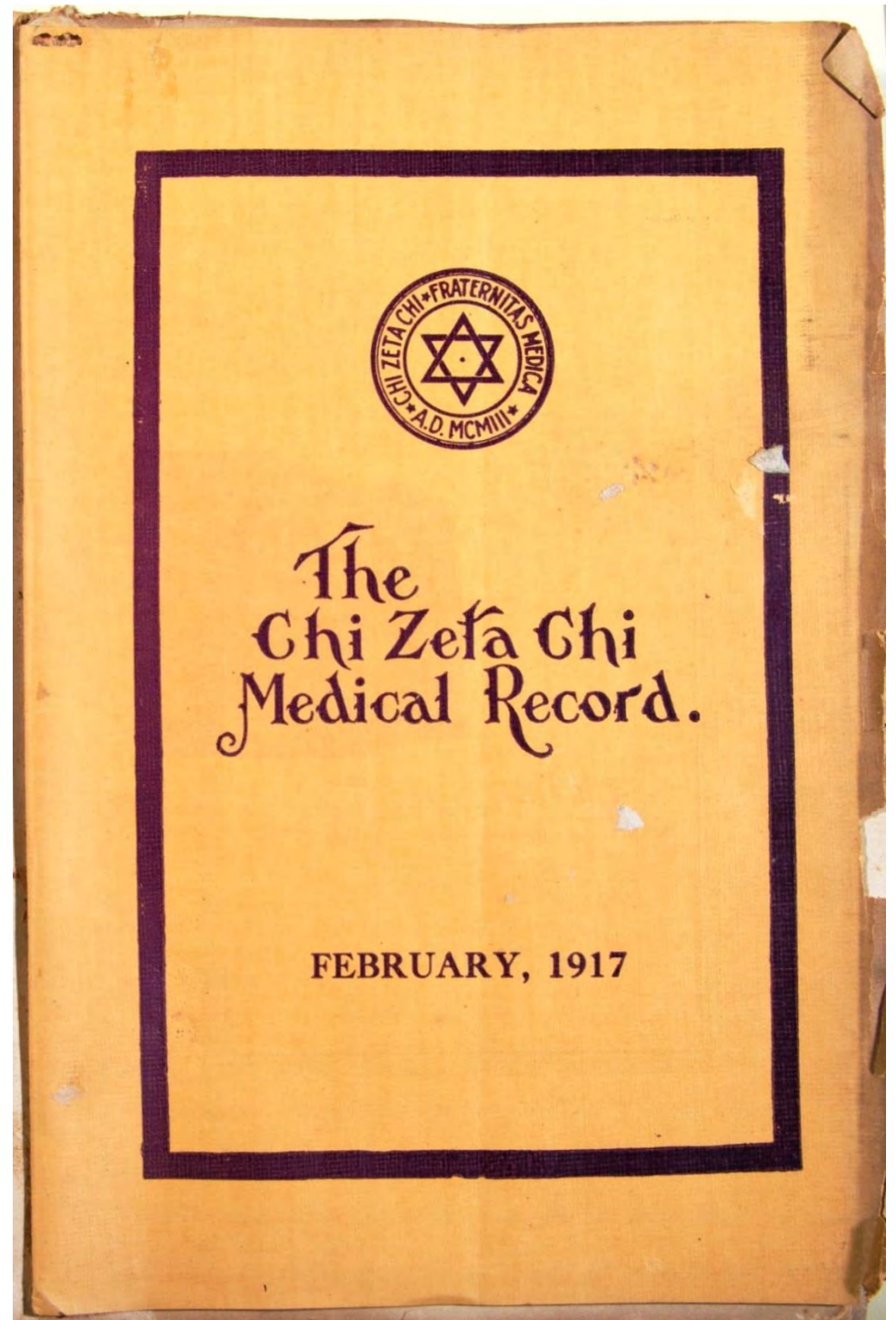


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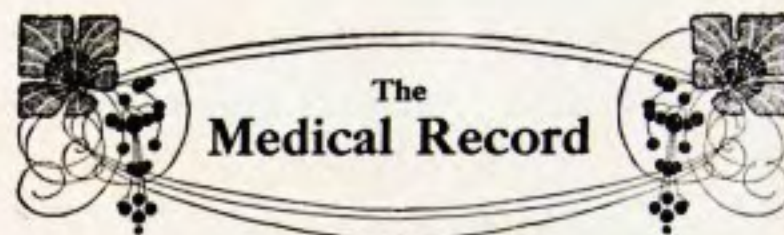
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The Inter-Medical Fraternity Conference

The Executive Committee held a meeting in Chicago Sunday, November 5, 1916, in order to organize the work which was outlined at the last conference. I was instructed to send to the secretaries of the grand bodies the report of the committee on when to pledge and when to initiate, which follows:

"Your committee appointed to further consider the question, when to pledge and when to initiate have corresponded by mail and report progress as follows:

"We concur in the opinions expressed in the meeting of the conference in May and wish to emphasize particularly the following points:

"That for the best interests of chapters of medical fraternities and for the interest of the men initiated, we believe it is very desirable that no men be pledged until they have actually entered on their medical course (it being understood that by medical course is meant the last four years in medical school, not including the fifth hospital year in such schools as have extended their course to include an additional hospital year.)

"We believe that it would further be to the interest of the chapters to postpone the pledging and initiating of men until part at least of the first semester of the Freshman year is passed. This, however, we believe less important than the first recommendation.

"We further believe that these views are held by the officials of practically all medical fraternities, particularly in view of the almost unanimous expression of opinion in our conference in May.

"We recommend that the substance of this report if ap-

proved by the conference, be conveyed at an early date by the officials of the Inter-Medical Fraternity Conference to the Secretary or other officers of each of the medical fraternities, and that an effort be made to induce the fraternities to adjust the practice of their chapters to conform with these recommendations."

This was duly accepted by motion and the committee urges that national legislation be secured by you along this line if possible, and if you already have such legislation advising endeavoring to secure enforcement of same.

Also the following motion was passed: "That it is the sense of the Executive Committee that chapters of medical fraternities should not be instituted in schools not giving the full four year medical course."

Furthermore, the Executive Committee hereby recommends the attention of the fraternities represented in this conference to the Inter-Fraternity Conference minutes (Greek letter literary fraternities) of 1915, and calls special attention to the efficient chapter organization reports and also emphasizes that much might be gained by fraternities through closer supervision of the individual chapters.

The three above motions were authorized to be sent to the Secretary of the Inter-Fraternity Conference.

The Executive Committee is anxious to receive suggestions at all times, realizing that this body is purely advisory in character and its desire is to further the work of the organizations between conferences in order that the questions and work in common to us all will be more clearly and efficiently activated.

Trusting that I shall receive an acknowledgment of the receipt of this, I am fraternally yours,

J. GURNEY TAYLOR, *Secretary.*

ATLANTA CONCLAVE

The Atlanta Conclave is a thing of the past, but the memories of that meeting will ever remain a bright spot in our hearts.

Atlanta has a fine bunch of Chi's and they entertained us royally. There was very little business transacted, but every man enjoyed himself.

The automobile trip over the city, that luncheon just among ourselves at the Rathskeller of the Ansley, the theater party at the Atlanta Theater to see "Stop, Look and Listen," were all great treats, but the best one was that dance at the Capital City Club, when the delegates and visitors met Atlanta's most beautiful and cultured women.

Old Brother Jack Carter, one of the founders of X. Z. X. came up from Blundale, Ga., just to be one of the boys again.

Brother Stover, our much-beloved Supreme Chaplain, was there from Camden, Ark.; also Brother Holliday from Augusta. Brother Galloway came from Huntsville just to make more freinds in X. Z. X.

Mu sent Brother Royals, and if all of their chapter are like him, they are A1.

Brother Wilson was in from Augusta just to go through the Swamp of Wampus Cats. He was carried through safely.

Brother C. E. Watts was on hand and he likewise took the first three degrees in the Imperial Swamp.

Brothers, you do not know what you missed by not coming. Everything was grand.

The banquet was the final climax, Brother Stover acting as toastmaster. Several responded to toasts.

The success of the meeting was largely due to Bros. Lakey, Daly, Jones, McDougall, and Kenyon.

THE IMPERIAL SWAMP OF WAMPUS CATS

The Imperial Swamp of Wampus Cats originated at the Memphis National Convention in 1915, with the following as charter members: J. C. McDougall and Steve Kenyon of Atlanta; H. L. Holliday, Augusta, Ga.; Rev. Verne Stover, Camden, Arkansas; J. R. Ranson, St. Louis; Bros. House and McNeil, Nashville, Tenn.; Dabney Minor, Cleveland, Tenn.; H. K. Wade, Hot Springs, Ark.; Ben Norwood and

L. H. Chapman, Memphis, Tenn.; and E. D. Hardin, New Orleans, La.

It is a social organization confined to the members of X. Z. X. only. Effective January 1st, the initiation was made \$6.00, and after the cost of the initiation is paid, the balance will go into a fund to help any member of the fraternity, who needs assistance through college. The money will be loaned to him without interest.

The initiation cannot be oftener than once a year at the place where a conclave or convention is being held. The hours of the initiation must be between midnight and six in the morning.

The official regalia to be worn on public occasions are to be a black fez with a green tassel and black collegiate gown.

The executive management of the I. S. W. C. invested in the Royal Household which consists of:

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The next meeting of the Swamp will take place in St. Louis next September and we hope to have at least twenty-five new initiates there. Remember it is only given at our conventions. It is not like your fraternity initiations, something different. We want to initiate every man in the St. Louis Chapters, all delegates and visitors.

From now on there will be a department in the *Record* devoted to this organization, under the editorship of Rev. Verne Stover, Camden, Arkansas.

For application blanks and further information write to
REV. VERNE STOVER, M.D.,
Camden, Arkansas.

I. S. W. C.

Several brothers in Chi were taken into the secrets of the Imperial Swamp of Wampus Cats on the morning of December 30th, at Atlanta.

The journey through dismal swamp began at 2:30 A.M. and was completed at 6 A.M.

After leaving dry land the candidates encountered the fog-enshrouded swamp, the only light available being the moon, and the journey was full of dangers, as the brothers stepped from one cypress knee to another.

About midway in the swamp the pitiful wail of Brother Wampus McNeil was heard from far away Nashville.

Each candidate successfully climbed over driftwood and cypress knees until they reached the Island of Admiration, where Brother Wilson of Augusta recognized his long lost brother, Brother Watts of Atlanta, Ga. The meeting of these dear old friends of their childhood was pathetic. They stood for ten minutes gazing at each other.

The night was horrible, the wail of the Wampus could be heard and their fiery eyes shone out of the darkness; it made the cold chills run over all of them.

Finally the Beautiful Port of Brotherly Love was reached where the candidates were bathed, so as to go into the presence of His Imperial Highness, the Supreme Wampus. They were carried into the throne room by the Lord High Chancellor and allowed to cast their eyes upon the Supreme Wampus for only one minute and then the oath was administered.

Brothers Galloway, Ratcliffe, Royals, and Lee received the impression that they would have to dance to the tune of \$10.00 and cost, but were glad to find that they were

under the roof of the Imperial Household where no harm could befall them.

That day at noon the newly initiated brothers and the sponsors for the dance were given a luncheon in the Piedmont Hotel.

The Imperial Household has issued a call for a meeting of the Imperial Swamp of Wampus Cats in St. Louis next December, where degrees will be conferred upon any brother in good standing in Chi Zeta Chi.

LETTERS FROM WAMPUS CATS

Brother in X. Z. X.: I wish every man in X. Z. X. could join the Wampus Cats. It is my ideal of secret orders.

GALLOWAY, Theta.

Brothers: I am overjoyed at being able to join the order. It is great.

RATCLIFFE, Alpha Alpha.

To Whom it May Concern:

Nothing I have ever done has given me as much pleasure as being made a member of Wampus Cats. I hope every X. Z. X. will join.

C. E. WATTS, Alpha Alpha.

Greetings: The happiest event of my life was when I was made a Wampus Cat.

WILSON, Alpha.

Brothers: When I went to Atlanta Brother Hardin of Mu told me above everything else, be sure to join the Wampus Cats. I joined and will always be glad that I did. I hope every brother, active and alumni, will join. The initiation is one of the best I ever saw. Join! You will never regret it.

ROYALS, Mu.

Dear Brother Stover: I am very sorry that I could not get to Atlanta, but business prevented. It gives me great pleasure to know that the Swamp of Wampus Cats are making such progress, and I know that you, Brother Minor, Brother McDougall and myself will live to see it a great

organization. It means much to our fraternity. I hope to be in St. Louis to help you in this work.

Have not heard from many of the old Memphis boys, but I often wish for some of the most excellent sausage that we ate over there. When did you hear from my friend McNeil? He has not written me a line in over a year.

Well, you can depend on me to do everything in my power to assist you in getting the Wampus Cats more thoroughly organized in St. Louis. Best wishes.

E. D. HARDIN, Mu.

P. S.—Did anybody lose their hats in the initiation? From Memphis.

Dear Brother Minor: Sure am glad to hear of the great work done for the Wampus Cats in Atlanta. I have been out of school for several years, but hope to be in St. Louis next December.

I have worked hard since leaving college, my hair is turning very gray and am crippled up with rheumatism, but I am doing well and believe a trip to St. Louis will help me. If we could just get Geo. Fletcher, McDougall, Bunch, Norwood, and Ed Ryan up there it would be great.

I hope we can have fifty men to go through the Swamp at St. Louis. It is a great thing for Chi Zeta Chi.

With best wishes, I am, fraternally yours,

LYMIE H. CHAPMAN.



It is with pleasure that the management of the *Record* announces the organization of the Imperial Swamp of Wampus Cats, and that nineteen new members were shown the mysteries of this order at Atlanta.

As some of our members grow older they lose interest in the fraternity, but now as the initiation of this order takes place only at our conventions, it will be an incentive for more members to attend.

The initiation is original and fun from the very start, and we know when we contribute our money to this organization we give it to a worthy cause. We hope through dues and contributions to soon have a good sum to place in the hands of our student members.

From all reports it is an enjoyable occasion to attend one of these meetings and the management hopes to see a large number take advantage of the St. Louis meeting to come and join.

Its slogan is, "All for X. Z. X."

The next general convention will meet next December in St. Louis. Omicron and Xi will be the hosts of this meeting and we are sure it will be a great meeting. It will be the first meeting of the fraternity in the Central West, and every alumnus in Missouri should be on hand.

St. Louis is close to Nashville, Memphis, and Little Rock, and they should have strong delegations.

Another thing that will make this an important meeting will be the initiation of Wampus Cats. It will be new to

nearly every man there, the black fez, collegiate gowns, weird music, banquets, luncheons, and other social functions never seen before at one of our National Conventions.

"Meet me in St. Louis," is the password. Brothers, Omicron and Xi invite you, the Supreme Council wants you, the Royal Household of the Wampus Cats requests your presence, all three of them promising you the grandest time of your life.

The Royal Household of Wampus Cats will take one night for their initiation. Before beginning the initiation they will give their banquet to the candidates. They will have an orchestra there to play Chi Zeta Chi songs, cabaret dances and ballet dancers to entertain the members at the festive board, because it may be the last meal you will ever eat, for promptly at midnight the journey across the dismal swamp will be attempted and some may not survive the trip.

Brother Hardin of Mu will spend the summer in the swamps, so as to get a correct idea for the initiation.

Brothers, you must not miss this meeting, the biggest and best convention we have ever held.

Another new thing at this convention will be a "Memorial Service" for our departed brothers. This will be under the auspices of the Imperial Swamp of Wampus Cats and will be conducted by a clergyman, Rev. Verne Stover, M.D., Supreme Chaplain of X. Z. X., Lord High Chancellor and Exchequer of the Wampus Cats. Brother Stover was a medical student in the University of Arkansas, E. M. of Mu Chapter, District Chief of Delta District, then Regent of the Western Province. He resigned this office to go to China as a medical missionary. His health failed and he returned to the United States to go into the Episcopal ministry.

Brothers, talk about it, write about it. Make your plans to go to St. Louis. Remember you are invited by the following: Supreme Council, Omicron Chapter, Xi Chapter, Imperial Swamp Wampus Cats.



MU CHAPTER NOTES

Bro. Sanders, '12, is now practicing in Troy, Ala. He paid the chapter a visit recently while in the city on a visit to his sister. He achieved considerable fame while an active member by his conscientious attendance and great enthusiasm, which latter he still possesses.

Bro. Duncan, who has been practicing in Graham, Tex., has deserted his practice to take a post-graduate course on the ear, nose, and throat. Bro. Duncan is a charter member of Mu Chapter.

Speaking of charter members reminds us that Bro. Love is marooned on the border with the Louisiana Field Hospital Corps.

Bro. Tenuity, of Theta, is taking post-graduate work on surgery. He has been operating with considerable success as a surgeon at Wauxehatchie, Tex.

We are pleased to note that Bro. Johnson has taken up practice in this city, specializing on the ear, nose and throat. We hope to have him at one of our meetings soon.

ALUMNI NOTES—NU CHAPTER

Bro. W. D. Rose, '16, is practicing surgery with Dr. L. Snodgrass (X. Z. X.) here. Dr. Rose won the medal given by the Arkansas Medical Society for having the highest average the four years. He was also E. M., '14-'15. He is Professor of Physical Diagnosis; also Bro. S. L. Reveley, '15, is Pathologist at Arkansas State Hospital for Nervous Diseases.

Bro. "Jake" Hesterley, '15, is practicing at Prescott. Bro. "Pat" Murphy, '13, is practicing surgery at Ft. Smith. Bros. H. E. and A. L. Mobley, '16, are internes at St. Vincent's Infirmary here, Mo. Pac. Dept. Bro. P. V. Wagley, '15, is Assistant Superintendent of Pulaski County Hospital.

Bro. A. A. Calaway has recently married. We are sorry he didn't tell us the lady's name, but any way they are happy at Helena and when the honeymoon is over he will practice there.

Bro. S. P. Bond, '12, is head of G. U. Department in school now.

Bro. W. E. Prothers, '13, has located here. He is resident physician at New Capital Hotel. Brother Prothers has been in U. S. service at sea since his graduation.

Bro. Thomas Cates, '12, is assistant instructor on the eye here. "Tom" is still popular among the ladies, but still single.

Bro. Nobie Mumey, '16, is interne at City Hospital here.

Bro. Stanley Gates, '12, is county doctor at Monticello, Drew County.

Bro. Geo. B. Fletcher, '12, is instructor on nervous diseases in school here. Bro. N. W. Reigler, '15, is practicing here. "Nick" is one of our strongest Chi's. He is always present at our dances with his lady "or two."

Bro. M. C. Berry, "Clint," is interne in the City Hospital here.

DELTA CHAPTER NOTES

Bro. Giesen, our former E. M., is serving in the Medical Corps of the Virginia State militia. We expect him to be back with us in October.

Bro. Foard is on the staff of Boston Marine Hospital.

Bro. Rigley is in Woman's Hospital of Baltimore.

Bros. Cudd and Reier are in the City Hospital of Baltimore.

Bro. Thomas is at Church Home Infirmary of Baltimore.

Bro. Voss is at Hebrew Hospital, city.

Bro. Bishop is practicing at his home in Savannah, Ga.

UPSILON CHAPTER

Brother Kayser had returned with his regiment from service on the Mexican border and has resumed his practice in Mt. Vernon.

Brother Zimmerman, '16, is about to become a benedict. He is following the examples of Brothers E. Dolan, '13, and J. Lynch, '15.

Brother McManus is no longer wearing his fraternity pin. Upsilon expects to hear the announcement in the near future.

Father Tivnan, S.J., Regent of Fordham Medical School, has been appointed chaplain of Upsilon Chapter.

Brother Conboy, '15, who has finished his service at Fordham Hospital has started practicing. Good luck, John!

Brother McCafferty, '16, of St. Catherine's Hospital, has gained considerable press notice on account of his work on anterior poliomyelitis during the recent epidemic.

IN MEMORIAM

NU CHAPTER, CHI ZETA CHI,
LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March, 1917.

WHEREAS, God in his infinite wisdom has seen proper to call from this world our beloved brother, T. J. Pace, we, the members of Nu Chapter, do

Resolve, First, that we extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy and sincere sorrow. Second, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his home, and one to the *Chi Zeta Chi Medical Record* for publication.

A. E. RUSSELL,
H. W. SMILEY.



LAMBDA CHAPTER

Greetings:

Since the last chapter letter many things have taken place in the University and chapter which are very important to the chapter.

We initiated into our midst Bros. James and Purcell and these brothers have already proven their ability and their true worth to the chapter. They have made a record in school, in their Freshman year, both averages were the same and their's were the highest in the class.

Lambda now has twenty-one men on roll and all of them are men of high standing in college and social ranks. We regret much that we must lose a goodly number of men this year by graduation. We still have our eyes open for some men in the under classes who we think will make valuable fraternity material.

During rushing season our chapter was not in the lurch. We gave in our chapter home a banquet and smoker, which was much enjoyed by all. Some results were noticed as we pledged several men shortly afterward. Our chapter also entertained with a box party at the Orpheum and were hosts to many Chi ladies, which rank among the most attractive of Memphis social circles. At our last meeting, Friday night, February 9, 1917, we passed upon four or five men who will be of invaluable aid to the chapter.

Our school now is passing through a crisis, the result of which we do not know. For many years the school has

run with a financial handicap, and lately they have petitioned the State for a special fund for the medical department. Whether or not this will be obtained remains with the present legislators.

At our last meeting the chapter elected officers for the year, which are as follows: S. M. Herron, E. M.; Giles Coors, D. M.; H. M. Purcell, C. S.; Carmen James, C. B.; P. L. Perot, Historian; H. G. Stambough, D. S.; G. C. Webb, I. G.

The chapter outlook seems greater than ever before. Material is more plentiful than was at first supposed, on account of the new requirements and entrance conditions. We hope during the coming year to have the greatest success in the history of this chapter. Yours by the band,

C. C. BURNS, D. S.

MU CHAPTER LETTER

Greetings:

To give the details of the reawakening and renewed vigor of this chapter would possibly occupy more space than is allowed, but our activities can be briefly summarized in two words, "Coming Fast." Some brothers may even dispute the choice of these words, and claim that we have already arrived, for, with our ranks recruited slightly beyond the limit of twenty-five set by the founders of Mu Chapter, and with men of sterling worth, there is but little room for improvement in the local affairs of the chapter.

Consequently, we are beginning to look about us, with the view of broadening our scope, and as a primary step toward that end, Brother Royals, an ex-E. M. of Mu, who will represent us at the Provincial Conclave at Atlanta, has been instructed to enter a bid for the Conclave of 1918, and we earnestly hope that his endeavors toward that end will meet with success. If so, we'll guarantee that those who come to New Orleans at that time will never regret their visit, for this old town has a reputation for hospitality which we feel well able to uphold.

Our meetings of late have been well attended and thoroughly enjoyed, for the greatest cause of enthusiasm in any walk of life is to watch a project, whose interest is at heart, meet with constant success and steady growth. The value of a fraternity lies, not in the size and affluence of the local chapter, but in the spirit of good will and fraternalism existing between the brothers and their earnest desire to help and to advance not only brother members, not only the local chapter, but the fraternity as a whole as well, no matter how small their contribution toward that end may be.

Several excellent talks from graduate Chi's have graced our meetings. Among those whose words were especially appreciated were Brothers Duncan, Sanders and Tennery. Brother Tennery is from Theta Chapter and the relation of his experiences while in New York and elsewhere vividly brought home the greatness of Chi Zeta Chi Fraternity.

With the season's greetings from Mu to all the other chapters, and with the wish for continued prosperity in the New Year, I am, Fraternally yours in K. A. I.

VICTOR CEPALU, D. S.

NU CHAPTER LETTER UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS.

Brothers in Chi Zeta Chi—Greetings:

Our chapter is doing good work now. Every member has the working spirit that all Chi's should possess.

Our new officers are: H. W. Smiley, E. M.; H. Fay Jones, D. M.; O. G. Hirst, C. M.; R. E. Russell, D. S.; G. W. Regan, C. B.; E. F. Norton, C. H.; C. N. Wright, I. G.

On the evening of February 9, 1916, Nu successfully entertained with its annual ball. It was an event long to be remembered. Also, just before Christmas holidays, and just before the legislature made us "Bone Dry," Nu entertained its members with a Dutch lunch. It was well attended by the alumni of the city. It was quite a success. It seemed that no one worried about who would see them home. The alumni gave us some good talks. Those deserving mention

were Dr. F. E. Hurtle, Dr. C. S. Pettus, Dr. A. Watkins, Dr. Frank Vinsonhaler, Dr. A. W. Strauss, Dr. A. E. Harris, Dr. O. K. Judd, Dr. C. E. Bentley.

Our legislature has passed a bill providing for a state general hospital which will perhaps be erected on our school ground, also we have a new Isaac Folsom Clinic Building, four stories and basement. This will greatly increase our clinical work.

Nu will lose by graduation this year Brothers Billington, Butler, Crawford, Cullins, Jones, Hyder, Rodda, Sheets, Washington and Watson. We are glad to have them graduate, however the chapter will be crippled by their loss.

Brother Henry V. Stroupe will return from Deming, N. M., about the 1st of March. Brother Stroupe was called to arms after school closed last year, and was unable to return at opening of school. He was ready to enter the junior year. He was Second Lieutenant in the Second Regiment, and for his efficiency was promoted to Captain of the Machine Gun Corps. We are glad for his return and are planning a reception for Brother Stroupe.

Our student internes are Fay P. Washington, Rector P. Sheets, O. C. Butler. They are with Dr. Pettus and Dr. Wagley at the Pulaski County Hospital.

At our last meeting we initiated Dr. M. G. Daly into the mysteries of X. Z. X. Dr. Daly is a prominent doctor here and we are glad to have him. We have about seventy-five honorary and alumni members in the city. Our faculty is composed mostly of Chi men.

Nu wishes all brothers a prosperous year. Fraternally yours in K. A. I.

ALBERT E. RUSSELL, D. S.

XI CHAPTER.

Greetings:

Below is an account of our chapter notes. I am indeed sorry for the rather long delay, but hope to be more prompt in the future.

The new year finds Xi Chapter well established and lo-

cated. Marked progress has been made up to January 1, 1917. A new fraternity house has been located and is worthy of comment. Great praise is due to the retiring officers, who by their untiring work, have placed the Xi Chapter in its present standing, which by no means is to be deplored. From an intellectual standpoint our progress has been well pronounced and remarkable. A brief summary of our brothers, who have departed from our midst, although not in spirit, may prove both beneficial and instructive.

With commendable pride we look to our brothers, Ralph E. Gaston, M.D., and Hugh Wittwer, M.D., who are now serving internships at Alexian Brothers' Hospital. Perhaps no two young doctors have made better success thus far, and we look to them with a sort of enviable feeling to be in their places. We boast of having among us Brother Emil Hein, M. D., who is resident neurologist at the City Hospital, and of Brother Herbert Gooty, M. D., who is on the staff at Santa Fe Hospital, Topeka, Kansas. Last, but not least, we come to those who by steady effort have obtained the confidence of the people, and are now enjoying a lucrative practice. Brother A. A. Koessel, M. D., has an office in the Humboldt Building, City of St. Louis. Brother Karl B. Poore, M. D., also a city office. Brother A. B. Jones, M. D., is located at Marshall, Mo. Brother J. C. Smith, M. D., is practicing at Stacyville, Iowa; Brother Lewis Vere, M.D., serving interne at Topeka, Kansas; Brother Vernon Taylor, M.D., is located at Glen Elder, Kansas. Success is coming his way, as is evident from the fact that he is contemplating seriously of obtaining a matrimonial degree. Lastly, Brother Lewis Birsner, M.D., has finished a two (2) year interne at St. John's Hospital, St. Louis, and is now located at St. Genevieve, Mo. It is evident from the above statements that Xi Chapter has the backing of men who moulded worthy character and by no means lacking of brains. We who are still struggling to finish school, can only, in a humble way, extend to our

superior brothers good wishes and hope for their continuation of success and in return we only ask their co-operation and help in the coming National Convention, which without a doubt will be gladly given.

Since convention has been mentioned it might be advisable to make a few remarks. Preparations are now on foot for the affair, but they have not as yet reached the highest development. However, we are safe in saying that the Xi Chapter will be commended upon its work. Therefore let Xi Chapter show its true colors in the coming National Convention.

Just a few remarks concerning the present body of brothers and their work. New officers have been elected and installed. Through wise choice Brother B. J. Dierker has been selected E. M., while Bro. R. Cowan has been chosen D. M. The office of C. B. has been given to Bro. J. E. Welch, who is well qualified for the position. Bro. B. Wilcox has merited the office of C. S., while Bro. E. Vogel has been given the duties of C. H. and D. S. and Bro. G. Herman has won the office of I. G. The new officers are proud of their position and will take up the work of the retiring officers in much the same spirit and feeling characteristic of their regime. Moreover, our social side has not been neglected. On several occasions we have had enjoyable smokers, and on one occasion we had the pleasure of having among us the members of Omicron Chapter of Washington University. Movements are now on foot for the coming fraternity dance which will be a credit to not only the social committee, but to the entire body of brothers. A good time is expected by all and there is all the reason to believe that they will not be disappointed. A rather cute stunt was pulled off the other Friday night, when after meeting our newly elected E. M. presented to the members present a nice little feed and a good time followed.

In all organizations worthy of the name there are times when joy turns into sadness. Brother Pulskamp had his appendix removed. We are glad that he is again all right

and very thankful to the pretty nurse who, I fear, made things too pleasant for Pully and as a consequence facilitated his early recovery. We now know where he spends his Sunday nights. During Christmas vacation Bro. E. Hedges had a splendid review on diagnosis and treatment of a carbuncle as he was inflicted with a very lovely one on the side of his neck. Various theories have been expounded by the brothers as to the cause of it, but Bro. Hedges refuses to proliferate on the matter, but is contented to say that they are not very pleasant and will keep away from the cause whatever it might be.

We feel the loss of Bro. D. Hardcastle very much. He has decided to continue his studies at the University of Oklahoma. His cheerful disposition was a sort of pleasure to everyone and the loss of his administrative ability will be felt by the members of Xi Chapter. In behalf of Xi Chapter I wish to extend to him our sincere thanks for his past services and wish him the greatest of success in his studies at Oklahoma.

In conclusion, brothers of Xi Chapter extend to all the chapters a hand of good fellowship and success in the future. Fraternaly yours in K. A. I. EDWARD B. VOGEL, D. S.

DELTA CHAPTER

Brothers in Chi Zeta Chi—Greetings:

Having lost twelve men last year, Delta opened her doors fully determined to replace this loss by new men. Each member realizing the task set before him entered into the work with a determined spirit. We are proud to introduce to the fraternity the following new brothers: B. M. Morris of Waynesburg, Pa.; W. D. Owens of Savannah, Ga.; S. E. Hutnick of Plymouth, Pa.; S. W. Mathews of Rocky Mount, N. C.; E. J. Ward of Chestertown, Md.

We also have two others pledged with several other good men under consideration. We hope to be able by the end of school to introduce others worthy of the name of Chi Zeta Chi.

Our annual "get together" smoker was held in October and we had with us many alumni of Rho Chapter as well as old Delta. There was a general Chi spirit manifested by the alumni which created a deep impression on the younger members. Every one who attended pronounced the smoker a success.

At our first regular meeting in January the following new officers were installed: C. W. Robles, E. M.; E. A. Allen, D. M.; J. O. Ridgeley, C. S.; B. M. Morris, D. S.; F. T. Barker, C. B.; W. D. Owens, I. G.; S. E. Hutnick, O. G.

Each man entered upon the duties of his office with a desire to do all in his power to promote the general welfare of the fraternity.

Wishing all a prosperous year, we remain, yours in
K. A. I.

DELTA CHAPTER,

Per E. A. ALLEN.

UPSILON CHAPTER

Brothers in Chi Zeta Chi—Greetings:

Having lost seven members from last year's number—Brothers Coogan, McCafferty, Zimmerman, Conklin, Botti, Scott, and Gennaro—by graduation, Upsilon Chapter has started on a year which is going to eclipse any previous year in the history of this organization. This was manifest at the enthusiasm which the different members elicited as they reported for the session of 1916-17. Every member desires to make Chi Zeta Chi the best fraternity, whether it be medical or academic. In order to do this we are proceeding very cautiously, and to prove our determination in making "Chi" the ideal fraternity we took in nine new members on October 27, 1916. Our new fraternity brothers are: Brothers Albert N. Cook, Kingston, N. Y.; Wm. J. Eckes, Jersey City, N. J.; Wm. S. Bush, Atwood, N. Y.; Wm. J. Allen, Orange, N. J.; James B. McGrath, Florence, Mass.; James F. Collins, White Hall, N. Y.; George B. Farrell, Providence, R. I.; Wm. S. Corcoran, Meridian, Conn., and Julian P. Linke, Plainfield, N. J. Brother Cook is Presi-

dent of the Freshman Class at Fordham Medical, which certifies to his popularity among the fellows. The initiatory degree was very impressive and the characteristic feature of the evening was the absence of "horse-play" on the part of the active chapter. The initiatory ceremony was in charge of Brothers John Meagher and John Conboy of the alumni. After the ceremony all the members indulged in refreshments and from then on the evening passed all too quickly.

The annual autumnal dance for Upsilon Chapter and its friends was held in the K. of C. ballroom on the evening of October 30, 1916. There were about one hundred couples present and the room presented a beautiful scene as everybody was happy and studies for the time were forgotten. The walls were bedecked with college banners and flags, but waving above all, as if it were the only star in the heavens, was the banner of Chi Zeta Chi standing out in its colors of purple and gold. Not only was the terpsichorean art present in all its zenith, but evidences of good fellowship seemed to be the password of the evening. We were congratulated by the members of other fraternities in having carried out such a social success. The affair broke up in the "wee sma hours" of the morning with different taxis pulling up to the door and winding their way out of the congested thoroughfare.

To show that all our thoughts do not traverse the social channel, Upsilon Chapter is having intellectual meetings which are known among its members as scientific sessions. The first of these for the year 1916-17 was held on November 19, 1916, and the following is a resume of the programme: Brother Wm. Meagher spoke on "Cocaine: Its Uses and Dangers," followed by Brother Jos. Novelli's paper on "The Physiological Action of the Nitrates." Brother Coogan of the alumni, gave a discourse on the symptoms and treatment of "Typhoid Fever." However, the main paper of the evening was delivered by Dr. Thos. F. Reilly, Professor of the Department of Therapeutics, Fordham Uni-

versity Medical School, wherein he reviewed the papers of the evening and gave a treatise on "Typhoid Fever" also. After the meeting a social session was held where Bacchus presided as chairman.

The first informal session which was held at the "frat" house took place on the evening of November 22, 1916. At this gathering only the members of the active chapter and their lady friends were present. The house was decorated with turkey designs and autumn leaves, it being the season of Thanksgiving. This session was in the form of a Victrola "Hop." Again the lovers of dancing were in the majority of those present. During intermission refreshments were served by the entertainment committee and everyone present was presented with a favor which was characteristic of the occasion.

At the first meeting in January, 1917, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Edward V. Kennedy, Brooklyn, N. Y., E. M.; Henry J. Barrow, Meridian, Conn., D. M.; Wm. C. Meagher, Montclair, N. J., C. S.; Wm. J. Flanagan, N. C. City, C. B.; Louis Harter, West Pittston, Pa., D. S.; Albert N. Cook, Kingston, N. Y., C. H.; Wm. L. Corcoran, Meridian, Conn., I. G.

Under the administration of these officers Upsilon feels confident of continued progress.

With most sincere wishes for a prosperous year for all the chapters, I am, fraternally yours in K. A. I.,

L. S. HARTER, D. S.

PSI CHAPTER

Dear Brothers in Chi Zeta Chi:

With pleasure Psi Chapter bids you greetings of the season just past and wishes to all a hearty, prosperous New Year.

Psi is traveling steadily toward the close of the first semester of the Medical College of Virginia with all her colors flying. Prospects are much brighter now than at any previous time during the past three and a half months,

and with the good fortune and condition we are now found in continuing, we shall finish as strong as any other fraternity in school. Our financial condition is much better than ever before, due to the fact that with the high cost of living our assessments were slightly increased. A slight bit of friction in the fraternity chapter soon after the term opened led us to persuade one of our erstwhile brothers that Chi Zeta Chi was not the place for him, and since better and more real fraternal brotherhood never existed in any order than in our chapter. In fact, our whole slogan now is brotherhood, and with Edwin Markham we agree that

"The crest and crowning of all good
Life's final star is brotherhood."

On the night of December 16th two candidates, Smith and Edwards, were initiated into the mysteries of X. Z. X. These men we are expecting great things of and are sure we will not be disappointed. Fraternally yours in K. A. I.

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The management of *The Medical Record* is very much pleased with the enthusiasm and wholeheartedness with which the Deputy Scribes of the various chapters have entered into this contest. We are sorry to note, however, that some of our less enthusiastic chapters have failed to enter into it. We urge them to send in at once their letters for the May issue.

The chapter letters for the May issue of *The Medical Record* are now due, and these letters will determine the successful contestant. Brothers, let yours be the first and best.

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