors.

Bro. McCann, '06, did not return to college this year. He has entered business in his native town.

Bro. Von Wedel, '05, has entered the Post Grad. class. Von wears the same old smile which won't come off.

Bro. Brewer, '05, is with Caswell & Massy, Newport, R. I.

Bro. Chas. Fetterly, '00, called at the college last week. He is wearing away to an elephant in size, but is as genial and as good a fellow as in the days of yore. Bro. Fetterly is now assistant manager of the Tabard Inn Library.

'07 Class entered college few in number, but O. K. in quality. This is due to the fact that the standard of the college is being raised. For years the standard of entrance was very small, thereby allowing many students to enter, who would have been better men had they more preliminary training. In raising the requirements of entrance, none but the better class of men may enter.

We have succeeded in pledging six new men and hope to pledge about eight more.

Bro. Scheur, '06, our latest born, was initiated last night. Bro. Scheur is a good fellow, a good student and not over sporty. He comes from Berryville, Va.

No doubt everyone has burned midnight oil, more or less, but we do doubt that ever any midnight oil was burned to such good purpose as has Kappa Psi's during the last three weeks. We are trying to find a feasible plan for entertaining delegates at the Convention, and have not as yet completed our program. The excellent exam-

ple of the Philadelphian Brothers must be followed—we fear that we cannot improve upon it, yet will try to be worthy competitors.

The Convention is the one time during a man's college life when we of Kappa Psi may get together as a fraternity, and meet brothers of whom we have heard. It is the duty of every chapter to send her delegates, and the whole chapter if it be possible. Bro. Press Eldridge will be present with both feet, and it is worth ten years of a man's life to hear Brother Eldridge give his little side speech.

Fraternally yours,

W. J. MAHONEY.

## DELTA CHAPTER.

Delta Chapter held its first meeting this year on Friday, October the thirteenth—all signs to the contrary—and was well attended.

Our "G. A." Brother Bowen, was present and spoke to us in his usual interesting manner, encouraging and stimulating us to further efforts in behalf of our chapter.

Bro. Landers, who left us about one year ago, has resumed his work at the University and was also with us. He has just returned from a visit of six months to his birth-place Westport, Ireland. Bro. Landers was given the "glad hand" and welcomed back to the chapter. May he never forget the girl he left behind him.

Among the Clinical Assistants at the hospital this year are nine Delta Chapter men—more than twenty-five per cent. of the total number. These men are selected for their proficiency in medicine and Delta Chapter is accordingly highly honored by their presence. Among them is certainly the "Gold Medal" man for the coming year. Their names are as follows:—Brothers Campbell, Hayes, Rowe, Bowlus, Hope, Hershner, Chaney, Clarke and Freilinger.

Class elections this year developed an unexpected anti-fraternity sentiment, with the result that our candidate, Bro. Hayes, although eminently fitted for the office of President, was defeated by only one vote. However, Bro. Clarke, through admirable finesse and characteristic diplomacy, succeeded in overcoming this sentiment and is now the duly elected Chairman of the Executive Committee.

## EPSILON CHAPTER.

Have not much to say this month, but hope the others will contribute liberally. Epsilon is rather small this year, but they are all good men, and, as all Kappa Psi men know, our society believes in quality and not quantity. We hope to take in a few members this year and let them see what they have been missing by not getting in before. We meet on next Saturday, the 11th, for the second time this year, and expect some distinguished visitors on that night. Hoping to hear from the other chapters through "The Mask," I am

H. E. FIFIELD, '06.

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## ETA CHAPTER.

Eta is unfortunate in having four of her members down with Typhoid Fever, including editor Scatchard, but we are hoping to see them all around again in a short time. Otherwise, we are very prosperous. Three new men were voted in at the last meeting, and we are all ready to send our delegates, and several others, over to the New York Convention.

The following clipping will probably prove interesting to the fraternity at large :

"Another Benedict."



"On the sixth day, of the sixth month, at the hour of six in the evening, A. D. 1905, Miss C. Blanche Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Wagner, was privately married, in St. Luke's P. E. Church, Lebanon, Pa., to George L. Holstein, P. D. Miss Wagner, born and educated in Lebanon, Pa., was graduated from the Lebanon High School in 1897, after which she became a teacher in the public schools of this place, and is prominently connected socially.

George L. Holstein, P. D., was also born and educated in Lebanon, Pa., was graduated from the Lebanon High School in 1897, entered the drug store of Geo. W. Schools, where he served three years as apprentice, after which he entered the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, being graduated with the degree of Doctor in Pharmacy from this college in 1903.

He is a prominent member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge, No. 226, F. and A. M., Lebanon, Pa., is President of the Lebanon High School Alumni Association; President of the Lebanon County Drug Clerks' Association; President of the Lebanon Male Chorus; Treasurer of St. Luke's Social League, Grand Secretary and Treasurer of Kappa Psi, Greek Letter Fraternity and Head Coach of Athletics, Lebanon High School.

He is also prominent in social circles, and is favorably known to a large number of acquaintances who wish the couple a happy honeymoon. They took an extended trip to eastern cities and will reside in the handsome new residence being built for them on North 8th St.

#### BULLETIN.

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### IOTA CHAPTER.

We have just begun a new session of college life, but owing to an epidemic of yellow fever in neighboring states, and the rigid quarantine resulting therefrom, our men have been a little late arriving. At last we are all back, and it seems as if this will be a prosperous year for Iota.

We enter college this year, revived in mind and heart, with a deeper feeling of interest, the impulse of which, acting in unison with the secret, silent law of harmony, has its tendency towards the uplifting and development of this chapter.

As yet we are weak, but hope in the near future to add several new members to our little band, thereby strengthening our chapter, increasing its sphere of usefulness and becoming of greater worth to the fraternity as a whole. Material is abundant this year, from which to select, but our motto is quality not quantity.

The meeting of Grand Chapter will be held soon, and we regret our inability to send delegates, but will be represented by proxy.

D. P. PRUETT, '06.

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