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A RESUME OF THE ETIOLOGY AND DIAGNOSIS OF CEPHALALGIA.

STEPHEN F. HALE, PH. G., M. D. (Ex-Epsilon).

If any apology is required for writing upon such a commonplace topic as "headache," I will state that because it is so commonplace—unless our attention is especially directed toward it—we are apt to pass it by and fail to give it the consideration that its prevalence and importance merit. The present article claims nothing new, but is simply intended to be a review of the fundamental causes and main diagnostic signs of this most annoying of the minor ailments, the *bete noir* of our daily routine, which, though common, is not so well understood as are many less frequently met disorders.

Headache *per se* is not a disease, but is a symptom of varied significance and origin. Like all pain, it is the red light of danger flashed as a warning.

Probably of all sources of pain none is of greater frequency than headache, and this is because it is a symptom in so many pathological processes. We have it resulting from brain disease and from kidney disease; we have it in anæmia and in plethora, from alimentary disorder, from tobacco, from intoxicants, from mental exhaustion and from physical exhaustion, from "nervous prostration," from chemical agents like lead and mercury, and from a host of other causes. It is merely a result of functional disturbances and nothing more.

Headache has been defined as "an attack of diffuse pain affecting different parts of the head and not confined to any particular nerve." It is quite distinct from neuralgia, which is generally unilateral and confined to the course of a nerve or nerves, and from migraine, which is a "unilateral, paroxysmal, painful, periodic neurosis involving the trigeminus," accompanied usually by "subjective visual phenomena and frequent vasomotor disturbances." incapacity for mental exertion and with or without nausea and vomiting and by certain other symptoms that plainly differentiate it from headache or neuralgia.

The etiology of headache is quite varied and complex and by different authorities is variously classified. In the present article I will make no serious attempt at classification, but will discuss the subject in a general way.

The etiology of a headache is most important, for upon it depends our treatment. If carefully sought it is usually found, though oftentimes not without great difficulty and only after the greatest perseverance in the search. The etiology of a particular headache is at times so obscure as to baffle the ablest of practitioners.

Of all the sources of headache the most frequent are such causes as are embraced under the general term of "reflex causes," as, notably, eye-strain, aurial disorder, stomach and intestinal and sexual disorders.

Many headaches and perhaps the majority of them are toxemic in origin, such as are due to auto-intoxication, such constitutional diseases as lithæmia,

diabetes, podagra, rheumatism, chronic malaria, to the specific infectious diseases as the various fevers, to constipation, to lead-poisoning, to tea, coffee and tobacco, to certain drugs, to the absorption of foul gases and to alcoholism. The headache of acute alcoholism is probably due to cerebral hyperæmia, and that of chronic alcoholism to a low grade of meningitis. Then there are headaches due to neurosis, and under this caption we may mention those due to epilepsy, hysteria, neurasthenia and exophthalmic goitre.

Organic brain diseases such as meningitis, cerebral tumor (including syphilitic gummata) and abscess are commonly associated with headache, as are diseases of the cranial bones, encephalitis and arterio-sclerosis. These forms of headache are distinguished by their persistence and by such indications of organic brain disease as mental aberration, various paralyses, as facial paralysis, and by vomiting not due to gastric disorder.

When due to syphilis, the history of the case, evidence of the disease and the administration of potassium iodide to the point of intolerance clears the diagnosis. The severest and most persistent headache treated by me was one of this character. In this case relief was magical upon the administration of potassium iodide.

Among the most prevalent causes we have impure air and acclimation given, and also exacting mental labor and bodily fatigue.

Active cerebral hyperæmia or congestion and also passive hyperæmia, which embrace many of the causes already mentioned, are the direct source of many headaches. Acute cerebral congestion usually follows from such causes as excessive mental effort, exposure to the sun or fever. Toxic and reflex headaches, already discussed, are not infrequently directly dependent upon this cause. Passive cerebral congestion, which is not uncommon with elderly people because of a relaxed condition of the vessels, comes from obstruction to the return of blood from the brain, as in cardiac disease, and from tumors of the neck causing pressure on the vessels. (In cerebral hyperæmia the headache is of a throbbing character, the face is flushed, the head hot, the sclero injected and the distress is augmented upon lowering the head. By a careful examination of the different organs, but especially the heart, and from the history of the case, the proximate cause is usually ascertained.)

Cerebral anæmia is a causative factor of many headaches, and, as a rule, is dependent upon a general anæmia. In this form of headache we usually find the pain in the vertex, and it is seldom throbbing, but is more often a feeling of heaviness and of gnawing. The extremities are usually cold, the face pale and the eye-ground pearly white. There is mental depression and not infrequently fainting spells. Lowering of the head and inhalation of amyl nitrite gives relief. We find this form frequent in neurasthenia due to overwork and after prolonged mental or emotional effort and is quite common after excesses. It is, though, not often dependent upon aortic stenosis.

The seat of the head pain is of considerable diagnostic importance, as is also the character of the pain; as, for instance, anæmic headache is "a sore pressing pain usually felt in the forehead and orbital regions or in the vertex, and is often associated with occipital pressure." As its name implies, it is generally in association with a general impoverishment of the blood. But the scope of this article precludes our discussion of this phase of the subject. For further consideration of it the current works on diagnosis will supply the necessary information.

Chronic headache, as a rule, is dependent upon neurasthenia. It is, however, not infrequently due to defects of vision, to lues, to pachymeningitis and to anæmia. There are some few cases in which the etiologic factor is but conjectural.

Acute glaucoma is sometimes mistaken for headache when the latter happens to be in proximity to the orbit; however, in glaucoma the vision is impaired, the eye swollen and inflamed, the pupil dull and the cornea cloudy. Palpation reveals the affected eyeball harder than the other.

Preparatory to treatment it is always very essential to ascertain the cause of the headache, for, as we have emphasized, headache is simply a symptom of many disorders, nor is all head-pain, headache, if the definition that we have selected be followed. Therefore, it is apparent that our treatment differs in the widest of ways, being dependent upon the ultimate or inducing cause.

By a careful examination we determine whether or not there is cephalodynia, a possible periostitis or caries of the cranial bones, the existence of a possible inflammation of the ethmoidal sinuses or other nasal disease, of ocular derangement, anæmia, diseases of the blood-vessels like arterio-sclerosis, maybe gastrointestinal disorders, neuralgia, megrim, nephritis, hysteria, epilepsy, nervous breakdown, organic diseases of the nervous system, such as tumor, meningitis, encephalitis or abscess, the probability of malaria, syphilis, whether due to drugs or various other causative factors in this distracting and often intractable malady, for thus only can a proper rationale of treatment be adopted.

A careful review of the etiology and diagnosis of headache will amply repay for the time and trouble. The scope of this article does not permit of a more comprehensive consideration of the subject. A lengthy treatise might appropriately be written upon it. However, the chief causes and principal diagnostic signs have been mentioned.

Women's Education in Europe.

The University of Jena has opened its doors to women on equally the same footing with men, making the eighth in the twenty-one universities of Germany, and following three of Bavaria, namely, Munich, Erlangen and Würzburg; the two of Baden, viz., Heidelberg and Freiburg; that of Württemberg, Tübingen; that of Alsace-Lorraine, in Strassburg; and that of Saxony, viz., Leipzig. Prussia has stubbornly refused to open any of its ten universities to women for matriculation or graduation. In Berlin the women's contingent has increased from 96 ten years ago to 783 during the past semester, of whom 601 are German subjects. The situation is not the same in the Swiss universities, where of a total of 2,101 medical students no less than 1,171 are women. The proportion of women students in Germany is less than in France, where out of a total of 38,197 university students, 2,259 are women, but of these 1,195 are foreigners.—*Independent*, v-23-'07.

The Solubility of Various Substances in Glycerine.

Ammonium Carbonate.....	20.00	Patassium Chlorate.....	3.54
Ammonium Chloride.....	20.60	Potassium Chloride.....	3.72
Barium Chloride.....	9.73	Potassium Cyanide.....	31.84
Borax.....	60.00	Potassium Iodide.....	39.72
Boric Acid.....	11.00	Quinine Alcaloid.....	0.47
Benzoic Acid.....	10.21	Sodium Arsenite.....	50.00
Calcium Sulphide..	5.17	Sodium Bicarbonate .	8.06
Copper Carbonate.....	10.00	Sodium Carbonate.....	98.30
Copper Sulphate.....	30.30	Sulphur.....	0.14
Iodine.....	2.00	Tannin.....	48.83
Mercury bichloride.....	8.00	Zinc Chloride.....	49.87
Oxalic Acid.....	15.10	Zinc Iodide.....	39.78
Phosphorus.....	0.25	Zinc Sulphate.....	35.18
Potassium Arsenate.....	50.13		

The substances used in the experiments were all purified by recrystallization or distillation, and met the requirements set forth by Landolt and Boernstein.

The figures represent the parts dissolved by 100 parts of glycerine at 15° to 15.6° C.

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EDITORIAL PAGE.

It is indeed with pleasure that we issue this number of "The Mask" and trust that it will meet with the same approval and give even better satisfaction than did the July number.

The response to our call for contributions for publication is very satisfactory; articles have been received in time for each number. Our passive brothers of both the North and South have contributed. Since the last number went to press we have received three excellent articles, one by Bro. Stephen F. Hale, Ph. G., M. D., of Peterman, Ala., appearing in this issue, and two others on original works, namely, "A Rapid Method for the Determination of Sulphur in Illuminating Gas," by Bro. Eugene A. E. Dupin, Phar. D., Gas Examiner, Dept. Water, Gas and Electricity, City of New York, and "A Report of a Case of Traumatic Aneurysm of the Brachial Artery," by Bro. Robinette B. Hayes, M. D., G. V. R., late Resident Surgeon of the University Hospital of Baltimore, Md.

Owing to the increase in the amount of Chapter Notes we can only publish one of the articles in this number, reserving the others for the next issue.

With the first number of the present volume (Vol. IV.) we increased the publication from sixteen to twenty pages. For the April issue we were obliged to reduce the size of type so as to practically double the amount of space available for reading matter, and, because of the increased interest in the publication and the growth of our Fraternity, we find that it is entirely too small to answer the requirements. It will be necessary to again increase it at least four pages for next year, but, as this will increase the cost, it is necessary to devise means of covering the expense, as we cannot deplete the Grand Treasury to do so. It will be necessary for the various chapters and members to see that subscriptions are promptly paid and that advertisements are secured.

With this issue we list two new chapters of loyal old members—a Philadelphia and a New York Alumni Chapter, and we have reports that the Brothers of Baltimore will soon send in a petition for a Baltimore Alumni Chapter.

An application for a charter as an Active Chapter has been received from the South Carolina College of Medicine and College of Pharmacy of Charleston, S. C., and at date of going to press is under consideration.

If space will permit we will endeavor to publish a table of contents in this number, as it is the last one of Vol. IV.

Attention is directed to our Grand Regent's letters under Alpha Chapter, and to the information relative to the programme arranged by the Philadelphia and Eta Chapters for the convention. We would advise all Brothers who contemplate attending to communicate with the manager of the Windsor Hotel, Mr. W. T. Brubaker, regarding accommodations, etc.

All contributions to the Convention Fund will be acknowledged in the January, 1908, number of "The Mask," which will likewise contain a report of the convention.

As this is the last number to be issued by the Grand Chapter of 1907, the Grand Historian and Editor wishes to acknowledge his indebtedness to the Brothers who have aided by sending in material for publication and by securing advertisements and subscriptions. He thanks them all for their loyal support and trusts that they will be just as active in the future as in the past.

H. J. G.

FRATERNAL PRINCIPLES.

"We owe it to our illustrious dead and to our honored living to bear in mind the frailty of human nature; to be loyal to the principles that are our common regard; to live our life in the fear of God, in love one to another, striving to do our duty, looking above and beyond fault and shortcoming, to protect and defend virtue, right confidence, character, manhood.

"We can have no higher work, we can leave no greater monument, than we lived to bless mankind."—*Phil Gamma Delta.*

Chapter Notes.

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To the Fraters of Psi:—

October, 1907.

Once more the colleges open their doors to thousands of students, once more the college halls ring with college yells and class songs, and once more the Fraternity men go hurrying through the corridors, seeking among the incoming "Freshies" for the future leaders and stamina of Kappa Psi.

It is not my purpose to throw a damper on the ardor and general light-heartedness to be expected at this time of the collegiate year, yet it is my duty as your Grand Regent to admonish you not to let the spirit of self-satisfaction carry you away, to the future detriment of the Chapter of which you are such a vital part, but to "get busy" and lay a fitting foundation for the superstructure of achievement which we strive to erect.

This is the last time during the present administration that I will speak officially through the pages of "The Mask," and I desire to place one matter before all of the active members of the Fraternity.

It is imperative that the difficulties arising from the present system of Grand Council support be overcome by judicious legislation at the coming sessions of the Grand Council in Philadelphia, Pa. Therefore, the various chapters should take extraordinary care in selecting and electing their delegates to the Grand Council.

Every chapter should instruct its delegates as to what position to take on this matter and to have some definite idea as to the best means of arriving at a solution.

The Legislative Committee is taking the matter under consideration and will doubtless present a recommendation making some definite change in the Constitution, but it is also necessary that the individual chapters should take this matter up and discuss it thoroughly.

I am happy in being able to say that the prospects of the Fraternity never looked brighter than they do now. Three applications for charters have been received by the Grand Chapter and the probabilities are that several others will be in the list of new chapters during this collegiate year.

We must all put our shoulders to the wheel and the future success of the Fraternity is assured.

With best wishes for a year of success, I remain,
Fraternally yours,
GEORGE L. HOLSTEIN, Grand Regent.

NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, I have appointed Bros. Percy A. Coles, Herbert S. Anthony and F. H. Harmening to be Delegates at Large, and Bros. Le Roy Duckworth, F. Bruce Moore and Dean B. Crawford as Alternates for the coming session of the Grand Council in Philadelphia, Pa.
GEO. L. HOLSTEIN, Grand Regent.

A STUDENT'S IDEAL.

H. J. GOECKEL (Ex-Gamma).

A student's ideal, be it lofty and holy,
 Or humble and lowly,
 May he attain his heart's desire.
 Tho' his tasks may tire and his trials be severe,
 Let our hopes for him be sincere,
 May good fortune be with him,
 All nature assist him,
 In the attainment of his ideal.

GAMMA CHAPTER.

<p>EDWARD O. DALTON clo N. Y. C. P., 115 clo of NE</p>	<p>Richard Bliss met with quite a serious accident last week while assisting in the Smith Pharmacy. He was handling a large bottle of syrup when the bottle broke and a heavy piece of the bottle struck him on the right arm severing a vein.</p>	<p>Month. P. JFMAN, TREASURER. E TERRACE, NEW YORK, N. Y. N. Y. CITY.</p>
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Gamma began the year with about fifteen active members. Our first meeting was held on Friday evening, Oct. 11. Several names were proposed for investigation. Three of our "old-timers" were present—Bro. Press Eldridge, G. S. & T., Bro. H. J. Goeckel, G. H. & E., and Bro. E. A. Dupin, who is now in his second year of medicine. All three addressed the chapter, with the result that the chapter has secured the subscription for "The Mask" from a few passive men and at our second meeting on Oct. 25 two men were taken in. The two new Brothers are Karl Halcomb Driggs, of Sayre, Pa., and Geo. Wm. Bendt, of New York City. They will long remember the event, especially the grand promenade down the "White Way" and their encounter with "the finest."

Bro. O. A. Morhous, formerly instructor in analytical chemistry and now chemist for the Consolidated Gas Co., is taking up studies in organic chemistry and assaying and technical chemistry.

Bro. Paul Neilson is proving a success as the proprietor of a pharmacy. And why not? Who can resist that genial smile? His address is 804 Columbus avenue, New York City.

Prof. H. H. Rusby, our dean and a member of Gamma, has been appointed an expert in drug products to assist in inspecting crude medicinal materials imported into the United States of America. "Dr. Rusby is one of the most favorably known botanists and crude drug experts in the United States or the world and has done much practical work in his line."—*Druggist Circular*. Prof. Rusby is also a member of the Commission on Revision of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia and Second Vice-President of the A. Ph. A. He is the President of the Torrey Botanical Club and a trustee of the New York Botanical Gardens. We do not fail to remember Rusbyi or Rusbyine.

Bro. Press Eldridge has been laid up with a severely sprained elbow.

Bro. Le Roy Duckworth and wife spent the summer at Cresco, Pa., in the Pocono Mountains. He asserts it to be the best fish and game place in the country. He also states that there were some "peaches there," naming some, but they were not of an edible variety.

Bro. S. J. Post has entered upon his first year of medicine at the Long Island Medical College.

We regret to have to state that our Regent, Bro. Dalton, is sick and it is doubtful if he will be able to attend college for some time.

FRED. S. BROOKS, Secretary and Historian.

Passive members desiring to receive notification of meetings and special functions of Gamma Chapter can receive same for the year by sending twenty-five cents to defray expense of postage. L. M. KAUFMAN, Treasurer,

DELTA CHAPTER.

Meets Second and Fourth Friday Evenings of Each Month.

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Bro. Robinette B. Hayes, our G. V. R. and late Resident Surgeon at the University Hospital of Baltimore, is now established at 2535 St. Paul st., Baltimore, Md. He is working to organize the passive men in this city into a Baltimore Alumni Chapter.

EPSILON CHAPTER.

Meets Second and Fourth Saturday Evenings of Each Month.

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610 BALTIMORE MED. COLLEGE, BALTIMORE, MD.

Having just returned from a ten days' trip to old Baltimore, where I attended the "Home Week" celebration, I will give an account of the good time I had.

I took in all the illuminations, decorations and parades during the week, all of which were fine. On Saturday night I went around to old Epsilon's Chapter Hall, having been informed that it was "meeting night." I found things in full blast. I gained admission in the usual way and was greeted by a burst of applause from the goodly number of "Frat." men present.

Ere long we turned to the initiation of new members and six sturdy fellows were put through a course which I think they or we will not soon forget. The boys were full of enthusiasm and everybody had a genuine good time. Bro. Paetzel, ex-V. R., whom I had not seen since the night of our graduation, was there. He is the same good fellow whom all at the convention last Thanksgiving will remember. Bro. H. E. Fifield was also present.

While several of Epsilon's members went to other colleges this term, there is still a good working force, and if their spirits keep up as it was the other night, I am sure the chapter will be in a position to ask odds of none by the end of the college year.

About the time of the next convention I am looking forward to a trip to Philadelphia, where I hope to clasp hands with Brothers of dear old Kappa Psi from all of its various chapters.

Fraternally, F. E. RIGDON, M. D., Past Regent.

The following men have been initiated this term:

James Duff, '09; R. R. Bunner, '09; W. F. Beckner, '11; J. W. Fox, '11; G. T. Whims, '11; and O. Fisher, '11.

Three of our passive members honored us by their presence at a recent meeting. The "latch string" is always out to members of our "Grand Old Psi."

We have elected a Historian, Bro. R. R. Bunner, and we hope to send in more news for the next number and to keep the good work going on.

Fraternally, J. L. MONTGOMERY, Regent.

ETA CHAPTER.

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesday Evenings of Each Month.

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To the Brotherhood of Eta:—

October, 1907.

I feel that this is going to be one of the most prosperous years of Eta. We have twenty-seven active men, who, with three or four exceptions, seem to have the proper fraternity spirit.

I will call upon all to wake up and to do their part. It is not fair for a few to let the others do more work. I urge every man to do all he can to make this the best year for Kappa Psi in the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

There is no doubt that Kappa Psi is regarded as first-class in our college. While we admit there are a few who would like to black-eye us, we get in our work just the same. We have made a grand start, but what we have done up to date ought not to make us slacken now. We can and must keep it up.

Every one who is a member of Psi has occasion to be proud, and, in fact, I believe, a right to boast, but I am glad that it is not Kappa Psi spirit to do so.

Now that we are back to our studies, do not forget that some are going to get prizes. Some of the bunch can take a few. Let us try to do so.

Fraternally,

D. WEBSTER McMICHAEL, Regent.

CONVENTION NOTICE.

We are trying to arrange an interesting programme for the Convention on November 28, 29 and 30, 1907, and we hope all the visiting Brothers will feel as if they were at home, thoroughly comfortable and happy.

The following entertainment has been decided upon:

Thursday evening, Nov. 28, a dance given by Phila. Alumni Chapter.

Friday evening, Nov. 29, theatre party, by Eta Chapter.

Saturday evening, Nov. 30, banquet, by Eta Chapter.

The morning and afternoon of each day will be devoted to business sessions.

Headquarters will be at the Windsor Hotel, 1217-19 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, Pa. This is north of Market Street, between Market and Arch Street. Accommodations can be secured at \$1.00 per day, and meals from fifty cents up European plan.

We of the Eta wish our newly installed sister, Philadelphia Chapter, great success and look to her to give us advice which we will be glad to receive at all times.

From all accounts, Bro. P. A. Coles is quite happy as he is quite popular with the ladies of "Billytown." Bro. H. E. McAninch is located at the same address as Bro. Coles, No. 6 Market Place, Williamsport, Pa.

Bro. B. L. Fuser is manager of A. A. Gracy's store at 4008 Lancaster Ave., Philadelphia.

Bro. E. W. Gregory cannot stay away from Jersey. "Greg." is lucky to be working for father, otherwise his visits to Jersey would probably be much shorter. Some one asked, "Why does he go to Jersey so often?" Will some one kindly answer?

Brother F. B. Moore is at the University of Pennsylvania. He says he is studying medicine, but this being his first year, he can be found in bed any morning up to ten o'clock, in Dormitory Bodine, No. 49.

All the boys, excepting Bro. Clark, '09, McAninch, '09 and Schaffer, '08 returned to P. C. P. to resume work. Bro. Clark was not able to resume on account of business interest. He is managing the business which was established by his father.

A class of seven was initiated on Wednesday evening, Oct. 23. The entire Philadelphia Alumni Chapter was present and officiated.

Bro. Chas. McLaughlin is back in Philadelphia.

Bro. Garfield March, after visiting Washington, Pittsburg, Columbus and Toledo, Ohio, and Detroit, is now located at Bellefontaine, Ohio. He sends his best regards to Eta and writes that he does "not want to miss any numbers of THE MASK, for I certainly enjoy reading it and keeping posted on the affairs of the Frat."

"I wish to extend my heartiest congratulations to the Editor of THE MASK for the wise and very successful efforts to make said publication one of scientific as well as literary value. The improvements recently introduced deserve, I am sure, not only the individual admiration of each of our brothers, but also the enthusiastic co-operation and financial support of the entire Fraternity.

"I enclose herewith my subscription fee (\$1.00), and will ask you to kindly send THE MASK, from now on, to my home address, Sagua, la Grande, Cuba.

"Yours fraternally,

"FERNANDO LAMAS, JR., P. D."

IOTA CHAPTER.

Meets First and Third Saturday Afternoons of Each Month.

ODD FELLOWS HALL.

WM. W. PERDUE, REGENT.

c/o MEDICAL DEPT. UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA,
MOBILE, ALA.

THOMAS MERIWETHER, JR., SECRETARY.

c/o MEDICAL DEPT. UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA,
MOBILE, ALA.

W. S. RUTLEDGE, HISTORIAN.

c/o MEDICAL DEPT., UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, MOBILE, ALA.

The Kappa Psi Fraternity opened this year with the following old members: Brothers J. T. Adams, W. H. Abernathy, J. H. Durrett, Thos. Merriwether, W. W. Perdue, J. L. Parker, B. S. Stutts, W. W. Rencher, W. S. Stokes, E. G. Rutherford, D. L. Walker, W. J. Wren, W. S. Rutledge. We also introduce into Kappa Psi world: Brothers James Milton Moss, Samuel Columbus Hamner, Clarence Mixon, Noah Webster Fountain, John Oswald, James W. Thomason.

The old University of Alabama opened up this year with the largest enrollment in its history; we have received a large appropriation from the State; the College has been overhauled both on the interior and exterior, and this year bids fair to be the best in the history of the school.

Iota has her share of the honors in all the departments, having three class officers, the captain and manager of the foot-ball team, and she means to "do things" this term. Already have we secured some of the best material in the College, and have our mark on several others to be initiated at the next meeting. Everything is on a boom both in the College and the Fraternity, and why can't we make it the best term in the history of both College and Fraternity? "Where there's a will, there's a way"; the will is with us, so the way must come.

W. S. RUTLEDGE, Historian.

KAPPA CHAPTER.

Meets Every Thursday Evening.

Avenue D, Corner 19th Street. South.

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1516 BROWN-MARX BUILDING, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Birmingham Medical College opened on Oct. 2nd, and we are glad to report the return of a goodly number of Kappa Psi men. The following reported and rallied to the standard:

C. G. Arbery; H. S. Armistead; J. C. Anthony; J. R. Chandler; Joel Chandler; C. W. Farrar; F. W. Harris; J. F. Hughes; E. A. Hendricks; W. A. Laverder; W. O. Lawrence; W. A. Martin; D. S. Moore, Jr.; P. G. Williams.

Kappa started fourteen strong, and we are glad to find some good looking material this year, some of which we hope to turn into "Kappa Psi Doctors."

Our excellent secretary, Bro. W. J. Lovett, is expected back the second week

We are very proud of the records Bros. J. R. and Joel Chandler made at Sewanee, during the summer. They passed all of their second year work and have entered upon their third year work.

We are likewise pleased to know that Bros. W. F. Hamilton and E. N. Harris, who got their degrees last April, are doing well in their profession. It is encouraging to those who hope to graduate next April to see these Brothers going to the front.

Bro. W. O. Lawrence is more to be congratulated than any of the others—he won a wife since last April.

Bro. Wade A. Martin is proving an excellent Regent, and the Kappa boys are certain he will be an equally good doctor (or husband); but we can't spare him this term. We, however, wish him success in both, next spring.

It is gratifying to note that after several students were refused examinations on anatomy, last April, by Dr. Mack Rogers, the two Kappa men among them passed successfully in July.

Why is it that no one sings "Little Red Sholl" this term?

Do small men make better M. D.s than large ones? A number of our men are puzzling over this question. (Small men are not found in Kappa Psi; they grow big in zeal and ability.—Ed.)

Kappa Chapter has engaged apartments at the corner of Ave. D. and 19th St., South. They have been elegantly furnished for a temporary home, until we can secure a Chapter House.

We note from a letter addressed to our chapter by the Grand Historian and Editor, that all passive members have not subscribed for THE MASK. Our G. H. and E. is doing his whole duty as editor of this publication, and Bro. Martin favors the Grand Council giving him an assistant and a stenographer. The writer thinks the publication is now an excellent one. It can and should be one of the best medical papers in the country. All it needs, under Bro. Goeckel as Editor, is the co-operation of all the Chapters and articles from the passive members. This will make it a good, interesting publication, and all the profession will want a copy of THE MASK.

A word from Bro. Goeckel to the passive members should be sufficient, as they are considered wise. Wise men subscribe for THE MASK.

J. C. ANTHONY, Historian.

"He who reels and staggers most in the journey of life takes the straightest cut to the devil."—*Prenticeana*.

LAMBDA CHAPTER.

Meets Every Saturday Evening.

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On September 28, Lambda Chapter held her first regular meeting of this year. Seven of the old guard returned, including two of last year's graduates, Bro. Butenshon, who has returned to take up advanced work leading to his Master's degree, and Bro. Ramsay, who will pursue work for an academic degree, before taking up medicine. All returned ready to work hard for our Chapter and Fraternity.

At the first meeting a number of names were proposed. Since then, the following have been initiated: Bros. S. Beall, R. M. Lattimer, H. A. Chaffin, W. F. Beall, E. D. Taylor, L. C. McCord, E. G. Morris and M. C. McNeeley. Several other names are under consideration for membership.

Lambda is quite proud of her executive officers, this year, and our Chapter is certain to come to the front under their management.

Meetings this year will be held at seven-thirty P. M., on Saturdays, at our quarters, No. 1600 West End Avenue.

On October 19, our Chapter gave a "Smoker" in honor of our new members. A buffet luncheon was served. Each member gave a toast and delivered a monologue. The affair aroused considerable enthusiasm.

On November 1, the Chapter gave a dance at Signor De Pierre's—this was the eve of the Vanderbilt-Michigan foot-ball struggle.

A. D. RAMSEY, Historian.

MU CHAPTER.

Meets First and Third Evenings of Each Month.

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The initial initiation of this young on' was held on October 18, with four victims. A new outfit, an enthusiastic assemblage and some funny candidates furnished a pleasant evening.

A Hurdy Gurdy party has been suggested for some time next month.

Much difference is noticed by the Seniors on entering this year, as compared with last year. Our work is given out quicker and we at least pretend to understand it more readily.

It is hoped that some athletic spirit will be developed this year, but it is, however, doubtful. Our students may be all right moving quickly to save white pills from a dirty floor, but for a bruising finish of a 440, they would be sadly lapped.

The "Springfield Twins," Loomis and Sperry, are right on deck, while Upton pines for larger fields than historic old Salem. Red-headed are scarcer than — and all others need not apply.

'Tis "Peter," at home; "Pete," at the school, and "Pet,"—well he will give you the address. He has finally won one of the twins.

Bro. Reidy is quiet and thoughtful these days. He is already looking for exam's to eat up.

In closing, a word to our present members. We are new and must therefore establish confidence, and, by the standards we establish, the future of our Chapter will be governed. All this means much work. Work that must be willingly done; but remember Prof. La Pierre's saying, "The best druggist is not always the one who makes the most noise with a mortar and pestle."

S. O. BARNSTEAD, Secretary.

Alumni Chapters.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER.

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Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 18, 1907.

BRO. GEO. L. HOLSTEIN, P. D., Grand Regent:—

We the undersigned, passive members of the Kappa Psi Fraternity, hereby apply for a charter for an Alumni Chapter of the Kappa Psi in Philadelphia, Pa. Enclosed find charter fee. We hope you will push action on our application as speedily as possible.

Fraternally,

G. Covell Davy, P. D., Ex-Eta.	A. Newton McCausland, P. D., Ex-Eta.
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Chapter installed on October 23, 1907, by Bro. Geo. L. Holstein, P. D., Grand Regent, and Bro. Press. Eldridge, Jr., Grand Sec. and Treas.

NEW YORK CHAPTER.

October 1, 1907.

ALPHA CHAPTER, KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY:

Dear Brothers:—We, the undersigned, passive and honorary members of the Kappa Psi Fraternity of U. S. of A. residing in Greater New York and vicinity, in accordance with Article XIII of the Constitution of our Fraternity adopted December 2, 1905, do hereby respectfully petition you to grant to us a charter for the establishment of an Alumni Chapter, to be known as the New York Alumni Chapter of Kappa Psi Fraternity.

We herewith inclose the necessary charter fee.

Trusting you will give our petition your consideration and decide favorably, we remain

Fraternally yours,

Benedict B. Alt, Phar. D., Ex-Gamma	Harry B. Ferguson, Phar. D., Gamma Honor
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Editor THE MASK:—

The application for a charter for a N. Y. Alumni Chapter has been submitted to the Grand Council, Legislative Committee and Gamma Chapter and has been favorably voted upon.

I therefore, now, by authority vested in me as Grand Regent, declare the charter granted to the New York Alumni Chapter, and do hereby direct Bro. Henry J. Goeckel, as the Grand Officer, to install said Alumni Chapter, to conduct an election of officers and to install said elected officers at his earliest convenience.

GEO. L. HOLSTEIN, Grand Regent.

INFORMATION WANTED.

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