

During the World War, in which our country took part in 1918, Phi Delta Chi Fraternity answered the call and sent many to don the uniform of either the Army or Navy, and it will go down in our Fraternal History that the first American, Bro. K. B. Hay, of Epsilon, who died overseas was a member of Phi Delta Chi.

The several chapters were founded as follows:

FOUNDED.	CHAPTER ROLL.	
<i>Alpha</i> , Nov. 2, 1883, University Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.	<i>Tau</i> , Nov. 17, 1916, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.	
<i>Beta</i> , Jan. 6, 1896, Northwestern University (Inactive).	<i>Upsilon</i> , Feb. 22, 1917, Kansas University, Lawrence, Kans.	
<i>Gamma</i> , Spring 1899, Columbia University, 115 W. 68th St., New York.	<i>Phi</i> , Mar. 9, 1920, Creighton University, Omaha, Neb.	
<i>Delta</i> , Feb. 12, 1900, University Wisconsin (Inactive).	<i>Chi</i> , Apr. 9, 1921, Auburn Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama.	
<i>Epsilon</i> , Mar. 8, 1901, Philadelphia College Pharmacy, Phila., Pa.		
<i>Zeta</i> , Mar. 25, 1902, University California, San Francisco, Cal.		
<i>Eta</i> , Mar. 29, 1902, Massachusetts College Pharmacy, Boston, Mass.		
<i>Theta</i> , Mar. 25, 1904, University Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.		
<i>Iota</i> , ———— 1905, University Maryland (Inactive).		
<i>Kappa</i> , ———— 1905, University Washington (Inactive).		
<i>Lambda</i> , Nov. 8, 1905, University Texas, Galveston, Texas.		
<i>Mu</i> , Feb. 26, 1907, University Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.		
<i>Nu</i> , ———— 1907, University Iowa, Iowa City, Ia.		
<i>Xi</i> , May 23, 1908, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.		
<i>Omicron</i> , May 7, 1909, University Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal.		
<i>Pi</i> , Mar. 22, 1912, University Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.		
<i>Rho</i> , May 23, 1913, University Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.		
<i>Sigma</i> , Apr. 17, 1914, University Colorado, Boulder, Col.		

GRAND COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Place.	Date.	Guest of Chapter.
Chicago, Ill.	Apr. 12, 1900	<i>Beta</i>
Ann Arbor, Mich.	1901	<i>Alpha</i>
Chicago, Ill.	1902	<i>Beta</i>
New York City	Apr. 10, 1903	<i>Gamma</i>
Philadelphia, Pa.	Feb. 8, 1904	<i>Epsilon</i>
Boston, Mass.	Feb. 23, 1905	<i>Eta</i>
Chicago, Ill.	Mar. 24, 1906	<i>Beta</i>
Baltimore, Md.	Mar. 18, 1907	<i>Iota</i>
Minneapolis, Minn.	Feb. 20, 1908	<i>Theta</i>
Chicago, Ill.	Mar. 4, 1909	<i>Beta</i>
New York City	Mar. 1, 1910	<i>Gamma</i>
Ann Arbor, Mich.	May 3, 1911	<i>Alpha</i>
Boston, Mass.	Feb. 15, 1912	<i>Eta</i>
Chicago, Ill.	Feb. 13, 1913	<i>Beta</i>
Columbus, Ohio	Feb. 6, 1914	<i>Xi</i>
San Francisco, Cal.	Aug. 12, 1915	<i>Zeta</i>
Minneapolis, Minn.	Feb. 7, 1916	<i>Theta</i>
Lincoln, Neb.	Feb. 19, 1917	<i>Pi</i>
No meeting in 1918.		
Chicago, Ill.	Apr. 14, 1919	—
St. Louis, Mo.	Mar. 5, 1920	—
Indianapolis, Ind.	Mar. 3, 1921	—

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY.*

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The Kappa Psi Fraternity is of special interest to pharmacy and pharmacists because of the fact that it is the only national, Greek letter, professional society that admits to membership on a full and equal basis graduates and students of the sister professions Medicine and Pharmacy. It enjoys the further distinction of being the oldest of all medical and pharmaceutical fraternities, having been founded on May 30, 1879; of having the longest chapter roll (49 living collegiate chapters, 29 living graduate chapters, and 8 inactive collegiate chapters, a total of 86 chapters);

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and of having the largest membership, the 1920-21 roll showing a total membership of 10,959.

The organization was founded as a medical fraternity at the Medical College of Virginia in 1879, the founders of the chapter at Virginia having been members of the academic society of Kappa Psi which had been founded at the Russell Military Academy of New Haven, Conn., during the spring of the same year. This academic society was founded on the basis of an older academic society of the same name in which the father of the founder of *academic* Kappa Psi (Mr. F. Harvey Smith) held membership. The academic society expanded as follows: 1879, Russell Chapter, Russell Military Academy; 1879, Cheshire Chapter, Cheshire Military Academy (Cheshire, Conn.); 1886, Hillhouse Chapter, Hillhouse High School (New Haven, Conn.); 1886, Yale Chapter, Yale College. The majority of the graduates of the academic chapters entered medical schools in the fall of 1879, and the first medical chapter, Beta, mentioned above, in the Medical College of Virginia, was installed that year.

At a national convention in 1887 it was decided to establish chapters in medical schools only, to discontinue the four academic chapters, and to continue as a strictly professional fraternity. Ten years later, recognizing pharmacy as an important, inseparable *branch and speciality* of medicine and realizing the important work that might be done among physicians and pharmacists, as well as among students of these sister professions, through its influence and teachings, the fraternity in convention assembled decided to admit to full and equal membership pharmacy students and graduates of the desired calibre in high grade schools *only*. Thus, Kappa Psi entered upon its important mission of encouraging and promoting in a practical way a greater feeling of fellowship, brotherhood and *coöperation* between the members of the reunited profession of Medicine and Pharmacy. Its remarkable growth and strength attest the success of the organization and prove its right to exist.

The governing body, called "Alpha Chapter," was placed first on the new chapter roll which grew as follows:

FOUNDED.	CHAPTER.	MEMBERSHIP.		
1879.	<i>Alpha</i> , Grand Council.....	5	1908.	<i>Xi</i> , University of West Virginia.... 96
1879.	<i>Beta</i> , Medical College of Virginia... 193		1908.	<i>Omicron</i> , University of Nashville (merged with <i>Vanderbilt</i> , 1912)... 86
1888.	<i>Gamma</i> , Columbia University..... 511		1908.	<i>Pi</i> , Tulane University..... 264
1898.	<i>Delta</i> , University of Maryland..... 454		1909.	<i>Rho</i> , Emory University..... 274
1901.	<i>Epsilon</i> , Maryland Medical College (merged with <i>Delta</i> , 1914)..... 178		1909.	<i>Sigma</i> , Baltimore C. of P. & S. (merged with <i>Univ. of Md.</i> , 1915) 187
1902.	<i>Zeta</i> , Georgetown University (1906) 94		1909.	<i>Tau</i> , Univ. of Ala. (Tuscaloosa) (preclinic school discontinued; merged with <i>Iota</i> , 1913)..... 14
1903.	<i>Eta</i> , Philadelphia C. of P..... 471		1909.	<i>Upsilon</i> , Louisville C. of P..... 153
1904.	<i>Theta</i> , University College of Medicine..... 20		1910.	<i>Phi</i> , Northwestern University..... 215
1905.	<i>Iota</i> , University of Alabama..... 216		1910.	<i>Chi</i> , University of Illinois..... 317
1906.	<i>Kappa</i> , Birmingham Med. Col. (now Grad. Sch. of Med., Univ. of Ala., 1915)..... 192		1910.	<i>Psi</i> , Baylor University..... 109
1907.	<i>Lambda</i> , Vanderbilt University..... 215		1910.	<i>Omega</i> , Southwestern University (merged with <i>Baylor</i> , 1915)..... 102
1907.	<i>Mu</i> , Massachusetts C. of P..... 270		1910.	<i>Beta-Beta</i> , Western Reserve Uni- versity..... 168
1907.	<i>Nu</i> , Medical College of South Caro- lina..... 105		1910.	<i>B-Gamma</i> , University of California. 253

1910. <i>B-Delta</i> , Union University (Albany, N. Y.).....	305	1917. <i>B-Tau</i> , Marquette University.....	24
1911. <i>B-Epsilon</i> , Rhode Island College of P. & A. S.....	215	1918. <i>B-Upsilon</i> , Long Island Hospital Medical College.....	58
1911. <i>B-Zeta</i> , Oregon State College.....	182	1918. <i>B-Phi</i> , University of Texas.....	38
1912. <i>B-Eta</i> , Jefferson Medical College.....	216	1919. <i>B-Chi</i> , University of Cincinnati.....	10
1913. <i>B-Theta</i> , University of Tennessee.....	221	1919. <i>B-Psi</i> , University of Wisconsin.....	56
1913. <i>B-Iota</i> , North Pacific College.....	124	1920. <i>B-Omega</i> , Johns Hopkins University	11
1913. <i>B-Kappa</i> , University of Pittsburgh.	685	1920. <i>Gamma-Gamma</i> , College of P. & S., New York.....	26
1914. <i>B-Lambda</i> , George Washington University.....	122	1920. <i>G-Delta</i> , Ohio Northern University.	55
1914. <i>B-Mu</i> , University of Louisville.....	149	1920. <i>G-Epsilon</i> , University of Nebraska.	30
1914. <i>B-Nu</i> , Creighton University.....	95	1920. <i>G-Zeta</i> , University of Toronto.....	16
1915. <i>B-Xi</i> , University of North Carolina.	125	1920. <i>G-Eta</i> , University of Montana.....	21
1916. <i>B-Omicron</i> , University of Washington.....	102	1920. <i>G-Theta</i> , Tufts Medical College.....	15
1916. <i>B-Pi</i> , Washington State College.....	85	1920. <i>G-Iota</i> , University of Buffalo.....	41
1917. <i>B-Rho</i> , Loyola University (Chicago)	152	1920. <i>G-Kappa</i> , University of Georgia.....	7
1917. <i>B-Sigma</i> , Fort Worth School of Medicine.....	29	1921. <i>G-Lambda</i> , University of Penna.....	8
		1921. <i>G-Mu</i> , University of Oregon.....	10
		1921. <i>G-Nu</i> , Harvard University.....	12

The alumni of the fraternity are organized into graduate chapters which have the same rights and privileges as the collegiate chapters. They are termed "Graduate Beta," "Graduate Gamma," etc. The graduate chapter roll follows:

Graduate <i>Beta</i>	Philadelphia, Pa.	Graduate <i>Rho</i>	Washington, D. C.
Graduate <i>Gamma</i>	New York, N. Y.	Graduate <i>Sigma</i>	Nashville, Tenn.
Graduate <i>Delta</i>	Baltimore, Md.	Graduate <i>Tau</i>	Memphis, Tenn.
Graduate <i>Epsilon</i>	Birmingham, Ala.	Graduate <i>Upsilon</i>	Richmond, Va.
Graduate <i>Zeta</i>	Chicago, Ill.	Graduate <i>Phi</i>	Charleston, S. C.
Graduate <i>Eta</i>	Boston, Mass.	Graduate <i>Chi</i>	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Graduate <i>Theta</i>	Albany, N. Y.	Graduate <i>Psi</i>	Portland, Ore.
Graduate <i>Iota</i>	Providence, R. I.	Graduate <i>Omega</i>	Jacksonville, Fla.
Graduate <i>Kappa</i>	San Francisco, Calif.	Graduate <i>B-Beta</i>	Louisville, Ky.
Graduate <i>Lambda</i>	Cleveland, Ohio	Graduate <i>B-Gamma</i>	Charleston, W. Va.
Graduate <i>Mu</i>	Atlanta, Ga.	Graduate <i>B-Delta</i>	Illinois State
Graduate <i>Nu</i>	New Orleans, La.	Graduate <i>B-Epsilon</i>	Mississippi State
Graduate <i>Xi</i>	Mobile, Ala.	Graduate <i>B-Zeta</i>	Huntington, W. Va.
Graduate <i>Omicron</i>	Dallas, Texas	Graduate <i>B-Eta</i>	Omaha, Nebr.
Graduate <i>Pi</i>	Greensboro, N. C.		

On November 17, 1917, the Delta Omicron Alpha Medical Fraternity was merged with the Kappa Psi Fraternity. This organization was founded in the College of Medicine of Tulane University in New Orleans in 1907, and established the following chapter roll up to time of the merger:

1907. <i>Alpha</i> , Tulane University.....	216	1912. <i>Zeta</i> , Birmingham Medical College (1915).....	77
1908. <i>Beta</i> , Columbia University.....	84	1912. <i>Eta</i> , Fort Worth School of Medicine	128
1910. <i>Gamma</i> , University of Tennessee.....	129	1914. <i>Theta</i> , Chicago Col. of Med. & Surg.	162
1910. <i>Delta</i> , Southwestern University (1915).....	98	(Total Delta Omicron Alpha Chapters. 8.	
1911. <i>Epsilon</i> , University of Alabama.....	169	Total membership, 1,063.)	

The Delta Omicron Alpha fraternity published a constitution and by-laws and a ritual. The government was of the usual "Grand Chapter" form and conventions were held annually. The fraternity badge was a triangle of gold and black enamel,

with the Greek letters "Delta Omicron Alpha" in the center of a black enamel field with a star above and a serpent below; the margin was jeweled.

On January 26, 1918, the Phi Delta Medical Fraternity was merged with the Kappa Psi Fraternity. This organization was founded at the Long Island Hospital Medical College in 1901. The chapters were all termed "Alphas" and the roll was as follows:

1901. <i>A-Alpha</i> , Long Island Hospital Medical College.....	205	1904. <i>A-Iota</i> , Toronto University 1910)...	31
1902. <i>A-Beta</i> , Ohio State University.....	102	1904. <i>A-Kappa</i> , Columbia University (1911).....	23
1902. <i>A-Gamma</i> , Union University (Albany, N. Y.).....	128	1904. <i>A-Lambda</i> , Dearborn Medical College (1908).....	35
1903. <i>A-Delta</i> , Wisconsin College of P. & S.....	78	1904. <i>A-Mu</i> , University of Minnesota....	88
1903. <i>A-Epsilon</i> , Kansas University Medical College (1910).....	54	1905. <i>A-Nu</i> , Chicago College of Med. & Surg.....	140
1903. <i>A-Zeta</i> , Washington University....	106	1905. <i>A-Xi</i> , St. Louis University.....	92
1903. <i>A-Eta</i> , Michigan College of Med. & Surg.....	89	1906. <i>A-Omicron</i> , University of Illinois....	84
1904. <i>A-Theta</i> , Sioux City Medical College (1909).....	41	1912. <i>A-Pi</i> , Loyola University.....	75
		(Total Phi Delta Chapters, 16. Total membership, 1,371.)	

Each of the Phi Delta Chapters rented a house. The fraternity published a year book called "Black and Gold," a ritual, and a constitution and by-laws. The government consisted of the usual "Grand Chapter," and conventions were held triennially either in New York or in Chicago. The fraternity badge was a monogram of the fraternity letters, "Phi" and "Delta," the "Phi" superimposed over the latter and the chapter letters inserted in the ring of the letter "Phi." The flag was a black pennant with a red Geneva cross in the center, with the fraternity letters in gold to the right and left of the cross.

RECAPITULATION.

<i>Kappa Psi</i> Alpha Chapter	1
<i>Kappa Psi</i> Collegiate Chapters.....	57
<i>Delta Omicron Alpha</i> Collegiate Chapters.....	8
<i>Phi Delta</i> Collegiate Chapters.....	16
Graduate Chapters.	29
Academic Chapters (extinct).....	4
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Total Chapters.....	115
Total Membership.....	10,959

The following chapters of Kappa Psi were formed from local organizations: *Eta* from Delta Gamma Phi; *Upsilon* from Pi Mu; *Phi* and *Chi* from the Alpha and Beta chapters of Phi Gamma Sigma; *Omega* from Kappa Lambda; *Beta-Epsilon* from Psi Beta; *Beta-Kappa* from the Beta chapter of Beta Phi Sigma; *Beta-Omicron* from Beta Psi; *Beta-Pi* from Sigma Gamma; *Beta-Rho* and *Beta-Sigma* from the Eta and Theta chapters of Delta Omicron Alpha and the Alpha-Nu and Alpha-Pi chapters of Phi Delta; *Beta-Upsilon* from A-A of Phi Delta; the *Phi Beta Delta* fraternity was merged with *Eta* in 1917.

The fraternity is divided into five provinces. It publishes its Constitution and By-laws; *The Agora*, an esoteric publication which contains the directory and which was published annually from 1903 to 1910 and since then every three years; *The Mask*, a periodical, issued every month during the college years from 1903 to 1910, and since then issued as a quarterly; and a song book.

The fraternity is governed by "Alpha Chapter" or the Grand Council which has met in annual conventions from 1879 to 1908, and since then biennially. During the interim between sessions, the administration of the fraternity affairs is in the hands of the Grand Officers. The provinces meet in biennial conventions on the alternate years to the national conventions.

The fraternity colors are scarlet and cadet-gray. The flower is the red carnation. The badge is a diamond displaying a mask raised from the face of the black enamel center. The Greek letters "Kappa" and "Psi" appear one above and one below the mask. The eyes of the mask and the border of the badge may be jeweled.

To stimulate scholarship the Grand Council or governing body awards annually gold keys to those members of the collegiate chapters who make first honors at graduation. The great majority of the individual collegiate chapters also cooperates in the work of advancing scholarship and research by awarding chapter scholarship medals, cups, etc. One collegiate chapter has already established a free scholarship and a number of others have begun such funds. The majority of the chapters that have established scholarship awards, offers them for "open competition;" that is, non-members as well as members may compete for them.

Over seventy-five percent of the collegiate chapters occupy chapter houses; two chapters have purchased their chapter houses; and practically every chapter has organized a chapter house purchase campaign or fund.

In a paper of this kind it is customary to mention the more prominent graduate members. Time and space, however, force us to limit the list of such members to some of those who are members of school and college of pharmacy faculties. There are numerous prominent members and leaders in all the branches and divisions of the medical sciences, and we regret that we are not permitted to compile at this time a rather complete list. A partial list of "faculty Kappa Psis" follows:

Dean H. H. Rusby, Associate Dean G. C. Dickman, Dr. C. P. Wimmer, Dr. W. C. Ballard, Prof. J. Hostmann, and Dr. H. H. Schaefer of Columbia University; Dean Wm. Mansfield, Prof. E. C. Hutman, Prof. W. A. Larkin, Dr. E. S. Haswell, of Union University; Dr. R. F. Morgan and Dr. A. B. Lemon of the University of Buffalo; Dr. George Hohmann of Fordham University; Dean E. V. Howell and Prof. J. C. Beard of the University of North Carolina; Dean R. H. Raabe of Ohio Northern University; Dean E. Spease of Western Reserve; Dr. W. C. Alpers, late Dean at Western Reserve and Past-President of the A. Ph. A.; Doctors Vanderkleed, Pittenger, Youngken, Fitzkee and Griffith of P. C. P.; Dean J. A. Koch, Doctors Saalbach, Darbaker, and Blumenschein of Pittsburgh; Dean E. E. Calder of Rhode Island; Dr. A. H. Brundage, formerly of R. I. C. of P.; Dean Robt. Wilson, Jr., and Dr. W. H. Zeigler of South Carolina; Dean E. H. Cary; Prof. E. G. Eberle, formerly Dean of the Pharmacy Department, and Dr. C. R. Stewart of Baylor University; Dean W. F. Rudd, and Doctors W. G. Crockett, R. W. Miller, and L. C. Bird of the Medical College of Va.; Dean Chas. W. Johnson of the Univ. of Washington; Dean P. H. Dirstine of Washington State; Dr. H. A. Langenhan of Wisconsin; Dr. W. B. Philip of California; Dean C. A. Struby of Mercer University; Dean W. B. Day of Illinois; Dean O. C. Dilly of Louisville; Dean T. J. Bradley of Massachusetts; Dean E. F. Kelly of Maryland; Dean C. E. Mollet of Montana and Doctors V. J. Fitz-Simon and C. E. Gilland of Creighton University.

As already stated, the list is by no means complete; and, if we had the time and space, dozens of additional faculty members could be added to the list. Furthermore, the long list of faculty members in the medical schools has not been included. The fact that Kappa Psi stands for *scholarship*, industry, sobriety, mutual fellowship and esteem, nobility and courage of mind and heart, the advancement of science and research, and *clean, strong manhood* is doubtless a major reason for its striking array of leaders in the medical and pharmaceutical sciences.