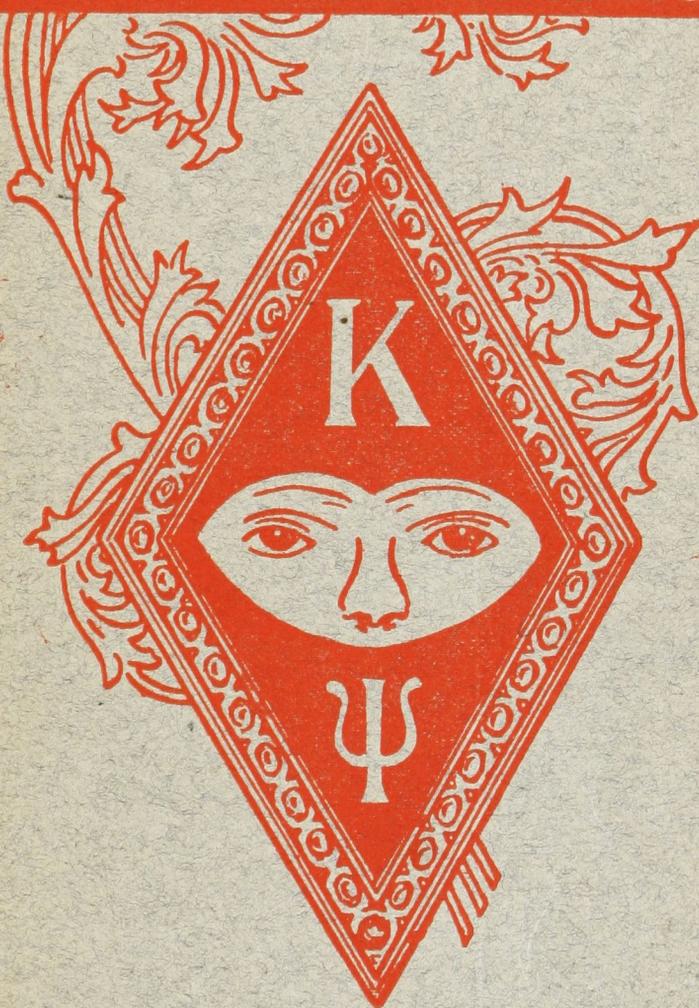


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## SEROUS EFFUSIONS

BY M. H. FOSTER, B. S., M. D., LAMBDA.

### *Pericarditis with Effusion.*

This paper is not designed for didactic purposes, but is rather a digest of some of the author's recent clinical difficulties, presented to his esteemed confrerers with a hope of obtaining any assistance which they may be kind enough to offer, for the benefit of at least two of his patrons whose fate is now being weighed in the balance against the gravity of a pericardial effusion. Let us therefore systematically recapitulate the subject of pericardial effusions, that we may enter into the clinical discussion with refreshed memories.

Etiology: Being unable to indict any definite and specific infectious agency with a charge of pericardial interference, we have concluded that all such lesions (not traumatic) are due to but two causes, (1) toxic substances, (2) excrementitious materials accumulating in the blood. Examples of the former cause are found when pericarditis follows any of the acute infectious diseases in general though it seems to be preceded by acute articular rheumatism in as many as 60-75% of the cases. In pericarditis following nephritis, we have the best example of the excrementitious cause.

Pathology: As in any other serous inflammation, the first stage of pericarditis is characterized by hyperemia, roughness, and exfoliation of the epithelial cells. Resolution may set in at this point and prevent further pathological development, but more often the first stage is followed by the second, or stage of effusion, with which we are interested in this paper.

The pericardial layers are separated and the sac distended with a clear straw colored transudate which may amount

to as much as two pints. Even now it is remarkable to the writer's mind how far reparative processes will reach, for in favorable cases nature will yet absorb this effusion altogether or in part, and the pericardial surfaces are then brought in to reapposition with or without union of the opposing surfaces. This organization will either be complete, by bands of adhesion or villus so that the pericardial surfaces resemble the buttered sides of two slices of bread when pulled apart. But as organization, suppuration, and all post-effusive phenomena are classes in the third stage they lie beyond the consideration of this paper.

Symptomatology: Bearing in mind that the symptoms of a pericardial inflammation will depend directly upon the stage of a given case, we should investigate the five general symptoms of heart lesions, being observant constantly for the special signs of each individual case. (Cardiac Asthma, Palpitation, Pulse, Pain, Dropsy).

The usual attack is heralded by a rigor or a sharp pain, frequently preceded by discomfort and distress about the heart, which finally amounts to a decided dispnea. As pressure from the effusion increases and encroaches upon the lung, dispnea becomes more marked, heart's action more disturbed, frequent and irregular. Frequently the left lower lobe is compressed, giving a Skodiac or even an absolutely dull percussion note in the lower axilla or about the angle of the scapula. Breathing sounds are broncho-vesicular and there be egophany. A very large effusion is capable of producing dysphagia, but what has been more prominent in the writer's experience is the pulsus paradoxus of Griesinger, in which the pulse beat is weakened and accelerated during inspiration. Passing over the to and from rub of the first stage we go at once to the signs of the second stage and find on inspection a bulging precordium with interspaces obliterated, and an indistinct or absent impulse, as the increasing effusion carries the heart further away from the chest wall and gives it a more horizontal position. Percussion reveals a most striking change. The area of cardiac dullness is peculiarly enlarged, rudely triangular in form, with the apex near the left sternal clavi-

cular junction and the base line, which may extend from nipple to nipple is about on a level with the seventh rib, or even displace the diaphragm. We do not lay great emphasis upon Rotches Sign of absent resonance in the right fifth interspace, for we regard it as only a matter of confirmation to be elicited after one is cognizant of pericardial fluid. Auscultation is confirmatory to palpation and in addition lends a characteristic distance and indistinctness to the heart sounds. Though these sounds do not always disappear we can report one case where the heart sounds were completely obliterated. Rarely there is a basic systolic murmur without transmission.

Diagnosis: In arriving at our diagnosis we should never forget the importance of acute articular rheumatism. This is so important a page in pericardial histories, that frequently when it is not distinct in itself we may not be far amiss in assuming the rheumatic toxin to have expended itself entirely upon the pericardium. A careful physical examination of the patient with proper attention to the special signs introduced by Rotch, Bamberger, Griesinger, Kusmal and Ewart should help us to a correct conclusion without much difficulty.

Prognosis: The prognosis is variable and can only be determined for each individual case.

Treatment: In treatment there is nothing so beneficial as REST, properly combined with good judgment. Although Tyson of Pennsylvania University, maintains that in no other disease is he so well satisfied with the efficiency of a blister both for preventing effusion or promoting its absorption once we have it, for our part we had almost decided that our share of the blistering had about been all used up by the ancestors preceding us. In our hands, for the relief of pain and dyspnea nothing is so satisfactory as a hypodermic of Morphine and Atropin, which has produced for us a relief even more decided than that given by adrenalin in bronchial asthma. We employ either hot or cold applications over the precordium allowing the patient his choice of the one producing most comfort. Strychnine has apparently won a permanent place as a heart tonic, we usually

give it in the form of the Elix. I. Q. & S. When we get down to the bed rock however, we find but one sheet anchor and only one. This will prove to be Digitalis, which should be administered in no other form than the freshly prepared Infusion Digitalis Foliorum. We reserve its exhibition usually until we notice signs of failing cardiac integrity and dropsical swelling about the ankles. Then it is employed in just the dose which will maintain cardiac compensation and prevent edema and no more, for like alcohol it has a therapeutic use so great that its abuse may be correspondingly disastrous. Liquid food at first, then eggs, fish and game should be allowed as signs of convalescence appear. In consideration of nature's wonderful aptitude at absorbing a simple effusion and also that the relief following a successful pericardial parasyntesis is seldom followed by complete recovery, and also because our series of cases were each rapidly nearing the end of their natural span, we have never yet advised or done a tapping of the pericardium for simple effusions. Should the case be one of the pyopericardium however, we would strongly urge a complete and thorough surgical drainage.

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### SOME ADVICE TO OUR ACTIVES

BY JAMES A. GANNON, M. D., PAST REGENT OF ZETA

My good friend Brother Bliss has invited me to take a place among the high and mighty associate editors of *The Mask* and he informs me that I will be expected from time to time to submit articles for the instruction or delectation of the subscribers. It occurs to me that apologies for very poor attempts at authorship are not only superfluous but unnecessary, for the dear reader whose patience permits him to wade through the children of my pen will understand that it was a wise providence who induced me to prepare myself for the practice of medicine and surgery, rather than allow me to combat for literary supremacy.

The November MASK will be in your hands just at the commencement of the school year, when the real live members will be hustling for desirable candidates for admission

to the respective chapters and if you will permit one whose affiliations with Kappa Psi extend through a decade of years, to advise you, I have a few philosophical germs in my system which are crying to be eliminated:

1. Endeavor at your earliest opportunity to secure a chapter house. If ten or fifteen members live there the expense will be less than if you were boarding around, and the bonds which unite you will be closer than if you did not have a chapter house.

2. Do not be too much inclined to blackball a candidate for membership. A personal grievance or an unfounded dislike is not enough to justify a blackball. Friendship begets friendship and kindness begets kindness and many a man who is turned down in his first year on account of some disagreeable personal peculiarity, would if he were accepted have developed into a fine fraternity man and under the influence and example of the representative  $\mathbf{K} \Psi$  brothers would naturally become like them. Get good average raw material and develop it!

3. Have approximately the same number of men from each class. This avoids cliques which is the most prolific cause for internal fraternity discussions. Also when the senior year men graduate, you will have an equal number of juniors to take their places. Give all the high chapter offices to the senior men, who during the three years preceding have learned the ritual and are competent to carry on chapter affairs.

4. It is scarcely necessary to advise you against gambling of any sort in the chapter rooms. An occasional smoker is a good excuse to make a personal study of the effect of alcohol and nicotine in the human system but there is no excuse for gambling among professional students. The average professional student has not sufficient money to throw around or if at times an exceptional case occurs the money will do much more good expended on some article of furniture or decoration for the fraternity house.

5. Appoint certain nights as quiz nights. Have the older men quiz the youngsters in anatomy and physiology and chemistry. This practice will help the older men quite as

much as the youngsters. Select faculty members who will give the juniors and seniors a few hours each week in quizzing in the major subjects.

6. Pay your chapter dues promptly.

7. Help your brothers of  $\text{K}\Psi$  in every way you know how and if you will obey the ritual and remember your solemn vows you took on your admission to the fraternity, you will be real students, real doctors and real credits to your fraternity. Furthermore, you will not bring a tear to Kappa's eye.

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### ABDOMINAL AND PELVIC DRAINAGE\*

BY E. P. HOGAN, A. M., M. D., ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF GYNECOLOGY AND ABDOMINAL SURGERY, BIRMINGHAM MEDICAL COLLEGE; GYNECOLOGIST, HILLMAN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

It is not my purpose in this paper to discuss the drainage of any particular disease or condition of the abdomen or pelvis, but rather to consider with you briefly the history of drainage and then some of the fundamental principles of abdominal and pelvic drainage.

The history of drainage begins with Hippocrates. He advocated the use of the tube in the treatment of pleural effusions. Celsus used it in treating abdominal ascites. These tubes were very crude, being made of lead and brass, and were conical in shape. After the second century little or nothing is known of the drainage tube until it is rediscovered in the fourteenth century for the treatment of ascites. In the sixteenth century gold and silver tubes, provided with a collar flange were used; the same tubes were used in the seventeenth century. Heister, in the eighteenth century, used, in conjunction with the tubes, wicks, which was the first application of capillary drainage. At the close of the eighteenth century drainage was widely known, but the fundamental principles of drainage were unknown and the methods were crude and undeveloped.

Abdominal drainage, even at the beginning of the nineteenth century, was confined to the treatment of ascites.

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At the close of the first half of the nineteenth century rubber tubes were used within the metal tubes. At his time McDowell's ovariectomy had attracted such attention as to cause operators to open the abdomen with less hesitancy, and the high mortality occasioned investigations as to its cause. It was found after laparotomies post-mortem that there were collections of pus or blood, designated as red serum, "that enemy of the ovariectomist". This collection was usually found in the cul-de-sac. Secondary drainage was done by Peaslee in 1854 through the vaginal vault. He, however, gives Keith credit for this in 1864. Wegner, in 1866, referred to drainage through the vagina as Sims' greatest contribution. In 1859 the soft rubber tube was introduced. In 1867 the glass tube was introduced and used in primary abdominal drainage. Through Sims' influence in 1870 primary abdominal drainage by means of the tube became prevalent. In 1872 Mikulicz, convinced of the physical and pathological impossibilities of ideal tube drainage, emphasized the danger of dead spaces, condemned irrigation through drainage tubes, and began the evolution of his tampon by the free use of gauze. Fritch and Sanger also used it extensively. Hegar and Kehrer advanced capillary drainage as being the solution of the entire problem. (Kehrer enclosed the gauze in a rubber tube or sheath to avoid adhesions. He also employed a double tube, or a tube within a tube.) There have been other contributions to the subject which are too numerous to be mentioned. Different forms of tubes have been suggested from time to time. Different materials for capillary drainage have been suggested and used with varying degrees of success.

Abdominal and pelvic drainage is becoming less frequent. Moynihan states: "At one time it was customary to drain after many of the simplest operations; if a few adhesions had been separated, or even the slightest damage inflicted upon the peritoneum, drainage was provided". Lawson Tait wrote: "When in doubt, drain". The result was the almost constant employment of a tube. Moynihan also states that the drainage of the peritoneal cavity is very rarely necessary, and, speaking generally, one may say

that it is only for septic conditions that drainage is ever used.

The writer would emphasize the importance of Tait's words even now. For those without great experience doubt may be the prevailing mental attitude, but whoever the operator may be, if there is doubt, it is wise to drain. Cases in which infection does not exist should be regarded as clean cases and closed without drainage, but if an induced infection is feared, or if hemorrhage has not been controlled and capillary oozing is taking place or is feared, or extreme trauma has been inflicted upon the peritoneum and viscera, drainage should be provided—provisional drainage. Drainage in infected cases should be the rule. Exceptions should be made only when the surgeon is sure the source of infection has been removed without disturbing the infection, or in cases in which he is sure the virulence of the infecting organism or organisms has been exhausted.

Von Ott, Heinrichius, Delbet, Davis, John G. Clark, John L. Yates, Robert C. Coffey and others have made original experiments that are notable on the fundamental principles of abdominal and pelvic drainage.

“Clark demonstrated that fluids and solids may pass through the endothelial layer of the peritoneum, fluids in many places, the solid particles only through the space of the diaphragm. He found the diaphragmatic portion of the peritoneum capable of absorbing much gross material. He found, too, by autopsy and on the living patient, that the drainage tract, no matter what material was used, always contained organisms of some kind. He also proved that there was frequently fluid pent up in the drainage cavity which was sometimes forced into the general cavity, producing peritonitis, and that in many cases in which drainage was used a sinus persisted six months or more.

“Basing his reasoning on these facts, he condemns external peritoneal drainage in most cases, and advocated postural drainage into the lymphatic system by elevating the foot of the bed twenty degrees, thus throwing the fluid against the diaphragm, where it may be absorbed by the large, open lymphatics.”

“Yates, in his article on ‘Local Effects of Peritoneal Drainage’, confirms the findings of previous investigators and makes the results more definite by his experiments. The experiments were with all forms of drainage, and by using many dogs he was able to definitely determine the time at which drainage from the peritoneal cavity ceases. By placing different forms of drains in the flanks of dogs, and then, in a certain number of hours, filling the abdomen through an opening at the ensiform cartilage with carmine solution, he was able to determine definitely that all forms of drains were closed so that absolutely no drainage from the peritoneal cavity would take place after six hours.”

By quotations from many investigators and experiments of his own, Yates concludes that drainage produces a flow of serum (lasting from a few hours to two days) which, in quantity, is out of all proportion to the fluid in the cavity to be drained, but in exact proportion to the amount of drainage material inserted—Fowler’s experiment—showing that the serum was poured out as a result of the irritation produced by the drains. From the work of other investigators, and confirmed by his own experience, he finds that gauze will not drain pus or blood—Maguire and Cole, and confirmed by others.

Moynihan, in discussing abdominal drainage of the peritoneum, states that it is temporary, and that all drainage material is speedily isolated and ceases then to do more than drain the cavity which it has produced. (Clinical Experience.) He quotes Yates as giving a very comprehensive discussion of the whole question. Yates’s conclusions are:

Drainage of the general peritoneal cavity is physically and physiologically impossible.

The relative encapsulation of the drain is immediate.

The absolute encapsulation occurs early (less than six hours in dogs), and can be retarded, but not prevented.

The serous external discharge is an exudate due to the irritation of contiguous peritoneum by the drain.

There is a similar inward current from the potential into the general cavity.

This external exudate diminishes remarkably with the formation of encapsulating adhesions.

These adhesions, under approximately normal conditions, form about any foreign body.

Their extent and destiny depend upon the degree and duration of the irritation of this body.

Primarily fibrinous, these adhesions become organized in a few days (three days in dogs).

If the irritation persists, they become progressively more mature fibrous tissue.

After irritation ceases their disappearance depends principally upon a mechanical factor—the ability of the involved surfaces to pull themselves together or to be pulled loose.

Drains should be the least irritating, and should be gradually and finally removed as soon as possible.

Irrigation through drains is futile to prevent adhesions and is dangerous.

After a drain is inserted, all intra-abdominal movements should be reduced to a minimum.

As soon as the drain is removed, intra-abdominal activity should be stimulated to aid in the disappearance of the remaining adhesions.

Peritonitis, if not severe, possibly aids in the rapidity of the encapsulation of the drain.

A drain in the presence of infection is deleterious to peritoneal resistance and should only be introduced to exclude more malign influences.

Postural methods, unless destined to facilitate encapsulation, are both futile and harmful, as far as drainage is concerned. This conclusion is disproven by Coffey and others.

Peritoneal drainage must be local, and unless there is something to be gained by rendering an area extra-peritoneal, or by making from such an area a safe path for least resistance leading outside the body, there is, aside from hemostasis, no justification for its use.

Coffey has performed original experiments showing the importance of two mechanical principles involved in peritoneal drainage—gravity and capillarity. Coffey says: "By

experiment it has been found that ten gauze wicks will drain exactly ten times as fast as one over the edge of a basin or out of a cavity—Fowler's experiment. Therefore drainage will be in exact proportion to the amount of gauze passing through the external wound. In draining water over the edge of a basin, the flow ceases when the water reaches the level of the outside end of the gauze, but starts again if the piece of gauze is pinned to the end of the drain and flows with a rapidity proportionate to the length of the external gauze below the level of the fluid in the basin, thus acting on the principle of a siphon. Gauze drainage must, therefore, be brought in contact with dressings or other absorbent substances if drainage is to be effectual. The same applies when the gauze is encased in that the end of the gauze must be in contact with the pressings."

He found, both experimentally and clinically, that gauze will not drain pus or blood from a basin nor from a closed abscess cavity. (Fowler and Yates.) "It will, however, drain either pus or blood from the free peritoneal cavity. Even coagulated blood or thick pus is liquified by the excessive flow of serum, and is delivered to the surface in the form of a thin, red, noncoagulable fluid in the case of blood and a yellow fluid in the case of pus. Thus this seemingly useless flow of fluid serves the purpose of a solvent and at the same time acts as an irrigator from within out in a manner impossible by artificial irrigation."

*(Concluded in January Issue.)*

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#### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GRAND CHAPTER, NEW YORK CITY, SEPTEMBER THIRTEENTH, 1912.

Upon the call of our Grand Regent, Dr. J. F. Grant, the Grand Chapter was convened at 57 East 125th Street, New York City, Friday, September 13th, 1912, at 11 A. M. Those present were Dr. J. F. Grant, Grand Regent; Dr. A. R. Bliss, Grand Historian and Editor; Dr. H. J. Goeckel, Grand Registrar; and A. D. Ramsey, Ph. C., B. S., of Gamma, P. R. of Lambda. Brother P. W. Eldridge, Jr.,

Grand Secretary and Treasurer being out of town on business, could not attend.

Among the subjects discussed at this meeting were the following:

The revision and publication of the Constitution and Model Set of By-Laws. The following committee was appointed by the Grand Regent to proceed with the work. A. R. Bliss, chairman, H. J. Goeckel, P. W. Eldridge, and G. L. Holstein, P. G. R.

The committee on ritual appointed at the last convention of the Grand Council was discharged and the following committee appointed to continue the revision, R. C. Williams, P. R., of Iota, chairman, H. J. Goeckel.

An investigation to secure more data relative to the former chapters at Russell, Cheshire and Hillhouse was decided upon and A. R. Bliss, J. F. Grant and A. J. deLiguori, historian of Gamma and a resident of Waterbury, Conn., were sent to Connecticut for that purpose.

An official invitation from the Directors of the Panama-Pacific Universal Exposition to convene in San Francisco, California in 1915, was received and ordered to be printed in THE MASK for the consideration of the fraternity.

The advisability of convening the Grand Council in San Francisco in 1915 and the postponement of the next convention until 1913 to enable the chapters to decide intelligently upon the proposition was discussed. The matter was referred to the Executive Committee to act.

THE MASK fund was also discussed. Brother Bliss upon request placed before the meeting a proposition to require all initiates to pay a life subscription to the publication. After extended discussion it was decided to bring the subject before the fraternity.

Report was received from the Grand Registrar, Brother Goeckel, relative to *The Agora*. He was instructed to proceed to issue a supplement to the last edition after the revised constitution has been issued, this being given precedence as it was deemed the more necessary of the two.

The issuing of the Ritual of Initiation in printed form was taken up. The advisability of such a course, the cost

of publication, etc., were thoroughly discussed. The prevailing opinion was that three or four copies ought to be issued to each chapter at a minimum cost, any future copies desired to be sold to the chapters at this minimum cost only if an old copy is returned in exchange, otherwise the cost per copy as suggested by Brother Goeckel should not be less than three dollars a copy. This latter to make it of financial interest to the chapter to preserve their copies and to insure the return and proper destruction of worn and mutilated copies.

Nothing further of specific interest being before the meeting "Good and Welfare" was discussed and the meeting adjourned at 3:30 P. M.

DR. HENRY J. GOECKEL, *Grand Registrar, Acting Secretary.*

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### NOTES FROM EDUCATIONAL REFORM

ESSAYS AND ADDRESSES BY CHARLES W. ELIOT, FORMERLY PRESIDENT  
OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

*From Medical Education of the Future.*

A—The improvements during the past decade have been very great.

B—President Eliot describes medical education in the following terms: Forty years ago there were no requirements for admission to our medical schools. To secure admission a young man had nothing to do but to register his name and pay a fee. In consequence, a large proportion of medical students were persons who in youth had received a very scanty preliminary training. Hundreds of young men joined the medical schools of the United States who could barely read and write, and whose powers of observation and reasoning had scarcely been exercised at all, except in their sports or in the labors which had given them a livelihood. The total period of required school attendance for the degree of Doctor of Medicine did not exceed, in the best schools, three winter terms of four months each; and there were schools accounted respectable which had an even shorter period than this. The means of

instruction were lectures, surgical exhibitions in large rooms appropriately called theatres, rude dissection rooms with scanty supervision, and clinical visits in large groups. The lectures were repeated year after year with little change, and no graded course was laid down for the students to follow during the three consecutive winters. At graduation the examination was ordinarily entirely oral and very brief; and at Harvard at least, every man got his degree who passed in a majority of nine subjects, every one of the nine being really indispensable. Under this system young men might receive the degree of Doctor of Medicine who had no academic training whatever, and who were ignorant of four out of nine fundamental medical subjects at the time they received their degree. A majority of young medical practitioners were, therefore, uncultivated men, with scanty knowledge of medicine and surgery, who had opportunity for but a small amount of observation by the bedside and but little practical experience in hospitals.

C—The progress of preventive medicine has imposed on physicians a new class of duties, for the discharge of which a high degree of discipline and intelligence is required.

D—There is an indefinite amount of teaching to be done in regard to all these subjects, and the medical professions are, in many communities, the only available teachers.

E—Thoroughly educated physicians are needed for public sanitary duties. The local Board of Health should be able to secure the services of the best local practitioners.

F—To take all possible precautions against the spread of infectious diseases is simply an act of good citizenship.

G—The state should require of all citizens a competent training.

*Compiled by E. A. Dupin, T, Ph. D., M. D.*

The President and Directors  
of  
THE PANAMA-PACIFIC UNIVERSAL EXPOSITION  
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A cordial invitation to hold its 1915 meeting in  
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This City has been selected by Congress with the approval of the President of the United States, as the official site for celebrating the uniting of the waters of the Pacific and Atlantic through the Panama Canal, the greatest physical accomplishment achieved by man. The Exposition will not only attempt to show that which is most advanced in Invention, most interesting in Art and of greatest Scientific value, embracing all that is most important in the material progress of the world, but it will be the aim of the Directors to make it rank in intellectual interest above all previous Expositions; to bring together so much of Wisdom, so much of Practical Scientific Thought and so much of Broad Grasp of the World's Important Problems, that the progress of mankind shall be advanced a quarter of a century.

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Chas. I. Moore,  
President

F. S. Stiffe,  
Director in Chief of Foreign and  
Domestic Participation



QUESTIONS REFERRED TO THE EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE OF KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY OF  
THE U. S. A. FOR ACTION

First:

Resolved, Inasmuch as no invitation has been received from any chapter for the privilege of entertaining the Grand Council in 1912, and believing that a postponement of this event will be of advantage to the fraternity, since bids have been received for 1913 for Chicago, and 1915 for San Francisco, that the Executive Committee do hereby declare the convention for 1912 postponed to 1913 to be held in Chicago, and further be it hereby declared that

The Grand Officers shall by this authority hold over in their respective offices until their successors shall have been regularly elected. To become effective immediately.

Second:

Resolved, That the constitution be revised up to date and a sufficient number of copies be printed to meet the needs of the fraternity to January first, 1914. To be well printed on good quality paper and bound in a heavy paper cover.

That the Grand Registrar be directed to edit and contract for the printing of the same at the most reasonable price possible consistent with good workmanship.

That not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars be hereby directed to be subject to the order of the Grand Registrar out of the general funds of the fraternity for this purpose.

Third:

Resolved, that the supplement to *The Agora* be issued during the present year 1912, as provided for by the Grand Council of 1910, in convention assembled at Birmingham, Alabama.

Fourth:

Resolved, That the salary voted to the Grand Secretary and Treasurer be not in effect until the printing of the constitution and *The Agora* supplement are paid and a sufficient sum remains on hand to guarantee the usual expenses of the fraternity and those incident to the attend-

ance of the delegates and grand officers to the coming convention of the Grand Council.

Fifth:

Resolved, That every active chapter be visited during the collegiate year 1912-1913 at one of their regular meetings, by a Grand Officer or Graduate member to be designated by the Grand Regent, who shall direct what special matters shall be looked into in each chapter.

Sixth:

Resolved, That an appropriation sufficient to cover the expense of enforcing the above resolutions is hereby authorized to be paid out of the General Funds of the fraternity, and said resolutions shall be in force and effect when they shall have been signed and approved by a majority of the Executive Committee and the Grand Officers of Kappa Psi Fraternity.

Signed,

GEO. L. HOLSTEIN, P. G. R., *Chairman Executive Committee.*

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### THE PRESENT STATUS OF THE WILEY CASE\*

We are giving calomel now principally in broken doses because its cumulative effect is usually more desirable than that obtained from one knockout blow. So it is with the case in hand. Last time we told of "The Bone of Contention"—our own Henry Rusby—but this time we present another feature which has invaded the very sanctum sanctorum of the presidential cabinet and has developed there into the shape of an extended index finger pointing unerringly at a certain individual, and bearing an inscription which though dim, is growing more legible so that we hope to decipher the whole development and divulge the matter to the initiated.

But first let us bear in mind that the Bureau of Chemistry wherein food and drug investigations are conducted is not a distinct department, but only a small portion—rather a minor detail in fact of the department of Agriculture,

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\*This article arrived too late for publication in the April issue and did not appear in the July issue because of lack of space.

where reigns Secretary Wilson, confident of indefinite perpetuity. Moreover this does not bury the Bureau of Chemistry sufficiently deep beneath the doleful dust of desuetude to prevent it from making unprofitable to the "interests" certain of its adulterated products. This was very unsatisfactory to them for they must aggrandize themselves by exploiting the American people. Now since this could be more cheaply done by them when they substituted, shortweighed, or preserved their products with poisons or other agents of "questionable wholesomeness" than when they honestly delivered the goods it became simply a business proposition.

The people's sole source of information must be throttled so that the moneyed interests might safely amplify, and that they might do so safely and cheaply Secretary Wilson was given the hunch (with a wink over the left) and the Referee Board sprang fully equipped from the hand of the chief of the department of agriculture. The members of this Referee Board are supervisors to the Bureau of Chemistry, and McCabe was the lyre feather of this creation. Of course this Referee Board had to be paid a salary, but that was easy, for those who held the reins to the exchequer proposed to keep the people from finding out about their manipulations and said people to pay for clipping the line.

Very well, but let us find out who McCabe is anyway, and how he happened to become such a gaudy plume in the coxycygal galaxy of this obscuring Referee Board. There is in Mr. Wilson's town a pretty nice sort of a fellow who wears good clothes and makes an appearance not at all displeasing to the eye—his son in fact and this son has a chum by the name of McCabe who would like a nice government position with salary to match, so the generous secretary surnames him "solicitor", and McCabe is pleased and the Big interests placated.

We have seen *how* it all happened now let us seek for a legal reason *why* it should have been created, or even be allowed to remain existence. President Taft in a letter to Secretary Wilson discussing the McCabe board's power to fix compensation for the government's experts working in the Bureau

of Chemistry (Doctor Rusby's position) after Doctor Wiley had secured their services said that the limitations of this board was of "doubtful legislative policy" for it practically puts McCabe in complete control, not only of Doctor Wiley, but of the entire Bureau of Chemistry. But the Committee on Expenses of the Department of Agriculture created for the specified purpose of the Wiley investigation, reports that "this intolerable situation is not a result of legislative policy but arises, from an executive order issued by Secretary Wilson himself".

Pursuant to this we should naturally expect a reprimand or at least an official criticism of the unerring and zealous Secretary of Agriculture, but the harshest note warbled forth from the organ loft is "the honorable Secretary has apparently assumed that his duties in the proper enforcement of the pure food laws are *judicial* in character, whereas in fact they are wholly administrative". Thereupon the diligent secretary rises up and buckles on his armor in defense of himself and his obstacle to justice, the said McCabe, and has the latter prepare a memorandum wherein is held that the aforesaid board to prevent the progress of just government is an entirely legal fabrication.

In consideration of this authoritative (?) construction it would seem strikingly thoughtless of Assistant Attorney-General Fowler and not only superfluous but entirely irrelevant for Attorney-General Wickersham to hand down an opinion that "there is no legal authority for the creation and maintainance of a Referee Board. At any rate these decisions of the Attorney-General and his associate are practically futile and unavailing, for the brazen McCabe continued to leech unconditionally onto his government job, and the committee reports further concerning the dotting head of our department of Agriculture: "The honorable Secretary seems to regard the findings of the board as conclusive in all cases over the opinions of the Bureau of Chemistry, the tribunal which by express terms of statute is vested with authority to determine the questions of adulteration and misbranding within the meaning of the act".

Nor is this all for under the "authoritative order" alone

of James Wilson of Iowa, who created this all powerful and illegal board there is no recourse from its opinions to the courts, but we would be surprised under the conditions if this were otherwise for it was the manifest purpose of that henchman of the adulterating clan that his patrons should be protected regardless, and if the Bureau of Chemistry was going to be a real live thing and carry out the functions of its office then the inevitable would automatically follow, and the Bureau of Chemistry would be neatly tied up with red tape and duly labeled "keep in a dry place"! But am I going too far? Not at all, for it was brought out in the investigation that the Bureau of Chemistry has been prevented by Secretary Wilson "from examining any specimens of foods and drugs under any general subject which is submitted to the Referee Board".

Thus by their persistent, zealous, and iniquitous discrimination in favor of the adulterators and against the people whom they have sworn to serve Secretary Wilson and his nefarious Referee Board voluntarily drew the issue in the Wiley case for the investigation of which Congress appointed a "Committee on Expenditures of the Department of Agriculture."

Long, long ago the American people exonerated Wiley, and thousands of commendations appeared in his favor from every source. Then President Taft exonerated and reinstated that faithful public servant, and following the report of its committee, Congress acted wisely, McCabe dropped his surname and quit his government job because his pay was stopped. But nothing daunted the venerable secretary with the durable calvarium, bereft of the company of that pleasant associate and companion of his son has personally made matters so intolerable for Doctor Wiley that we now face another issue. For although Doctor Wiley modestly denies all reports of discord, and of resignation, still it is definitely understood that because of repeated disagreements with his superiors, Doctor Wiley has decided to retire from the service which recognizes Secretary Wilson as its chief. This reveals to us the index finger development in the cabinet which points at none other than James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, and the inscription now blazes out in figures of brightest heraldy

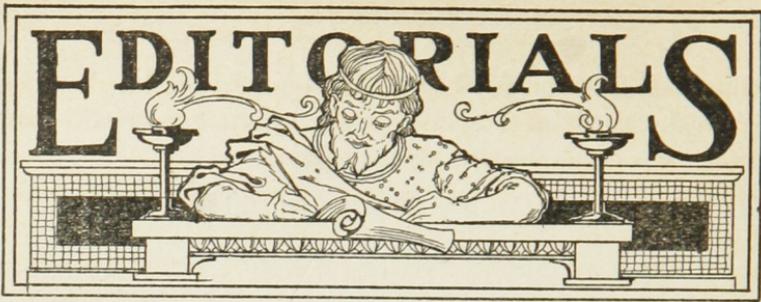
"Thou hast been a useful servant in time past but hast long outlived thy usefulness".

*Wilson or Wiley—Which?*

Gentlemen of the medical profession, this gives us who are property holders, tax payers and legal voters in this republic, a chance to exercise our privileges under a democratic form of government. If you believe that Secretary Wilson who holds a ministerial and by no means an executive office in our government, has the right to issue executive orders indiscriminately, even though they cripple certain arms of his own department, and directly damage the American people as a whole; then declare in his favor. But if you endorse the action of President Taft, Congress, and in fact, the entire American people as mirrored in the press throughout the land, then express your conscientious beliefs in a faithful servant by endorsing Doctor Wiley and urging your representative to insist upon the retirement from service of Secretary Wilson who though so reliable and efficient in past time as to merit the dicit, "The Grand Old Man of the Cabinet", has now so far outlived his usefulness that he is both dangerous to public interests and unsafe to leave longer in a place of such great responsibility.

It is the opinion of this office that we should not stop here, but should also demand, in fairness to the ideals represented by our profession, and for the benefit of the American people, that a *Department of Health* be created, and that the Bureau of Chemistry be transferred from the Department of Agriculture, where it has been abused like a stepchild, and placed within the newly organized Department of Health, where it logically belongs, and where it can then serve the best interests of mankind, unawed by Secretary Wilson, and conducted without the assistance of the solicitor and all others who might be bribed by the Sherman Catchup Concern and kindred adulterating malefactors.

M. H. FOSTER, M. D., '10, *Lambda*.  
Oktaha, Okla., 3-14-12.



Experiences of the past two years of service have convinced the Grand Historian and Editor that some plan must be adopted at the next Grand Convention to insure a self-supporting future for our publication, THE MASK. In spite of the following facts: (1) *That the annual subscription price of THE MASK is but ONE DOLLAR;* (2) *That the life subscription rate is only TEN DOLLARS;* (3) *That a large amount of time, labor and money have been expended in attempts to secure graduate subscribers;* the percentage of alumni subscribers is very small indeed. "HOW CAN WE SECURE ALUMNI SUBSCRIBERS?" is a question that the staff has been trying to answer for years.

### **Life Subscribers**

The Grand Historian and Editor can see but one solution to this very important problem, and that is to *make every initiate a LIFE SUBSCRIBER at the time of initiation.* This may be accomplished by adopting one of the following plans:

1. To require each initiate to pay *at the time of initiation* the sum of ten dollars, in return for which he will receive THE MASK for life. (This sum would, of course, be added to the regular initiation fee of each chapter. At the same time the present TWO DOLLAR Grand Council membership fee would be decreased to ONE DOLLAR).

2. To require each initiate who will complete his college course in four years to pay \$2.50 at the time of initiation, and the same amount each year for the following three years. If the initiate is to complete his work in three years he must pay the sum of \$3.34 at the time of initiation, and \$3.33 each year for the following two years. If the course is to be completed in two sessions the initiate will pay \$5.00 at initiation and a similar sum the following year. If an initiate will complete his work in one session he must pay \$10.00 at ini-

tiation. It is to be further understood that failure to pay the required sum of ten dollars in the allotted time will cause a forfeiture of the amount already paid.

The adoption of either of these plans would then make all future initiates life subscribers and would insure a bright future for THE MASK. Before adopting either plan several points must be first considered. Among the factors are: Would the first plan impose too great a tax upon the resources of the average candidate? Would it be advisable to permit the payments in installments as provided for by the second plan? How much can be allowed to defray current expenses? What percentage of the payments derived through the adoption of either plan must be put into a sinking fund (THE MASK FUND) to insure covering the obligations to such life members?

Our Grand Registrar, Dr. H. J. Goeckel, has promised to investigate mortuary tables, etc., and try to determine what percentage of funds received would have to be set aside in THE MASK FUND to cover life subscriptions. In the mean time the staff would be pleased to receive communications expressing the views of all active and graduate members on this matter.

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The trip of investigation made by our Grand Regent, Grand Historian and Editor and Historian of Gamma chapter proved more interesting, profitable and pleasant than the members of the committee expected. Every minute of the three days in New Haven and Cheshire was spent in looking into the "ancient history" of old Kappa Psi. All of the work is not yet completed. We are reserving accounts of the trip and the results of our investigations until all facts are assembled in presentable form. We are sure the following few points that were included in our work will arouse much interest among the members of our organization.

**The Trip To** member of Russell chapter who will, without  
**New Haven** doubt, be able to furnish all missing links in our  
 early history. 2. We visited a Kappa Psi house  
 still in existence at the Cheshire Military Academy, although  
 the chapter at Cheshire died some years ago. We also gazed

upon the charter and photographs of the members of the chapter. 3. We met and interviewed the majority of the living members of old Hillhouse High School chapter. 4. We located a body of Kappa Psi men about whom we knew nothing up to the time. There were many other points just as interesting but we will reserve them all for an article in *THE MASK*, the first installment of which the G. H. & E. hopes to have in form at a very early date.

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We are happy to welcome Brother James A. Gannon, M. D., the latest addition to our staff of Associate Editors. Brother Gannon has made a fine start by sending a most interesting communication to our active men. James A. Gannon was born in New York City on March 8, 1884. He received his preliminary education at Georgetown College and then entered the Medical School, graduating in 1906. He was initiated into Kappa Psi by Zeta chapter in the fall of 1902 and served as Regent from 1904-05. He was student interne at the Casualty Hospital in Washington from 1904 to 1906 and resident physician from 1906 to 1907. Since 1907 he has been in

**New Associate  
Editor**

general practice of medicine and surgery in Washington, D. C. He is Instructor in Diseases of Children at Georgetown University Medical School and Assistant to the Professor of Practice of Medicine at the same institution. He is lecturer in Anatomy and Physiology at the Georgetown Hospital Training School for Nurses and is connected officially with the Georgetown University Hospital, the Providence Hospital and Children's Hospital in Washington. He is Surgeon for the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railway Co., and Medical Examiner for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., of New Jersey. In April, 1909, Dr. Gannon was married to Miss Mildred Lambert of Washington. Dr. and Mrs. Gannon are residing at 1219 Connecticut Avenue.

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We feel confident that Brother Gannon will prove a most valuable addition to the staff of *THE MASK* and hope to

publish many articles from his pen. Brother Gannon was elected to honorary membership in Phi Beta Pi.

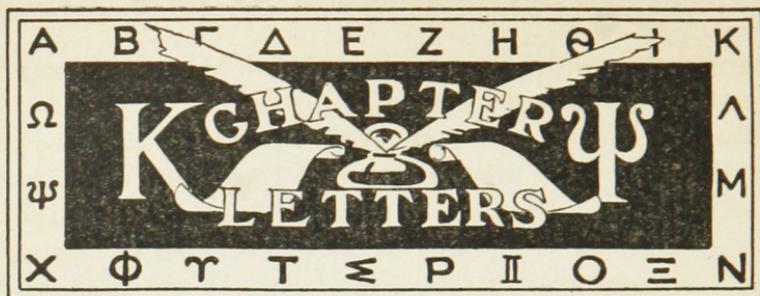
The members of the Executive Committee have postponed the Convention of 1912, for the reasons set forth on page—  
**Convention** to 1913, and have awarded the 1913 convention  
**of 1913** to the Chicago chapters of Kappa Psi, namely Phi, Chi and the Chicago Graduate Chapter. We congratulate the Chicago chapters on their good fortune and are looking forward to a “big” convention in the “Windy City” in 1913.

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Because most of our chapters are in schools that open late in the fall it was deemed wise to change our date of fall publication from October to November.

### THE 1915 CONVENTION

BETA-GAMMA WANTS THE GRAND CONVENTION IN 1915, THE YEAR OF THE GREAT PANAMA EXPO. AND BETA-ZETA IS DOING ALL IN HER POWER TO HELP THE SISTER CHAPTER OF THE WEST. WILL YOU?



Chapter Letters for January issue of THE MASK to insure publication must reach the Editor by December 15th.

### BETA CHAPTER

University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va,

*Dear Brothers of K Ψ:* Here you have the greetings of Beta. We are glad to have known most of you, picture-like, in the last issue of THE MASK and we certainly were glad to meet the whole bunch that way, and I assure you that all of us introduced you, picture-ly to our lady friends (I saw Brother J. O. Fitzgerald doing it—and taking the hint, everybody was doing it) some of whom thought you cute, others lovely and others made an anatomical dissection of eyes, nose, mouth, eyebrows, etc., landmarks in our faces that we wonder why the glass does not break when we look at it, but which, nevertheless, are most attractive to our fair friends.

We have had three meetings since college opened, and a smoker in our new hall on 511 N. 11th St. We are pleased to say that when our fellows shook hands with each other there was no one who had doubts concerning promotion as all had done well in the exams. So many of our members were seniors last year that we had a return of only nine, but we are glad to have as one of us Brother B. H. Moffit of Xi chapter—some class to these West Virginians. So far we have not had any initiations but if things turn right by next issue we will introduce you to some good men, among whom are some West Virginians.

We had a formal opening of our college on October 28, and we expect quite a bunch of pretty girls to give us a peep. The attendance this year is the largest we ever had—362, and the splendid building seconded by up-to-date equipment and an excellent faculty, makes University College of Medicine,

resurrected from the ashes of the fire of May, 1910, an ideal place for the study of medicine.

But hold! I see in Brother A. R. Bliss's letter "Have your chapter letter for November issue of THE MASK in my hands *at once*", and as Richmond is quite far from Birmingham and I am rather short, especially in the hands, I better ring off *at once*. Wishing you success, I am,

Yours fraternally,

E. G. CATA, *Historian*.

### GAMMA CHAPTER

Columbia University, New York

*Dear Brothers of Kappa Psi:* At last the summer and all its pleasures, or maybe hard work, has passed and once again the hard grind of college work has fairly begun.

With only one exception all of the brethren are here and feeling fit to finish their year's work. Three meetings have been held in rapid succession, at which much new material was talked of. Between the second and third meetings, a smoker was held at the chapter house at 16 W. 101st St. Some very nice men attended and all enjoyed themselves. We decided at our last meeting to give such a fine smoker as would go down in history as one of the great events of the day. A committee of three consisting of Messrs. Watters, Bockman and Hoffman was appointed to look into matters concerning this grand affair. The committee worked hard and fast and the place decided upon at which to hold this event was Healy's, corner of 66th St. and Columbus Avenue. Healy's is the rendezvous of all College men. All arrangements have been made to date and a very enjoyable time is anticipated by all who have been invited. It is hoped that all of the passives and all Kappa Psi men who happen to be in the city will attend. The affair takes place on Wednesday, November 13, 1912. All of the passives have been invited by mail and we hope to see them all there. Come one, come all; the more the better. Well, here's for a good time, and I say let us thank the committee in advance for their fast work.

During the week of October 24, a senior class meeting

was held to elect class officers. All of the officers were filled by Kappa Psi men.

This is all I can write of chapter doings to date, but I expect that I shall have a longer letter to write for the next number of our magazine.

Early in September, Doctor Bliss, our editor, wrote me that he wished me to go with him to New Haven, Conn., to look up old records of Kappa Psi. I was indeed glad to go with him as I was very well acquainted with the city for I spent a year at Yale Medical School there. On the day of our departure we were joined by Doctor Grant, our Grand Regent, who stayed with us for two days. Doctor Bliss and I spent three days there. We all enjoyed the visit and had many interesting talks with the old Kappa Psi founders.

Looking up old records is very interesting work, but I guess that I had better let Doctor Bliss tell you his story. It will be very interesting to us all to know how the Fraternity was started, where and by whom it was originated. So I advise you all to read Doctor Bliss's article which will be published in sections in THE MASK.

Fraternally yours

ALPHONSO J. DE LIGUORI, *Historian.*

### DELTA CHAPTER

University of Maryland, Baltimore, Md.

*Brothers of Kappa Psi, Greetings:* The summer vacation is ended and we again find ourselves in the midst of school and fraternity activities. And it is with pleasure that I relate, in a very short letter a bit of news from Delta chapter. This year our chapter house is located at 242 Hoffman Street, a very desirable and excellent place to call our home. Already some eight or ten men are wearing pledge buttons of this chapter, an evidence that some one is very much alive and active in the interests of Kappa Psi. In fact all are very enthusiastic concerning the chapter's welfare. At present the outlook is very promising and all anticipate great times through the year.

The senior class held its election of officers some few days

ago and Kappa Psi is represented by Hamilton J. Slusher as chairman of the Executive Committee, E. Newcomer as Treasurer, and J. T. Beavers as artist. At present I have not the results of the other class elections, but our men were honored by each.

Now at the beginning of this new year may we all set high our standards, strive hard and work diligently to the accomplishment of a lofty, noble and definite purpose. Emerson says "work in every hour, paid or unpaid; see only that thou work, and thou canst not escape reward, whether thy work be fine or coarse, planting corn or writing epics, so only it be honest work, done to thine own approbation, it shall earn a reward to the senses as well as to the thought; no matter how often defeated, you are borne to victory. The reward of a thing well done is to have done it".

Delta chapter sends best wishes to all sister chapters and brothers of Kappa Psi.

I am fraternally,

E. NEWCOMER, *Historian*.

#### ETA CHAPTER

Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, Philadelphia, Pa.

*Honored Knights of Kappa Psi, Greetings:*

*"To everything there is a season,*

*And a time to every purpose under the Heaven."*

The days have passed more rapidly than one would wish, but the pleasure of being with the brothers, equalizes all other good times that we may have had. The bright future we have before us this year, I believe excels any in the past, and we must put forth every effort that we can obtain to make a great success with our college work and do all in our power to further the interests of Kappa Psi.

Our first regular meeting was held on October 2, with good attendance, and enthusiasm stamped on every face, for we were all glad to get back to the work after our long vacation.

The most gratifying thing of all was to see the alumni so well represented at the first meeting. Continue the good work, for your experience is invaluable to us at all times.

Brothers Deck and Keith of Beta-Eta were with us, entertaining us with brief talks on the fraternity house, which by the way, is an assured thing, made so by the efforts of Past Regent Lofland and Brothers Deck and Keith. Of course it goes without saying that it will be a great success in more ways than "one" for there will not only be pleasant associates, but permanent friends made there that will last through life, and we are unable to say just how much nearer the two professions will be brought by having a joint fraternity house. However, I will be able to talk more on the subject in my next letter.

We wish to introduce to the brothers of Kappa Psi, Brothers Heaton, Stines and Merz, which I neglected to do in the last letter, as they were initiated into the mysteries of  $\text{K } \Psi$  the latter part of last year. Better late than never, therefore we all heartily welcome you into  $\text{K } \Psi$ , especially into Eta chapter.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

WEST SMITH BROWN, *Historian.*

#### IOTA CHAPTER

University of Alabama, Mobile, Ala.

*Dear Brothers of Kappa Psi:* Once again we have opened the book of college life and have dedicated the brightest page therein to the glory of Kappa Psi. After having spent a vacation that was both pleasant and profitable, we have returned to our respective places filled with renewed vigor for the struggles of the ensuing year and a determination to conquer that will brook no opposition. And not only that, but we have brought with us a more enthusiastic spirit in the cause of fraternalism than we have known before, and we mean to wage a conflict that will ultimately place us on the highest pedestal of renown.

Prospects look exceedingly bright for Iota at present, and our success this year is an incentive to higher achievements in the future. Each and every man seems to be more intensely filled with a desire to do all that he may toward our advancement, and there seems to be prevalent among the men an impulse to work harmoniously together toward the goal of our ambitions. With this spirit of co-operation and co-ordination,

which is so essential to success, we feel that our progress should indeed be great.

We are indeed glad to introduce to our brothers the following newly initiated men whom we welcome into our fold as true and loyal knights of Kappa Psi:

William Campbell Hannon, 131 Noble Avenue, Montgomery, Ala.; Winston Carl Pool, Lakesdale, Miss., B. S., University of Mississippi; Floyd Lamar Abernathy, Flomaton, Ala., A. T. O., Southern University; Warren Edward Anderson, 223 West Gregory Street, Pensacola, Fla., S. A. E., University of California; James Young Hammil, Troy, Alabama, University of Alabama; Lawrence Brown Farrier, Clayton, Alabama, and Paul Pullen Salter, Evergreen, Alabama, B. S., University of Alabama, Phi Delta Theta. We also have with us Brother Alex Graves, S. A. E., formerly of Kappa chapter, whom we are very glad to welcome into our ranks.

The above are as fine a set of fellows as any chapter can claim, and we predict that many changes for the better will be wrought by these men ere the four years that stand out before them have passed them by. Although Iota has lost several good men in various ways since last year, we feel that in securing these men we have been amply repaid for the loss.

Because of the increased faculty for the School of Medicine this year we succeeded in adding to our list of facultate members several names, the mere mention of which will suffice to show to those interested in the medical profession how fortunate we are in having them honor us by their affiliation. Our intimate association with these men of genius and ability will be of incalculable benefit to us. They are as follows:

H. T. Inge, M. D., 940 Government Street, F. M. Inge, M. D., 940 Government Street; J. J. Peterson, M. D., 601-2 Van Antwerp Bldg.; Angello Festorazzi, M. D., 60 N. Conception Street; W. T. Henderson, M. D., 259 St. Francis Street; N. A. Maddler, M. D., 259 St. Francis Street; D. C. Gordon, D. D. S., Van Antwerp Bldg.

Iota was fairly successful in securing her portion of class officers this year—J. Y. Hammil secured presidency of the freshman class; W. C. Pool secured secretaryship of the junior

class; and J. D. Perdue secured the editor-ship-in-chief of the University Medical Department Annual (Corolla), with the understanding that two of the associate editors be appointed from Kappa Psi.

A great many changes have been and are being made at the School of Medicine—new laboratory equipments are being purchased, more chairs are being added and more men are being secured to fill these positions. In the near future ours will be a school that ranks among the highest standards of any land, and educational landmark in the medical profession that shall be the crowning glory of Alabama and the pride of her sons and daughters.

Wishing all the chapters a prosperous year, and with best wishes,

Fraternally yours,

WILBERT L. HEARD, *Historian*.

### KAPPA CHAPTER

Birmingham Medical College, Birmingham, Ala.

*Dear Brothers:* On October first, the Birmingham Medical College launched forth for another year's work. Kappa chapter has resumed its regular duties, and all of the old heads are showing up with a funny smile about their face. Vacation employment and rather funny experiences during their four months absence seems to be the drift of the conversation of many of the fellows. Some say they were bettered in a pecuniary way and others say differently. They all however, seem to have spent an interesting vacation and are glad to get back and start the steam roller going. "Everybody's doing it", just talking about how strong the Kappa Psis are over the other fellows. Three meetings have been held with good attendance and especially from the alumni among whom are the internes who say they can find time to come to the meetings.

On the last meeting night, the election of officers for the coming year was held and nearly all of the fellows came out. The following officers will be installed next meeting night:

Regent—C. S. Harris, '14.

Vice-Regent—A. A. Southworth, Ph. G. ('12), '16.

Secretary—D. M. Collier, '14.

Treasurer—M. Avery, '14.

Historian—W. A. Hill, '14.

Chaplain—W. M. Caffee, '13.

M. H. Heath was elected vice-president of the senior class. H. J. Denman was elected Historian. The juniors elected J. H. Hays president. H. R. Snow was elected vice-president of the senior class and W. A. Hill, president of the junior class of the Department of Pharmacy. The names of the new members who have been elected are as follows: Hathaway Joseph Denman, '13, Birmingham, Alabama, University of Virginia; Benjamin Grigsby Copeland, '13, Birmingham, Alabama; James Pendleton Webb, '15, Gaylesville, Alabama; Howard College; Henry Robert Snow, '13, Quinton, Alabama; Walton M. Hill, '14, Elkton, Tennessee. We are indeed glad to have these men and feel sure that they will make good strong Kappa Psis.

Although we have lost Professors Gewin (Epsilon) and Grace, we still have Professor Davis (Surgery), G. A. Hogan (Minor Surgery), Bliss (Chemistry and Pharmacology), Heacock (Hygiene), Olive (Organic Chemistry) and Macon (Biology and Physiology), and Dr. F. W. Harris (Asst. in Surgery), all Kappa Psis, with us. We are sure it will interest all  $\mathbf{K}\Psi$  to learn that the Birmingham Medical College has become the Post-Graduate Medical Department of the University of Alabama.

The fellows are arranging for a big smoke which will be held very soon, this means a great thing for the new members as well as the old ones, an old revival of joyful good times for everybody. Everything is running smoothly and indications point to a promising year. Many greetings to every fellow brother and success to all. I remain as ever,

Fraternally yours,

H. J. LEWIS, *Historian.*

#### LAMBDA CHAPTER

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

*Dear Brothers:* The beginning of this year proves to be the most active in the life of Lambda. Notwithstanding the fact that she had sixteen of her roll of last year to wear the toga,

all of whom are now proving to the public the rare material of which Lambda is composed. Seventeen of our members returned this year to carry high the banner of Kappa Psi, and this they are doing. A meeting was called and plans were laid for the selection of the best material available. Each Kappa Psi brother of Lambda went to work carefully and energetically, and, as a result of their labors, on the next meeting night the following seven members were added to Lambda roll: M. P. Yayas, H. W. Pryor, Bryman Courson, J. H. Stickley, T. A. King, R. L. Yeargin and W. P. Winners. Each of these men is college-bred, refined and energetic, and Lambda felicitates herself on being able to introduce the names of the above select seven to the brothers of Kappa Psi:

We are expecting to have a large number of good fellows this year from the freshmen class and are working to that end with flattering success. We are striving to make each year of Lambda's life better and more successful, and to say that we are succeeding is putting it very mildly.

We have had a number of smokers of recent date in the assembly room of the Hermitage Hotel, which has done much to promote the fraternal spirit and show the new members what it really means to be a true Kappa Psi. Our members are not only showing themselves leaders in class work and in the social functions of Vanderbilt University life, but they are also working their way steadily to the front in athletics. Brothers Page and Fridge are showing rare ability on the football field. Our medical football team has lately been organized and only time is needed for it to succeed.

We intend for Lambda to furnish the leading spirit in each sphere of University life which comes within our grasp, and each Kappa Psi brother of Lambda is putting forth an extra effort to that end.

Lambda chapter wishes all the sister chapters and readers of THE MASK a very prosperous and happy year.

Fraternally yours,

C. F. THOMASON, *Historian.*

**MU CHAPTER**

**Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston, Mass.**

*Greetings:* This year the college opened with a new Dean. The trustees of Massachusetts College of Pharmacy deserve great credit for the ability they have shown in selecting both Professor Bradley and Dr. Hugh C. Muldoon, who have won a warm place in the hearts of the students. With these men added to our faculty we can boast that the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy has a faculty composed of the most learned men of the pharmaceutical world.

Mu chapter opened the year's work the very first week with a fine meeting. Owing to the absence of Regent Patten, our Vice-Regent, Edward Nagle, presided. The regular business was carried on and Mu has determined to do something worth recognizing. Mu has made resolutions to be originators and not imitators in all our work. This year is going to be a year of hard work for many of us and it will require much more time given to study. But we are preaching that motto, "Where there's a will there's a way".

Many of Mu's most ardent workers are at college this year and for this reason, we have planned to make this a banner year.

Fraternally yours,

FRANCIS A. EAST, *Secretary.*

**NU CHAPTER**

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

*Brothers of K Ψ, Greetings:* A new year has begun and we find our number is the "lucky thirteen". All of our men seem to have come back with renewed zeal, and much enthusiasm is shown. Judging from this high spirit we predict a very successful year for Nu chapter.

Doubtless it has been concluded by our sister chapters that Nu has almost gone out of existence. You have very good reason for such a conclusion, for no chapter letter from us appeared in the last four issues of THE MASK. But we are going to prove ourselves very much alive, we have aroused from the supposed dormant state. We existed last year, and

now real work is in full sway, and we will show you the fruits of our labor through THE MASK. From the number of degree men that enter college we reap a good harvest. Several good men have been pledged, and others are being considered.

In last year's graduates, two came out with honors. We have not heard from them since they have chosen their field to practice their profession, but we feel confident that they are making good.

Athletics are not engaged in very extensively among us. Football is almost the only athletic sport we engage in, and this year we have five representatives on the team.

The president of the senior class and the vice-president and secretary of the junior class are K Ψ men. Also the president and vice-president of the Enterprise German club come from our ranks.

In electing fraternity officers the following were re-elected: W. C. Stone, Regent; H. P. Wagener, Vice-Regent; J. J. Ravenel, Secretary. W. S. Crawford was elected Treasurer, and J. S. Jones, Historian. Brother Jones did not return to college. The Historian will be elected at our next regular meeting. We expect to introduce several men to the mysteries of the Agora before the next issue of THE MASK. Wishing great success to all K Ψ, I am,

Yours fraternally,

W. C. STONE, *Regent.*

#### XI CHAPTER

University of West Virginia, Morgantown, W. Va.

No letter received.

T. G. TICKLE, *Historian.*

#### PI CHAPTER

Tulane University of Louisiana, New Orleans, La.

*Greetings:* We are very glad to get back into the harness again and hope the coming year will have something good in store for all of us. Already, the prospects are indicative of a good year for K Ψ in Tulane. The "rushing" season is over now and we think we did very well, always being careful in making our selections, which possibly has reduced the number

of new members. We count ourselves very fortunate indeed, as the character and standing of the men are certainly above the average.

We wish to introduce our new brothers: Messrs. J. H. Sarks, of Mexia, Texas; R. L. Maness, of Petty, Texas; V. P. Randolph, of New Albany, Miss.; and Doctor Kimburger, (facultate). Others pledged are H. L. Harrison of Mississippi and P. C. James of Louisiana. There are still a few good men spotted and it is to be hoped that our efforts in landing them will not be in vain.

We are very much pleased to have with us, as affiliates, Brothers Player and McLaurin of Omega chapter. They are ideal men in every respect and Omega will certainly feel their loss though we are proud to have such loyal, good fellows with us.

Kappa Psi is well represented on the 'varsity football squad in Capt. G. F. McLeod, who is a steam roller at left tackle; B. C. Garrett, center, shifted from his last year's position of end to strengthen the line defense and make the back field work more accurately, by good, steady passing; "Cupid" Black, right guard and C. W. Arrendell fullback, Brothers Kern and W. J. Garrett are good looking "scrubs" and with a little more consistent practice and experience, they could easily make the 'varsity.

Fraternally,

C. W. ARRENDELL, *Historian.*

### RHO CHAPTER

**Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons, Atlanta, Ga.**

*Brothers in Kappa Psi, Greetings:* Again we are back at work after a delightful vacation, and though there is much more enjoyment in a carefree summer vacation than can possibly be gotten by "digging" to learn the mysteries of medicine and the medical profession, yet every man of Rho chapter was glad to return to Atlanta and be with the brothers again, and every one looks forward to the ensuing term's work with many pleasant associations.

We regret exceedingly that Dr. Justin F. Grant is not with us again this year, he having gone to Boston, Mass. There will always be, among the old members here, a feeling of

"something lacking" at Rho chapter meetings this fall, brought about by Brother Grant's absence. We appreciated him, and his good will and efforts for the chapter during the time that he made Atlanta his home, and the best wishes of every member of Rho chapter are always with him. We congratulate the fraternity on having selected so able a man as Brother Grant for our Grand Regent, and under his guidance Kappa Psi will certainly make marked advancement and progress.

The rushing season here is just over, and as usual Kappa Psi was most successful. We wish to introduce to the fraternity the following brothers who were recently initiated by Rho chapter:

Brothers C. L. Kenton, '16, McRae, Ga.; J. T. Ellis, '16, Dothan, Ala.; J. G. Williamson, '16, Eastman, Ga.; L. J. Page, '16, Dublin, Ga.; M. F. Morris, Jr., '16, Atlanta, Ga.; W. A. Newman, '15, Dawson, Ga.; H. L. Akridge, '15, Sale City, Ga.; D. E. Carter, '13, Nashville, Ga.

We returned practically all the brothers who were in the chapter last year, except those lost by graduation, and with these new men in the active chapter, the prospects for the winter look exceedingly bright.

With hearty good wishes for all the brothers, I am,  
Cordially and fraternally yours,  
EDGAR H. GREENE, *Historian*.

#### SIGMA CHAPTER

College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Md.

No letter received.

R. S. PECK, *Historian*.

#### UPSILON CHAPTER

Louisville College of Pharmacy, Louisville, Ky.

No letter received.

C. H. TAYLOR, *Sec'y and Historian*.

#### PHI CHAPTER

Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill.

*Greetings:* Phi chapter certainly is enjoying its heart of life. Sixteen of us came back this year and we have started out

right. The Kappa Psi fraternity spirit is great throughout the chapter.

We have a nice house this year and at present there are seventeen of us living at the house. There might be more only some of our men have their homes in the city and therefore are living at home.

We now have fifteen pledges that we expect to take in later and make our number thirty-one. The junior class is large and affords a good bunch to select from. Things look very much in our favor.

Although the seniors failed to take very many offices at the class election it wasn't to their discredit. Brother Schantz-Hansen was appointed editor of the *Syllabus* and also on the entertainment committee. C. C. Coleman on the undergraduate Board of Control, Reporter of the *Daily Northwestern*, and *Syllabus* representative. W. R. Dines was appointed on entertainment committee and Herbert, Vice-president of his class. In the junior class our pledges were elected as follows: President, L. B. Hamilton; Secretary, W. E. Toy; Treasurer, F. D. Godfrey; Sergeant-at-arms, J. F. Hetherington; House Committee, W. W. Berg, H. C. Wilson, H. B. Porter; undergraduate board of control, H. H. Sutphen; Social Committee, H. H. Sutphen; *Daily Northwestern* junior reporter. G. C. Taylor.

We are looking toward a very important year for Phi chapter.

E. S. CROUCH, *Sec'y and Historian*.

### CHI CHAPTER

University of Illinois, Chicago, Ill.

No letter received.

K. H. COPELAND, *Historian*.

### PSI CHAPTER

Baylor University, Dallas, Texas.

*Brothers of Kappa Psi, Greeting:* The first three weeks of the year 1912-13 have passed and the fourth one finds the members of Psi chapter returned and working earnestly at

their respective studies. All of the boys report splendid times during their vacations. Out of five possible hospital appointments, all were filled by Kappa Psi men, Brothers Jones and Dawson serving the City Hospital and Brothers Beit, Fain and Smith doing duty at the Baptist Memorial Sanitarium.

The graduation of the last senior class took from our ranks thirteen men, all of whom passed the Texas State Board. We have had but one regular meeting to date, but that resulted in the proposal of names of nine men for membership. Prospects for this year are bright and with our meeting room which we have just rented, it will be possible to get together oftener and continue the good times we had during last winter.

Psi chapter begs to wish you one and all a splendid year full of excellent results both intellectually and socially.

Fraternally yours,

J. L. STRICKLAND, *Historian*.

#### OMEGA CHAPTER

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

No letter received.

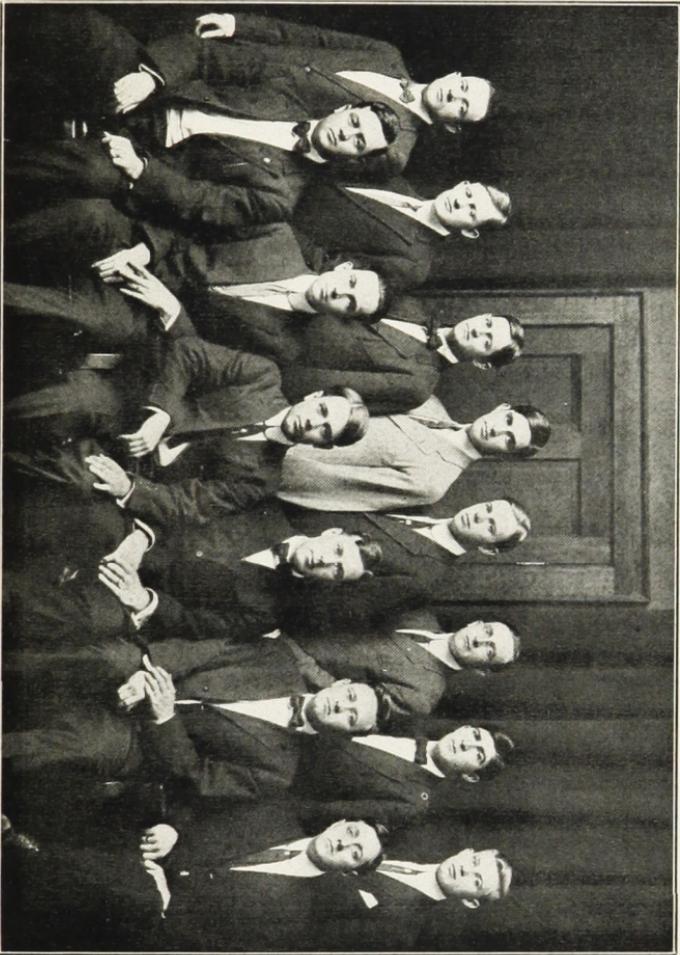
JOHN G. McLAURIN, *Historian*.

#### BETA-BETA CHAPTER

Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio

*Dear Brothers:* At the opening of the school year on October 1, 1912, we were treated to a grand surprise. During the summer the building underwent a complete change, the interior has been entirely refinished, new apparatus installed in the laboratories and a clinical laboratory has been provided. A new gymnasium is to be equipped for the use of the students. The faculty has been reorganized and the course of study rearranged. Credit for these many improvements is largely due to our new Dean, Brother Tanner, of Eta.

On October 18, our first regular meeting was held. Meetings are to take place once in every two weeks. This year we have nine active members with which to start. As yet we have no new initiates. We are busily engaged in looking for a suitable chapter house.



OMEGA CHAPTER, 1911-12



Kappa Psi is represented in the classes by Brother Henschen who is president of the junior class and Brother Webster, president of the senior class. Brother Conrad is Sergt.-at-Arms of the senior class.

The new officers are: Lloyd E. Webster, Regent; Willard R. Peden, Vice-Regent; Walter G. Conrad, Sec. and Treas.; W. Warren Dangeleisen, Historian.

Wishing success to every Kappa Psi man, I am,

Fraternally yours,

W. WARREN DANGELEISEN.

### BETA-GAMMA CHAPTER

University of California, San Francisco, Cal.

*Dear Brothers:* Once more we are back to finish the work we have started at college. A few of the seniors are not back at college this year, but we hope to see them back next year.

As usual the annual tie-up had to come off which took some time because there were only thirty-seven seniors to tie up fifty-two juniors and they were not as small as they could be. But they finally took their medicine which was rope around their hands and feet and the pretty flesh of their chests painted red in the form of a beautiful fourteen in large numbers. After this was finished they were untied and though some were not presentable, they had their pictures taken so as to give the members of both classes something to remember the day by. After this was all over, there was a student body meeting and the following Kappa Psi men were elected to office: Percy J. Neal, Vice-President, and Earl E. White, Treasurer.

On Thursday, September 26, the first initiation of the year took place. Seven new men were taken in and the following Thursday two more men were introduced to the mysteries. We still have two more men pledged who will be taken in as soon as we can get around to it.

The new men whom we take great pleasure in introducing are: Charles R. Morse, San Francisco, Cal.; Harry F. Strychland, Woodland, Cal.; Percival J. Neal, Berkeley, Cal.; Harry D. Norton, Santa Rosa, Cal.; Owen H. Knowlton, Coquille, Oregon; Robert O. Bagley, Ione, Cal.; James B. Huber, Oak-

land, Cal.; Hunter Stringfield, San Luis Obispo, Cal.; Webster H. Martin, Berkeley, Cal. EARL E. WHITE, *Historian*.

#### BETA-DELTA CHAPTER

Union University, Albany, N. Y.

No letter received.

H. L. KEELER, *Historian*.

#### BETA-EPSILON CHAPTER

Rhode Island College of P. and S., Providence, R. I.

*Welcome, Brother Knights of Kappa Psi:* How glad we are to be together once more. We trust that you have spent an enjoyable vacation and come back much refreshed and able to resume your efforts for Kappa Psi.

Our election of officers was held too late to be reported in the last issue of THE MASK. Brother Earle Mason did such noble and faithful work as Regent last year that he was our unanimous choice this year. Ulric E. Vanasse was elected Vice-Regent; Thomas J. Lambert, Secretary and Treasurer; Percy McDowell, Chaplain, and J. Chandley, *Historian*.

Beta Epsilon's second annual initiation banquet was held just at the close of school at Hotel Belvedere, Bristol, R. I. The only thing that made us adjourn at the early hour of 11:30 was the idea of walking 14 miles to home and work.

Last June, Brothers Earle Mason, Clarence Doherty and F. Earle Lockwood, were appointed assistants to the Professor of Operative Pharmacy. Upon returning to college we were much surprised to find the lecture rooms enlarged and re-lighted and in the laboratories there were quantities of new apparatus, added to facilitate our work there.

Plans are already on foot for a smoker on November 11, and everything seems to point to a rosy and prosperous year for Beta Epsilon.

Fraternally yours,

JAMES CHANDLEY, *Historian*.

#### BETA-ZETA CHAPTER

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore.

No letter received

T. S. JENKINS, *Historian*.

## BETA-ETA CHAPTER

Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa.

*Dear Brothers:* The last issue of THE MASK has made known to you the organization of a new chapter "Beta-Eta", embryologically speaking, "Kappa Psi's Baby Chapter".

Though still in its infancy, its development has been one of activity. Two of our charter members were seniors last year and they have both attained a very creditable mark at Jefferson. Brother Arthur A. Brindley is now affiliated with the Allegheny General Hospital as Resident Physician, and Brother A. Joseph Keenan, Jr., with the Philadelphia General Hospital. It is very gratifying as well as an honor to our chapter in having Brother Brindley as class orator on commencement day.

As to the present status of our development, there is not a brother missing from the ranks. There has been much enthusiasm displayed in the interest of the fraternity this fall, and seven candidates who will be initiated during the coming week is self-explanatory as to our growth. In addition to these prospective members, Brother Campbell, formerly student at the University of Virginia, transferred his membership to the Beta-Eta chapter.

As the Eta chapter was without a home—so to speak—we extended to them an invitation to share with us a fraternity house, and their acceptance has made it possible for us to enjoy the palatial quarters at 1103 Spruce Street, which now bears the emblem of Kappa Psi.

Fraternally yours,  
PAUL B. BENDER, *Historian*.

# ALUMNI CHAPTERS

## PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

Philadelphia, Pa.

No letter received.

F. B. KELTY, *Historian*.

## NEW YORK CHAPTER

New York, N. Y.

No letter received.

H. T. HUGHES, *Historian*.

## BALTIMORE CHAPTER

Baltimore, Md.

No letter received.

J. A. BLACK, *Historian*.

## BIRMINGHAM CHAPTER

Birmingham, Ala.

No letter received.

J. C. ANTHONY, *Historian*.

## CHICAGO CHAPTER

Chicago, Ill.

*Dear Brothers:* As we have had no meeting since the last issue of THE MASK, are unable to report much of anything that is new, except that we are at present very busy with a strenuous membership campaign, and hope to be able to report great results in the near future. Work has already been begun on plans for the coming convention to be held here in Chicago, and you may be sure that Chicago will live up to her reputation. Whether or not you have already had a demonstration of a "Chicago time", we want you all to begin to make preparations at once, to be with us in 1913, as we are going to have "some" time.

Yours fraternally,

H. W. COLSON, *Historian*.





DR. J. J. DURRETT, (TAU)  
Vice-Regent Boston Chapter

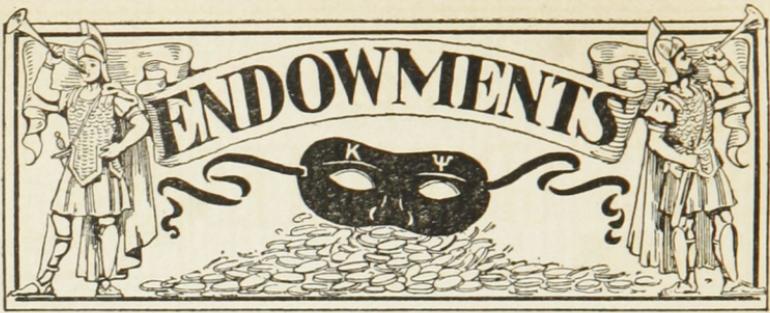


DR. FRED BREEN, (MU)  
Secretary Boston Chapter

**BOSTON CHAPTER****Boston, Mass.**

Since the first fall meeting of the Boston Graduate chapter of  $\text{K } \Psi$  does not take place until Friday evening of this week, we have nothing of interest to report at this writing, but will say that we are going to have "some" active and graduate chapters here in Boston this year.

FRED BREEN, *Secretary.*



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*Brother T. H. Nooner, (X), has been appointed Chairman of the Trustees of The Mask Fund by Grand Regent, J. F. Grant, Ph.B., M. D., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Grand Historian and Editor, A. R. Bliss, Jr., from the Board of Trustees elected in Birmingham, Ala.*

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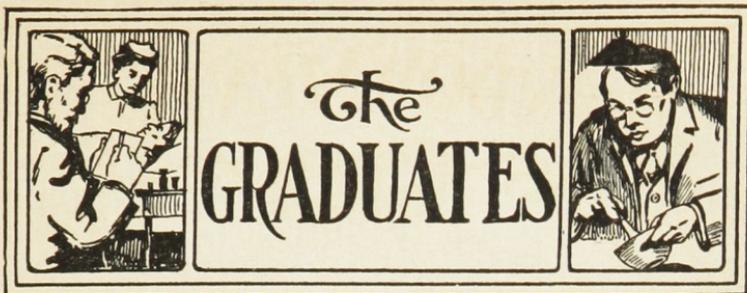
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### BETA

T. V. Goode, M. D., is Assistant Professor of Pharmacology in the University College of Medicine.

F. O. Plunkett, M. D., is having a busy time with his practice at Lynchburg, Va.

B. T. Fields, M. D., is an interne in the Virginia Hospital, Richmond, Va.

C. E. Cheek, M. D., is practicing at Saxapaha, N. C.

O. R. Keiger, M. D., is practicing at King, N. C.

E. S. Ellis, Ph. G., and W. S. Warsham, Ph. G., have located in Richmond, Va.

A. D. Organ, Ph. G., has a pharmacy at Chester, Va.

### GAMMA

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Duckworth announce the arrival of a bouncing baby girl. Congratulations.

Dr. H. H. Holton, '05, is still located at La Grange, Ill., 126 N. Waiola Ave. He is secretary and treasurer of the Chicago Graduate Chapter.

Doctors C. A. McBride ('09) and Roy Duckworth ('03) have entered into partnership under the firm name of Duckworth & McBride, Analytical and Consulting Chemists and Pharmacists. Address, 51 W. 106th Street, New York, N. Y.

L. M. Schwarz, '10, is located at 31 Stevens Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

Brother C. W. Ballard, who has already acquired the following degrees, Ph. G., Ph. C., A. M., and Phar. D., is within two sessions of the degree M. D., at Fordham University, N. Y.

E. J. Brownell, '08, is established in business in Pulaski,

N. Y. He is successful and conducts an up-to-date establishment.

Dr. Justin Brewer, '02, has sold his interest in the essential oil business of Elson & Brewer. Mr. Elson will conduct the business alone hereafter. Dr. Brewer has accepted an offer from the Minneapolis Drug Co. He leaves for Minneapolis on December 21, 1911, to make an address before a gathering of the salesmen of said firm.

Samuel Wilkinson and Miss Fannie Dodge Ensign were married on Thursday, November 14, 1912. Congratulations of **K Ψ**.

C. W. Dunn is a sophomore at the N. Y. University and Bellevue Medical College of New York City.

Dr. O. H. Stechmann, '05, has opened a branch store in the Lakewood Hotel, Lakewood, N. J.

Albert E. Colcord, '00, can be reached by addressing, Sackett St., Portland, Maine, where he has a drug store.

#### EPSILON

W. F. Beckner, M. D., '11, is located at Slemph, Ky.

#### ETA

Dr. and Mrs. Lyle V. Hendricks announce the arrival of a daughter, Aida, born August 17, 1912, weight 9 1-2 pounds. Congratulations.

Dr. and Mrs. K. E. Bradley announce the arrival of a daughter, Jane Virginia, born September 24, 1912, weight 8 pounds. Congratulations.

Brother Bradley and his brother-in-law own the Day Drug Stores, a chain of seven stores, at Akron, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond announce the arrival of a bouncing baby boy. Congratulations.

Dr. D. B. Crawford is located in Atlantic City, N. J. Address, Pacific Avenue, cor. Florida.

Dr. G. March is still holding things down at 302 S. Detroit St., Bellefontaine, O.

Dr. J. M. Emlet is located at Hanover, Pa., 14 Carlisle St.

Dr. N. C. Beckley, '11, '15, is located at Boise, Idaho.

## IOTA

Martin L. Tisdale, '07, P. R., is on the staff of the State Insane Hospital at Mt. Vernon, Ala., and is also a member of the Medical faculty of the University of Alabama.

J. B. Elliott, M. D., is very busy with an extensive practice at Moundville, Ala.

Dr. Gaines McCrary has been visiting in Mobile. He is practicing at Lanett, Ala.

## KAPPA

M. P. James, M. D., P. R., after spending some months in graduate study in the East, has returned to Birmingham, Ala.

R. G. McGahey, Ph. C., (Lambda), M. D. (Kappa), is driving a "classy" runabout in Birmingham, Ala.

J. Latham, ex-'15, entered the Law Department of the University of Alabama and was initiated into the Alabama chapter of K A General Fraternity.

W. M. Avery, ex-'15, entered the Medical Department of the University of Tennessee, at Memphis. Address, 628 Linden Avenue.

Fred Denson, M. D., '12, has married and located in Birmingham. Congratulations and best wishes.

L. F. Harris, A. B., ex-'14 K, has entered the University of Chicago and is a candidate for the A. M. and M. D. degrees.

"Bill" Blake, ex-'14, is a senior at Howard College, East Lake, Ala.

## NU

Dr. A. E. Butler is still at 47½ Columbus Street, Charleston, S. C.

Dr. E. F. McDaniel, '10, is located at Pelzer, S. C.

## XI

The resignation of A. C. Weaver, '11, of Xi chapter of K Ψ has been accepted. All chapters are hereby notified of the fact.

## TAU

W. H. Slaughter, B. S., M. D., is a member of the staff of The Waltham Hospital, Waltham, Mass.

Wright Slaughter, (Med-ex-'12) B. S., LL. B., '12, is at present at Tensaw, Alabama, but will move to Oklahoma to begin the practice of law.

J. J. Durrett, B. S., Ph. G., M. S., is a member of the junior class in medicine at Harvard.

### PHI

C. A. Keim and A. B. Helstrom (Chi) have purchased the Park Hotel Pharmacy in Madison, Wis. It is the handsomest and most modern pharmacy in the city.

W. J. Day and C. H. Porter are located at Rockford, Ill., 302 W. Main Street.

W. E. Ploetz is also located at Rockford, Ill., c/o Skeyhan's Pharmacy.

### CHI

H. E. Kraft, R. of Chicago Graduate chapter, and Miss Ella L. Hoffman of Milwaukee, were married on October 5, 1912. Congratulations of all K  $\Psi$  are extended.

T. A. Nooner, a K  $\Psi$  "booster", has resigned his position with the Upjohn Co., and has accepted a position with Ely Lilly & Co., of Indianapolis. His headquarters will be Madison, Wisconsin.

Four K  $\Psi$ 's in Madison, Wisconsin! Ought to be something stirring soon! Langenhan, Nooner, Keim and Helstrom.

L. A. Bossman, '12, has purchased the Horicon Pharmacy, Horicon, Wisconsin.

The following passives are located in Chicago and are "K  $\Psi$  live wires": Thos. Ross, C. W. Lutz, J. F. Scott, A. E. Anderson, C. P. Peck, E. E. Cassin, L. E. Elliott, E. J. Mark and E. J. Backus. All "MASK" subscribers, too! Are you?

### BETA GAMMA

B. Pennington, '12, P. R., has located at Eugene, Oregon.

Fred S. Lawhead, '12, and O. B. ("Deacon") Hunt, '12, have both met Dan Cupid and have been led to the altar by him.

Fred S. Lawhead, '12, and J. L. Hume, '12, have gone into partnership at Woodland, Cal.

O. Pruess, '12, and L. Leibe, '12, have settled down at Paso Robles, Cal.

George Doan, '12, has located at Gilroy, Cal.

Bolivar Jurado, '12, has returned to Panama to teach pharmacy.

George Frates, '12, and Wm. Mollitor, '12, will remain in San Francisco for the time being.

E. A. Robinson, '11, is located at Los Angeles, Cal., 435 West 5th Street.

V. L. Rodda, '11, is located at Sacramento, Cal.

C. A. Eggers is located in San Francisco at 128 Eureka Street.

#### BETA-EPSILON

Ernest Cochrane, '12, has accepted a position with the Reiner Drug Co., of Providence, R. I.

Byron A. Smith, Jr., '12, successfully passed the State Board Examinations in June.

James H. Bartley, ex-'14, has entered the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, Pa.

Albert W. Chaffin, Ph. G., Ph. C., Ph. B., M. S., has been appointed to the new chair of Organic Chemistry at R. I. C. P. and A. S.

The R. I. C. P. and A. S. Alumni Association elected Brother A. W. Chaffin president, Brother W. H. Rivard, vice-president, Brother F. E. Lockwood, treasurer, and Brother John Pastille, secretary.

Dr. A. H. Brundage has been spending the summer and early fall at Prout's Neck, Me., recuperating from the severe operation he underwent last summer.

#### BETA-ZETA

Wm. Thornton, B. S., '11, has opened a new store at Roseburg, Oregon.

#### RUSSELL

F. Harvey Smith, Past Grand Regent, 1896-1901, is located in Los Angeles, Cal. Address, c/o Hotel Morgan.

#### HILLHOUSE

John P. Bergin is living at 565 Howard Avenue, New Haven.

Conn. Brother Bergin is Auditor for the N. Y., N. H., and H. R. R. His office is in the Railroad Building.

Louis M. Bishop, Past Grand Secretary and Treasurer, 1896-1900, is practicing pharmacy at 101 Whalley Ave., New Haven, Conn.

Oscar E. Erickson, P. T., is with the Winchester Arms Co., of New Haven. Brother Erickson is married and is living at 193 Maple Street, New Haven.

Charles R. Clark is located in Boston, Mass. THE MASK would appreciate information regarding his present address.

John E. Weatherwax is the proprietor of a pharmacy at 101 Whalley Ave., New Haven, Conn. Brother Bishop is associated with his brother-in-law, Brother Weatherwax.

W. H. Garde is proprietor of the Garde Hotel at Hartford, Conn.

Robert E. ("Duff") Smith, '96, Yale '99, is city salesman for the Whittlesey Drug Co., State Street, New Haven, Conn. His home address is in 387 Crown Street.

Lewis C. Oakley, Past Grand Historian, '96-1900, and Past Grand Secretary and Treasurer, '00-'02, is living at 363 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. Brother Oakley is with the Texas Oil Co., of Battery Place, New York City.

Joseph A. Weible, '97, is in the brewing business at 106 Sherman Ave., New Haven, Conn.

Albert Koechler, '96, stops off at New Haven once in awhile, but THE MASK has been unable to locate his address. Information regarding his present location will be appreciated by the Staff.

Francis W. Wrinn, '96, M. D., after practicing in New York City some years died last July or August. More detailed information is desired by THE MASK.

**Why not organize the New Haven Graduate Chapter Brothers in New Haven? Get busy! Glad to add you to our Chapter Roll.**



### BETA'S SMOKER

There is nothing like a pipe, unless it be a cigar, and nothing is a cigar unless with it be memories and friends. Therefore it so happened that on the night of October 12, all of us felt quite tired of smoking the stinky pipe just by ourselves at home, and gathered at the chapter hall to *cremate* pipes, cigars and cigarettes, but on arriving there we found quite a number of appendicies since Brother J. O. Fitzgerald and E. T. Goff had appendixed a fruit punch with a slight flavor (2 or 3 pints) of something that smells real good—and tastes better. Brothers M. B. Caldwell and H. A. Dalton had appendixed sandwiches and cakes, Brother A. I. Parson appendixed a poem and then there came Brother Bynum fiddling up the violin.

We had with us many of the new boys who we want to bring to our realm and last but not least Brothers Doctors Goode and Plunkett who as alumni, played the part of chaperons, especially Doctor Goode who by some trick of his—since he teaches pharmacology and knows the use of drugs—made it possible for Brother Plunkett to miss his train.

But such is life in the far East. We smoked and talked and sang and drank and played and smoked some more, till the clock told us that it was getting rather late and we adjourned to our homes.

E. G. C.

### NU'S SMOKER

On the evening of October 26, we gave our annual smoker at the chapter hall on King Street. These smokers are informal, and given to get acquainted with the new men and to give them a little insight into Kappa Psi life. There are four fraternities

here, but no entertainments are more enjoyable than those of Kappa Psi.

Beer and cigars were served as our guests assembled and then a salad course with pickles and olives. Then came the speeches. Representatives from the other fraternities gave short talks which were in keeping with the occasion. Some of our facultate and passive members were present as they are at all such times, and favored us with appropriate and encouraging talks.

The rest of the evening was spent in giving college yells, songs and a general round of fun. It was conceded that this was the most enjoyable occasion since college opened. Nu chapter never lies down on the job and always succeeds as no others can.

W. C. S.

### PI CHAPTER BANQUET

On Monday evening, September fourteenth, at the Monteleone Hotel, Pi chapter entertained a number of "prospectives" at a very delightful banquet. It was gotten up for a "rushing stunt" and was a success in every particular. Not one of the men was missing and the good cheer that was passed around cannot soon be forgotten. Regent T. B. Sellers acted as toastmaster, and he slighted no one by not giving them an opportunity to say something. He himself, was there with the ever-present "bull", too.

C. W. A.

### PHI'S SMOKER NO. 1

On the evening of September 26, a smoker was held at the Northwestern University Building by Phi chapter.

The evening was spent at card playing, smoking, story telling and various other little amusements. Everyone of about thirty-five in number enjoyed himself immensely and at the hour of twelve the party adjourned to a nearby restaurant where each and every one ate to his stomach's content.

As all were satisfied with the nourishment of life, the tobacco weed was again set fire and as the fire grew cold the party disbanded.

E. S. C.

**PHI'S SMOKER NO. 2**

Friday evening, October 18, the members and pledges of Phi chapter met at the chapter house for a little smoker.

The parlor was filled with joy and laughter at the hour of eight, and the walls echoed back the music and song as the time went on. Card tables were scattered about and some of the men enjoyed a game now and then. Clouds of smoke also circled and curled through the atmosphere.

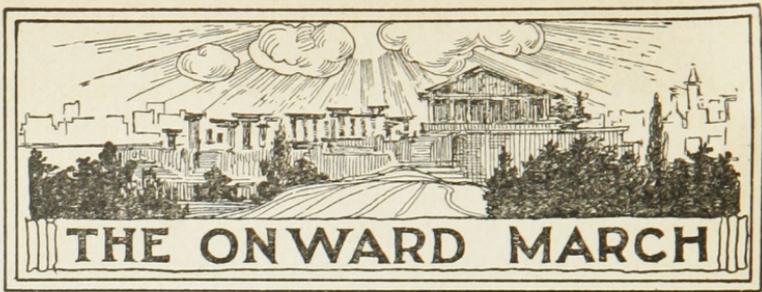
As the hour grew late the party went forth to the dining room where a light and refreshing luncheon was served.

E. S. C.

**BETA-GAMMA BANQUET**

On the evening of September 10, Beta-Gamma gave the freshmen a banquet in order to get better acquainted with them and make them feel more at home. Between the eats, singing and story telling filled in. The evening went entirely too fast and it was a late hour when we parted in the best of spirits. The evening will be remembered by all as a most enjoyable affair.

E. E. W.



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Φ Χ "Quarterly"—January, April, August.

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Greek letter men are figuring very prominently in the political arena at present. Woodrow Wilson is a member of

Phi Kappa Psi. Former president Roosevelt, by some peculiar process, is a member of both Delta Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Delta Phi, both of which he joined at Harvard. President Taft is a Yale Psi Upsilon. Vice-president-elect Marshall is a Phi Gamma Delta, while the late vice-president Sherman was a Sigma Phi. Speaker Champ Clark is a Delta Tau Delta, and Congressman Underwood is a Pi Kappa Alpha.

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REDUCING THE COST OF CHAPTER HOUSE LIVING

From the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

Fifteen fraternities at Cornell now have their financial affairs directed by one man. In some cases this direction consists of supervision of the work of undergraduate officers; in other cases it includes the keeping of the chapter books. Through this one man supplies needed in all the houses, are bought at wholesale at reduced prices or at retail when the market is most favorable. Debts have been wiped out; delinquents have been brought up to the mark; a general system of "paying as you go" has been established. At the present time all but one of the fifteen fraternities have a working surplus.

It was in September, 1908, that Mr. A. B. Wellar, who is connected with the Ithaca Trust Company, took charge of the finances of one of the chapters at Cornell, putting in a system of books and business methods and seeing to the prompt collection and proper disbursement of the chapter funds. To these primary duties have been added others as the plan of management has been taken up with other chapters in the university. He stops leaks in table and house expenditures, collects back dues owing the fraternities and, generally speaking, seeks to make each chapter a solvent business concern.

Staple articles, such as canned goods, potatoes, sugar, etc., are bought by him in large quantities and distributed to the various houses. All coal is bought at the April price in Ithaca and put in the bins, thus saving fifty cents a ton on the year's supply.

A large amount of money is saved to each chapter annually by the prompt payment of bills, which secures two per cent discount. Local merchants are patronized where they can meet the competition. They are so well acquainted at the present time with the system in vogue in these chapters that most of the vegetables, butter, eggs and meat can be obtained in Ithaca at reasonable prices.

Aside from the buying of supplies, careful attention is given to the prevention of waste in the steward's and house manager's departments. Installation of tungsten lamps has resulted in considerable saving in the lighting bills, and care in turning out lights not in actual use has added to this. Menus at some of the houses are

planned with a view of using up all the good food that is left over from previous meals.

Where the chapter has a house manager and a steward, assigned to keep the books, Mr. Wellar exercises constant supervision over the work of the officers. Where the books are turned over to his charge the two chapter officers collect the money and turn it over to him, taking receipts.

Mr. Wellar is paid separately by each of the fraternities which engages him. The system of books, which he puts into each house, is double-entry, and comprises ledger, cash-book and journal. He has little faith in the loose-leaf system, arguing that there is too much danger of losing records when the chapter officers are changed so frequently.

Large economies have followed the establishment of this system at Cornell. In one instance, which was cited at the recent Inter-Fraternity Conference, a chapter in a short time reduced the alumni indebtedness from \$800 to \$75. In two years the same chapter wiped out a deficit of \$1,100 or \$1,200, reduced the indebtedness on the house by \$1,000 spent \$500 in changes and repairs and then had \$700 left in the bank.

This is, perhaps, a very exceptional case, but other chapters have discharged a bonded indebtedness of \$2,000 to \$3,000 within two years. In some cases, where the boarding department has been running behind, deficits as high as \$1,800 have been made up within two years.

How such results have been attained is well described in the following article by an active member of our Cornell chapter.

#### THE SYSTEM FROM THE UNDERGRADUATE VIEWPOINT

*By Carl E. Pfeiffer, Cornell, '12.*

On moving into our new house, about January 1, 1911, we engaged the services of Mr. A. B. Wellar, to install the system of books which he had prepared for fraternity use at Cornell. Upon opening our books we were greatly surprised to find that our liabilities were about \$500 more than our assets. The reason for this was that we did not have in the house a set of books which would give us our financial standing at any time.

In describing our system we will treat first on the boarding department, which we consider the most important department in the house.

The boarding department is under the charge of a steward, who has full charge of the books and also looks after the buying. All goods are bought at the lowest market price and delivered to the kitchen at the house accompanied by a slip showing the exact weight and the price of the articles delivered. Immediately upon receipt of the goods they are checked off, and should the order contain any article which is sold by the pound, it is weighed and the result compared with the amount shown on the slip.

After the slips have received an "O.K." from the kitchen they are sent to the steward's office and kept there until the monthly statement is received from the merchant. His bill is then compared with the slips and if there is no discrepancy the amount is entered to his credit on the books. We find that by this system of checking a considerable sum is saved for the house each year.

The purchasing of meats should be mentioned as one of the most important points. After placing an order for meat, we insist that the butcher send with the order all bone and trimmings, so that the total weight must tally exactly with the amount indicated by the slip. In this way we can determine the amount of waste in our meat. If it is found that the waste is in excess of what it should be, we are enabled by this system to stop the loss to ourselves at once. Furthermore, we derive the benefit from these trimmings by selling them to the tallow houses, receiving for them three to five cents a pound, a profit which would otherwise go to the butcher.

#### *Keeping watch over the help*

We would call attention to the necessity of keeping careful watch over the help in the kitchens. Investigation has shown that the cooks were in the habit of selling the compound from the kitchen for their own benefit. In their anxiety to increase their own income they did not hesitate at times to take the butter, which had been returned from individual dishes on the table, and throw it into the tub of compound, instead of using it for cooking. This naturally involved great loss to this department during the year.

Another thing, which in the past has proved a source of loss, has been the influencing of trade, which we have found to exist whenever cooks are left to do the buying. For instance, a cook in a certain fraternity house bought a grade of soap which cost \$1.50 a box more than the soap which was being used for kitchen purposes, merely for the sake of obtaining a premium which went with it.

These examples are mentioned to show how essential it is to have a watchful eye on this department at every moment, and to keep everything relating to this department in the hands of the steward.

Whenever possible we buy in quantity, joining with other fraternities for the purpose of getting the wholesale price, which any fraternity is entitled to, as the quantity of goods consumed in a fraternity house is too great for a retail merchant to expect to handle, since he is not in a position to give the price which fraternities are able to demand. We find that we make considerable money by buying in the open market when articles are cheaper, and we are always willing to give a future order when we see that any article in our boarding department is going up.

In the management of the larder the inventory system is used. Everything placed in the larder is charged to its account and all goods taken from it are placed to its credit. The cooks are held

responsible for all goods placed in the larder and an accounting from them must be rendered to the steward.

Board from the members is due upon the first and twenty-first of each month and fines are collectable from the eighth and twenty-eighth. In this way all money is in by the first of the month, in time to meet all bills. As we receive a discount on bills payable in thirty days, the importance of having money to meet them is obvious. The amount received from these discounts during the past year was about \$100, an item which we did not receive under the old system. This method of collecting is found to be of material aid, not only in obtaining discounts, but in getting the money from the men as well.

#### *Monthly examinations and payments*

On the first of each month the steward's books are examined by Mr. Wellar, the auditor of the house. At this time all bills are paid and the books are proven by means of a trial balance. Before any bill is paid it must receive an "O.K." from Mr. Wellar, who examines it carefully for any mistake. If it is found correct in all respects it is mailed to the merchant with a check for the amount of the bill, less the discount, and a request to return the receipted bill. This receipt is filed as a permanent record of the department.

At the first chapter meeting after the audit, the trial balance is read, so that each member is aware of the exact condition of the finances of the department. The trial balance is very essential as it shows the deficit or gain in the department during the past month and prompts us to govern our expenditures accordingly. No deficit can arise without its being discovered between audits, and the system of books is such that the cause of the deficit can be traced immediately.

The result of this improved administration in the boarding department has been that in one year's use of the new system the deficit was practically wiped out, and on January 1, 1912, the books were opened with the assets and liabilities balancing each other.

In regard to the house department, it should be said that the opportunities for loss are not so great as in the boarding department. Lack of proper attention to details may, however, cause a serious deficit. It is this same close following of seemingly minor points which is one of the most important features in the competent management of this branch of the chapter finances. An example of the innumerable small losses, which will occur unless watched by some one, is the waste of electricity. In a large house, such as ours, many lights are left burning through carelessness, and it is only by constant admonition and watching that the lighting bills are kept at a reasonable figure.

Another cause of loss is inefficient heating. Shiftless janitors allow the boilers to go uncleaned and the flues to become clogged with soot. Under these conditions a large per cent of the heating value of the coal is wasted, with subsequent loss to the department.

No work is done about the house which is not done under a contract, and this is let only after bids have been put in for the work.

*No charging to the "house"*

Neither the help nor members of the fraternity are allowed to order any goods for the house unless they have a slip from the house manager. All merchants are instructed to charge no goods to the house department unless accompanied by this order. A duplicate of these orders is kept on file and at the end of the month no bills are paid until comparison has been made between them and the "O. K." received from Mr. Wellar, who audits this department as well as the boarding department at the end of each month.

The house manager and steward pay money only by check. This enables us to obtain receipts for all disbursements.

The books are planned especially for fraternity use, doing away with all complicated entries, and are so simple that any student can keep them accurately after one month of experience. Should house manager or steward leave college, we always have an assistant who understands the work and can at once take over the books.—*Delta of Σ N.*

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*The Mask* of Kappa Psi is the organ of a medical fraternity which we read four times a year and learn a lot of symptoms to worry about. In the June number is a long and convincing article on "Pellagra", the disease which has only recently been discovered in the United States. Better watch out—it's very prevalent. Two of the symptoms are "loss of memory" and "slow and dragging gait". We used to have daily attacks every day at college, only we didn't know the name of the disease then.—The Key, K K Γ.

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#### RECOGNITION WITHDRAWN FROM SEVERAL MEDICAL SCHOOLS

State licensing boards are apparently becoming more active in their inspection of and in their refusal to recognize inferior medical schools. Reports have been received that in Illinois the State Board of Health has recently withdrawn recognition from the Hering Medical College of Chicago and also from two Missouri medical schools located in Kansas City, the Eclectic Medical University and the Kansas City Hahnemann Medical College. The former of these schools, we understand, is not in good standing with the Missouri State Board of Health. Also a report from Georgia states that the Georgia State Board of Medical Examiners has refused to examine the graduates of the Southern College of Medicine and Surgery of Atlanta. We are informed that in New York the registration of the Eclectic Medical College of the City of New York and the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women has been rescinded by the Board of Regents—

this being equivalent to the withdrawal of recognition—the action to take effect July 1, 1912. As shown by the statistics of state board examinations published in *The Journal* last week, it is noticeable that states harboring low-grade colleges are themselves the recipients of the large majority of the graduates of those institutions. The licensing boards of some of these states are apparently beginning to realize this fact.—A M A *Journal*.

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The *Delta* of Sigma Nu announces the Sixteenth Grand Chapter meeting at Atlanta, December 30, 31, and January 1, 1913.

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Sigma Phi Epsilon held their Conclave in Detroit, “the city of 29 public parks and 99 churches” this year.

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George Ade, Past Grand Council for Sigma Chi, has made a remarkable offer to the Purdue chapter. He offered to duplicate in cash every contribution towards a chapter house which was received up to June 1: and if they were able to raise \$10,000 by that time he will also add his note for an additional \$5,000, payable in 6 months.

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The annual meeting of the Supreme Chapter of Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity was held at the New Willard, in Washington, Monday, September 9, 1912.

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The official organ of Pi Kappa Phi now comes out in a nifty brown binding with a brand new name *The Star and Lamp*, formerly the *Journal*.

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The Grand Chapter of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity announces the establishment of New York Beta at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., on Tuesday, September the twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and twelve.

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#### MY OLD FRAT PIN

I'm a plain old business plodder who don't give a rap for frills,  
 And I'm worried less by fashion than I am by stocks and bills.  
 Though my wife insists that in me nature planned a perfect man

I'm afraid that I'm not building in accordance with that plan.  
I have never owned a watch, or worn a chain, or fob or ring,  
And, in fact, I'm out of sympathy with all that sort of thing.  
I indulge no taste for baubles, yet what thoughts come thronging in  
When I see some college youngster "flash" the old "Frat" pin.

At the sight of that old emblem I forget that I am grey  
And my pulse beats just as strongly as upon that far-off day  
When a band of student brothers taught me mystic grip and sign,  
And I rode their Goat in triumph, and that shining badge was mine.  
Father Time has not been idle, and those "boys" of long ago  
Now are scattered far and widely and their heads are crowned with  
snow,  
But their hearts, I know beat warmly, for they keep alive within  
All the principles embodied in that old "Frat" pin.

How my thoughts go flying backwards to youth's iridescent day,  
When the world all lay before me and hope beckoned on the way!  
Now another generation claims the center of the stage,  
While I'm ready to write "Finis" at the bottom of my page.  
I'll confess a strange emotion sets my very soul aglow  
As I greet again by proxy those old boys of long ago.  
How it starts my nerves a-tingling! How it warms my heart within  
When I couple past and present with that old "Frat" pin.

—*Author Unknown.*

From *K. A. Journal.*

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