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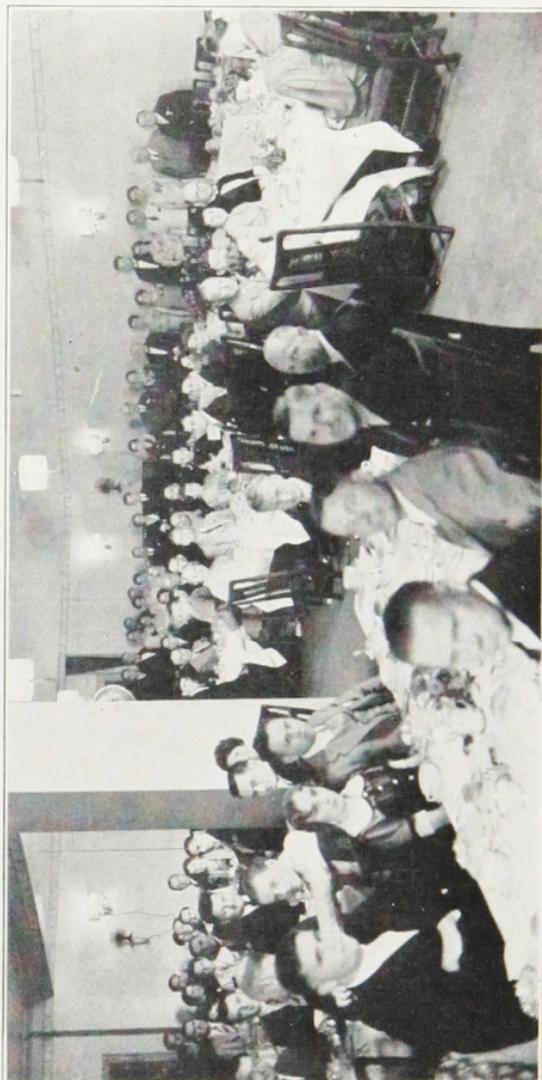


AN INFORMATIVE LETTER  
FOR OUR "ACTIVES"

Shall  $\kappa \psi$  Hold a National Convention in Dallas  
Preceding the A.Ph.A. meeting in August, 1936?

*(Details in the January, 1936 MASK.)*

*November, 1935*



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## AN INFORMATIVE LETTER

A number of our Kappa Psi graduates who called at the Central Office read a carbon copy of a letter recently written to a chapter regent who wrote the Grand Regent for some information. The Grand Regent referred the letter to the Central Office for reply. These graduates were so impressed by the information given in the reply written by the Central Office, that they urged the printing of the reply in *THE MASK* so that all readers, especially the "active" or collegiate membership—the "backbone" and the "future" of Kappa Psi—might read it. So, here it is:

CENTRAL OFFICE

### KAPPA PSI PHARMACEUTICAL FRATERNITY

East Lake Station, P.O. Box 7  
Birmingham, Alabama

January 30, 1936.

*Mr. J. B. Vaughan, Regent,  
Pi Chapter of Kappa Psi,  
R.R. 5, Lafayette,  
Indiana.*

DEAR BROTHER VAUGHAN:

Our Grand Regent, Brother A. O. Mickelsen of Portland, Oregon, forwarded to me your letter of December 13, 1935, together with a carbon copy of his reply dated January 13, 1936. These came to my office yesterday. It is always pleasing and encouraging to find active members of the Fraternity seeking information.

You did not state when you were initiated into Kappa Psi. From your statements my guess is that you were initiated rather recently. This is ventured because of the fact that not very long ago we issued two numbers of *THE MASK* entitled "Agora numbers" which gave not only a complete history of Kappa Psi, but also the directory ("Agora") of the Fraternity, one list by chapters, the other geographical. Instructions were sent to each chapter urging that these be made part of the permanent records of the chapter. This request was made with the idea of preventing the very experience you have had, *i.e.*, your chapter apparently does not have in its files copies of these two Agora issues of *THE MASK*. Under separate cover we are sending you duplicate copies, and urge that you as regent of Pi see that they are placed and kept in Pi's permanent files.

Each initiate into Kappa Psi is supposed to pay \$10.00 for his life subscription to *THE MASK*. Last year but 65 life subscriptions were paid in whole or in part, although incomplete reports received from the chapters (many of them making no reports at all) indicated that a little over one hundred had been initiated. While the initiate is an undergraduate (an "active" member) he receives his copies of *THE MASK* through his secretary or his historian during the college session, since the issues of

THE MASK are mailed in bulk to each chapter. [Unfortunately, in many cases—where the chapter has failed to send to this office the report form entitled "New Officers" mailed to them, we are forced to address the bundle of MASKS simply to the chapter in care of the college.] During the summer (for the July issue) copies are mailed to the "active" members at the summer addresses of the individuals as reported by the chapter secretary on a form entitled "Summer Mailing List." Here again, if the chapter fails to send in the summer mailing list, the members of that chapter do not receive the summer issue of THE MASK. You can readily see that our Central Office is absolutely and completely dependent upon chapter officers for essential data obtainable through no other sources. Our chapter officers should be impressed with the importance of the duties of their offices. Too many take their duties lightly, or are in complete ignorance of the duties of their office! Some of our chapters seem to even be unfamiliar with the very names of the chapter offices—for some report who their "president" and "vice-president" are (instead of "regent" and "vice-regent"); some have reported the name and address of their "regent"! Others have even persisted in spelling "Kappa Psi"—"Kappi Psi"!

At initiation each initiate, according to the Constitution, should be provided with a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws, and urged to study it. Officers on assuming office should carefully read the duties of the officers as set forth in the Constitution. Copies of the Constitution are sold at less than cost—25 cents per copy; and during the depression this office has even supplied chapters with copies of the Constitution without charge, hoping in that way to insure the opportunity of supplying at least the source of the information. Chapters should hold brief study periods in which the Constitution is studied. Hundreds of our graduates, I fear, have never even seen a copy of the Constitution, let alone being acquainted with any of the provisions of the Constitution. Here again the fault lies with chapter officers who are not acquainted with those things they should know. Would that more chapter officers, like yourself, would seek to inform themselves and to be informed. Under separate cover I am sending you several copies of the Constitution without any charge. Although I have not consulted my files to verify this, I am confident that last year we had but one chapter write for copies of the Constitution. Thus far this year, none has written!

To get back to THE MASK. As I said, I do not know when you were initiated. Up until the time of the depression, four issues of THE MASK were printed and distributed each year. At the instructions of the Grand Chapter, this office began to lengthen the periods between issues of THE MASK as a part of the financial retrenchment policy adopted by Kappa Psi to conserve funds and to stay within "budget." So we deliberately "ran behind." But last session, through making THE MASK smaller in number of pages (keeping down to the minimum in order to retain our second class postal entry), we began to catch up with our issues, and in January of this year we had caught up with the July, 1935, number—which made us just one number behind. Our plans now are to issue the November, 1935, issue and the January, 1936, issue during the month of February, and this will bring us up to date. The April, 1936, number will then be issued during the month of April, and we will (in the final running) not have missed publishing any issue of THE MASK. (Few other fraternities can make that boast!) If you will let me know when you were initiated, I will request the publishers to send you the back numbers of THE MASK, which through no fault of this office, you apparently missed. Let me know also the two numbers you did receive. When you graduate, your name will be transferred to the "permanent mailing list," and you will then receive your copies of THE MASK at home, IF you keep this office informed of any changes in address (the P.O. will not do that for you).

Now for the matter of dues and fees. The only sources of income of the national body are: (1) *The Per Capita Tax* or monthly national dues of 50 cents per active man for the months of October through May of each session. Kappa Psi has never changed this amount—the smallest of any national fraternity of any description (except some of the honorary societies, and they, of course, are not “fraternities” in the usual sense of the word). It is on this that the Fraternity depends for income to run the national business of the Fraternity, to pay for stationery, postage, the printing of membership, pledge and file cards, the printing of revisions of the Ritual and of the Constitution (when such becomes necessary), the printing of the perforated secretary’s and treasurer’s sheets, the purchase and stamping of officers’ record books, telegrams, post office box rent, expenses of national officers and faculty or graduate members appointed to make official visits to chapters (this has been temporarily and unfortunately abandoned during the depression because of the expense), other minor office supplies like typewriter ribbons, etc., and the rest of the everyday, simple, and individually inexpensive items required by any office organization—costing not much individually, but over a period of a year making a total which is not “a few pennies.” Thus far this session, but nine chapters have paid any per capita tax! And the total paid by them is less than one hundred dollars! I am giving you figures to show you how difficult things have been during the past five years, and what a hard time we have had “keeping our head above water,” but Kappa Psi has done it to date, and will continue to do so.

(2) *The Life Subscription to THE MASK*: The \$10.00 for this, as already mentioned, is supposed to be paid by all initiates. I told you how many paid last year. Thus far this year very, very few have paid this item, probably because the bulk of the initiations will come during the second semester. We have had many experiences of this kind, too: A member pays to the chapter his life subscription; the chapter is supposed to send it right on to the Central Office; but it appears that many times this is not done—the chapter needs funds to pay a note on its house or furniture or for coal or for food or whatnot—apparently believing for the time being that “a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush!” Then the matter is forgotten, but Brother Smith, who has paid his life subscription to his chapter, graduates, and presently he recalls that he had been out of college three or four years and had never received a copy of *THE MASK* during all that period—he writes the Central Office complaining about the matter—we look the matter up in our records and files and find that the chapter never sent in the life subscription for Brother Smith. This happens all too often—and it is poor business on the part of the chapter which does it. That is why we urge all initiates to get receipts for their payments and keep them. (Incidentally, in such cases, we take the word of the man and put his name and address on the mailing list, BUT that does not help out the national finances, does it?) The subscriptions to *THE MASK* are supposed to pay the expenses of publishing that publication of Kappa Psi. When you take into consideration that the two Agora issues of *THE MASK* cost over two thousand dollars (which included, of course, the making of individual cards for each member—graduate, faculty and active, all back through the years, the assembling of those cards by chapters, alphabetically, and geographically—details and expense items involved only with the directory), and that our ordinary issues (before the depression) ran as high as eight hundred dollars in the cases of some of our bulky issues, you can see that it takes loyalty on the part of our chapters to insure the sending in of life subscriptions. The marked fall-off in the payment of life subscriptions is the major reason why the Grand Council ordered “thin” issues of *THE MASK* until general conditions picked up and brought an increase in the number of Kappa Psi initiates, and an increase in the number of members actually paying their life subscriptions.

(3) *The Grand Council Membership Certificate Fee*: This is a fee of \$2.00 which should be mailed to the Central Office together with the life subscription and one of the white membership cards for each and every new member initiated. This is the only means this office has of recording initiates. Numerous initiations have been carried out without the chapter sending in the membership cards of the initiates, let alone their GCMF and life subscription fees. In such cases the national body has no record of the initiations. This fee is to pay for the membership certificate (engraved), the penman, the mailing tube or the mailing envelopes (with the new style the envelope is used) and the mailing. It has just about covered these items. Here again, due to the fact that some chapters collect this \$2.00 fee from the initiate but forget to send it in, many a graduate complains about non-receipt of his certificate. (Incidentally, here again we take the word of the graduate and have a certificate made out and sent to him. But again, this does not help out national finances.)

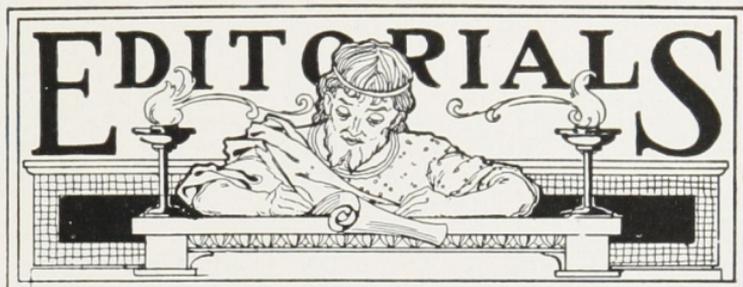
(4) *The Agora Assessment*: "The Agora"—not "angora"—is the Fraternity directory, which is revised about every five years, and which gives the names and addresses of all members—by chapters and geographically, a short history of Kappa Psi, etc. To help pay for these revisions of over ten thousand names and addresses, each chapter pays (February 15) *once a year* the sum of four dollars out of the chapter treasury.

Annually, a detailed report of funds received and expended and balance on hand, properly audited and certified, is made at the annual meetings of Kappa Psis held during the A.Ph.A. convention, or at conventions when such have been held. Copies of such reports are mailed to the individual chapters for their permanent files. We have not mailed out the report made last fall because we have received to date less than 25 per cent of the names of present officers of our collegiate chapters. Shortly, we hope to have the majority of such names so that the copies may be mimeographed and mailed out in one lot.

I have spent a lot of time on this letter, but I consider it well spent and well worth while, for I feel that it is going to a chapter officer who is deeply interested in both his local chapter and his Fraternity. Please do not hesitate to call on me for any other information or assistance you desire, and accept my best wishes and thanks for your work.

Fraternally yours,

A. R. BLISS, JR., G. S. & T.



## IN APPRECIATION

Your Grand Secretary and Treasurer wishes to express his hearty appreciation of and thanks for the last number of *THE MASK* which was dedicated to him. When a copy of that number reached him, he was probably the most surprised individual in "forty counties," for the arrangements had been so cleverly and secretly made with the publishers that he did not have the faintest inkling of anything afoot. He was confused for the moment, because he had anticipated seeing, of course, the copy which he had assembled for that issue of *THE MASK*, but instead his eyes met "foreign copy" which had been secretly substituted, by authorization of the Grand Regent. He desires to thank particularly Grand Regent Mickelsen, the members of Gamma-Zeta chapter (the group which handled the issue), Dr. P. B. Waddell, and the George Banta Publishing Company (without whose coöperation the "plot" would have failed). He expresses his gratitude also to the many chapters and individuals who so thoughtfully sent Christmas letters and cards.

## 1936 THE SCHEDULED TIME FOR A NATIONAL CONVENTION

The year 1936 is the scheduled year for a National Convention of Kappa Psi. In the next issue of *THE MASK* (which will be chronologically the January, 1936, number) the matter will be discussed, the cost of transportation of delegates, dates for the meeting, place of meeting, and other details listed, and the chapters will be given the opportunity to express their opinions after they have studied the facts which will be presented. All of us sincerely hope that it will be possible to hold a national meeting, and trust that every effort will be put forth to make such a meeting possible. In the meantime the attention of the chapters is called to the following excerpts from the Constitution:

ART. 26, SEC. 1. The Grand Council (national convention) shall meet every four years under the auspices of the various chapters. The place and dates of meeting shall be decided by the Grand Officers after consultation with the various chapters, and announcement of the time and place of meeting shall be made, if possible, at least six months in advance of the meeting.

The total mileage of collegiate delegates (*one* from each chapter in

good standing) shall be paid by the collegiate chapters by prorating it among these collegiate chapters according to numerical strength.

(*Note:* To illustrate, suppose the cost of the total mileage of the collegiate delegates (one delegate from each chapter) attending the national convention amounted to \$2,000, and there was a total of 800 collegiate members in the chapters represented, then each collegiate chapter would be taxed \$2.50 per active member to meet the expense.)

ART. 7, SEC. 1. The Officers of the Grand Council (the Grand or National Officers) shall be chosen from the ranks of the Graduate and Facultate members of the Fraternity at large, the elections occurring at the sessions of the Grand Council (national conventions), and they shall hold office until their successors shall have been elected.

SEC. 2. The Central Office shall notify every chapter at least six months prior to the Grand Council (national convention) that the Central Office is prepared to receive nominations for the Grand Officers which shall be balloted for at the convention. The chapters may make nominations for any or all of the Grand Officers and forward the same, certified by the Regent and the Secretary of the chapter, to the Central Office at least three months prior to the convening of the Grand Council (convention). A complete list of the candidates so nominated shall be published in THE MASK.

All nominations for Grand Officers shall be presented in the above manner and in no other, excepting in case all nominees for any office withdrew their names, or for any reason are unable to serve; in such instance nominations for that office may be made by individual members on the floor of the Convention, but under no other circumstances.

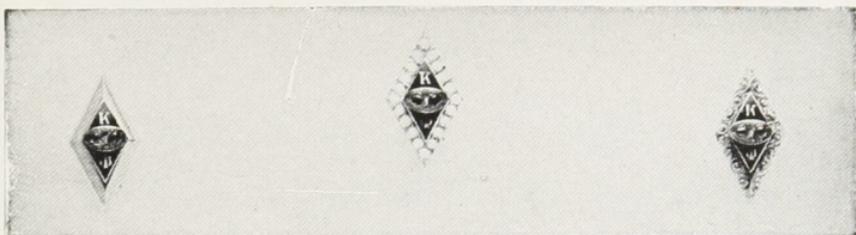
ART. 3, SEC. 3. The delegates from the chapters shall be elected from the roll of their membership.

SEC. 4. Delegates from any chapter that is indebted to the Grand Council shall not be admitted to the Grand Council until all arrears have been paid.

SEC. 7. In the event any chapter is not able to send more than one (1) delegate, the delegate attending the Grand Council shall be entitled to two (2) votes in the convention.

SEC. 9. Any chapter unable to send any delegates to meetings of the Grand Council may confer the proxy of the chapter upon delegates of another chapter or upon graduate or facultate members chosen by said chapter. Such proxies shall present to the Grand Council at the beginning of the Grand Council sessions a written proxy signed by two witnesses.

Each collegiate chapter is entitled to send two (2) delegates to National Conventions, but the expenses of the second delegate must be borne by the individual chapter; the mileage of the first delegate is prorated among the collegiate chapters as stated in Art. 26, Sec. 1 above. Graduate chapters may send two delegates, but their expenses must be borne by the graduate delegates themselves or by the individual graduate chapter. In the next issue of THE MASK, which will be mailed out early in March, there will be a convention questionnaire and nominations form for each chapter to fill out after the individual chapter has taken action at a regular or a special meeting. The results will then be published in the April, 1936, issue of THE MASK.



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Whole Pearls and Diamonds alternately .....	53.00
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