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No. 1

THE CONVENTION.

Southern hospitality has long been proverbial, but it remained for Kappa Chapter and the Birmingham Alumni Chapter of Kappa Psi to demonstrate clearly to Kappa Psi men from all over this broad land of ours what real hospitality means.

CONVENTION PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 23d.

Smoker—Chapter House, 8. p. m.

Thursday, November 24th,

First Session—Chamber of Commerce, 10 a.m.

Addresses by Prof. Sholl, Prof. Gewin, Mayor Exum, M. P. James and Dr. Holstein.

Luncheon—Hotel Hillman, 1 p. m.

Foot-Ball Game—Alabama vs. Washington and Lee, 2:30 p. m.

Dinner—Hotel Hillman, 6:30 p. m.

Theatre Party—Jefferson Theatre, 8:30 p. m.

Friday, November 25th.

Second Session—Chamber of Commerce, 9:30 a. m.

Luncheon—Hotel Hillman, at 1 p. m.

Special Clinic—Hillman Hospital, by Prof. Davis, 2 p. m.

Third Session—Chamber of Commerce, 4:30 p. m.

Dinner—Hotel Hillman, 6:30 p. m.

Convention Dance—Country Club, 9 p. m.

Saturday, November 26th,

Fourth Session, Chamber of Commerce, 9:30 a. m.

Luncheon—Hotel Hillman, 1 p. m.

Fifth Session—Chamber of Commerce, 2:30 p. m.

Dinner—Hotel Hillman, 6:30 p. m.

Convention Banquet—Hotel Hillman, 9 p. m.

The recent Convention in Birmingham was a brilliant success from the delightful Smoker given at Kappa's elegant Chapter House to the Convention Banquet at the Hotel Hillman. The social features of the Convention were well planned and carried out.

Kappa Chapter, Birmingham Alumni Chapter and the City of Birmingham are admirable hosts. No delegate or visitor could return from the Convention with other than words of hearty appreciation of the delightful entertainment of the Grand Council.

Every man who attended the Grand Council Convention remembers with pleasure the stay in Birmingham, and all are under many and lasting obligations to Kappa Chapter and the Birmingham Alumni Chapter for the delightful time accorded us while in Birmingham.

R. C. W.

THE CONVENTION FROM THE BUSINESS SIDE.

The Twelfth Grand Council Convention was divided into five business sessions extending at intervals from Thursday, November 24 to Saturday, November 26, and to quote an old "Grad" were the best conducted meetings of any Convention in the history of Kappa Psi. This fact was due to three things: first, the splendid manner in which Brother Holstein officiated as Chairman; second, the interest and enthusiasm displayed by all the delegates; third, the true Kappa Psi spirit that was in evidence at all times and which served to unite differences of opinions and make the sessions veritable "love-feasts." One other factor which helped wonderfully was the efficient work of the Legislative Committee headed by Brother Justin F. Grant. This Committee worked early and late and deserve great credit for so cheerfully performing their arduous task.

A complete account of all the legislation passed will be printed in the Minutes and distributed to the Chapters by the Grand Secretary and Treasurer. A few of the most important changes are enumerated below.

The change in name from present "Honorary" to "Factulate" Members.

The creation of a new Honorary Membership to be conferred on such persons who have merited such election by the performance of some service of singular importance or utility in the advancement of the science or art of Medicine or Pharmacy, to aid in better serving the cause of humanity or medical science in its broadest sense—not more than two such elections to be permitted at any one Convention.

An assessment of \$2.00 is now levied upon each Chapter as a Membership Fee for every member elected and initiated into the Chapter, the money so secured to pay for the member's first year's subscription to *The Mask* after graduation and for a Membership Certificate to be forwarded at graduation.

The Agora was made a Pent-Annual Publication with supplements to be issued each succeeding year, thus keeping the Directory up-to-date. An Endowment Fund was also created making a single payment of \$5.00 a life subscription to *The Agora* with all its supplements.

The Charter Fee for Active Chapters was doubled and in the case of Graduate Chapters the fee was raised to \$25.00.

An Official Pledge Button was adopted, a provision made for the issuance of Membership Cards, and a Kappa Psi Call was also decided upon.

The Ritual will be slightly revised by a Committee to be named by the Grand Regent.

A prize of a "Life Subscription" to *The Mask* will be awarded to the member who procures the largest number of subscriptions to *The Mask* in the next two years.

The first Sunday in November is set aside as a day which shall commemorate (every Chapter in sacred session at a Church selected by the Chapter) the memories of all departed Brothers and shall be known as "Kappa Psi Memorial Day."

It was moved to divide the country geographically into six Districts to be known as "Provinces" and numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and a Committee composed of the five Grand Officers was appointed to arrange for the division and assignment of the various Chapters to their respective Provinces, each Province to be presided over by a Province "Satrap" who will be responsible to the Grand Regent for the proper work of all Chapters in his Province.

The following Brothers were unanimously elected Grand Officers of the Council for the term beginning December 1, 1910, and ending November 30, 1912:

Grand Regent.

Robinette B. Hayes, M. D., (University of Maryland); Delta; Member of Baltimore Alumni Chapter; Grand Vice-Regent 1906-1908; St. Luke's Hospital, Fayetteville, N. C.

Grand Vice-Regent.

Justin F. Grant, Ph. B., (Yale), M. D., (Johns Hopkins); Xi; Professor of Anatomy, Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons, Atlanta, Ga.

Grand Secretary and Treasurer.

Press W. Eldridge, Jr., Hillhouse; Member New York Alumni Chapter; Grand Vice-Regent 1896-1901; Grand Regent

1901-1904; Editor 1903-1904; Grand Historian and Editor 1905-1906; Grand Secretary and Treasurer 1906-1910; Yonkers, N. Y.

Grand Historian and Editor.

- A. Richard Bliss, Jr., Ph. G., (N. Y. College of Pharmacy); Ph. C., Phm. D., (Columbia); Gamma; Member of Birmingham Alumni Chapter; Professor of Pharmacy and Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Birmingham Medical College, Birmingham, Ala.

Grand Registrar.

Henry J. Goeckel, Ph. G., (N. Y. College of Pharmacy); Phm. D., (Columbia); Gamma; Member of New York Alumni Chapter; Grand Historian and Editor 1906-1908; The Goeckel Laboratory, New York City, N. Y.

The last named office was created at this meeting.

The Trustees elected to serve on The Mask Fund are as follows:

Dr. A. Richard Bliss, Jr., Chairman	.....	for six years
Dr. Marion H. Foster	.....	for four years
Dr. Frederick B. Kelty	.....	for two years
Trustees of The Agora Fund:		
Dr. Henry J. Goeckel, Chairman	.....	for six years
Dr. William J. Coleman	.....	for four years
Dr. Wade A. Martin	.....	for two years

Dr. George L. Holstein was appointed delegate to represent Kappa Psi at any future Pan-Hellenic of Professional Fraternities.

In addition to the above the usual reports of the Active and Alumni Chapters, the Grand Secretary and Treasurer, the Grand Historian and Editor, the Legislative Committee, etc., were read and approved. A salary was voted to the Grand Secretary and Treasurer and that official was placed under bond.

This brief account of the Business Sessions of the Convention will serve to show the members of Kappa Psi that the Twelfth Grand Council was a very busy and important gather-

ing, and that the Council was able to dispense of such a vast amount of helpful legislation with absolutely no friction is best evidence of that wonderful Kappa Psi "esprit de corps" that prevailed throughout the entire meeting.

P. W. E., Jr.

THE SMOKER.

Kappa Chapter House.

"Open the old cigar box—let me consider anew—
 Old friends, and who is Maggie that I should abandon you?
 A million surplus Maggies are willing to bear the yoke;
 And a woman is only a woman but a good cigar is a smoke.
 Light me another Cuba" in Kappa Chapter's Hall,
 We'll smoke tonight with Brothers—Brothers one and all.

The Convention Program in *The Mask* begins by announcing:

Wednesday, November 23d.

Evening: 8:30, Smoker at Kappa Chapter House.

Later we received a letter from one of the Brothers urging our presence on this particular Wednesday evening, so here we are at 1027 South 18th Street. We arrive early and look over the place before the crowd assembles.

The first thing of joy and gladness to greet our eyes was old Kappa Psi emblazoned from the door to welcome all the Brothers. The ebony gentlemen in waiting relieved us of wraps and we started around to view ye auld relicks which in some way will be gathered together in a frat house.

Nothing could be more interesting and appropriate than to cover the walls of a frat house with pennants—the emblems of culture and progress from the college world over—and then to tastfully intersperse these with pictures of what the fellows seem to consider my specialty (at least on after-dinner occasions) The Kappa Psi Girl. Everywhere from parlor to porch was freshly decorated with palm and evergreen, fitly held in place by the scarlet and grey.

But my musings are abruptly broken, for without warning Brother Oliver (Ex-Lambda)—honest and blunt and loyal to the limit—is at my side with a Kappa Psi greeting. Before we had nearly told each other how glad we were to meet again

the house was full, and it was hail-fellow-well-met all the way from the Hub to the Golden Gate and from the Windy Village, burned up by the cow when she kicked over the latern, to the Logical Point. The Committee had done their work in preparing to receive us and we did not need them to introduce us to ourselves, for we were very much at home and all in the same family.

How we happened to get to it we can't very well remember, but we do recall very vividly a groaning banquet board of some several cubits in length and breadth, and away down at the distal end was Gewin steadily making a deadening in front of his settlement.

We came in relays, like they run the mile race now-a-days; we fired in and fell back, like they did at quarterly conferences in Louisiana forty years ago when every one came for miles around and brought their baskets and babies—also dogs—and dinner was spread on the grounds.

No one knows just where Harris commenced, but this is well remembered, i. e. he grazed along in the direction of Gewin's end. Arriving here they continued to clear in front of their settlement, and as to who deadened faster and more there was much discussion, but it is pretty well agreed that Gewin got the lethel best of the necrotic deadening.

“There's peace in a mild Portina, there's calm in a Principe.”

Now comes the most enjoyable and congenial part of the evening, for all were generously supplied from the weeds,

“With only a Suttee's passion—to do their duty and burn.”

As we smoked and joked, and joked and smoked, Whiteman went to the ivory and as he tickled it to death with everything from “Casey Jones” to Handles “Largo,” a ballet dancer developed who could out Gewin—Gewin at the gig—so the laurel went from the latter.

Everyone was called for and ordered to fire off his philosophy, facts or folly from the Philadelphia Alumni derringer to the Beta-Gamma blow-gun, and from the guest with the acute 1st nerve (Pediatically speaking) to that member of the faculty, with the luxurious Cauda Equina.

We would like to give you in detail the stories and jokes replete with wit and humor, and nonsense which amused us

until twelve some odd and a half a. m., but since this is obviously impossible we must simply, and with gratitude for having been there, record the Smoker as a luscious chunk of history, delightfully spent and collossally enjoyed by every one present, sing you a Kappa Psi song and say au revoir but not good-bye.

“I'm a Kappa Psi born, I'm a Kappa Psi bred
 And when I die I'm a Kappa Psi dead,
 Well it's Rah-Rah of Kappa Psi, Rah-Rah for Kappa Psi,
 Rah-Rah for Kappa Psi, Rah—Rah—Rah.”

N. B.—We feel that this note would be both incomplete and ungrateful without a special mention of thanks to Mesdames Harris, McGahey, Gewin and Bliss for assistance in preparing the menu.

M. H. F.

THE FOOTBALL GAME.

University of Alabama vs. Washington and Lee University.
Score: 9 to 0.

From every point of view the Convention was a great success. One of the features was the football game. A car was chartered from the railway company, and we journeyed to the Fair Grounds in a body to see Alabama trim Washington and Lee University in one of the prettiest games ever witnessed in Birmingham, the score being nine to a large goose egg, with Alabama at the heavy end. Both the weather and game were ideal, in fact neither could have been better had we ordered them by express, all of which, we are sure will remind our visiting Brothers that “there's some class” to a Thanksgiving day in the Sunny South. The delegates and visitors occupied reserved seats in the center of the grand stand. Of course we all cheered for the Crimson and White, for aren't “Iota” and “Tau” in the U. of A.? Dr. Kelty was heard to remark that it reminded him of base ball weather in the Quaker City. The Convention Song, being ably led by Dr. Foster, was very much in evidence on the trip to and from the game, and our sacred ties were not intruded upon by any foreign matter, except a number of young ladies on the return trip, and we are sure that they would be Kappa Psi material had they been so constructed. Everybody got back in time to dine and dress for the Theatre Party.

D. M. C.

THE THEATRE PARTY.**Jefferson Theatre, November 24.**

It was a merry bunch, some ninety-five strong, around to see "The Old Homestead" on Thanksgiving evening, November 24th, at the Jefferson. Who wouldn't be both merry and happy with a sure enough Southern turkey stuffed under his vest?

Everybody has seen "The Old Homestead" once, twice or oftener perhaps, but this night it was far better than ever before. Because we were happy, and every man who sat beside us was a Brother come from a far away place and we were, well—just happy, let's say, because we couldn't have been any other way.

A Kappa Psi banner was suspended on either side of the stage and all wore our favorite flower, the Red Carnation. Just bubbling over were the fellows, so it was that the voices passed in song, dear old "Kappa Psi." Softly, yet firmly, then stronger swelled the strains "Kappa Psi" as each fellow added his voice until the house resounded, every nook and crannie filled with its melody.

It was the spirit, fellows, that had to get out somehow. How I wish every Kappa Psi could have added his voice, making a mighty chorus whose echoes would ring forever in our ears, the true spirit of Kappa Psi.

Quite a number of our lady friends were present, lending their beauty and charm to the success of our Theatre Party.

How many of us in fancy visited again the Old Homestead? Far away on a hilltop, fragrant with the scent of ancient pines, where the grass is green and the flowers stagger beneath their loads of blossoms; or yet in some fertile valley where the harvester reaps the golden wheat stands another home, equally dear because it is there we spent the happy days of childhood, and there that our dear mother waits, and a kind old father, or perhaps we have only left just memories.

It was with the deepest regret we looked upon the last curtain and ended one of the most enjoyable evenings of the Convention with many good-nights.

“ K-A-double P-A, P-S-I spells Kappa Psi,
Proud of all the members that are in it,
No one can say a word ag'in it.
K-A-double P-A, P-S-I or bust,
In Medicine or Pharmacy it's everything it ought to be
Kappa Psi, that's us !”

THE SPECIAL CLINIC.

Hillman Hospital, Birmingham, by Prof. J. D. S. Davis.

Assisted by Prof. E. P. Hogan and Dr. Jas. Williams.

Dr. F. W. Harris, Anesthetist.

An enjoyable and instructive feature of the program of the recent Convention of the Grand Council, was the Clinic at the Hillman Hospital, Friday, Nov. 25th at 2:00 p. m., when the delegates, visitors and local men had the privilege of seeing Dr. Davis do a sub-total hysterectomy, the indication being multiple myomata, with right pyo-salpinx.

The abdomen was opened by an incision through the right rectus muscle and the intestine tucked into the upper abdomen with gauze packs, so as to be out of the field of operation, when the enlarged uterus, containing a number of myomata, varying in size from that of a marble to that of an orange, was exposed. The right tube was seen to be distended with pus and was ligated and removed together with the right ovary.

Attention was then given to the uterus, when it was found that the bladder was much dilated and that, though the patient had been catheterized immediately before operation, pressure of the tumor had closed off the upper portion from the lower and prevented complete emptying of this viscus, which was so much enlarged as to permit its being delivered through the abdominal incision.

As the uterus was found to be firmly adherent to the intestine, it was thought best to remove it and the contained tumors by a process of sub-serous enucleation rather than attempt to free the peritoneal adhesions, and this was accordingly done. The peritoneum covering the organ being incised and stripped away from the uterus, which, with the tumors, was enucleated and excised *en masse* by cutting across the cervix, bleeding vessels being caught with pressure forceps and afterward securely ligated.

It was then seen that there were several small sub-serous growths about the stump of the cervix. These were enucleated; careful attention was devoted to securing complete hemostasis, obliterating dead spaces and approximating serous surfaces so as to leave no denuded areas to invite fresh adhesions.

The residual urine was removed from the bladder by catheterization; the vermiform appendix inspected and found to be normal; a careful toilet of the field of operation done and the incision closed, without drainage, by continuous suture of chromic cat gut, No. 2, the several structures of the abdominal wall being united by layers, peritoneum to peritoneum, muscle to muscle, etc.

The operation, which was unusually difficult, was done rapidly and dextrously, the time for the complete operation being only an hour and a half.

That there was no error in judgment on the part of Dr. Davis in closing the abdomen without drainage was evidenced by the excellent condition of the patient twenty-four hours later.

The courtesy of Dr. Davis and his associates in holding this Special Clinic was greatly appreciated by all the visitors, and it was a great disappointment to those who had not had the pleasure of a previous acquaintance, that his inability to be present at the banquet the following evening, prevented them from becoming personally acquainted with him.

R. B. H.

THE CONVENTION DANCE.

In reviewing the program of the Convention, the Dance at the Country Club on the evening of November 25th stands out as the most brilliantly successful event.

The Club House is beautiful, owing to its location and peculiar style of architecture. On entering the grounds one finds himself in the midst of a bower of creeping flowers and pretty shrubbery. A white shell road leads up, after much winding, to the Club House itself, never handsomer than this night with its sparkling lights, banks of cut flowers and trailing vines.

The Reception Room, with its lights shaded to a soft red and stately palms forming a back ground for the goegeous

red blooms of the poinsetta, made a pretty picture. In the Ball Room we find the decorator's art at its best. Great palms filled one end of the room, behind these sat the orchestra. The walls on all sides were festooned in smilax mingling with the great red bloom of the poinsetta, above which was a border of alternating Kappa Psi and College pennants. From the beamed ceiling were suspended pennants of every shade, shape and color, representing every University or College that boasts a Kappa Psi Chapter. Many beautiful Kappa Psi pennants, our own scarlet and grey, were suspended from arches, and two enormous Kappa Psi squares were placed one at each end of this room.

The dancing card, a handsome souvenir of the dance, was fashioned in white kid with an original Kappa Psi shield on its cover in scarlet, grey and gold. The first page bore the announcement of the Twelfth Grand Council Dance. The next a double page devoted to the dancing program, quite an innovation were the dances named for each Chapter.

ORDER OF DANCE

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PART I

PART II

1. Two-Step -----Alpha
2. Waltz -----Beta
3. Two-Step -----Gamma
4. Waltz -----Delta
5. Two-Step -----Epsilon
6. Waltz -----Eta
7. Two-Step -----Iota
8. Waltz -----Kappa
9. Two-Step -----Lambda
10. Waltz -----Mu
11. Two-Step -----Nu
12. Waltz -----Xi
13. Two-Step -----Omicron

14. Waltz -----Pi
15. Two-Step -----Rho
16. Waltz -----Sigma
17. Two-Step -----Tau
18. Waltz -----Upsilon
19. Two-Step -----Phi
20. Waltz -----Chi
21. Two-Step -----Psi
22. Waltz -----Omega
23. Two-Step -----Beta Beta
24. Waltz -----Beta Gamma
25. Two-Step -----Beta Delta
26. Waltz -----The Passives

Following were a list of the Patronesses and then a list of all the delegates, names of the hosts in both active and graduate Chapters, with officers and committees.

Patronesses.

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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Mrs. A. R. Bliss, Jr. | Mrs. L. F. Harris |
| Mrs. W. E. B. Davis | Mrs. R. B. Hayes |
| Mrs. J. H. Edmundson | Mrs. J. D. Heacock |
| Mrs. P. W. Eldridge, Jr. | Mrs. G. A. Hogan |
| Mrs. W. C. Gewin | Mrs. G. L. Holstein |
| Mrs. T. G. Grace | Mrs. W. A. Martin |
| Mrs. J. F. Grant | Mrs. J. G. McGahey |
| Mrs. R. C. Woodson | |

The program opened with the Grand March at 10 o'clock, led by Miss Eleanor Matthews, one of Birmingham's fairest and most popular belles, with Dr. J. C. Anthony of the Birmingham Alumni Chapter. The figures were all artistic, intricate and beautiful. We were most fortunate in the selection of our charming leader.

After the Grand March the dancing followed the form of a "hop." The first half of the program ending at 12 o'clock, the guests adjourned to the coffee room, attractive in its decoration of gold and white chrysanthemums. Here a tempting buffet supper was served. Around the punch bowl in the assembly room masses of red carnations were banked. The punch bowl was quite popular, usually surrounded by a bevy of pretty girls full of excitement, laughter and fun. About two hundred and fifty people were present.

The second portion of the program was as interesting as the first. The music, as the girls expressed it, was divine, one dream of sunny countries, and wished to dance on forever. The souvenirs were beautiful gold cloisonne pins, with Kappa Psi engraved on the back, in leatherette, satin-lined boxes. The first cab call brought distress and when, after many encores, the musicians finally folded up their music, regret was on every lip.

The dance was a great success fellows. We who were your hosts will look back upon that night with a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction because we had you with us and for one night at least, boys, we were all happy.

We cannot describe the girls to you, those who were not here, and to those who were here a description would be superfluous. Perhaps some of you carried mental pictures away with you, and I trust you all have a pleasant memory of the dance and "The All-Southern Girls."

R. G. McGAHEY.

THE BANQUET.

Hotel Hillman, November 26, 1910.

It is one thing to experience and quite another to try to so describe an experience that the readers may be able to, in spirit, participate in the stimulating effect of this closing

feature of the greatest, most powerful and wonderful Convention that Kappa Psi has ever held.

Greatest, because of the almost superhuman efforts of our Birmingham Brothers to prove themselves efficient hosts, which they certainly did, and because of the widely separated Brothers (geographically) having met on one common floor to mingle with and greet each other.

Most powerful, because of the weighty matters disposed of by the business end of the Convention.

Wonderful, because we met in the "Magic City" and also because of the truly wonderful manner in which the Birmingham people assisted in making our Twelfth Grand Council Convention one immense, lasting success. The press gave full recognition to our position and activities.

But you want to know about the Banquet itself. In the first place we slipped and squirmed into our dress suits and, after meeting the Reception Committee of our hosts and by them being introduced to those of our guests and brothers whom we had not become acquainted with before, waited on the balcony and reception parlors for the doors of the Banquet Hall to be thrown open, after which we arranged ourselves around the beautiful board of Hotel Hillman. The service was splendid, all that could be desired, and is a glowing tribute to the management.

MENU

BLUE POINTS

OLIVES

CELERY

CONSOMME D' VOLAILLIS

BAKED SEA TROUT MAITRE D' HOTEL

POMMES SARATOGA

SWEET BREAD CROQUETTS

FRIED SPRING CHICKEN CREAM GRAVY

ASPARAGUS TIPS

FRENCH PEAS

ROSE POTATOES

NEAPOLITAN ICE CREAM

ASSORTED CAKES

CAFE NOIR

CIGARS

CIGARETTES

The menu disposed of, the spirits of the occasion asserted themselves in frequent and rivaling calls, yells for favored men and finally all united in singing the Kappa Psi Song under the directorship of Marion H. Foster, M. D. While the coffee was being sipped the material gave place to the flow of wisdom, advice and levity which characterizes most gatherings of this kind.

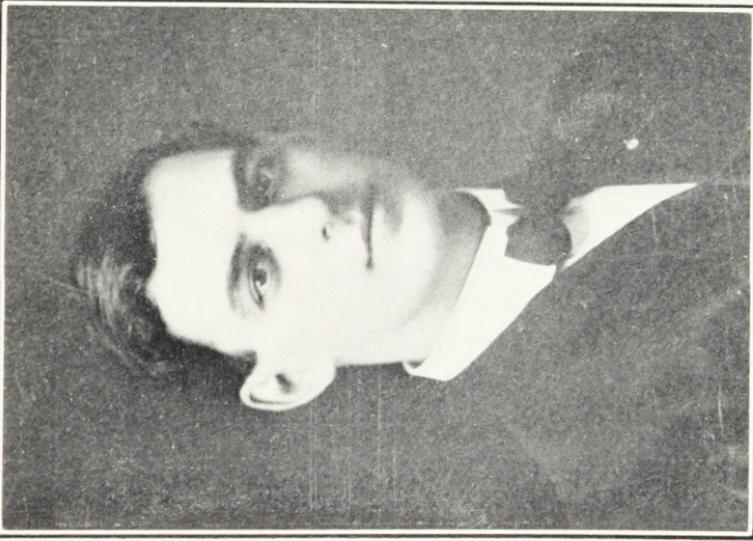
In the absence from the city of Dr. J. D. Heacock, President of the Jefferson County Medical Association, who was scheduled to act as Toastmaster, Dr. Frank G. Grace, Professor of Medical Jurisprudence in the Birmingham Medical College, one of the Factulate members of Kappa Chapter and the Birmingham Alumni Chapter, and a prominent physician of Birmingham, assumed the duties of that position with exceptional ability and tact.

In the language of the press, "When the last fragments of the menu had been cleared away, the flow of eloquence started, and it *was* eloquence of the sort that cannot be recorded upon paper."

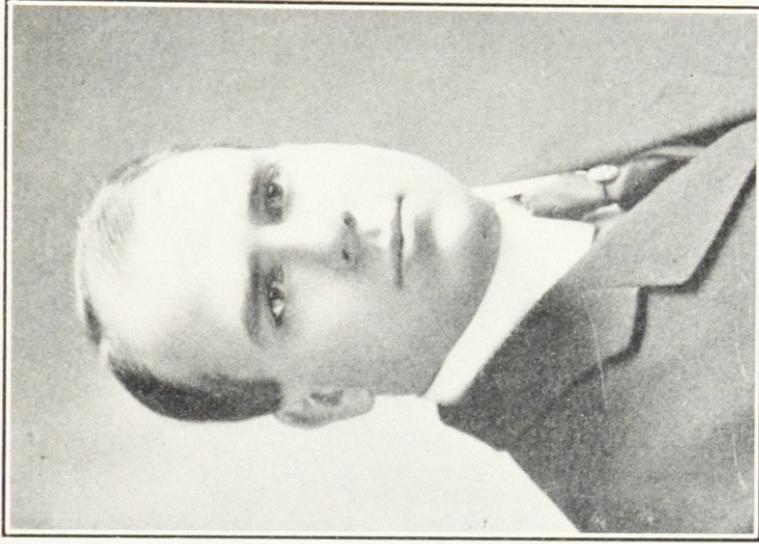
Dr. B. L. Wyman, the distinguished Dean of the Birmingham Medical College was introduced as the first speaker in response to the toast, "Relation Between Professor and Student." He was given a hearty cheering and first bade the Convention a hearty welcome.

Among other things he said that the interest which the Faculty feels for the student stays thru life, and that he firmly believes that the future success or failure of a student lies largely in the way in which the Faculty look after the welfare of the students under them. He further said that the Birmingham Medical College, which was founded sixteen years ago, has had a growth as rapid and remarkable as that of the city itself; that the Faculty, in thinking of the relation existing between Faculty and student, were sanguine in their belief that the institution will become handsomely endowed and rival any in the country. He spoke of the influence Kappa Psi has had upon the College and what help it has been to the students who were members of it since its connection with the institution.

Dr. E. P. Hogan, Secretary of the Birmingham Medical College, was introduced and gave a detailed history of "The



DR. GEORGE I. HOLSTEIN,
Past Grand Regent



DR. ROBINETTE B. HAYES,
Grand Regent



PRESTON W. ELDRIDGE, JR.,
Grand Secretary and Treasurer



DR. JUSTIN F. GRANT,
Grand Vice-Regent

Birmingham Medical College and College of Pharmacy." He said he realized that the subject was entirely too big to be treated of in the short space of time allotted to a response to a toast, as it would require an entire night to tell even concisely what the College is doing and has done; "The College would not now be in existence but for the fact that its founders shrewdly realized that Birmingham was destined to become the Metropolis of the South. Everybody in the country acknowledges that it is one of the fifty such institutions which, it is generally agreed, ought to exist in the United States." He told how the College was founded and how it had grown to be one of the largest in the point of number and quality of students in the Southland, numbering many noted and successful men among its graduates, "our delightful toastmaster himself being one of its prominent alumni." (Dr. Grace made strenuous efforts to correct the statement but without avail, and at the conclusion of the very able discourse stated that a mistake had been made as Northwestern was his Alma Mater). In concluding Dr. Hogan said that he had reason to believe that the time was not far distant when the suggestion of the Carnegie Foundation Report, relative to the consolidation of the medical schools of Alabama, would be carried out and that Birmingham, the "Magic City" would be the location of what will then be the Medical School of the University of Alabama. He called attention to the fine class of men who composed Kappa Chapter and the Birmingham Alumni Chapter, coming as they do from the best families of the South, and what a beautiful spirit of Brotherhood had been manifested during the Convention.

And then up spake the "Father of Kappa Chapter," Dr. W. C. Gewin, Professor of Hygiene, Birmingham Medical College and passive of Epsilon, after being introduced by the Toastmaster as, "Our friend, the Honorable Gewin, representative of West End." He said in part that he was one of the oldest members of Kappa Psi, having been one of the early members of Epsilon Chapter in Baltimore, Maryland; and that he was proud of the honor of greeting and speaking to such a wonderfully representative assemblage of Kappa Psi men, extending as it does from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf and a wealth of fine chapters lying

between these points, truly a representative National Fraternity. Brother Gewin was eloquent in his plea for extended activities on the part of the Alumni members thruout the United States. "We have now the greatest medical fraternity not only in this country, but in this whole wide world, and we are big enough to have an Alumni Chapter for every Active one. The time will surely come when any Brother of Kappa Psi, coming into a strange city may and will find a hearty welcome in the Chapter House of an Alumni Chapter." He said that Birmingham Alumni Chapter was a living and actual exponent of the foregoing principle, the latch string is always on the outside ready to shelter and protect any Brother. He paid a glowing tribute to the men who during the past four years had made such a wonderful success possible. (Prolonged cheering).

Again quoting the Birmingham papers: "In speaking of 'The Past,' Dr. George L. Holstein of Lebanon, Pa., Grand Regent of the Fraternity, declared that the greatest product of former times which the present members have to be thankful for, is Kappa Psi Fraternity. The past of Kappa Psi is a series of struggles, like the past of every important movement," said Dr. Holstein, "but we are now firmly on our feet and are ready to meet the problems that confront us. One of the weightiest is that of the relation between the physician and pharmacist, and by including in our membership representatives of both professions we are going to solve that problem."

Dr. Robinette B. Hayes of Fayetteville, N. C., our new Grand Regent ably responded to the toast, "The Future." In the course of his remarks he said that while in view of the phenomenal growth and extension of Kappa Psi during the past four years under the administration of the retiring Grand Regent, any man stepping into the office at this time must perforce appear to poor advantage, and he realized in accepting the high honor that he would suffer by comparison, but, while it was impossible for the growth of the fraternity to exceed that of the city of Birmingham, it surely would expand one hundred per cent. in the number of chapters, and the same co-operation and confidence would be extended as had been enjoyed by his immediate predecessor. "I feel sure it can be accomplished and while I am afraid my term will not shine as brilliantly as

Brother Holstein's yet, 'like the hands of a clock our fraternity has never been known to go backward,' and I hope and feel that the future of Kappa Psi is bright indeed."

The old war horse of the Convention, our dearly beloved Past Grand Regent and Present Grand Secretary and Treasurer, Preston Woodnut Eldridge, Jr., was next called on by the Toastmaster, and right here I am going to tell you a secret. Dr. Grace, seeing the toast "Alpha" to be responded to by "Press," became very much flustered as he had forgotten the names of the representatives of the press of Birmingham, and as there was more than one, he couldn't imagine which one knew anything to say about "Alpha." Fortunately the writer was sitting next to him and explained the meaning of the program, relieving him from what might have been a very embarrassing situation.

In arising to address his hearers, "Press" began somewhat like this: "Mr. Toastmaster, Guests, Brothers and Autograph Fiends—(Cheers)—Others may be able to address an audience which is in constant commotion without losing control of themselves or their subjects, but I am frank to say I'm not one of that kind, I must have your undivided attention." (Prolonged cheers and finally absolute silence). "It was but a short time ago that ten or twelve of us as students conceived the idea that we were considerable pumpkins and fully able and worthy to organize a secret society that would set the natives thinking, and in the course of time revolutionize the entire school system. We then and there founded an order which made the fellows sit up and take notice. But not until a number of years had elapsed did the feeble efforts of those days make the rest of the fraternity world take notice, but, when they did, they were taken with such a mighty sweep that they haven't recovered from the effects of our progressiveness yet.

"At this time I am forcibly reminded of a time six years ago when positions were reversed, I, having retired at that time as Grand Regent, on being informed that Brother Holstein would make an official visit to Gamma Chapter, excused myself from the Anniversary Banquet and Reception of the Seventh Regiment, N. Y. N. G. and hurried away to greet Brother Holstein, who was then our Grand Secretary and Treasurer,

only to be swept off my mental balance by having him present me with a beautiful diamond-jewelled fraternity pin on behalf of the members of the fraternity at large. That pin I have lost tonight, and, because of the associations connected with the gift, it has a value to me far greater than its intrinsic value, which is considerable. At the urgent request of many of the warm admirers of Brother Holstein, when it became known that he was determined to retire from the Grand Regency, I sent out letters to the membership at large asking for small contributions toward securing some suitable token of appreciation for the difficult work of gathering together the straying strings of the fraternity and welding them together in one powerful and united band and turning over to his successor a perfect, harmonious whole. The culmination of this effort is the presentation of this beautiful silver loving cup, a truly representative gift from the membership of Kappa Psi Fraternity at large."

From all parts of the United States, Canada, Cuba and even foreign countries came contributions. In receiving the cup, the complete surprise of it all was evident to all present. After a nerve-racking day of business to clear the table for another two years this surprise so unnerved Brother Holstein that he lost for the moment control of his feeling, and the surging thoughts of love and brotherhood which had made such a thing possible were lost in the forming, 'My tongue refused to adequately express my feelings and for the first time in years I was neglectful in thanking the Brothers for this token of their esteem. I will do it now. Most heartily and sincerely I thank you all for this priceless expression of your appreciation of the efforts made to place Kappa Psi in her heritage.'

Dr. Marion H. Foster, Ex-Lambda, of Shreveport, La., had as his subject, "The Ladies," and I am free to say that I never heard that subject handled in such a masterful manner. All that I can say is that the subject was handled in such a manner as to proclaim to all that Brother Foster is a scholar in more than one field, and from his literary ability I am sure our Grand Historian and Editor, Brother Bliss, has made a wise choice in selecting Brother Foster for the position of Exchange Editor of *The Mask*.

Dr. Justin F. Grant, the newly elected Grand Vice-Regent and upon whom, as Chairman of the Legislative Committee fell the brunt of the work in bringing much new legislation before the Convention in presentable form, was the next one to speak upon the subject, "Bones." He said in part that he did not know why this subject had been assigned to him unless it was because of his familiarity with the subject thru his work in the Chair of Anatomy at the Atlanta P. and S. "At any rate 'Bones' is a dry and uninteresting subject to speak about, while in Kappa Psi we want to get away from bones and into a greater spirit of brotherhood which will carry everything before it for the future welfare of humanity thru Medicine and Pharmacy."

Dr. A. Richard Bliss, Jr., the newly elected Grand Historian and Editor, spoke feelingly on our publication and stated that this matter of making the publication a success lies largely with the members themselves. He said he realized the immensity of the work rested upon his shoulders but if enthusiasm and fraternity spirit counted for anything he promised a faithful and conscientious performance of the duties of his office. Brother Bliss stated that he would not make any radical departure from the past methods in handling the magazine and was always ready and willing to receive criticism, provided that when a thing is condemned a solution of the conditions be sent in with the objections.

Brother D. M. Collier of Kappa responded briefly on "The Freshman" and proved to the rest of the Convention that Kappa Chapter, at any rate, knew what calibre of men to select.

Dr. Grace could not refrain at this time from calling upon Brother J. W. Wade of Phi Chapter, located in Northwestern University, the Alma Mater of Brother Grace. He responded briefly but ably.

Brother R. R. Duke, a Charter member of Tau Chapter and now active in Iota, which Chapter sent him as one of their representatives, gave a pleasing talk on the wonderful success of the Convention.

Dr. J. C. Anthony, charter member of Kappa and the Birmingham Alumni Chapter, responded to the toast "Birmingham" and handled this vast subject in masterful style.

At a late hour the Banquet closed with the singing of the Kappa Psi Song and America, after which the delegates separated and the Twelfth Grand Convention closed with one of the most brilliant affairs it has ever been the writer's privilege to participate in, and as this was the eighth National Convention he has attended he feels that he is in a position to pass judgment.

Birmingham, the "Magic City," will linger long in our memories as a great hospitable city whose citizens take pride in the success of all who partake of her hospitality.

G. L. H.

(Copy)

Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1910.

Mr. A. H. Fetting,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Fetting:

By direction of the Grand Council of Kappa Psi Fraternity, which assembled in Convention at Birmingham, Alabama, November 24, 25 and 26, I desire to express to you their thanks for the handsome souvenir buttons so thoughtfully provided by you and to assure you that the courtesy was very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

PRESS W. ELDRIDGE, Jr.,
Grand Secretary and Treasurer,
Kappa Psi Fraternity.

(Copy)

Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1910.

Secretary of Birmingham Board of Trade,
Birmingham, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

I desire to extend to your Honorable Board the thanks of the members of Kappa Psi Fraternity for their most generous action in extending to our Grand Council the use of the Auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce for the transaction of

business during our recent Convention. The Fraternity is both grateful and appreciative.

Yours very truly,

PRESS W. ELDRIDGE, Jr.,
Grand Secretary and Treasurer,
Kappa Psi Fraternity.

(Copy)

Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1910.

Professor J. D. S. Davis,
Birmingham, Alabama.

Dear Professor:

On behalf of the members of Kappa Psi Fraternity and by direction of the Grand Council I desire to thank you most heartily for the Clinic you were good enough to provide for our members while assembled in Convention in your city. Kappa Psi feels honored and desires to thank you most heartily for your kindness in this matter.

Yours very truly,

PRESS W. ELDRIDGE, Jr.,
Grand Secretary and Treasurer,
Kappa Psi Fraternity.

WHAT THE DELEGATES SAY.

Kappa Chapter and the Birmingham Alumni Chapter certainly deserve all credit for the greatest Convention in the history of Kappa Psi.

R. B. H.

The greatest, most powerful and wonderful Convention Kappa Psi has ever held.

G. L. H.

I have seen a good many cities in both the North and South and I classify Birmingham as one of the best and most up-to-date cities for its short period of development. The Convention was a grand affair. The spirit of Kappa Psi was brought above the boiling point. I am certainly proud to see that our Order is advancing so rapidly and that I am one of its members.

C. Y. P.

It was the most enthusiastic meeting of the kind that it has been my good fortune to attend. Each delegate seemed to be the man for the place. The business sessions were certainly a success, and were very instructive as well as enjoyable. As to the social features, I acknowledge my inability to describe. I only wish that every meeting could be held in Birmingham and that I might always be one of the delegates.

W. L. G.

Kappa, Birmingham Alumni and Birmingham can well be proud of the way in which they entertained the Convention. There was not a minute that I did not enjoy. I feel confident that every man who attended the meeting will always have a warm spot in his heart for Birmingham and the Kappa Psi men of that city.

A. H. C.

The cordial greetings and overwhelming reception of Kappa Chapter, the Birmingham Alumni Chapter and the City of Birmingham were far more fraternal and realistic than I had once anticipated. From the very first we knew that we were with Brothers, who are Brothers. The freedom of the city given by Hon. Mayor Exum bespeaks volumes of what Kappa Psis are thought of in Birmingham.

T. A. N.

To say the least the delegates were well cared for and everything necessary for their entertainment and comfort was very ably seen to. It could not have been better. The best Convention in the best City.

W. P. J.

What's the matter with having another meeting Christmas? It seemed everyone was standing ready to see that I enjoyed myself. Every minute of the Convention, and in fact every minute of the time in Birmingham was enjoyed by me.

A. W. A.

I hardly see how the Grand Council Convention of 1910 could be surpassed. I was deeply impressed with the fact that there seemed but one purpose prevailing, and that was the upbuilding and welfare of Kappa Psi. The social side of the program was a decided success.

G. F. A.

I enjoyed every minute of the Convention from the beginning of the Smoker, Wednesday night, to the end of the Banquet, Saturday night.

W. F. H.



DR. HENRY J. GOECKEL,
Grand Registrar



DR. A. RICHARD BLISS,
Grand Historian and Editor



THE LOVING CUP

The best conducted meeting of any Convention in the history of Kappa Psi. P. W. E.

The Convention was a grand success. Kappa and Birmingham Alumni are to be congratulated on the arrangement of such an excellent program. It was great! R. R. D.

Birmingham is a great town and a fine place to entertain. Kappa Chapter and the Birmingham Alumni Chapter are fine fellows and certainly *do* entertain. R. C. W.

"Great!" Did you say great? That's exactly the word for the Convention. Did I have a good time and enjoy myself? You just bet I did to the fullest extent. E. H. M.

The cordial welcome of the Mayor of your prosperous city—"Boys, the city is yours. Now have your own good time and if in trouble you get, come to me," impressed us all as being evidence of what Kappa Psis are thought of in Birmingham. J. C. J.

We not only enjoyed a most pleasant meeting and the hospitality of the Birmingham Brothers, but feel much strengthened in fraternity spirit and shall ever hold in memory the Birmingham Convention. "Atlanta Bunch."

The days I spent at the Convention were ideal. Birmingham is delightful. The reception accorded us was typical of Birmingham hospitality. J. B. E.

The girls want to know where the next Convention will be. They wish to begin planning now. J. J. D.

This is not all, but we cannot spare more space. Birmingham, however, has something to say:

"We were honored and most happy to entertain the delegates and the visitors and, if the Grand Council will award the 1912 Convention to Birmingham, we promise as good, and, if possible, a better time. Come again soon."

THE LOVING CUP.

The illustration opposite gives a good idea of the general appearance and proportions of the loving cup presented to Past Grand Regent, Dr. George L. Holstein, in recognition

of his invaluable services. The height of the cup itself is about eighteen inches. It is of polished sterling silver and bears upon it a large, beautifully engraved reproduction of the official pin.

The inscription, which is but partly visible in the illustration, reads as follows:

Presented to
Grand Regent
DR. GEORGE LEONARD HOLSTEIN,
by the
KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY OF THE U. S. A.
Grand Council Convention
November 26, 1910,
Birmingham, Alabama.

LIST OF DELEGATES AND MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE, TWELFTH CONVENTION.

Delegates.

Dr. George L. Holstein.....	Lebanon, Pa.....	Alpha
Press W. Eldridge, Jr.....	Yonkers, N. Y.....	Alpha
Press W. Eldridge, Jr.....	Yonkers, N. Y.....	(Proxy) Beta
G. B. Noble.....	New Milford, Conn.....	Gamma
W. H. Doolittle.....	New York, N. Y.....	Gamma
W. C. Marett.....	Westminister, S. C.....	Delta
Farel Hart.....	Jamesville, O.....	Eta
F. H. Stover.....	Birmingham, Ala.....	Eta
R. R. Duke, B. S.....	Gadsden, Ala.....	Iota
W. E. Kimbrough.....	Mobile, Ala.....	Iota
R. G. McGahey, Ph. C.....	West End, Ala.....	Kappa
M. P. James.....	Birmingham, Ala.....	Kappa
A. W. Nunnery.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	Lambda
W. J. Patton.....	Boston, Mass.....	Mu
J. S. Fouche.....	Anderson, S. C.....	Nu
W. C. Stone.....	Charleston, S. C.....	Nu
C. Y. Psaki.....	Morgantown, W. Va.....	Xi
W. L. Gossett.....	Portland, Tenn.....	Omicron
G. F. Aycok.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	Omicron

G. C. Reynolds	New Orleans, La	Pi
C. B. Greer	Atlanta, Ga	Rho
R. D. Harden	Jackson, Ga	Rho
A. W. Adkins	Baltimore, Md	Sigma
J. J. Durrett, M. S	Northport, Ala	Tau
J. W. Wade	Chicago, Ill	Phi
T. A. Nooner	Chicago, Ill	Chi
E. L. Miller	DeRidder, Texas	Psi
C. A. Riddler	Dallas, Texas	Omega
A. H. Craig	Warren, O	Beta-Beta
O. H. Whiteman	San Francisco, Cal	Beta-Gamma
Dr. F. B. Kelty	Philadelphia, Pa	Philadelphia
Press W. Eldridge, Jr	Yonkers, N. Y	New York
Dr. F. W. Harris	Birmingham, Ala	Birmingham
Dr. R. B. Hayes	Fayetteville, N. C	At Large (Delta)
Dr. M. H. Foster	Shreveport, La	At Large (Lambda)
Dr. J. B. Elliott	Moundville, Ala	At Large (Iota)
Dr. A. R. Bliss	Birmingham, Ala	At Large (Gamma)
Dr. W. C. Gewin	West End, Ala	At Large (Epsilon)
Dr. J. F. Grant	Atlanta, Ga	At Large (Xi)
Dr. J. C. Anthony	Birmingham, Ala	At Large (Kappa)
Dr. W. A. Martin	Avondale, Ala	At Large (Kappa)
Dr. R. C. Williams	Farley, Ala	At Large (Iota)
Dr. W. F. Hamilton	Greshamville, Ga.	
	(Proxy) At Large (Kappa)	44
Dr. L. E. Besser	Philadelphia, Pa.	
	(Proxy) At Large (Eta)	

J. H. Ennis	Philadelphia, Pa.
W. H. Avery	Wehadkee, Ala.
Dr. H. S. Armistead	Memphis, Tenn.
C. B. Warner, Ph. C.	Nashville, Tenn.
W. L. Wood	Atlanta, Ga.
C. C. Bowden	Goshen, Ala.
T. Bridges	Birmingham, Ala.
W. F. Caffee	Marion, Ala.
J. T. Calloway	Birmingham, Ala.
T. Z. Canterberry	West End, Ala.
A. E. Cowan, Ph. G	Mobile, Ala.

J. R. Crawford, Ph. G	Birmingham, Ala.
E. H. McRae	Lakeland, Fla.
D. M. Collier	Birmingham, Ala.
F. Denson	Birmingham, Ala.
R. H. Drake, B. S	Auburn, Ala.
A. P. Elliott	Eufaula, Ala.
C. D. Gaines	Pratt City, Ala.
A. W. Graves	Talledega, Ala.
H. P. Hanna	Birmingham, Ala.
H. A. Harris	Ensley, Ala.
C. S. Harris	Chichester, England
L. F. Harris	Birmingham, Ala.
M. Heath	Bowling Green, Ky.
J. H. Hays	Helena, Ala.
J. L. Jordan	Guntersville, Ala.
J. C. Jones	Guefford, Miss.
C. Griffin	Temper, Ga.
W. P. Wren	Atlanta, Ga.
J. L. Kincaid	Maplesville, Ala.
T. Lawrence	Birmingham, Ala.
R. R. Lindsay	Headland, Ala.
R. C. McQuiddy	Birmingham, Ala.
J. R. Manley	Roanoke, Ala.
C. Moore	Montevallo, Ala.
C. W. Moore	Montevallo, Ala.
J. G. Moore	Altoona, Ala.
M. P. Naff	Montevallo, Ala.
W. E. Oliver	East Lake, Ala.
W. B. Rowe, Ph. G	Ensley, Ala.
W. A. Sewell	Leesburg, Ala.
S. S. Shores	Jasper, Ala.
E. B. Smith	Littleton, Ala.
L. L. Yerby	Kennedy, Ala.
Dr. J. W. Black	Ensley, Ala.
Dr. J. D. Edmundson	Birmingham, Ala.
Dr. W. C. Farrar	Avondale, Ala.
G. M. Fields, Ph. G	Ensley, Ala.
A. L. Glenn, Ph. G	Birmingham, Ala.
J. I. Goodwin, Ph. G	Birmingham, Ala.
Dr. F. G. Grace	Birmingham, Ala.

Dr. J. D. Heacock	Birmingham, Ala.
Dr. G. A. Hogan	Birmingham, Ala.
Dr. J. F. Hughes	Blountsville, Ala.
Dr. I. N. Jones	Cedartown, Ga.
Dr. W. A. Lavender	Trussville, Ala.
Dr. J. M. Lowery	Birmingham, Ala.
Dr. D. S. Moore, Jr	Birmingham, Ala.
Dr. James Williams	Birmingham, Ala.
Dr. R. G. Woodson	Birmingham, Ala.
Dr. J. J. Durrett	Century, Fla.
Dr. W. A. Weed	Republic, Ala.
W. A. Anderson, B. S.	Birmingham, Ala.
R. C. Cross	Birmingham, Ala.
Dr. VanBuren Potts	Maplesville, Ala.

CONVENTION NOTES.

Twenty-two States, two foreign countries and sixty-five cities were represented by delegates.

The following Past Grand Officers and Chapter Regents were present:

Dr. R. B. Hayes, G. V. R., '06-'08; Press W. Eldridge, Jr., G. V. R., '96-'01, G. R., '01-'04, E., '03-'04, G. H. and E., '05-'06, G. S. and T., '06-'08; Dr. G. L. Holstein, G. S. and T., '05-'06, G. R., '06-'10; Dr. J. C. Anthony, P. R. Kappa, and Birmingham Alumni; Dr. W. A. Mastin, P. R. Kappa; Prof. W. C. Gewin, R. Birmingham Alumni; R. G. McGahey, P. R. Lambda and Kappa; Prof. M. H. Foster, P. R. Lambda; G. A. Riddler, R. Omega; E. L. Miller, R. Psi; F. H. Stover, R. Eta; T. Bridges, R. Kappa; G. B. Noble, R. Gamma; W. C. Stone, R. Nu; E. H. McRae, R. Rho; J. J. Durrett, R. Tau; A. H. Craig, R. Beta-Beta; A. W. Adkins, R. Xi; M. P. James, R. Kappa; Dr. R. C. Williams, P. R. Iota; W. L. Gossett, P. R. Omicron; G. C. Reynolds, P. R. Pi.

Dr. W. W. Perdue, Past Regent of Iota, while on his way to attend the Convention took ill at Montgomery and had to return to his home at Monterey, much to the regret of the Council.

Birmingham is dry, but we had a whole stein (Holstein). A Duke graced us with his presence, also a Miller.

There are a good many Orientals in San Francisco, but we had a Whiteman.

Gamma is a fine Chapter, she sent a Noble fellow and they Doolittle.

Oh, you songster, (Wren).

A Craig, a Cliff (Rutledge) Bridges and Stone for mountainous scenery.

The Convention was a happy one, our Bliss was complete. Holley was in evidence, Christmas being near.

Who were the Dignified Ten?

W.

THE NOBLE GREEK.

Chapter XX.

Lawrence, Duke of Callaway, continues to pursue Hanna, Countess of Gossett, o'er Moore and Fields. Manley Anthony, Prince of Marett, Gaines by Cross-ing Bridges and arrives at the Lavender Glenn before the three Sons, (Wood, Edmund and Ander), A(e)very one of whom had tarried at the Wood for a whole stein (Holstein) of Canterberry ale.

Thru the Hayes, Her Grace preceives James the Smith, Foster-brother of Martin, about to place on a Pat(t)en(t) Stove(r) A(y)cock, Drake and Wren. The Hart of the Smith had been Harden(ed) like Stone and he refuses to Grant her C(a)offee or to Rowe her to the Kimbrough Shores. A Black and a Whiteman offer to carry her o'er Craig and Cliff to the Nunnery of Fouche, and Warn-'er that the Griffin may harass (Harris) her.

They try to Wade but Doolittle. Finally she Hughes thru Heath and Weed and arrives in perfect Bliss at Noon(er) at the Graves of Jones (I. N.) the Riddler and Jones (J. C.) the Miller. Who should be there but the Noble Greek—Psaki!!!

(To be discontinued)

B.

KAPPA PSI SONGS.

To those of us who were so fortunate as to be in attendance at the Grand Council Convention in Birmingham recently, no single event or feature of the varied program, arranged for and

carried out with such signal success by the Birmingham Brothers, appealed more strongly, stirred more deeply our Kappa Psi sentiments or evoked a more hearty, enthusiastic and spontaneous expression of good-fellowship and a realization of Kappa Psi brotherhood than the introductory smoker held at the Kappa Chapter House on the evening preceding the opening session of the Grand Council. Kappa Psi spirit was there. It was present in overflowing measure. Everyone felt the inspiration which the occasion brought forth, and the event will remain in our minds and in our hearts as one of the most delightful occurrences of the entire program.

When we come to consider the causes which led up to the spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm displayed in this first gathering of the clans under the scarlet and grey banners we find that there were many features which contributed to this end, each adding its full share to produce the brilliant result.

For months preceding the time set for the Convention the boys of Kappa Chapter together with the loyal members of Birmingham Alumni Chapter had worked shoulder to shoulder perfecting plans for the entertainment of the delegates, and when the time arrived for the carrying out of their plans it found the local Brothers full of enthusiasm and zeal to make every part of their program an unbounded success. Invitations had been issued to many Brothers of Kappa Psi through the various Chapters as well as to individual Brothers, so that there might be a large number present in addition to the accredited delegates of the Chapters. So attractive was the program and so hearty the invitation that many Brothers responded, and Wednesday evening found a large number on hand, eager to meet the Brothers from distant Chapters or to renew fraternal greetings with those who had on former occasions clasped hands in the bonds of Kappa Psi.

What could have been more appropriate than that the opportunity for this making or renewal of acquaintances should be held in the beautiful home of Kappa Chapter? The house was most attractively decorated in Kappa Psi colors. Red carnations were everywhere in evidence and tastefully arranged. Scarlet and grey banners, pennants and pillows added to the decorative features.

Our hosts received and introduced us in a manner which left no doubt in our minds as to the sincerity of their welcome, after which we were at liberty to "mix." We feel that the blood must have coursed through our vessels with no small degree of acceleration as we grasped the hands of our Brothers from Boston, from San Francisco, from Chicago and New Orleans. We began to realize the *breadth* of Kappa Psi, and at the same time we felt the kinship which Fraternalism fosters in us toward a Brother from even the most remote part of the land.

Following the enjoyment of the delicious viands which were spread for us in an adjoining room we all repaired to the spacious parlors and someone, seated at the piano, touched a chord which aroused a vibrant tone in the heart of every one of us, and behold! The magic was wrought. "K-A-double P-A P-S-I spells Kappa Psi." Here was the climax. The effect was immediate, and it had been produced by the music of our one and only familiar Kappa Psi song. Instantly everything else was hushed and every man of us yielded to the inspiration of the moment and in one accord we all joined in the singing of this stirring song. From that moment on, to the very end of the Convention, Kappa Psi was sung or whistled from one end of Birmingham to the other. It was in evidence at the football game, Thursday afternoon, and it was a feature of the theatre party on Thursday evening. But above all other considerations it awakened a desire for outward expression of the emotions which Kappa Psi stirs within us. In no more effective way can this manifestation of Kappa Psi spirit be brought about than through the medium of Kappa Psi songs. The harmony is significant of the mainstay of such an Order as ours—the chorus of voices in unison typifies the co-operation which has made, and is making, Kappa Psi a power in the fraternal world.

The only suggestion we desire to make in this connection is embodied in the question, "Why may we not have *more* Kappa Psi songs?"

There are certainly some Brothers in every Chapter, and many of the passive members in addition, who have marked ability in the matter of writing words for songs which could easily be adapted to standard or popular airs, and if these

Brothers would turn their attention to the composing of such songs for use in the Chapters we are confident that their efforts would be turned to good account. We need Kappa Psi songs. We need plenty of them—all we can secure. Will *you* not make a contribution? We may ultimately have enough to warrant us in publishing them in book form, but let us make a start *now*. We would venture to suggest (and we believe Brother Bliss would be willing to endorse the plan) that some future number of *The Mask* be issued as a “Kappa Psi Song Number,” in which the words of all the meritorious songs received by the Grand Historian and Editor might be published. If this can be accomplished we are sure that the interests and spirit of the whole Fraternity will be enhanced. This is without doubt a desirable object to attain. We can accomplish it if every one of us will do his part and contribute his share according to his ability. Will *you* do your part to help make the future “Kappa Psi Song Number” of *The Mask* a success?

Atlanta, Ga.

JUSTIN F. GRANT, G. V. R.

BETA CHAPTER REVIVED.

A peculiar circumstance is attached to the revival of Beta Chapter, in that about the first official duty devolving upon me after having been elected Grand Regent of Kappa Psi Fraternity was to receive and act upon the resignation of Francis H. Smith, M. D., Chairman of the Committee that drafted our present Constitution, because of the withdrawal of the entire active membership of his collegiate Chapter, Beta, the year previous. And now as one of the last of my official duties as Grand Regent comes the installation of Beta Chapter, thus reviving Kappa Psi at the University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va.

Upon arriving in Richmond, I was met at the hotel by Brothers Plunkett and Coe, ex-Omicron, by whose efforts and presence the revival of Beta Chapter was made possible. They did not select their men hastily, and thru having taken a full year of careful selection we find Beta reorganized as good if not better than ever before. After luncheon I was taken in charge by Brother Plunkett and Brother B. T. Fields, the present Regent of Beta Chapter, who also proved a tower of

strength to Brothers Plunkett and Coe in getting the right kind of men interested, and shown the principal sights of Richmond, which were new to me since my last visit some time ago. We went thru the Hospital connected with the College and thru the building used temporarily for college work until the new building, a modern, fire-proof, thoroughly equipped structure, is completed on the site occupied by the building that was destroyed by fire.

At about eight o'clock on the evening of Monday, November the twenty-first, nineteen hundred and ten, we gathered in the large double parlor of what is now the Chapter House of Beta, and after an informal talk in which the several principle points in the relationship between Chapter and Grand Council were discussed and explained in detail, the following new Brothers in Kappa Psi were obligated. I take pleasure in introducing:

William O'Connor Cox, of Fort Blackmore, Va.; Charles Eugene Cheek, of Saxapahaw, N. C.; Joseph Whitney Ellis, of Church Hill, Tenn.; Branch Tucker Fields, of Greensboro, N. C.; James Obadiah Fitzgerald, of Pelham, N. C.; Thomas Vance Goode, Jr., of Rutherford College, N. C.; Oscar Rodolph Keiger, of Tobaccoville, N. C.; Eugene Bud Smith, of McDowell, W. Va.; Henry Cleveland Turlington, of Clinton, N. C.; Charles Gordon Willis, of Lignum, Va.; Mason Blake Caldwell, of Athens, W. Va.

Thomas Edward Carper, of Gate City, Va., was unable to be present and will give the Beta degree team practice for their first regular set of initiates. Brothers Plunkett and Coe will take out transfer cards from Omicron to Beta Chapter, thus giving a working nucleus of fourteen men, and, as Beta will loose only three men by graduation, we can all look forward to a strong, healthy and vigorous growth in Richmond, Va.

Here's to Beta Chapter, may her star ever shine brightly in the firmament of Kappa Psi history.

G. L. H., P. G. R.

BETA-DELTA INSTALLATION.

Beta-Delta, the twenty-fifth of our active Collegiate Chapters was installed in Union University, Albany, N. Y.,

on Saturday evening, December 3d, 1910 and started with sixteen sturdy sons of the "Empire State."

The New York State Chairman, not being pleased to see all the honors of Kappa Psi extension going to the members in the West and South, investigated the fraternity possibilities at several Colleges in his State and as a result has succeeded in planting the Scarlet and Gray at the State capitol, Albany on the Hudson.

The Chapter was organized last fall with ten men, but, as the time was nearing commencement, the installation was laid over until this fall. The date was finally set for the third of December, on which day the Chairman proceeded to Albany.

A delegation of members from the Chapter were at the depot to meet him but they were so intent in looking for his initials on his suit case and the number of cases seen being quite numerous, they were kept so busy reading them that they failed to see the one they were there to meet. As a result of this oversight the Secretary, Brother Wand was obliged to find the committee and send them home.

At the appointed time the same evening we proceeded to Keeler's Hotel where, amid the decorations of pennants from all the leading Colleges and nearly every fraternity, the ceremonies of installation proceeded. Brother R. E. Baker, the Regent of the Chapter, called the meeting to order and after the call of the roll to which every member responded "present," the meeting was turned over to the Chairman, who guided them into the ranks of Kappa Psi, teaching them the various lessons of the posts and stations and explaining as explicitly as possible the objects and purposes for which our Fraternity stands.

At about the hour of ten, all being full-pledged Knights of Psi, both tried and true, the meeting adjourned and all attended the First Annual Banquet of Beta-Delta of Kappa Psi. The floral decoration was an abundance of our own, the Red Carnation. The speeches were well chosen and showed clearly that the men have the right conception of what constitutes a good Chapter of a Collegiate Fraternity. As one stated, "the College and then the Fraternity," to which the Chairman responded by stating, "Humanity, our Professions, our Colleges and our Fraternity." It was pleasing to hear from

the assembled Chapter that they are opposed to fraternity Chapters as such meddling into class politics, and most commendable of all is the stand taken that no underclassmen will be initiated into the Chapter until after the first examinations have been held, making a passing mark a positive requirement for eligibility to Beta-Delta.

At the conclusion of the speech making, the Chapter, as a delegation of the whole Chapter, escorted the visiting Brother to his hotel, from which they routed him out the next morning to show him the town. This was interesting but somewhat strenuous for a New Yorker who does not have to climb a hill every time he turns his way toward the West, as do the natives of Albany.

The Chapter has selected a very appropriate room in the College building which will be open at all times as a study room.

The State Chairman takes pleasure in introducing the following Brothers to Kappa Psi:

Harry Wheeler Baker.....	Albany, N. Y.
Ray Edward Baker.....	Potsdam, N. Y.
August John Richard Balje, Jr.....	Johnston, N. Y.
William H. Covey.....	Chatham, N. Y.
Floyd Ivan Davy.....	Parish, N. Y.
Wm. Jay Dromey.....	Canton, N. Y.
John Joseph Goodhart.....	Ogdensburg, N. Y.
Wm. Albert Humphries.....	Delhi, N. Y.
Daniel Henry Krieger.....	Poukeepsie, N. Y.
Clarence Edward Ostrander.....	Albany, N. Y.
Lewis Clement Potter.....	Albany, N. Y.
Henry Cyrus Sherman, Jr.....	Oneonta, N. Y.
Manson Lempleton Stone.....	Northfield, Vt.
T. DeWitt Wand.....	Norwich, N. Y.
Cyrus Grant Watson.....	Homer, N. Y.
Carl Augustus Weber.....	Albany, N. Y.

Of the preceding number, one is a member of a high school fraternity, one a D. K. E; one an I. O. O. F; three are F. & A. M. and one is a R. A. M., so we are assured that the Chapter will start as an experienced organization.

Enuf for Beta-Delta. The future will show that Kappa Psi has not made a mistake and can be proud of her new Chapter

in the Empire State of the Union. We feel sure she will rival Gamma in turning out loyal workers for the advancement of Kappa Psi.

H. J. G.

SOME RECENT INTERESTING OBSTETRICAL CASES.

Eugene A. Dupin, Phar. D., M. D., Gamma,

Instructor in Bacteriology, Fordham University, N. Y.

The abnormal phenomena of nature is sure to heighten a man's interest in the ordinary routine of daily work. In a series of about fifty lying-in cases among the East-side poor of New York City, it was my good fortune to have experienced some cases which at the time taxed my powers, but from which I learned much. Thinking that my experience might be of interest to some of our Brethern, I have ventured to report briefly the following few cases:

Case I—Face Presentation R. M. P.

Mrs. F. F., age 35, Russian. The patient was first seen and examined at the end of the first stage of labor. She gave a history of a former labor in Europe in which there was some mal-position, possibly a face presentation. The abdomen was found to be markedly ovoid and tense. Nothing definite was made out of abdominal palpation. The foetal heart sounds were R. L. Q., but with greatest intensity in the right flank.

Upon vaginal examination the first thing felt of the presenting was an ear of the foetus, which for the time puzzled me. In a few moments I found that there was being exerted upon my fingers a suctorial motion. This I soon realized was caused by the foetus mistaking my fingers for a nipple; this fact was a surprise to me for I had never seen it mentioned in the books. The other parts of the face were now mapped out, the chin being found in the R. P. Q. of the brim, thus making an R. M. P. position.

The labor resulted in an anterior rotation of the chin, expulsion of the head and birth, the second stage lasting but twenty minutes. The expectant treatment proved best, there was very little distortion of the face.

The next day I tried to determine what might be the cause of this distortia of labor and I found that the child's neck was

very short and thick and that the mother during pregnancy had had a pendulous abdomen.

Case II—Tough Membranes.

M. Y., age 23. In short the anomaly here was due to the fact the membranes were tough and held well down over the head. The first stage of labor was delayed six hours. Upon rupturing the membranes the head came down rapidly and the child was born in thirty minutes.

This is a real condition and it is well to remember it in cases in which there is delay in the first stage, other possible causes of delay being negative.

Case III—Breech Extraction.

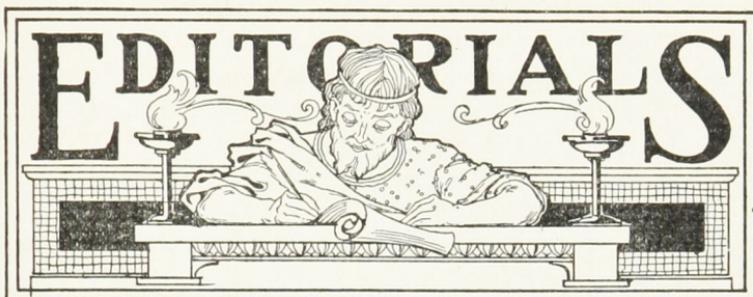
A typical text book case, except that there was considerable difficulty in resuscitation of the child.

Case IV—Manual Extraction of the Placenta.

After the usual thirty minutes wait, several attempts at the Crede method of expression failed. After waiting one hour a vaginal examination was made and the condition of an hour glass contracting uterus was revealed. Attempts at extraction now failed for Blandle's ring was so small that I was unable to get my hand into the uterus, and fearing lest I should rupture the organ I decided to wait. After three quarters of an hour I was able to manually extract the placenta. The procedure was followed by an intra-uterine douche.

Case V—Rupture of the Umbilical Cord.

F. M. Upon arriving in the cellar of a tenement house, the home of a negro washer woman, I found that the patient upon attempted defecation into a bucket had given birth to her child, the cord, being short, had ruptured about an inch from the umbilicus; thus I found in the bucket the baby bleeding to death. The stump was soon grasped and ligatured, and, strange to say, the baby is now alive and well.



To all of our readers we extend the greetings of the season. We trust that the past year has been a pleasant and profitable one and we hope that the coming one will be even more so.

In assuming charge of *The Mask* the new Grand Historian and Editor wishes to thank the Twelfth Grand Council for the honor conferred upon him. Realizing the gravity of the task

New Staff and having an adequate idea of the amount of time and labor that must enter into the production of a journal whose object is to publish news of the Colleges, Fraternities, Chapters and the Medical and Pharmaceutical Worlds, to keep a record of Kappa Psi, and to keep the Chapters in constant touch with each other and the Alumni, we have assumed the duties convinced that the task of equaling the standard established by our most worthy predecessors will be a most difficult one.

We are happy and fortunate to have our Past Grand Regent, Dr. George L. Holstein, as Business Manager. We know and will hear of no such thing as a "retiring chief" and are confident that Brother Holstein will continue to do much toward making Kappa Psi "a monument of credit to the Medical and Pharmaceutical professions."

With this issue of *The Mask*, Dr. Marion H. Foster, ex-Lambda, Professor of Mathematics, Centenary College and member of Visiting Staff to Schumpert Sanitarium, Shreveport, La., assumes the duties of Exchange Editor. We feel sure that Brother Foster will continue the development and improvement of "The Onward March."

Dr. Eugene A. Dupin, ex-Gamma, Instructor in Bacteriology, Fordham University, N. Y., has been added to our

staff of Associate Editors. Brother Dupin needs no introduction to the readers of *The Mask* as a number of his articles have appeared in former numbers. We are fortunate in retaining Dr. S. F. Hale, ex-Epsilon, Dr. C. W. Robertson, ex-Gamma, and R. C. Johnson, Ph. C., P. G. H. and E., ex-Lambda, as Associate Editors.

There are few of us who fully realize the difficulties that former editors were obliged to overcome in order to produce a publication worthy of an Order like ours. The rapid expansion of Kappa Psi in the past few years will necessitate a proportionate enlargement of our journal. In order to carry on this important work we must have the support of both active and passive members. *The Mask* should and must have more support, especially from the Alumni. As one of our contemporaries expresses it, "The *Millenium* will probably arrive at exactly the same time as—*The Mask*—is subscribed to by every member of the Order." However we have made substantial progress in increasing the circulation during the past two years and we intend to continue to push the campaign for more subscribers. We wish to call special attention to one of the provisions made by the Twelfth Grand Council. A prize of a Life Subscription to *The Mask* will be awarded **A Prize!** to the member, active or passive, who secures the largest number of subscriptions to *The Mask*. The contest starts now. Get busy! Let us have as many entries as possible and a large increase in the numbers of subscribers. We are sending this issue to the majority of the Alumni who are not subscribers. Follow this up with a personal letter or interview and you will have, we are sure, a good number of subscriptions to your credit.

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So much has been written about the Convention that we will not take up any more space here except to call special attention to Professor Grant's article, "Kappa Psi Songs," a matter that was brought to the attention of the Grand **Songs** Council of 1910. We are in sore need of a song book. Everybody is agreed upon this point. We have some good songs, but not a sufficient number to attempt their publication in book form. We need many more good songs. The

recent Convention brought to light the fact that some of us have poetic and musical ability. Do not hide your light under a bushel. Send in your songs, words, music. We'll print them. The Staff is more than willing to publish a Song Number or to print all meritorious songs as received. We must however have co-operation. *Do your share.* We'll do the rest.

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Beta is re-established! After a lethargic period of four years this old-time stronghold of Kappa Psi has come to life and with a sturdy, energetic band of twelve fine **New Beta** fellows has again undertaken the duties and responsibilities of an active Chapter. In re-establishing Beta we believe our Fraternity has taken one of its most progressive steps.

On November 21, 1910, Dr. George L. Holstein, P. G. R., conducted the installation ceremonies, a complete account of which appears in this issue of *The Mask*. We rejoice in the reviving of Old Beta and are confident that she will add materially to the strength, power and glory of Kappa Psi. The future of New Beta is assured. Its charter members represent individually and collectively all that may be desired in loyal Knights of Psi. We welcome you most heartily on behalf of the Fraternity.

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Beta-Delta Chapter made its initial bow to the Greek-letter world at Albany, New York, on Saturday evening, December 3d. The Chapter was installed by **Beta-Delta** Grand Registrar Henry J. Goeckel. An adequate description of the installation appears on another page of this issue. The successful applicants are to be congratulated upon the fecundity of their efforts. The young men comprising the new Chapter are of the right kind, tested and tried by innumerable ordeals they have been found wanting in nothing. May your future be long and brilliant. Keep always in mind the objects, purposes and ideals of Kappa Psi. *The Mask* extends cordial greetings on behalf of the entire Fraternity.



Chapter Letters for the next Issue of **THE MASK** to Insure Publication, must reach the Editor by March 20th.

ALPHA CHAPTER.

Fayetteville, N. C.

December 8, 1910.

Dear Brothers:—Another Convention of the Grand Council, the greatest in the history of Kappa Psi, has just been held and a tried and true Knight of our Brotherhood has relinquished the reins of government, which he has so ably held for the past four years into the untried and inexperienced hands of your new Grand Regent.

This, however, is only one of the changes which were made and, while the new incumbent feels somewhat overburdened by the realization of the great responsibilities assumed with the office and inclined to doubt the wisdom of this change, there were many others in the way of constitutional revision and new legislation, necessitated by the phenomenal growth of the fraternity under Brother Holstein's wise guidance and direction, the wisdom of which cannot be doubted.

The personnel of the Grand Council was greatly changed by the election of our active and ever zealous Brother, Dr. Justin F. Grant, as Grand Vive-Regent to succeed Brother Coleman; of Brother A. R. Bliss as Grand Historian and Editor and Brother Henry J. Goeckel to the newly created office of Grand Registrar.

The only one of the old incumbents to remain in office was our well-tried and faithful Brother, Press Eldridge, who was re-elected Grand Secretary and Treasurer, and it is a pleasure to inform the readers of *The Mask* that this untiring

worker for the welfare of Kappa Psi and his successors in this onerous office will, in the future, receive an annual salary as a partial compensation for and in recognition of their services to the fraternity.

Not the least important of the new legislation was the creation of a Board of Trustees for the Mask and Agora Endowment Funds and having the Trustees, it is the duty of the members of Kappa Psi, active and passive, by becoming life time subscribers for these publications, to create the funds, the income from which can be expended in maintaining these publications, thus relieving the Grand Treasury of the burden of their support.

Owing to the geographical remoteness of many of the active Chapters from the locations of the Grand Officers, and the consequent inability of these to personally visit and inspect the workings of these Chapters, it was decided to divide the country into Provinces, each to have a partial autonomy, the executive officers of which are to act as the representatives of the Grand Council in its dealings with the Chapters in their respective Provinces.

Many other changes which were obviously desirable were made by unanimous vote of the delegates with little or no discussion; while, as to others, there was a decided difference of opinion, and the arguments and discussions, before the matters were submitted to a final vote, were lengthy and time-consuming.

Altogether, the Convention was a very busy one, the two business sessions each day being devoted to the work outlined by the Legislative Committee, and a great deal was accomplished though some matters had to be postponed until the next Convention of the Grand Council, through lack of time for their consideration.

I shall leave a detailed description of the social features of the Convention to other, more fluent, writers, only saying that they were elaborate, carefully and thoughtfully, not to say laboriously, planned, and were thoroughly enjoyable in every particular, reflecting great credit upon our hosts in general and the Committee on Entertainment with Brother Bliss at its head, in particular.

In spite of the brain-racking and, at times, tiresome nature

of the business meetings, the delegates were faithful in their attendance and enthusiastic in their advocacy of measures tending toward the advancement and welfare of Kappa Psi.

Of the enthusiasm of all present there can be no doubt and each delegate should consider it his duty, on his return to endeavor to instill into the members of his Chapter, who were not fortunate enough to take part in the Convention, the enthusiasm which all members of Kappa Psi should feel in belonging to a fraternity which, from a small beginning a few years since, has grown to such proportions as to make a Convention, such as the one at Birmingham, a possibility and an earnest determination to make our beloved Order the foremost numerically, as it has been always in the lofty principles and ideals advocated, of the professional Greek-letter fraternities of America.

Fraternally your Grand Regent,
R. B. HAYES.

BETA CHAPTER.

University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va.

Greetings:—It is with great pleasure that we report the “re-installation” of Beta Chapter at the University College of Medicine, Richmond, Virginia. Those of you who are familiar with the history of Kappa Psi will recall that Beta Chapter was installed at U. C. M. during the spring of 1898, and enjoyed a prosperous life until the spring of 1906, when some misunderstanding arose which resulted in the surrender of the Charter.

“ ’Tis true, ’tis pity
And pity ’tis, ’tis true.”

We were fortunate to have in our College, two loyal sons of Kappa Psi, F. O. Plunkett and S. S. Coe of Omicron Chapter. These two “near-Docos,” (Seniors), were very slow, it seems now, to say anything about Kappa Psi, but when they did speak, Old Beta must have turned over in her grave and given a sigh of relief. In less than two weeks time the following men signed an application for a Charter:

B. T. Fields.....	Greensboro, N. C.
T. V. Goode, Jr.....	Rutherford College, N. C.
W. O. Cox.....	Ft. Blackmore, Va.
O. R. Keiger.....	Tobaccoville, N. C.
M. B. Caldwell.....	Athens, W. Va.
J. W. Ellis.....	Church Hill, Tenn.
E. B. Smith.....	McDowell, W. Va.
C. G. Willis.....	Lignum, Va.
D. O. Fitzgerald, Jr.....	Pelham, N. C.
F. O. Plunkett.....	Greensboro, N. C.
S. S. Coe.....	Greensboro, N. C.

While we were waiting for our Charter, we had our meetings just the same, and after the first meeting we realized what we had been missing in our College lives.

On his way to Birmingham, November 21st, Grand Regent, Dr. George L. Holstein stopped over in Richmond and installed Beta Chapter with the following officers:

Regent, B. T. Fields, Vice-Regent, J. W. Ellis, Secretary, M. B. Caldwell, Treasurer, O. R. Keiger, Historian, W. O. Cox.

On the same night the following gentlemen were initiated in due form:

Charles E. Chuk, Saxaoahow, N. C. and H. C. Turlington, Clinton, N. C.

When Beta was but a few minutes old, cigars withdrew our minds from things of mystery to things of less serious nature. While the tiny cloud of smoke rose over each son of Beta, oratory was reflected from their smiling lips and pensive brows. Brother G. L. Holstein said he was no speaker—that is what they all say—but—. Brothers Coe and Plunkett responded with speeches above normal and eloquence rarely surpassed. Coe said, "Kappa Psi has the material," and Plunkett, who always speaks at the right time added, "No excellence without great labor," to which the infant sons of Beta responded "Amen." Turlington, who had not yet recovered his nervous equilibrium, said, "If that goat has any horns I would like to know which end they are on."

Grand Secretary and Treasurer Press Eldridge, Jr., was with us at one of our recent meetings, Beside telling us some

good things, he induced a number of the boys to forsake the books and enjoy a good show at the Bijou Theatre. Come again.

Beta is young, but her prospects are bright. She begins with what will soon be a new College building. The old building was burned January 6, 1910. At the time it seemed like an overwhelming calamity. Now it is clear that it was a real blessing, for the building which was designed to suit the needs of a young school more than a decade ago was being found insufficient in capacity and not exactly suited to the more modern methods of teaching adopted by the Faculty. There is now under construction a new building, larger, better and more perfectly suited to present demands, at a cost of \$160,000.00. So just keep your eyes on Beta.

Yours fraternally,

W. O. COX, Historian.

GAMMA CHAPTER.

Columbia University, New York.

Greeting Brothers:—Now that the Convention at Birmingham is over and we are all anxious to have a little insight into what took place there, it gives us great pleasure to send this letter on so that we may assist in getting the Convention Number of *The Mask* out on time.

We of Gamma had some little worry about our delegates, Brothers Noble and Doolittle. It seemed as though they would never come back from the "Sunny South." Since their return we are all regretting that we were not able to make the trip with them. never have boys enjoyed such a two weeks as that had while away. We wish to thank our Brothers in the Southern Chapters for their kindnesses which were so graciously extended to Brothers Noble and Doolittle while on their way both to and from Birmingham.

In the College class elections held some time ago, Kappa Psi was fortunate to secure two positions. Brother Branigan was elected Vice-President and Brother Monell Secretary of the Senior Class.

Columbia University's track management is planning for a busy indoor track season and regular trials are being held in

the gymnasium for the one and two mile relay teams. Last year the Columbia one-mile relay team won the first leg of the Wanamaker trophy, and the team will endeavor to repeat this year and get a second leg on the trophy. In the past Kappa Psi has been represented by quite a number of men on the various "Light Blue and White" teams. It is hoped that as many men as possible will try for the track and hockey teams.

On the fourth of November the first initiation was held. The following men were initiated:

Geo. W. Short, '11.....	Calais, Maine
Robt. R. Gerstuer '12.....	New York, N. Y.
Eugene Hochart, '12.....	Newark, N. J.
Louis H. Leonhardt, '12.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Albert A. Muench, '12.....	Syracuse, N. Y.

We are glad to state that our venture in starting a Chapter House has proven a success. Our graduates are beginning to feel at home now. Brothers Goeckel, Eldridge, Duckworth, Neilson, Kaufman, Gilmore and Mathey have spent several evenings with us. We hope that they will spend more and also bring others of former years with them. All Kappa Psi men are welcome at any time. Of the Class of 1910 quite a number are still in New York. Brother Propst is making his home with us. Cartwright is doing post-graduate work for the doctor's degree. Benson and Moore are also in New York City.

Wishing to state once more that our house at 113-115 West 68th Street is open to all Kappa Psi men who may be in our vicinity, I am

Yours for a Prosperous New Year,
OTTO BRANDT, Jr., Historian.

ETA CHAPTER.

Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Brothers:—We just received the November number of *The Mask* and are much interested in the Convention heraldings. Our delegates have returned, giving us much cheer and encouragement.

Eta had five meetings so far and everything looks very sanguine. Five men, Beckley, Tanner and Hendricks of 1911,

and Leahman and Fox of 1912 were initiated. Many men have been pledged.

Our Smoker, held on Wednesday evening, November 2d, was a very successful function. We played euchre, had refreshments and listened to a number of impromptu addresses by active and passive men. A number of promising Freshmen, whom we have active designs upon, were present.

On December 14th, three fine fellows were made Knights of Psi: Roy Lavendar Clark, '12, of Odgen, Utah; John Adam Saylor, '12, of Annville, Pa.; and John Fred Kepler, '13, of Williamsport, Pa.

It has been very gratifying to perceive the amount of interest and good feeling toward our Fraternity by our Dean and other members of the Faculty. This is of great assistance to us as we have been and are endeavoring to prove that fraternity is worth while.

It is with hope in our hearts and a spring in our step that we exclaim "Excelsior" and turn our faces to the East for a prosperous year.

Fraternally yours,
C. F. SHOEMAKER, Jr., Historian.

IOTA CHAPTER.

University of Alabama, Mobile, Ala.

Dear Brothers:—It seems almost an imposition for old Historians to have to write for a New Grand Historian and Editor, as they cannot have the zeal and enthusiasm of new officers. Iota does not elect her officers till February; therefore, she cannot take new life with the Grand Chapter. However, she was born of the "Genus Viviparus" and is still somewhat vivific, although her Historian may not show her to be so.

Lest we forget, it may now be mentioned that Brothers Press Eldridge, G. S. and T., M. H. Foster, M. D., of Shreveport Sanitarium and G. C. Reynolds of Pi Chapter paid us a visit just before the meeting of the Grand Council in Birmingham.

The new Physiological Chemistry Laboratory was found waiting for the Sophomores this fall and it is said that they are doing fine work. Having studied under their instructor, Dr.

G. J. Winthrop and knowing him to be a man of strong personality, a good literary basis, as well as competent in his profession, I feel safe in saying the course offers superior advantages.

For want of space let it suffice to say that Kappa Psi got her quota of class officers and is represented on the *Corolla* Board by the Historian as Associate Editor, and R. R. Duke, Business Manager. The *Corolla* is the annual student publication of U. of A.

Our Smoker was a decided success. We allowed each Brother to invite one male friend whomsoever he wished. This, of course, gave a variety and demonstrated the workings of fraternalism to some whole-souled fellows other than medical men. The neighboring fraternities were well represented by fluent speakers, and as there were several representatives from the staff of instruction to respond occasionally to our poetic Toastmaster and "paternal frater," Dr. S. F. Hale, there was something to be heard besides the click of glasses. It was said by a guest who received his training in Northern universities that he had never seen a greater manifestation of the true fraternal spirit than he witnessed on that occasion.

Brothers R. R. Duke and W. E. Kimbrough, who represented us at the Grand Council, report having had a fine time and state that there was considerable business transacted and that some important amendments were added to the Constitution. They pay high tribute to Kappa and the Birmingham Alumni Chapters as hosts.

We, who are approaching the prospective finale of our preparatory career and that awful State Board gorge into which so many victims are hurled headlong, are encouraging all the Brothers to put forth their best efforts that they may not be weighed in the balance and bound wanting. And who knows but that some good will be accomplished by so doing? The thoughtless mind that thinks there is yet time for labor is often the parent of failure. If "being forewarned is forearmed," then we may raise our standard some by helping our Brothers fortify for battle. Of course, it is our desire to solicit such candidates as will manifest efficiency, but we cannot always tell.

Assuring our new Editor of our support and wishing him the greatest success, I am,

Fraternally,
A. D. COWLES, Historian.

KAPPA CHAPTER.

Birmingham Medical College, Birmingham, Ala.

Greeting Brothers:—Notwithstanding, the National Convention has just passed into history, the Kappa Psi spirit is still with us, and we are having interesting and well attended meetings every Saturday night. We are carrying the good work on in a way that makes it a pleasure, and every fellow is doing what he can for the upbuilding of our beloved Fraternity. Three more worthy Brothers have been numbered among the chosen ones since we were heard from last; they are J. H. Hays, of Helena, Ala., a Freshman to be proud of; W. C. Blake, of Birmingham, Ala., ditto, and M. Heath, of Bowling Green, Ky., a second-year man of the same variety.

On Saturday night, December 3d, our new officers, T. Bridges, '12, Regent; T. Lawrence, '12, Vice-Regent; S. S. Shores, '12, Secretary; W. A. Sewell, '12, Treasurer; D. M. Collier, '14, Historian; H. A. Harris, '14, Chaplain, were installed for the ensuing year and were insured of the hearty cooperation of every member of the Chapter. Our retiring Regent, M. P. James of the Senior Class, delivered a short address in which he assured us of the same untiring effort on his part that has endeared him to us in the past. Kappa Chapter is glorious over the fact that *The Mask* is to be published in Birmingham and we intend to assist in keeping it on the high standard that it has been in the past.

We are proud of the manner in which the Convention was handled. The program was carried out to the letter, and we are sure everyone had a delightful time. One of the features was the very pleasant weather, for which the weather man is entitled to a unanimous vote of thanks. We are very grateful for the goodly remarks made by the delegates, regarding our Chapter House, and we will add that it is still running in the same smooth order, and any Brother who happens in our city, will be more than welcome. We are contemplating some little "doings" in which the ladies will shine, to be held at the House during the holidays. You will probably hear of them later. We are very grateful to Craig, Whiteman and the rest of the delegates who presented college pennants to our Chapter, they add attraction to the House, especially as viewed from a

feminine standpoint, and let it be said that we constantly have the ladies visit us, for they add attraction to all things.

We are glad to report that the Birmingham Medical College and College of Pharmacy is still growing and advancing. During the summer many improvements were made. New Bacteriological, Histological and Physiological Laboratories and a large Library and Reading Room were equipped. Much additional apparatus was provided for the Chemical, Bacteriological, Histological, Pathological and Pharmaceutical Laboratories. Surely B. M. C. deserves the commendation of the A. M. C. A. and The Carnegie Foundation.

Brother J. G. Moore was elected Vice-President; Brother C. D. Gaines, Treasurer, and Brother J. L. Jordan, Secretary of the Senior Class.

Kappa Chapter has certainly taken progressive strides this year, and there's no getting around it fellows. We are going to make each year a banner one, with each one a little better than the preceding. Every member of the Kappa Chapter is hard at work this year, and we trust that the blooming of flowers will bring good things to each and every one.

With best wishes to every Chapter and individual member of Kappa Psi.

Fraternally,

D. M. COLLIER, Historian.

LAMBDA CHAPTER.

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

Greeting:—With the prospects for this to be the best year of their college life, the boys are leaving off some of their sports and are getting down to work in earnest. The Departments of Medicine and Pharmacy have made so many improvements in the way of new courses and additions to the Faculty that it would seem like a new place to some of our Brothers of a year or two past. Vanderbilt is a great place and her name is second only to that which we look upon with great pride—always first in our hearts, “Old Kappa Psi.” Each member of Lambda seems bubbling over with enthusiasm and more than willing to put his shoulder to the wheel and place Lambda and Kappa Psi at the top, their logical position. What is it that cannot be accomplished if every man will do his part? Nothing.

At the close of last year a large number of Lambda's members carried their diplomas with them and of course left a small number, about a dozen, to carry on the work this year, but up-to-date eleven of the best fellows in the first-year class with some of the upper classmen, have been initiated in the mysteries of *The Agora* and we are feeding "Billy" now for some work in the near future as we have several fine fellows pledged. In picking our men we always bear in mind the fact that only those who can stand the test of a noble Greek, only those who will be a credit to Lambda and Kappa Psi from a scholastic and social standpoint can hope to become Knights of Psi. We are convinced that one man of the wrong type will do more harm than can be overcome by all of the rest of the members of a Chapter.

We are proud to introduce the following Brothers to the fraternity at large:

J. B. Rogers.....	Gainesboro, Tenn.
B. C. Arnold.....	Jackson, Tenn.
Virgil D. White.....	Monticello, Ark.
Ennis C. Wilson.....	Alters, Okla.
James Brown.....	Donelson, Tenn.
Samuel F. Donnold.....	Honey Patte, S. C.
John C. Kirk.....	Mountain Creek, Tenn.
Erdy Beasley.....	Bethel, Tenn.
Wm. G. Fry.....	Culleoka, Tenn.
Percy A. Fridge.....	Baton Rouge, La.
Faires Baird.....	Mart, Texas

All of these new Brothers have shown the proper spirit from the start, and we feel that they will be shining stars in the Kappa Psi world.

Our hustling Secretary, Brother Williams, has been doing things lately. A number of our men had not secured pins. Brother Williams got busy and we are glad to say that almost without exception every Lambda man now displays a pin. We are glad that the Grand Council has now made provisions for greater uniformity in regard to fees, including pins. It would never do to forget to mention our Treasurer, Brother Bilbry, a good old Kappa Psi worker.

During Thanksgiving week we were pleased and honored

in having with us Brother Samuel T. Parker of last year's class. Judging from his devoted attentions to a fair Nashville maid—well, we won't say any more. We are always glad to have the old boys back and would appreciate a letter occasionally from those who are unable to visit us.

Brother Nunnery, Lambda's delegate to the Convention in Birmingham, reports a great time and comes back with a greatly increased love for Kappa Psi. From his enthusiastic remarks about the meeting, we all gather enough to see that our Fraternity is worthy of greatest admiration and something we will feel proud of when our college days are over.

We were very glad, indeed, to have a number of the Grand Officers and delegates stop over in Nashville on their return home from the Convention, among them was our Past Grand Regent, Dr. George L. Holstein. We are very sorry, indeed, that more of the boys could not be located, but Sunday night is a bad time to try to find the boys in their rooms unless notified before hand.

With best wishes for Kappa Psi, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

J. B. SCOTT, Historian.

MU CHAPTER.

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston, Mass.

Greeting:—A short episode on the doings and business of Mu Chapter since the last issue of *The Mask* which have kept interest alive in the members and helped uplift the Chapter.

Since initiatory work began we have secured the majority of the best men in College. The meetings thus far have been well attended and we have taken the precaution to have them present by levying a tax of twenty-five cents on all members absent from two successive regular meetings, and we feel this will overcome unnecessary absence.

The Scholarship Fund has not been decided on, but we trust at graduation, when many Kappa Psi men complete their work at College that they, as passive men, will pledge themselves for small sums of money annually toward this worthy cause and keep the Chapter Scholarship firm at M. P. C. Undoubtedly, if all of our graduates pledged themselves so

small amounts, we would have no trouble in carrying on this work—work that will show the spirit and objects of Kappa Psi to the Faculty and others.

Past Regent Murphy is strenuously working to install a Chapter of Kappa Psi in a nearby institution, and if satisfactory plans can be carried out, our Chapter will be much benefited, enthusiasm will be at its highest, and the outlook for a Chapter House, which we sorely need, will be bright.

Our next social function will be an informal dance. The date has been fixed for February 3d, 1911, and we are looking forward to every member, both active and passive, being present and helping to make our dance a success both socially and financially as this is the first function of this nature that we have held.

Brother Patten, our delegate to Birmingham, informs us that the meeting was a most successful one and in a lengthy speech gave in detail the business carried out. The newly adopted amendments to the Constitution were more than welcome to Mu and especially the one which will bring about some uniformity in Chapter fees and dues. Brother Patten also spoke of the hospitality of the Brothers of Kappa Chapter and the Birmingham Alumni Chapter and of the good Kappa Psi spirit shown by all the delegates and visitors. He says he will not miss the next Convention if he has to walk.

At our last meeting we welcomed the presence of Brother Scott, Pharm. D., and Brother Mollineaux, Pharm. D., and it is our desire to have as many passive men as possible attend our meetings as it shows that they have not lost the true Kappa Psi spirit. Brother Scott has been striving to organize a Graduate Chapter but states that his efforts thus far have been unfruitful. He believes, however, that with the graduates of the Class of 1911 a sufficient number of petitioners will be secured. The Chapter intends to do all it can to have all the graduates of 1911 enroll as members of the Boston Alumni Chapter. It is only by this means that we can keep our passive men interested and alive in the doings and extension of Old Kappa Psi.

The following men have been made Knights of Psi, and right royal ones they have proven to be:

Leon R. Pratt, Frank R. McKenney, Chas. R. Maker, Francis R. Doherty, Chas. E. Hoffman, Ralph S. Sewell, Edward G. Naigle, Stuart B. Hawley, John J. Rourke, Harry S. Marshall, Edward A. Brooks, Alfred H. Leh, John F. Cooper.

With best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, on behalf of Mu Chapter,

HARRY B. McCORMICK, Secretary.

NU CHAPTER.

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

Greeting Brothers:—A mid-term examination has been instituted at Charleston which will come shortly after the holidays. This is a new arrangement and will probably make us study some during our Christmas vacation. As a rule, books taken home Christmas to be studied are not unpacked. Fellows, if you need to, by all means study, but do not miss that good time. Merry Christmas everybody.

Nu has been meeting every Thursday night since College opened, and there has been something doing every time. We have rented rooms on King Street, and the meetings have been held in our Hall up there. It is a very desirable location and we are well pleased with the new arrangement. Our passive and factulate members have met with us occasionally. We want to see them at every meeting.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large, Brothers Baker, Baskin, Brown, Caldwell, Crawford, Cords, Campbell, Gannt, McCarty, Miller, Muldro, King, Jones, Epting, Walsh and Walker. Congratulate us on this, for they are all fine men, the Kappa Psi kind.

It was a pleasant surprise to have Brothers Noble and Doolittle of Gamma, and Patton of Mu, drop by on their way to the Grand Convention. A special meeting was called at which we were favored with talks by the visiting Brothers, and Doctors Burnham, Zeigler and Mitchell, our factulate members. We also had two initiations. After the meeting the delegation left for Birmingham, being joined by Brothers Stone and Fouche of Nu. Stone and Fouche had been instructed to "get next to everything new that is going on." They

must have listened well and had a good time too, for they brought back some new points and are just running over with talk of the good time and fine fellows they met in Birmingham.

On October 7th it was voted to impose a fine of twenty-five cents on anyone coming to a meeting more than fifteen minutes late. The attendance this year has been punctual and almost perfect. Is that why they come? Not much.

Our passive members say that the Alumni Chapter is still progressing and gaining strength.

Wishing all the members of Kappa Psi a happy and prosperous New Year,

Fraternally yours,

H. B. SENN, Historian.

XI CHAPTER.

University of West Virginia, Morgantown, W. Va.

Greeting:—The fall term examinations are over and most all of Xi's men have gone to their homes to spend the Christmas holidays. We held our last meeting on December 11th, and all were greatly pleased with the report of Brother C. Y. Psaki on the Grand Convention at Birmingham.

A good addition has been added to the University in the building of a new wing to Woodburn Hall. The Medical Department will occupy a good portion of the new wing and we are all very anxious to get moved in. We have been greatly in need of some rooms for microscopical work and now our needs have been fulfilled. The Medical School of the West Virginia University was changed at the last meeting of the Board of Regents to the Department of Medicine of the West Virginia University.

The death of Captain Rudolph Monk of the University foot ball team came as a great blow to the whole school and to all the people of Morgantown. He was a student in the College of Law, and was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. All foot ball for the remainder of the year was declared off in the University.

We expect to have our initiation soon after the first of the year, and have several good men in view. We also have the promise of the attendance of a few passive members of Kappa



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Psi at the initiation and banquet, which is greatly appreciated. We are all working very hard to make the coming banquet the greatest success in the history of Xi.

Wishing every member of Kappa Psi the greatest success in the coming New Year, I am,

Fraternally yours,
C. J. PRICKETT, Historian.

OMICRON CHAPTER.

University of Nashville and Tennessee, Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Brothers:—With the approach of the holidays and the advent of the New Year, Omicron is ready to adorn her gala attire, for she believes she has grounds for rejoicing. Since our last communication to *The Mask* Brothers C. E. Myers, '11, L. T. Ferrell, '11 and J. C. Thompson, '14 have been received—three fine fellows who will reflect credit on Omicron and Kappa Psi. This makes a total of ten new members we have received this year with prospects for more before the end of the year.

Our annual election of officers was held on Nov. 1st, resulting in the selection of the following: D. T. Turnipseed, Regent; A. L. Gregory, Vice-Regent; J. C. Connor, Secretary; Milton Moore, Treasurer; H. A. Scott, Historian and W. S. Johnson, Chaplain. They were duly installed at our meeting of December 6th.

We are all more or less on the anxious seat, pending mid-term examinations to be held immediately after the holidays. We are sure, however, that their results will show that Omicron has made no mistake in the selection of her material this year.

On Nov. 18th, we enjoyed a delightful dance, which was attended by several members of the Faculty. It could have been second only to the Grand Council Dance at Birmingham on Nov. 25th, if we are to credit the descriptions of Brothers Gossett and Aycock. While we are on the subject of Birmingham, permit me to offer thru the columns of *The Mask*, Omicron's congratulations and thanks to Kappa Chapter and the Birmingham Alumni Chapter for the elegant manner in which they entertained and cared for the delegates.

We are glad to report that Brother T. L. Davis, who has

undergone a very serious operation since our last letter, not only had an uneventful and rapid recovery, but the results of the operation are most gratifying.

In closing, Omicron wishes to congratulate the new Grand Historian and Editor, and assure him he shall not want for co-operation on our part.

Fraternally yours,
H. A. SCOTT, Historian.

PI CHAPTER.

Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

Greeting:—Pi Chapter is growing better and stronger every day. The reason we say this is because we have two new Brothers since our last letter and interest in chapter work is running high. On October 28th, George Lambert Dunaway, of Thomasville, Ala., became united to the Brotherhood of Psi, and at our regular meeting on November 11th, Charles Calvin Conley, of Grand Field, Okla., passed through a similar ordeal. It sure makes us feel good to have them with us, because both are bully good fellows and are taking as much interest in Kappa Psi as our old and faithful Brothers. So far we have six new members to show for our activities this year, and that is better than most all the other fraternities here. But then, think of what Kappa Psi is.

We must not forget to mention the fact that our Grand Secretary and Treasurer, Brother Press Eldridge of Yonkers, N. Y., made Pi Chapter a visit on the 20th of November and helped us enjoy a little smoker at our usual haunt, The Old Hickory. After inspiring us on to greater things, he continued his trip on to the meeting of the Grand Council at Birmingham, accompanied by Dr. M. H. Foster, ex-Lambda, and our delegate, Brother G. C. Reynolds. It certainly was a treat to have such distinguished Brothers as Press Eldridge and M. H. Foster with us. Come again—any old time.

At our last meeting, December 10th, we elected the Chapter Officers for the coming year. They are:

Regent, H. W. A. Lee of Deerford, La.; Vice-Regent, T. B. Sellers of Hope Hill, Ala.; Secretary and Treasurer, G. F. McLeod of Moss Point, Miss.; Historian, W. A. Reed of

Angleton, Texas, and Chaplain, C. C. Conley of Grand Field, Okla. With this staff of officers we are sure of forging right to the front, and doing more than has been done in the years gone by. However, this is not throwing anything at our old officers. There is a lot more that Pi Chapter is doing, but there is too much of it to mention this time.

With best wishes to all the Brothers of Psi, I remain,
Fraternally,
W. A. REED, Historian.

RHO CHAPTER.

Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons, Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Brothers:—The Birmingham Convention has gone down in history as the most successful Kappa Psi Convention ever held, and now we take up our work again with new and greater determination, strengthened, as we are, by pleasant memories of Kappa Psi courtesy, and happy in the thought that the future has many such opportunities in store for us. We believe that all of the Brothers who attended the Convention have been inspired to greater activity and loyalty for Kappa Psi. For to meet those “wheel-horses” of Kappa Psi, Brothers Holstein and Press Eldridge, and the other Brothers who have helped place her on the plain on which she stands, is truly an inspiration.

We desire by this means again to thank Kappa and the Birmingham Alumni Chapters for the royal manner in which we were entertained while in Birmingham. We were glad of the opportunity offered in the “Smoker” on Wednesday evening to see the members in their home. The efforts of Brothers Bliss, James and the other gentlemen of the Entertainment Committee deserve the highest praise.

To the members of the “Dignified Ten,” the “Silent Ten of Room 49,” we also send greetings. Sh! Sh! Sh!

Since our last letter to *The Mask*, two more “freshies” have been initiated into the mysteries of the “Agora.” Alva A. Knight of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Lee B. Matthews of Hawkinsville, Georgia. Both ambitious for the future and desirous of seeing Kappa Psi attain the greatest possible success. We have obtained some of the best material in the Freshman

Class, our initiates including the President and Vice-President of the class, also members of four general fraternities. Moreover this is not all, our "pledged" men include the very cream of the uninitiated material. Surely Rho is coming to the front.

We recently elected the following officers to assume their respective duties on January 1st:

Regent, W. H. Malone, Villa Rica, Ga.; Vice-Regent, N. K. Doss, Rome, Ga.; Secretary, J. S. Bush, Jr., A. B., Colquitt, Ga.; Treasurer, H. W. Minor, 220 Park Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.; Historian and Chaplain, A. A. Knight, St. Petersburg, Fla.; First Ph., J. G. Burch; Second Ph., W. L. Wood; O., B. H. Clifton; D., T. J. Blackshear; P., R. C. Lovvern.

Our Annual Banquet is to be held in March, and we are all eagerly awaiting its arrival.

We are happy to see our College making such rapid strides toward the front. This year has been marked so far by the installation of new laboratories in Embryology and Histology. These are the best equipped in the South. The most forward step, however, is the securing of the following professors at a cost of over \$15,000.00 per year: Dr. Justin F. Grant, Professor of Anatomy and Histology; Dr. W. B. Hunter, Assistant and Professor of Embryology; Dr. George Bachmann, Professor of Physiology; Dr. D. F. Glasgow, Assistant; Dr. John Funks, Professor of Pathology and Bacteriology. We are glad to say that Dr. Grant and Dr. Hunter are Kappa Psis.

Our new initiates since the 1910-11 session opened are as follows:

J. G. Burch, Eastman, Ga., former Vice-President of Bowdon College and Professor of Mathematics; J. S. Bush, Jr., Colquitt, Ga., member of Sigma Nu and A. B. graduate of Emory College; G. W. Fuller, Dublin, Ga.; T. J. Blackshear, Dublin, Ga.; W. L. Wood, Quitman, Ga., member of Phi Delta Theta, Mercer University; L. B. Matthews, Hawkinsville, Ga., member of Phi Kappa Alpha, University of Georgia; and Alva A. Knight, St. Petersburg, Fla., a former Stetson University athlete.

A poem on evolution, which will appear in *The Mask*, entitled "A Song of Myself," is from the pen of our worthy Brother, Smiley Bush, Jr., of the Junior Class. Brother Bush

is an A. B. graduate of Emory College and took his first two years in medicine at Johns Hopkins University. A number of his poems and short stories are excellent, and we hope to give you more of them later. His pen and ink drawing of Dr. Cupid's Laboratory is the most unique of its kind in existence. He is having it published and will mail a copy as soon as possible to each Chapter of Kappa Psi.

With best wishes for a successful year for all of Kappa Psi.

Fraternally,

A. A. KNIGHT, Historian.

SIGMA CHAPTER.

College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Md.

Dear Brothers:—We are all plugging hard for the mid-year examinations which come off next week, and are looking forward with great pleasure to the Christmas holidays which commence December 22d.

Our Chapter is in excellent condition. Although we have only fifteen men they are the pick of the school and we expect to secure some "honorable mentions" when the results of the year's examinations are given out. We have in Brother Dale Johnson the President of the Junior Class. There is an immense amount of hard work in connection with establishing a new Chapter on a solid basis, in a school where there are a good number of old Chapters of other fraternities, but in a short time Sigma Chapter of Kappa Psi will rank among the strongest for we are gaining every year.

On Saturday, December 3d, 1910 we held our first initiation of the year and took in three good men, Brother Sorensen, '11, Brother Henderson, '12 and Brother Jones, '13. These men are good workers and with their able assistance we will be able to do great things after the holidays.

We wish to thank the members of Kappa Chapter and the Birmingham Alumni Chapter for the courteous and delightful way in which they entertained our delegate, Brother Adkins. He desires to express his appreciation also and says it will be long before he forgets "those good-looking Southern girls."

Fraternally yours,

S. J. MORRIS, Historian.

UPSILON CHAPTER.

Louisville College of Pharmacy, Louisville, Ky.

Greeting:—Fraternity at Louisville College of Pharmacy is a comparatively recent acquisition, and from the small number of its members in the Senior Class, one would consider Upsilon as unpopular. Infant in age, perhaps, our effort has been to keep up the good name and character of our Chapter to such a standard that only the cream of the flock “need apply” for membership.

We have had very recently several initiations which were quite enjoyable affairs, and we feel enriched in the addition to our ranks of some of the sturdiest and best calibered students of the Junior Class.

In November, the following three were initiated to our Chapter:

Clarence Hobson Taylor, hailing from Canton, Kentucky, where he was educated in the Canton School;

John E. Guess, from Mt. Olive, Mississippi, educated in the town of his birth;

Arthur Marvin Wells, of Greenville, Kentucky, educated at Greenville, Kentucky.

Judging from their reason for desiring to become one of us, we have cause to feel we are glad they came. As one man, they said, “For all the good I can get out of it as well as all I can put into it.”

Our Regent, F. S. Kinchloe, who is also President of the Senior Class, emphasizes the old saying, that *quality* and not *quantity* counts, for our Kinchloe is scarcely sixty inches high.

W. W. Morris, who was with us last year, is our much-to-be-depended-on Sargeant. In him we trust.

With best wishes to Brother Chapters, I am,
Fraternally,

P. L. THOMAS, Secretary and Historian.

CHI CHAPTER.

University of Illinois, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Brothers:—It is with a deep feeling of sorrow that we begin this Chapter of Chi’s history. On October 24th,

He who hath power over all, called to Him, our Professor of Pharmacy, Carl S. N. Hallberg.

Here was a man loved by all our students both past and present, and one whom we could ill afford to lose. He was born in Helsingborg, Sweden, October 13th, 1856; came to this country in the spring of 1869, and in 1870, apprenticed himself to Dr. S. M. Sellers, a pharmacist in Altoona, Pa. In 1876, he graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and from that time he continued to advance along the lines of pharmacy, and at the time of his death, was one of the greatest pharmacists of the age.

He was Professor of Pharmacy in this College for a period of twenty years, and his memory and the results of his good work here will remain with us always. We cannot herein attempt to state how much we miss him, or what a great loss his death has been to us, so in conclusion all we can say is, "Carl S. N. Hallberg, Beloved Professor, Requiescat in Pace."

As it was in sorrow that we heard of the death of Professor Hallberg, so was it also with joy, that we received the news of the appointment of our Brother C. M. Snow to the Chair of Pharmacy. This position he has earned for himself by hard labor as assistant to Professor Hallberg, during a period of eight years. With his appointment go the hearty congratulations and well wishes of Chi Chapter, together, we know, with those of all our Brethern.

We now have among the Faculty, five Brethern—Professors A. H. Clark, W. B. Day, C. M. Snow and Assistant Professors E. N. Gathercoal and H. A. Langenhan. On these Brothers we depend largely for advice regarding the selection of the candidates whom we would have enter the "Agora" and become one of us.

At the beginning of the school term, we had only a small band of eleven members with which to carry on the opening work, but now have twenty-one Brethern, all of whom have taken a firm hold and are working with the idea of making Chi Chapter one of *the* Chapters of Kappa Psi. (Watch Chi). Since the opening of the term the following Brethern were taken into Chi Chapter:

C. A. Logan	Elizabeth, Ill.
A. B. Helstrom	Chicago, Ill.
E. D. Griffin	Chicago, Ill.
E. J. Backus	Laporte, Ind.
R. B. Sarginson	Chesterfield, Ill.
J. C. Keefrey	Streator, Ill.
L. A. Pieper	Jacksonville, Ill.
A. Almquist	Pecatonica, Ill.
B. D. Burley	Chicago, Ill.
T. Ross	Coal City, Ill.
A. W. Fingl	Chicago, Ill.

Our Alumni Brethern have not forgotten us either, as was shown by their representation at our recent banquet and dance. We also have had the pleasure of hearing from one of them, Brother H. Kraft, in a lecture recently given to the Senior Class, entitled, "Pharmacy in the United States as Compared with that of Germany and Italy." His talk was very interesting and instructive, as he speaks from experience, having been employed in pharmacies of the two last named countries for a period of eighteen months. (We also think there is no place like the good old U. S. A.).

With the return of Brother T. A. Nooner from the Convention at Birmingham, comes a new epoch in Chi's history. It is with appreciation and gratitude to the Brethern who attended the Convention, that we hear of his royal reception, and of the many things accomplished there. All this has made a deep impression in the minds of the members of Chi Chapter, and serves to instill us with a new vigor, that makes us want to be up and doing, for Chi and the entire Fraternity.

In this issue of *The Mask*, Chi Chapter wishes to again send God-speed to the departing officers of the Grand Chapter, and to welcome the Brethern who take up their newly assumed duties, with best wishes for a still greater Kappa Psi, and with offers of all the assistance we can give to make it so.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. COLSON, Historian.

PSI CHAPTER.**Baylor University, Dallas, Texas.**

Greeting:—The time of the year is approaching which makes glad the hearts of all men, and brings also for the student, the mid-year examinations. It is my pleasure to record that Psi Chapter has every reason, at this time, to be proud, for every member is striving to be the best man in his classes and the prospects for good papers from each one is fine. It is certainly gratifying to note that the members of Psi Chapter have their hearts set on making this Chapter an intellectual body, as far as possible, and this was strikingly shown at our last regular meeting when, out of several men proposed to be balloted upon for initiation, about one-third were withdrawn that the members proposing them might have further proof from the results of this examination, as to the fitness of each man for membership. This is indeed the correct spirit and means the success of this Chapter.

Our representative, Brother E. L. Miller, to the Grand Council at Birmingham, reports a splendid time while there, and returns to us with new ideas, a broader conception of the honor in being an integral part of, and at the same time, the responsibilities attached to a Chapter of Kappa Psi Fraternity, and with a renewed enthusiasm which cannot but be for the material good of Psi Chapter.

During the month of November, Mr. John D. Rockefeller donated \$200,000.00 to Baylor University at Waco, Texas. It is to be hoped that a part of this amount will be used in the interest of the Medical Department here at Dallas.

This year Baylor has added another subject to its list of studies, that of Embryology, which is entertainingly and effectively taught by Professor C. M. Grigsby of this city. We are also proud to announce the acquisition of Professor A. E. Thayer, a pathologist of National reputation, to our teaching staff. Professor Thayer comes to us from the University of Texas and proves his faith in the future of Baylor University School of Medicine, by his acceptance of the Chair of Pathology. The course has also been changed to cover a period in the second, third and fourth years, thereby giving us an

opportunity to gain a thorough knowledge of this intensely interesting and important subject.

By the time of the next issue of *The Mask* we will have initiated our new members. In the meantime, Psi Chapter sends fraternal greetings to all Chapters, and most especially wishes the Brethern, one and all, a New Year, filled to overflowing with prosperity, joy and good cheer.

Fraternally yours,
H. L. WHITAKER, Historian.

OMEGA CHAPTER.

Southwestern University, Dallas, Texas.

Greeting:—I am still talking about the good times I had in Birmingham and don't know that I shall ever stop talking about them. To meet in person such men as Holstein, Hayes, Bliss, Grant, Martin, James and all the others was a rare treat, one which I wish it were possible for every Kappa Psi man to enjoy.

A delegate to the Grand Council Convention is instilled with new pride in Kappa Psi, imbued with a greater fraternal spirit, realizes the magnitude of our Fraternity and returns home with a firm resolve to do more and better work for the organization as a whole, and his own Chapter in particular.

Omega is young and has a great deal to learn, also she appreciates the fact that there is much work ahead of her. However, our standard is high and will be kept high. We have no intentions whatever of growing in quantity at the expense of quality.

The Methodists of Texas have at last decided to move Southwestern University from its present location in Georgetown to the Metropolis of the State, Dallas, and all the Methodist schools of Texas will be feeders to the Main University. This move is a great one for the Medical Department of Southwestern. It means that we will derive the benefits of being intimately associated with other departments of the largest Methodist school of the South. The growth of the Medical Department will undoubtedly follow, and consequently Omega will reap her share of the benefits.

Our Chapter now numbers sixteen active members, five passive and four factulate members, with three members of

the Faculty pledged. This year we have initiated five men, four members of the Freshman Class and one Senior, of whom we have good reason to be proud. Player, a recruit from California is President of the Freshman Class. Barkley, our Secretary, is Assistant to the Chair of Physiology, which is held by one of our factulate members, Dr. J. H. Black. Terrill, our Chaplain, is Assistant Bacteriologist. The writer received the appointment as Interne at St. Paul's Sanitarium to fill out the unexpired term of Brother Price.

Our outlook for the present year is bright and the future of Omega Chapter could hardly be more hopeful. So we expect to keep abreast of our Sister Chapters, and to each and every Knight of Psi we extend a sincere and hearty invitation to pay us a visit at any and all times. Don't measure our hospitality by our youth, for we are all Texans and stand ready to back up the reputation which Texas holds for hospitality.

With hopes of meeting all our friends in 1912, I remain

Fraternally yours,

G. A. RIDDLER, Regent.

BETA-GAMMA CHAPTER.

University of California, San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Brothers:—Our delegate, Brother Oliver Whiteman, has just arrived from Birmingham. He reports a big time and a great Convention, and has great words to say of the Southern boys and their hospitality. Beta-Gamma is busy at present getting ready for the mid-year examinations. The boys hold a high standard and wish to maintain it.

Arrangements have been made for a Banquet at the Odeon Cafe next Saturday evening. There Brother Whiteman will tell us more of the Convention. We are all looking forward to a great time, of which I will send you an account.

Brother Phillips, ex-Gamma, and his wife entertained the boys at a Hallowe'en Party at their home at Fruitvale. The boys went over in a party, meeting at the ferry building. Dr. and Mrs. Phillips entertained us royally. Many ghosts were present, plenty of apples to duck for, good old pumpkin pie, etc. The boys voted her a charming hostess. It was in the

wee hours of the morning when the Brothers reached their respective homes.

We are exchanging college pennants with other Chapters. They are making the walls of our rooms look very attractive. Any Chapter wishing to exchange pennants will please send us one. In return we will forward one of the University of California.

We take pleasure in introducing the following Brothers:

Harlow E. Allen of San Mateo, Cal.; George H. Frates of San Francisco; Fred S. Lawhead of Woodland, Cal.; George A. Doan of Gilroy, Cal.; James L. Hume of Pomona, Cal.; Louis H. Leibe of San Jose, Cal.; Burton Pennington of Eugene, Oregon.

Congratulating the new Grand Officers and wishing all the Brothers a happy New Year, Fraternally,
VERNAL L. RODDA, Historian.

BETA-DELTA CHAPTER.

Union University, Albany, New York.

Greeting:—Beta-Delta Chapter of Kappa Psi Fraternity has come into existence. Sixteen enthusiastic Kappa Psi Brothers of Union University beg to make your acquaintance.

On December 3d, 1910, at Keller's Banquet Hall, Albany, N. Y., Brother H. J. Goeckel, State Chairman of New York, and a true Brother he is, installed Beta-Delta Chapter of Kappa Psi.

The following officers were elected:

Regent, Roy E. Baker; Vice-Regent, C. G. Watson; Secretary-Treasurer, T. DeWitt Wands; Historian, W. A. Humphries.

We have secured a room in our College building and will make it our home for 1911. Beta-Delta Chapter will prosper. When sixteen healthy young optimists say that, it prophesies a good future for the Chapter at Union.

In our infancy we have much to learn and any suggestions we may receive from our older and more experienced Brothers will be greatly appreciated.

We wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Fraternally yours,

W. A. HUMPHRIES, Historian.

Alumni Chapters

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Greeting:—As the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter has not met since the last issue of *The Mask*, our letter this time will be rather brief.

Brother Hansecker, Past Regent, '10, could not withstand the allurements of the great city and is now managing an establishment at Mt. Airy. We sure are glad to have "Hans" back with us.

Rumor has it that Brother Launsburg is strongly inclined toward matrimony and although no official announcement has been made, we will not be surprised to hear wedding bells ring soon.

Brother Pettyjohn is also within easy reach, as he is now holding down a position at Holmesburg.

Brother Stratton was among the fortunate ones at the recent State Board Examination and is now practising in a secluded portion of Chester.

F. B. KELTY, P. D., Historian.

NEW YORK CHAPTER.

New York City, N. Y.

Greeting Brothers:—If you will take the trouble to put your ear to the ground you will notice a slight rumbling sound, indicating coming activity—no it is not the forerunner of an earthquake, merely the members of the New York Alumni Chapter arranging the details of their Annual Dance on February 22d, 1911. We are patriotic if nothing else and we intend celebrating Washington's Birthday in the true Kappa Psi spirit. This year we have secured the Leslie Assembly Rooms, one of New York's prettiest and most popular ball rooms, and we are going to make the dance one long to be remembered.

Brother Roy Duckworth, the Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, expects a larger attendance than at any of our other dances and arrangements have been made to take care of all who come, in the typical Kappa Psi fashion. Tickets are \$3.50 and will admit lady and gentleman and include hat check, refreshments, etc., in fact no other expense is involved after purchasing ticket. Notices have been sent to about 150 Kappa Psi men in and around New York and we hope a good proportion of them will be on hand with their "best girls." Remember the date and send remittance for your ticket to Brother Duckworth, at the earliest moment possible, in order that arrangements can be made for refreshments, etc. His address is 51 West 106th Street, New York City, N. Y.

The meeting for the Annual Election of Officers will take place in February as usual—the date has not been selected yet but the members will be duly notified by the Secretary.

In closing let me extend "season's greetings" to all Kappa Psi men and their loved ones.

Fraternally yours,

PRESS ELDRIDGE, Historian.

BALTIMORE CHAPTER.

Baltimore, Md.

The following communication has been received:

Dear Brother Bliss:—There will be no Chapter letter from Baltimore Chapter, for this issue, owing to the disorganized condition of the Chapter. After the first of the year, Brother Reeder and I will get together and see what can be done.

Fraternally yours,

JAMES A. BLACK, Secretary.

Let us hope that not only Brothers Reeder and Black will get together, but that the whole of the old Baltimore "Bunch" will do likewise, and get the Chapter into running order once more.

BIRMINGHAM CHAPTER.

Birmingham, Ala.

Greeting Brothers:—Birmingham has been heard from throughout these United States. Of this we had proof positive

at our National Convention. We were glad to welcome the men to our city and we feel assured that the Convention was a success.

Birmingham has had a phenomenal growth record during the past decade. In 1900 she could only boast of thirty-eight thousand. In 1910 she is proud to claim one hundred and thirty-two thousand, or two hundred and forty-five per cent. increase. Think of it! This is why we are becoming a Convention City. Our sister city, Atlanta, is growing quite jealous of the progress we are making and beginning to realize that there is another city in the South.

My readers must pardon my "boasting." It is a contagious disease which is one of the first endemic laurels we have contracted from Atlanta. It has become a universal epidemic in our city.

The Birmingham Medical College and College of Pharmacy, like Kappa Psi Fraternity, has enjoyed a wonderful growth since the installation of Kappa Chapter. Birmingham is destined to become a great medical center, as well as a great commercial center, because of its natural geographical and logical central situation. The Birmingham Alumni Chapter hopes it will not be many years before we will have the National Convention again with us. We trust that we may do something in the meantime that will make our Northern Brothers take notice of what a Southern city can do in a few years.

We wish to compliment Kappa Chapter upon their Chapter House and the hearty welcome accorded the visitors and many Alumni who had the pleasure of calling upon them in their comfortable home. We trust the visiting men felt that the keys of our city had been turned over to them. The weather was ideal, proving that "Dixie" is indeed "The Sunny South." The Convention closed with a banquet showing that the "Soft Pedal" was off for Kappa Psis, and they were a favored few in a dry town.

At the last meeting of the Chapter, held in the Chapter House on South 18th Street, the following were elected to serve for the coming year:

Regent, Prof. Wm. C. Gewin, M. D., 910 Tuscaloosa Ave., Birmingham, Ala.; Vice-Regent, J. I. Goodwin, Ph. G., Withington Pharmacy, Birmingham, Ala.; Secretary, J. W. Black,

M. D., 1725½ Ave. E, Ensley, Ala.; Treasurer, Wade A. Martin, M. D., Avondale, Ala.; Historian, J. C. Anthony, M. D., 1027 South 18th St., Birmingham, Ala.

In conclusion I wish to congratulate Kappa Psi Fraternity upon their selection of Dr. A. Richard Bliss, Jr. for, Grand Historian and Editor. He has ability and the true Kappa Psi spirit together with not being afraid of work. I prophesy a howling success for our publication under his direction. I wish to say for the Alumni Chapter that he has our good will and shall have our hearty co-operation.

With best wishes to *The Mask* and all Kappa Psis, I bid them good luck and God-speed for a prosperous and happy New Year.

Fraternally yours,

J. C. ANTHONY, M. D., Historian.

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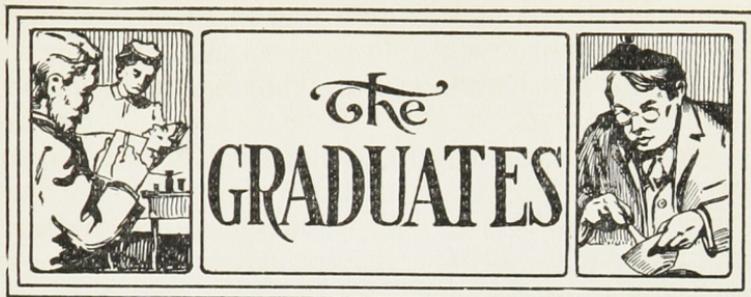
ANNOUNCEMENT.

The following petition for a Chapter has been received and acted upon since the last issue of *The Mask*:

By University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va. Endorsed by Legislative Committee and Grand Council, and installed on November 21st, 1910, as Beta Chapter, by Grand Regent, Dr. George L. Holstein.

By Union University, Albany, N. Y. Endorsed by Legislative Committee and Grand Council, and installed on December 3d, 1910, as Beta-Delta Chapter, by Grand Registrar, Dr. Henry J. Goeckel.

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All readers of **THE MASK** are requested to forward personals about Alumni. Chapter Historians are urged to forward them with every Chapter Letter, but on separate sheets.

ALPHA.

Grand Regent Robinette B. Hayes now has St. Luke's Hospital, a private sanatorium, at Fayetteville, N. C.

GAMMA.

Eugene A Dupin, Phar. D., M. D., was a guest of the American Academy of Arts and Letters at a Reception given by Mayor Gaynor of New York City, at the Lenox Library, on December ninth. Brother Dupin is Instructor in Bacteriology, Fordham University, College of Medicine, N. Y.

Brother Edwin Mackey Davis, '08, is now Assistant to Dr. Lavine, the Physiological Chemist of the Rockefeller Institute.

We have just learned that Dr. Frank George Bradtke and Miss Wilhelmine Helen Grambow were united in marriage on February 23d, 1910. The "Newlyweds" now reside at 381 Chauncey Street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, N. Y. Congratulations.

Brother J. Francis Burt has been doing stunts in New York. Last issue we stated that he was with Hegeman & Co. Since then he has tarried a few days as Head Prescriptionist in the Eighth Avenue and 125th Street Branch and then changed the monotony by taking up the duties of Assistant Manager of the Lenox Avenue and 125th Street Branch.

The firm of Van Horn & Sawtell of New York will soon be entirely in charge of Kappa Psi men. With Brother Mathey,

Gold Medal man of Gamma in 1903, G. A. Gilmore, Past Vice-Regent Gamma and also of 1903, and L. M. Kaufman, Past Secretary of Gamma, 1908, they certainly have a winning force.

H. T. Cartwright, Ph. C., '10, is working for the Doctor's degree.

S. R. Benson, Ph. C., '10, is with Riker & Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

W. S. Moore, Ph. C., '10, is with Hegeman & Co., 200 Broadway, New York City.

Edward H. Milne, Ph. C., '06, is now the proprietor of an up-to-date pharmacy at Atlantic City, N. J.

EPSILON.

Dr. John H. Gayle is now taking care of a large practice in Shreveport, La.

Dr. W. A. Weed who was recently quite ill in a Birmingham Hospital is now rapidly recovering. Brother Weed's home is at Republic, Ala.

ETA.

Dr. L. E. Besser, who is with Underwood & Underwood of New York, arrived in Birmingham a few days before the Convention and likes it so well that he will remain until some time in February.

IOTA.

Dr. C. A. Harris has located in Bessemer, Ala., and is progressing nicely.

Dr. G. A. Black is Interne at St. Margaret's Hospital, Montgomery, Ala.

Dr. J. T. Dawkins is now practicing at Mulga, Ala.

Dr. J. W. Thomason has a large practice at Perote, Ala.

Dr. J. H. Durrett now runs the Century Infirmary and Century Pharmacy at Century, Florida. The combination is Drs. Tuberville and Durrett. Century is the largest saw mill town in the South.

Dr. B. S. Stutts is practicing at Vilas, Fla.

Dr. W. D. Nettles has established a good practice at Garland, Ala.

Dr. S. C. Hammer is making his rounds at Knoxville, Ala.

KAPPA.

Dr. J. C. Anthony, Past Regent of Kappa and the Birmingham Alumni Chapters is now in New York City pursuing graduate work in Pathology and Clinical Microscopy and Diagnosis, at Columbia University and the Good Samaritan Dispensary. His present address is 162 East 37th Street.

Dr. W. F. Hamilton is now practicing in Greshamville, Ga.

Dr. D. S. Moore, Jr., is now with Drs. Price, Peters and Moore, who have recently built a large, handsome, private hospital, The South Highland Infirmary, Birmingham, Ala. Brother Moore became a benedict but a month or two ago. Congratulations.

LAMBDA.

Ralph S. Johnson, Ph. C., Past Grand Historian and Editor, is now proprietor of the Shinnston Red Cross Pharmacy at Shinnston, W. Va.

Dr. Marion H. Foster is now Professor of Mathematics at Centenary College and member of the Visiting Staff of the Schumpert Sanitorium, Shreveport, La.

G. A. Skoog, Ph. C., '07, is located in Shreveport, La.

TAU.

Brother A. C. Jackson, B. S., '10, is now located at Lanett, Ala.

Brother W. H. Slaughter, B. S., '09, returned to University of Virginia for his third year of medicine.

PHI.

Brother C. M. Snow is now Professor of Pharmacy in the University of Illinois, having succeeded the late Professor Hallberg.

OMEGA.

Dr. E. W. Loonis, First Honor man of the Class of 1910, Past Vice-Regent and Charter Member of Omega, is now at Tanana, Alaska, doing medical missionary work under the Episcopal Archdeacon of Alaska, the Rt. Rev. Hudson Stuck.

Brother Price, formerly Interne at St. Paul's Sanitarium, Dallas, Texas, is now practicing at Lingleville, Texas.



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SIXTH ANNUAL KAPPA PSI DANCE.

In New York City.

The Sixth Annual Kappa Psi Dance in New York City will be held on February 22d, 1911, Washington's Birthday night, under the auspices of the New York Alumni Chapter. One of the prettiest ball rooms in New York City has been secured for this function—Leslie Hall, 260 West 83d Street, corner Broadway. Subscription: \$3.50 a couple, including luncheon, hat check, favors, etc. Extra lady, \$1.50.

Remember the time and the place:

**Washington's Birthday Night, February 22d, 1911, Leslie Hall,
260 West 83d Street, corner Broadway.**

Kindly notify Dr. Henry J. Goeckel, 57 East 125th Street, New York City, of your intention to be present, and send, also, the names of all of your friends who may attend, so that the Committee can prepare a true Kappa Psi welcome. Everybody's going! You come too!

GAMMA'S SMOKERS.

On the 28th of October the Chapter held an informal smoker and feed. On this occasion the House was thrown open to all our Brothers. Everybody had such an agreeable evening that it was decided to hold another.

So on November 30th our second feed and smoker took place. At this time Brother Duckworth insisted on having

some flashlights taken. They were; but the results are not forthcoming. Let it suffice to say that the flashes went off immaturely and a —.

We are in hopes of holding another smoker before the mid-winter recess.

O. B., Jr.

ETA CHAPTER'S SMOKER.

Mosebach's Grotto, Philadelphia, Pa.

What was perhaps our first real social event of the season was the Smoker held on Wednesday evening, November second, nineteen hundred and ten, at Mosebach's Grotto, Thirteenth Street and Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. The Grotto is perhaps ideally suited for an affair of this kind, being finished in true imitation of a cave hewn out of rock, with water trickling from hidden springs.

The Smoker was one of unusual success, the Chapter "splurging" 'till it could spend no more as far as real comfort went. The ever favorite game of Euchre was played, and brought to light the fact that Eta Chapter has some real card players. Brother Deck desisted from his duties at Jefferson long enough to come up and win the first prize again, which consisted of a very beautiful tobacco jar. It would not be out of place to suggest to the aforementioned Brother that we might profitably have a silver loving cup so that he might just keep it year after year.

The Committee judiciously placed invitations among some very promising Freshmen, quite a few of whom we feel confident of landing. A number of impromptu speeches were made and it was generally conceded that we had made a merry night of it.

C. F. S.

IOTA CHAPTER'S SMOKER.

Among the pleasures of college life the social functions stand near the head of the list. Iota believes in enloving college life in all its phases, hence Iota must sanction spending an evening in unadulterated pleasure.

On the evening of October 29th, 1910, the members of Iota gathered at the Odd Fellows Hall as hosts at "as fine a Smoker as ever was." Among the men of social and pro-

fessional talent we had one whose ability has been tested often—he was Hale, (Dr. Stephen F.). He was “hale and hearty” as the excellent Toastmaster of the evening.

About eight-thirty Dr. Hale insisted that we begin the “performance,” which was done in due form, Phi Chis, Phi Beta Pis, D. O. As, visiting doctors and friends coming to order and listening expectantly to hear the first words of our Toastmaster, and they were—Hush!—“Bring in the ‘bier!’”

After this call which was forthcoming, Dr. Hale made a short talk, followed by our esteemed Regent, Brother L. M. Walker, who extended welcome to all. The following toasts were responded to: Brother Johns, “The Hobble Skirt;” Brother Rutledge, “Our Seniors,” and Brother Havard, “Glands.” Brother Johns believed that “various have been the forms of personal attire, from the leaves of Eve through the period of hoop-skirt down to the Chanticleer hat and hobble skirt of the 20th Century; that no stylish girl would ever think of putting on a skirt that did not tease and squeeze about the knees and ankles ’till it hurt.”

Brother C. P. Rutledge responded to “Our Seniors:”

“Now when you leave us, pray don’t forget
Old U. of A. will claim you yet,
Our Seniors.

And should your knowledge e’er grow cold,
You’re welcome back unto the fold,
Our Seniors.

At last when Gabriel blows his call
May you be there, one and all,
Our Seniors.

And when we all get home to Heaven,
We’ll meet the Class of 1911,
Our Seniors.”

Brother Havard had one on “Glands” which was indeed great, but being unable to get it, we cannot quote from it.

Messrs. Chaudron of Phi Chi, “Buck” Clark of Phi Beta Pi, “Kit” Newell of Phi Chi, and Joe Fenn of D. O. A. all gave interesting talks on behalf of their fraternities, expressing their appreciation of the hospitality of Iota Chapter of Kappa Psi.

About this time the guests and Kappas were beginning to speak "as the spirits moved them" and at a late hour all departed for their homes being loud in their praises of old Kappa Psi.

The success of the Smoker is due largely to the efforts of Brothers Pickering, A. M. Walker and Duke, who composed the Committee on Arrangements, and our efficient Toastmaster, Brother Stephen F. Hale, M. D.

J. H. P., Jr.

MU CHAPTER'S DANCE.

First Kappa Psi Dance in Boston!

On the evening of February 3d, 1911, Mu Chapter will hold its first informal dance at Howe Hall. It is hoped that every Kappa Psi man in or around Boston will be present and assist in making the dance a brilliant success. A very moderate charge is being made—one dollar. Come—we promise you a great time. Do not forget:

The Kappa Psi Dance in Boston.

The Time—February 3d, 1911.

The Place—Howe Hall.

The Price—One Dollar.

The Style—Informal.

Communicate with our Secretary, Brother Harry B. McCormick, 82 River St., Cambridge, Mass.

A KAPPA PSI SMOKER.

Xi Chapter of Kappa Psi Fraternity held a Smoker at the home of Brother C. G. Psaki, 208 Park St., Morgantown, W. Va., on November 11th, from eight to twelve, in honor of the first-year men in the Medical College. Besides the members there were present Messrs. Walkup, Hamilton, Fernandez, Jenkins, Graber and Grimm. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent most pleasantly at cards and in other amusements.

C. J. P.

CHI'S BANQUET AND DANCE.

On December 2d a Banquet and Dance was given by Chi Chapter at the Plaza Hotel, North Ave. and Clark St. This was a grand success, almost every member of the Chapter being present, a number of Alumni members, and last, but not least, a great many of the fair sex. Everyone, we are sure, had an enjoyable time. At 9:00 p. m. we entered the Banquet Hall and sat down, you may be sure, to a sumptuous feast, after which we heard from our Brother C. M. Snow in the role of Toastmaster. The following toasts were responded to:

"The Convention at Birmingham," by Brother T. A. Nooner; "Why We Are Here," by G. S. Churchill; "The Alumni," by Brother H. Kraft; "What Chi Is Doing," by Brother H. Langenhan.

After having heard these toasts we adjourned to the Ball Room, and there spent the balance of the evening, (also part of the following morning), enjoying, what is popularly called at college, a "Hop." For our delightful time we are greatly indebted to the Committee, Brothers E. J. Mark, L. D. Goveia and O. Mackenheimer, and hope that we shall have many more such times, just as good, or even better. H. W. C.

PSI CHAPTER'S LUNCHEON.

At the first regular meeting in November it was decided that a Committee be appointed to fix a date for a luncheon in the near future and invite some prominent medical men, as our guests, who had been members of fraternities at the larger Universities, that we might hear from them their views on the how and why of Fraternities.

Accordingly, Friday noon, November 18th, was chosen, and Drs. H. M. Doolittle and W. M. Peck, both Alumni of the University of Michigan, were invited to lunch with us and make short talks. We repaired to the Oriental Hotel, and after a splendid five-course spread, were delighted and entertained by their reminiscences and opinions of how a fraternity should be conducted. Both men emphasized the fact that we should place intellect above all other requirements, in fact make it *the* requirement, and gave us many little suggestions which we have since used to good advantage. We spent a

pleasant and profitable two hours with Drs. Peck and Doolittle, and hope to have such loyal "Frat" men with us often.

Once a Fraternity man, always a Fraternity man. Dr. Doolittle at the close of his remarks, asked that he might have the pleasure of entertaining Psi Chapter soon, in the same manner, and upon being assured that we would accept his invitation, he then showed his unmistakable spirit when he agreed to make his treat a yearly affair. It is the remembrance of little boosts from loyal friends that tend to take away the discouragements when they come, and we are very grateful to Dr. Doolittle for his kindness and interest in our welfare as individuals and as a Chapter of the Fraternity Kappa Psi.

H. L. W.

DREAMLAND—SEEMLAND.

I.

A starry night at twilight's close,
 'Neath shelt'ring pines of sweet repose,
 Fond mem'ries, dear, of those invoke.
 In fancy then methought you spoke.
 Heart of my heart have you forgot
 Those dear old days? Love, I have not!
 Hast ever now a thought of me?
 O, could I but return to thee.

II.

By day and night I think of thee,
 Long as life lasts t'will always be.
 Dear heart thou vanished as bright gleams
 Of glory, oft recalled in dreams.
 Light of my life the end is near,
 Sweetheart good-bye, though thoughts of cheer
 May ne'er again my life impart
 Until I clasp thee to my heart.

—S. F. HALE, Epsilon, '04.



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Exchange Editor, Marion H. Foster, M. D.

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Dr. Marion H. Foster, Centenary College, Shreveport, La.
Dr. A. R. Bliss, Jr., 1923 Avenue H, Birmingham, Ala., and
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During 1910 we received the following publications, the numerals indicate the number of issues received:

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Since the last issue we were pleased to add the following publications to our exchange list:

Shield and Diamond of Pi Kappa Alpha (General), *Xi Psi Phi (Dental) Quarterly*, *The Chi Zeta Chi Medical Record*, and *Journal of Pi Kappa Phi (General)*.

BUDDING ELOQUENCE.

In a periodical published by a medical student's fraternity, we find this gem: "If men and women will awaken from their sleep of apathy, throw aside the mantle 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 liberty 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."

Note the prodigal extravagance of the first sentence, in which the author feels able to afford four figures of speech. And yet again note the beautiful progress of the figures—to awaken from sleep; to throw aside the *robe de nuit*; to perform one's morning ablutions—what a realistic touch! *Surely we have here a coming medical poet.*

The above is taken verbatim from an editorial in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, issued Sept. 10, 1910. In the quotation of the *Journal* we recognize the closing paragraph of Dr. Stephen F. Hale's production, "Give the Child a Chance," which was published serially in two issues of *The Mask*.

During the short time of our association with the Staff, this is the first instance where any notice has been paid a

fraternity publication by the official organ of the greatest scientific organization on Mundus.

We hope that our Brothers of other Greek orders will make their official publications better and better, and we trust that the contributors to *The Mask* will keep on supporting the humble efforts of your editors, so that our organ shall become better and stronger, and our Order shall permanently maintain the high position to which it has arisen—in the front rank of the Greek professional world—*Exchange Editor*.

The Yale Chapter of *D K E* has a talk at its weekly meetings every Tuesday night by some member of the Faculty. This would appear to be an excellent idea for keeping in friendly touch with the authorities, not to mention the good results to accrue from instructive association with the older heads.—*Kappa Alpha Journal*.

Phi Gamma Delta has published Recommendation Blanks to be distributed among its Chapters, for the purpose of supplying information to other Chapters concerning new men.—*Garnet and White*.

A. T. O. gives scholarship certificates to members shining in their studies, while Kappa Sigma gives a trophy to the Chapter sending the largest delegation to General Conventions.—*K. A. Journal*.

One of the Trustees of Wooster University has offered to the University \$500,000.00 with which to build two club houses and a dormitory provided the fraternities and sororities are banished from the University.—*The Beta Theta Pi*.

The Sigma Chi Fraternity have had since 1898 an endowment fund, established by Joseph C. Nate. About \$12,500.00 was raised by voluntary contributions from the Alumni, as a beginning. To this amount was added each year \$2.50 from each initiate. Many Chapters have been assisted in securing houses through this fund.—*Theta Delta Chi*.

Many of the Greek Journals are carrying on a campaign to increase subscriptions from Alumni. Delta Tau Delta reports only 8.96 per cent. subscribers, and many others worse. By far, the best showing is made by Delta Upsilon, (no wonder). Phi Delta Theta says: "Delta Upsilon has the largest Alumni circulation of any Greek letter publication." In two years, says the *Quarterly*, "we have increased 100 per cent. This is but a beginning." Alumni subscribers 2092, December, 1909.
—*Phi Chi Quarterly*.

The Selection of Men—If I were asked to tell Delta Upsilon what it should do, I would say very briefly this: "Never let any snobbery enter your Chapter House. Never think of taking a man into your Chapter House because of his father, or his family, or his wealth, or his good looks, or his clothes, or anything which is external. You can soon dissipate all your power and be reduced to the low level attained by those who fill our clubs and amount to nothing in making the world go round, if you lose the true spirit of Delta Upsilon, which takes the boy as he comes to college for what he reveals of himself in mental power, in moral purpose, in earnestness, in the desire to make the most of his college work. Fill your Chapters full of these men and they will grow up to the other standards to which your expectations rise."—*Charles E. Hughes* (Governor of New York), Brown, '81.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

It should be the policy of a Chapter to go after a man in a body, rather than by twos and three, and give this man a fair chance to show his true self to every member before judging him either one way or the other. Go easy with the man whom you cannot find out much about, and be fair with one well recommended before you turn him down. Be governed not by a man's appearance but by his manner, not by his accomplishments but by his personal taste. Let us repeat that we do not want the men who would join Sigma Alpha Epsilon because of a good Chapter House or prestige in college affairs or national prominence. We want the men who are looking for warm hearts and comrades true, and we want to ask them to join our Fraternity

because we find in them congenial spirits, each one with the earmarks of a gentleman. Let us consider our rushing, then, as a personal equation, which cannot be solved before the minus quantities have been eliminated.—*The Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.*

After his initiation he should be made to understand that just what he puts in, that will he get out. If he puts in work, inspiration, and the tireless energies of a faithful member, he will be thrice benefited. He will have the sweet, satisfying knowledge of having done his duty; he will see his efforts bring results, and he will grow and develop into a broad-minded fraternity man.—*Shield and Diamond of Pi Kappa Alpha, thru Eleusis.*

College students who cheat in their work are physically deficient. That is the inference drawn from a table prepared by Dr. J. C. Elsom, medical examiner of the 8,000 students in the University of Wisconsin. Taking a list of fifty students who within two years have been disciplined by the Faculty for various acts of dishonesty in their university work, Dr. Elsom found that in height, weight, girth of head, breadth of shoulders, depth of chest, strength of arms, legs and back the disciplined students were inferior to the average student at Wisconsin. Notably they were deficient in girth of head and strength of back. They lacked "backbone" in the physical sense.—*New York Times.*

The Chapter House.

It is not contended here that the fraternity can accomplish the impossible, but that it can do in every Chapter what it is now doing in the best. It can, for example:

1. Prevent a man of studious habits from becoming a mere grind, a book-worm, a recluse, by forcing him out into society.

2. It can prevent a man of strong social inclination from wasting time to the detriment of his mental development.

3. It can tone up a boy of good mind but slovenly habits and tone down a dude and prevent him from becoming the laughing-stock of sensible people.

4. It can prevent vulgar language, coarse manners and loafing in the Chapter House; and dishonesty and immorality everywhere as things unworthy a Greek letter man.

5. It can hold in check a man of strong appetites and passions until the danger point is passed—until he has developed sufficient strength of character to resist temptation.

6. It can reach down a helping hand to a hard working, honest student who needs help, and lift him up.

7. In short, it can keep constantly before its men the desirability of a well-rounded, symmetrical life.—*Phi Chi Quarterly*.

Oath of Hippocrates.

I swear by Apollo, the physician, by Aesculapius, by Hygeia, by Panacea, and by all the gods and goddesses, calling them to witness that according to my ability and judgment I will in every particular keep this, my oath and covenant: To regard him who teaches this art equally with my parents, to share my substance, and, if he be in need, to relieve his necessities; to regard his offspring equally with my brethren; and to teach his art if they shall wish to learn it, without fee or stipulation; to impart a knowledge by precept, by lecture, and by every other mode of instruction to my sons, to the sons of my teacher, and to pupils who are bound by stipulation and oath, according to the law of medicine, but to no other.

I will use that regimen which, according to my ability and judgment, shall be for the welfare of the sick, and I will refrain from that which shall be baneful and injurious. If any shall ask of me a drug to produce death, I will not give it, nor will I suggest such counsel. In like manner I will not give to a woman a destructive pessary.

With purity and holiness will I watch closely my life and my art. I will not cut a person who is suffering from a stone, but will give way to those who are practitioners in this work. Into whatever houses I shall enter, I will go to aid the sick,

abstaining from every voluntary act of injustice and corruption, and from lasciviousness with women or men—free or slaves.

Whatever in the life of men I shall see or hear, in my practice or without my practice, which should not be made public, this will I hold in silence, believing that such things should not be spoken.

While I keep this, my oath, inviolate and unbroken, may it be granted to me to enjoy life and my art, forever honored by all men; but should I by transgression violate it, be mine the reverse.—*Translation by Edgar A. Emens, Syracuse University, Pi Mu Annual.*

“The successful doctor is the one who knows a little more about one branch of medicine than any other physician in the community. It takes the student only a few days to find out that his teachers are successful because they specialize.

“The earnest student learns at once that there is only one road to graduation and medical success, and that is concentrated work.

“Personal honesty, truth, a striving after scientific ideals, specializing and doing all of these things with concentration and work, are the ideals that the medical student should hold sacred and strive after.

“Let not mercy and truth forsake thee; bind them about thy neck; write them upon the tablets of thine heart.”—*Dr. Baughman in Pi Mu Annual.*

Beta Theta Pi's Comment on the Report of the National Pan-Hellenic Conference.

On the whole it does not seem as though the organization had accomplished much. The difficulty seems to lie in the fact that everything proposed has to be referred back to the several fraternities for action. The Conference can not legislate. It can only recommend and consequently it is a rather spiritless organization. We believe that if the men are to succeed better they will have to give legislative power to their delegates and that the Conference will have to be governed by

less than a unanimous vote. An organization of this kind must have the power to punish. Many local pan-hellenic organizations have been formed and have made admirable rushing rules. One of these rules always is and ought to be that pledging shall not take place before a prescribed date. The rule possibly works well for a year or two and then one fraternity disregards it and unfairly takes advantage of those who keep it. If the fraternities under such circumstances could invoke the aid of the college authorities and prohibit a Chapter breaking a rule of that kind from initiating any man pledged in such an unfair manner it would accomplish much. And the fraternities themselves could expel such a Chapter or expel it from local pan-hellenic organization.

Another difficulty to be met with is the ratio of representation. Shall a fraternity with ten Chapters have the same vote as one with seventy? It ought not to. The voting power ought to be based on some multiple of a minimum number of Chapters necessary to admission. If five is taken as such a number, each fraternity might have one vote for each five of its Chapters.

These are only a few of the matters to be considered. The women have had more experience than the men, and from what they have accomplished we make the deduction that it is going to be difficult to accomplish anything. But let us try with all our might.

COLLEGE AND FRATERNITY.

**Address of President W. H. P. Faunce, Brown University, at
the National Education Association Convention,
Boston, July 11.**

Growth of college fraternities in America is part of a social tendency characteristic of all American life. There are now some 600 of the so-called fraternal orders in this country, nearly all of them professing some altruistic purpose, nearly all having their ritual, their emblems, their mystic meaning, their enduring friendships, and seeking to place the strength of their entire group at the disposal of each member when in need.

Apparently our American democracy is feeling the need—perhaps as a result of new means of communication—of a

closer social articulation by means of voluntary grouping according to social inclinations and tastes.

But this tendency is especially marked in the collegiate world, where there are now some 35 different national fraternities (not counting the sororities) embracing nearly 200,000 of the finest men in the United States. Their growth in the last thirty years has been silent, but swift and noteworthy. It has been a growth in numbers, in property, in influence on undergraduate life, and in slowly recognized responsibility. At the University of Michigan about \$500,000 is now invested in Chapter Houses. At Columbia, where real estate is so much more valuable, I am told that nearly \$1,000,000 is represented in fraternity property.

Under such circumstances fraternities can no longer claim to be merely private organizations to be severely let alone. They are bearers of a responsibility which cannot be escaped. They compete with college dormitories for students. They vitally affect standards of scholarship, they shape athletic methods, they create ideals of honor, of duty, of manhood, they hold the reputation and the character of the college in their keeping—and for all these great powers they must be held to strict account. What now shall be the attitude of the college Faculty toward these new powers in the college world? There are four possible attitudes.

First, there may be prohibition and suppression. This was the attitude of Dr. McCosh at Princeton, where the national fraternities have never gained a foothold. It was for ten years the attitude of the University of Illinois. It was the attitude of the Faculty of the University of Chicago for a short time after that institution was founded. But in every case with which I am familiar, that attitude has proved a mistake. At Princeton, the fraternities were, indeed, ejected, but many Princeton men will say that the eating clubs are simply local fraternities, with the same inevitable problems. At Illinois and Chicago, the opposition of the Faculty has long since been withdrawn.

Some sort of social grouping our students must have. We cannot expect 1,000 or 5,000 students to form a merely homogeneous mass, in which all personal preferences are forgotten. In the mediaeval universities of the Continent, the grouping

was sometimes by Nations. If the grouping in our American universities were according to race or wealth, or place of residence, it would be far more objectionable than now.

Moreover, the attempt at repression, of course, creates resistance, and the fraternities acquire fictitious importance through our endeavors to abolish them. Probably the opposition to high school fraternities has been so pronounced as to be overdone. Many evils will die if duly neglected. Prohibition of fraternities by sheer authority is likely to defeat its own object.

A second possible attitude of the Faculty is the attempt to close the eyes and ignore the existence of fraternities. This is the traditional attitude of our Eastern institutions. It has been held by most of our Faculties that the college may well refrain from any action touching fraternities, since such organizations are purely student affairs. Of course, the same argument would hold against any supervision of athletic or dramatic, or musical organizations, where our Faculties have found frequent interference wholesome and necessary. But, for some reason, we have felt that fraternities occupy a different ground and that we may well shut our eyes to their existence.

This attitude is no longer reasonable. The great growth of which I have already spoken makes intentional ignorance almost inconceivable. Unless we are prepared to affirm that we are not concerned with what our students may do in athletics, we cannot affirm that we have no duty toward fraternity life. If "the side-shows have swallowed up the circus," then we cannot ignore our duty to the side-shows. We must deal in some way with the problems presented—deal frankly, firmly, and persistently.

A third attitude occasionally adopted is that of minute and drastic legislation, amounting to Faculty direction of fraternity action. This is always unwise and sure to create new difficulty. Anything like espionage, like the old-time paternal attitude, anything like fussiness and inquisition, is a species of reaction from the academic freedom which is our heritage. College men are to be treated as men—if they are still small boys, whose light must be put out at a certain hour and whose footsteps must be watched, they should be sent back to the strict personal supervision of the fitting school.

(To be Continued.)

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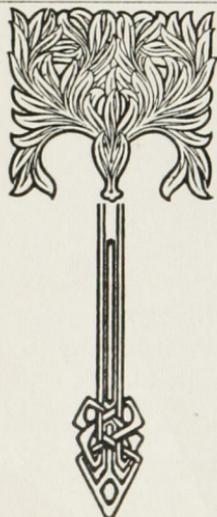
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