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EDITORIAL.

For a second time we take up the work of publishing The Mask, after a whole year's rest, during which time we have read every number published by Brother Rugg, and noted with pleasure its improvement over our maiden efforts, and now when we grasp the blue pencil, shears and paste pot (true emblems of ye editor), it is with some feelings of misgivings on our part, that we resume work; for taking Brother Rugg's volume as a criterion, we surely have our work cut out for us. Brother Rugg is now our duly elected G. V. R. of the Grand Council—surely a fitting reward for his labors of the past year; but besides this honor the Fraternity has shown him, he deserves the hearty thanks of Kappa Psi for the work he has just completed.

The lack of proper support by passive men has made the publishing of The Mask a task not to be sought by any man, and in that statement, "Lack of proper support by Passive Men," is shown in seven words the only drawback Kappa Psi has to contend with—if we can get our Passive Men interested our future is assured.

The Mask is published for the express purpose of giving an account of the monthly affairs of the Fraternity to the active and passive men—the task is no easy one, believe us; the editor's salary, \$50.00, is certainly small enough for the time and energy given necessary to publish and mail the paper, and when men do this much for the sake of Kappa Psi, without hope of reward, it is surely up to the passive men to subscribe \$1.00 a year towards its support.

Our present subscription is so small we are ashamed to mention the number—any man who has not subscribed is asked to do so now, and when we reach the first century mark we will publish a Halleluiah Number.

All copy for the January number should be sent in before December 31. Associate editors kindly note.

KAPPA PSILETS.

We are glad to announce the recovery of Bro. J. P. McKown, who was seriously ill with an attack of typhoid fever. Bro. McKown has returned to his home in Maine, where he will rest until next spring.

Dr. W. J. Barrett, ex-Epsilon, who has an extensive practice in New Haven, Conn., came on to the Convention to look the "youngsters" over.

Bro. "Al" Kaehrle, the first "R" of Gamma Chapter, who makes his home in Litchfield, Conn., came to New York for the Convention, and made his headquarters at the Empire Hotel, with the delegates. Besides taking in the Theatre Party, he was the guest of Gamma at the Fraternity dance, and when last sighted seemed to be having a good time. He certainly was most welcome.

Bro. George Morse, ex-"R" Gamma, presented all the delegates with neat souvenirs, in the shape of tubes of cream manufactured by the Clarion Chemical Co., of which firm Bro. Morse is General Manager.

A word of praise is due Bros. Goeckel, Dupin and Herman von Weddell, ex-Gamma, for the untiring work done by these men as members of the Finance Committee during the recent Convention. To the work of this committee is due entirely the success of the Convention. A movement is already on foot to establish a New York Alumni Chapter of Kappa Psi. A signed petition for same will probably be sent Bro. Bowen early next month.

Bro. Everts, "P. R." Gamma, was unlucky enough to have a bottle explode in his hand the other day, and as a result of the accident he now carries his left hand neatly bandaged.

Bro. Duckworth, ex-Gamma, has been laid up with inflammatory rheumatism, but has now nearly recovered, and is able to be back at work.

Lest we forget—it is still time to wish you all "A Merry Christmas."

Second installment of article by Wagner, on the "Influences of the College Fraternity," is omitted in this number on account of lack of space.

Chapter Notes.

BETA CHAPTER.

Beta wishes every Kappa Psi man a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and for a "starter" of her own members there will be a banquet at Murphy's, Saturday the 16th, which will be the last roll call in the present year, our next meeting being the first Saturday night in January.

Kappa Psi has changed its place of meeting in Richmond and now meets regularly on Tuesdays and Saturdays at the Women's College. Think there should be a few "pledges" around that way very soon, as there is being spent, from all appearances, a good deal of Beta's energy at that place.

Beta sent two delegates to the Convention in New York, her representatives being Bros. Ferguson and Kelly. Bro. Francis H. Smith was also very much in evidence, to the gratification of every one present, and certainly deserves to be complimented for his excellent work on the new constitution. Bro. Smith was very unfortunate (?) in returning to his practice in Lewisburg, W. Va., as he "missed connection" in Washington and was compelled (?) to return via Richmond. We are inclined to think that his time here was well spent.

Bro. C. A. Clemmer spent a few days with us last week. He is now in Glory, W. Va., and reports a "rushing business."

The Convention held in New York City from Nov. 30th to Dec. 3d, was a success in every respect. We knew Gamma would "do herself proud," but we had not expected the hearty welcome we received by each and every Gamma man. The days were all spent in business and there was something interesting on every night. The theatre party was first-class, the dance was "the finest ever," the New York girls attractive as can be, but the banquet at the New Astor was simply out of sight—can not tell you what we had to eat as I do not speak it.

Beta wishes to thank Gamma for the royal manner in which she received and entertained her delegates, and as the next Convention meets in Richmond we will attempt to return some of their hospitality.

I will now say in my own interest (if you will pardon me for speaking in the first person) that just before writing this I received a telegram from Bro. Eldridge calling for same, which has made me very nervous, thereby detracting from my usual harmonious flow of language and thought.

ROBT. P. KELLY, '07.

GAMMA CHAPTER.

Is it right and just, O ye scribes who wieldeth the mighty pen in the interests of Kappa Psi, that Gamma's representative should be compelled to give an authentic account of Gamma's proceedings so soon after the Convention? I will make a feeble effort, but beg of the Brothers not to be overhasty in their criticisms.

Gamma is once more pursuing her quiet existence in the heart of the great city. She has lived the strenuous life for the last month—and the strenuous life in New York can only be appreciated by the members who attended the last Convention.

We have elected to membership eight men since the last issue of *The Mask*; all good students, good fellows and men who will at all times have the interests of the Chapter and Fraternity at heart.

The class of "'06" elected officers on November 6. Bro. Hutchins was elected President, and Bro. Lowell Treasurer. This is certainly an honor for Gamma, since the present Senior Class is the largest in the history of the Institution, and Kappa Psi has held the presidency for both Junior and Senior years.

We are now making preparations for a smoker, to be held in the near future.

We have heard (but do not wish to be quoted) that Bro. "Bud" Ashton, Gamma, '06, is a "lady killer." Any information regarding this will be appreciated by the local Chapter.

Had Bro. Francis H. Smith, ex-Beta, been on earth during the infancy of the American Republic (U. S.), there is no doubt but what he would have had a hand in the framing of the Constitution. Bro. Smith and Committee certainly deserve the credit and admiration of every member of the Fraternity.

"Good things come to him who waits." Brothers, that is just the way Gamma feels at the present writing. We had looked forward to the Convention with joy and fear, joy, because we felt it an honor to entertain the Delegates from so many institutions; fear, because we were not certain that we could live up to the precedent already established by our sister Chapters in holding successful Conventions in the past; but let me say right here, that it was not due entirely to Gamma, but rather to the excellent support given by her Passive Members, and especially Bro. Press Eldridge, that we succeeded. Bro. Eldridge is a hustler, and when Press says "Damn" he means it. When he gets behind a proposition he

boosts it; he has been untiring in his efforts to make the recent Convention a success, and I will leave it to the Delegates as to whether he succeeded or not.

Again, let us congratulate our sister Chapters on their excellent and able Delegates. While the Convention was in session they were "Johnnies on the spot," and when out with the boys they were certainly "there with the goods." There was not a single Delegate but what reflected credit and honor on the University from which he came.

Through the generosity of the Faculty and Trustees of the College we were able to hold our meetings in College Hall, and for this privilege we desire to express a vote of thanks to both.

Bro. Bowen was certainly up to the standard, and Gamma wishes to assure him that her doors will always welcome him in his official capacity or otherwise.

Let us not forget to assure Bros. Kelly and Scott that a suitable committee will be appointed to worship at the shrine of the "Hello" Girl.

W. J. MAHONEY, '06.

DELTA CHAPTER.

Bro. Dulaney's name was inadvertently omitted from the list of hospital internes, as stated in our last communication.

Bros. Balmert, Anderson, Stevens and Limanso have just recently been initiated into the mysteries of Kappa Psi. We have every reason to believe that these Brothers will be of credit to the Fraternity.

Delta's efficient Treasurer, Bro. Hill, in his old rôle as manager of the University football team, is leading the same on to—well! if it is not victory it certainly deserves to be.

A movement is on foot at the University to throw more light on the mysteries of Freemasonry, by the organization of a "Masonic Club." Kappa Psi is taking a conspicuous part in this movement, inasmuch as quite a respectable number of members of this ancient Fraternity are also members of Delta Chapter.

Bros. Campbell and Hayes, "A" and "O," have just returned from the Grand Chapter meeting at New York. Judging from their glowing account of this trip Gamma Chapter treated them royally; in fact, left nothing undone that could contribute to their entertainment as guests of Gamma Chapter, unexcelled in this respect, not even by traditional Southern hospitality.

We are sure that Delta Chapter, and Bros. Campbell and Hayes especially, appreciate this mark of esteem, and will ever hold in grateful remembrance this expression of fraternalism such as should characterize all our dealings with one another, embody-

ing as it does, a fundamental principle of our Fraternity, and at the same time becoming a factor in the development of firmer and firmer union between individual Chapters of Kappa Psi. Let us have more of this spirit.

E. L. BOWLUS, '06.

EPSILON CHAPTER.

At our last meeting we had a very good attendance, and were pleasantly surprised by the appearance of three of our old members, Bro. "Ed" Smith, who is located here in the city of Baltimore; Bro. L. C. McNear, who is practicing in West Virginia, and Bro. O. J. O'Neal, who is located in Pennsylvania, and who is here taking a special course under Prof. A. D. McConachie, on the ear, nose and throat.

Dr. Josiah S. Bowen, our G. R., was present, and he talked to us very encouragingly. Hope he will come again in the near future.

We had the pleasure of taking into our midst Mr. Carlton Etchison, a member of the Sophomore Class, and Mr. Allen, of the Freshman Class. Our Active list now is as follows:

H. E. Fifield, '06, R.; August G. Paetzel, '07, V. R.; Clement Swain, '06, Secretary; A. G. Sheppard, '07, Treasurer; Alva B. Currinder, '07; F. E. Rigdon, '07; J. L. Montgomery, '08; E. Vermillion, '09; R. W. Hughes, '06; Sheppard Drain, '06; J. A. Smith, '06; Carlton N. Etchison, '08; G. Allen, '09.

Have recently received a letter from one of our old members. Dr. W. C. Gewin, of Birmingham, Ala., and he is very anxious to get a Chapter started in the college there, and we all hope he will succeed.

H. E. FIFIELD, '05.

ZETA CHAPTER.

Zeta regrets very much that she had no Delegates at the Convention, and especially so because Gamma, the oldest Chapter of the Fraternity, was the entertaining party, but since we were unable to send any one, we felt that our proxies were in good hands when we requested Delta to act for us.

Among our Passive Members Dr. Timothy Sullivan has at last succumbed to the wiles of the opposite sex and was married to Miss Emma Gardner, who assisted him in his duties as Intern and "Resident," at the Washington Asylum Hospital. We hope Dr. Sullivan will prosper, and we wish him good luck, also Bro.

Dunn, who has followed Dr. Sullivan's example, and married a beautiful Washington girl, but the strain on Bro. Dunn was so great that he could not finish his studies at Georgetown.

Zeta is well represented in the hospitals this year. Bros. Craig and Verbeycke are at the Children's Hospital, and are a great help to those who know them. Bro. Gannon has advanced up the ladder on the Casualty staff, Bro. Byrnes is on the Georgetown University staff, and Bro. Simpson is an Interne at the Washington Asylum Hospital.

Bro. Coleman is in active practice in Beverly, Mass., and as it is Dave's own town you can wager the coin is rolling in to him.

Bro. Hayden, meek and mild, has settled in Chicago, where he appears as a specialist on the nose and throat.

In closing, Zeta wishes Kappa Psi a very prosperous New Year, and hopes that 1906 will be a successful year for every Chapter of our Fraternity.

M. T. SWEENEY, '06.

ETA CHAPTER.

Eta is still doing business at the same old stand, 1414 Arch Street, and every man working like a beaver.

We were handicapped at the beginning of the term by four of our Brothers contracting typhoid, but we have weathered the gale, pulled up into the wind with a full sheet, and with Bro. Davy at the helm, with clear sailing ahead, are making up for lost time. Ten names are under consideration, so there will be "something doing" at our next meeting.

From the accounts Eta's Delegates bring home from New York the Convention must have been a roaring success. We are only sorry that more of us could not have attended. Eta thinks the Fraternity is to be congratulated upon the election of such able officers for the coming year, and feels highly honored by having our old "R." Brother Holstein, re-elected Grand Secretary and Treasurer.

Some of our Passive Members, namely Bros. Holstein, Wagner and Hoffman, it seems are becoming quite Active. May all their troubles be little ones. Bro. Hauck, Passive, has recently purchased a store at Indiana, Pa. "Bully for Hauck!" May the new venture be a success.

Eta has all new paraphernalia this year, and we are buying only the choicest tin cans to fatten our Goat.

Regarding the typhoid victims, "P. R." Phillips was one of the unfortunates, but is getting along nicely now. A recent communication states Secretary Scatchard will be with us soon, also Bros. Coles and Kinney.

Bros. Davy and Baskin are writing a book on what they know about New York. It's great; send for a sample copy.

Eta wishes to congratulate Bro. Rugg upon the admirable way he has conducted the policies of The Mask, and since he had to give up his place, feel that it could not have been left in better hands.

Three cheers for The Mask, and her new editor,
 We know that Bro. Eldridge will be a credit to her.
 Three cheers for Bro. Rugg, the man that is retiring,
 For his friends are numerous and all of them admiring
 His manhood.

FRANKLIN W. EARL, '06,
 Acting Correspondent.

THETA CHAPTER.

Through a misunderstanding Theta's notes did not appear in the last edition of The Mask, a fact which we regretted very much, and I will endeavor not to let it happen again.

On returning to college this year, of course, our first thought was to put forth every effort to carry forward our part of the standard of Kappa Psi, and as a result of our work we have added to our numbers Messrs. Pretlow, Jones, Stallard and Coogler, whom we consider Fraternity men in every sense of the word; hence it is needless to say we are proud of them.

As the weeks passed by and Thanksgiving was near at hand, the question was, who should represent Theta at the meeting of the Grand Convention in New York, and it fell to my good fortune to be chosen as Delegate.

Leaving Richmond by boat, I arrived in New York the following evening, and was met by Bro. Perdoe, of the local Chapter, who took me to the Hotel Empire, where the Delegates were staying, and in a short while I was called upon by Bro. Eldridge, who extended me an invitation to join the rest of the men in a supper at the hotel that evening—and that was the "starter" of the elaborate program which the Gamma boys had prepared for us, and which they carried out to the fullest extent. Fraternity spirit and good feeling reigned supreme, and I wish every Kappa Psi man who has a tendency to show a lack of enthusiasm for his Fraternity could have been present, for it certainly would have acted as a stimulus for him to put forth every effort for the promotion of our beloved Fraternity.

In closing let me say that if any Kappa Psi man contemplates a visit to New York, and wants to have a strictly good time and "see the town," just go around to "Hartley Hall," Columbia University, and ask for "Stony," "Speedy," "Hasty," "Jud," or Von Weddell, and if that crowd doesn't show you a good time, then just write to me and tell me I have —.

H. SMYTH SCOTT, '06.

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