

CONSTITUTION  
AND BY-LAWS  
OF THE  
KAPPA PSI  
FRATERNITY  
INCORPORATED  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Grand Convention at New York, N. Y.  
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Together with the Embodied Notes and  
Resolutions

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## The Revocation of all Former Laws, General or Local:—

By the ratification and adoption of this Constitution, all former constitutions, by-laws and standing laws of this Fraternity, by which laws the Fraternity was formerly governed, shall be revoked, and shall no longer be in effect.

### PREAMBLE.

For the sake of the conservation of unity of principle, practice and procedure; that there may be one final rule by which all may be governed; that there may be system and order in all parts of the Fraternity; this instrument is promulgated by the Grand Council of the Kappa Psi Fraternity for its own government and for that of its constituent and component Chapters.

### ARTICLE I.

#### NAME, OBJECT AND COMPOSITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

SECTION 1. *Name*.—The name of this body shall be the Greek Letter Society Kappa Psi of the United States of America.

SEC. 2. *Objects and Purposes*.—The Objects and Purposes for which this body is formed are to conduct a mutual fraternal organization, having for its object the mutual advantages of its members; and, to this end, to unite in fraternal bonds persons of good character and sound mental health, by conferring upon them such degrees as are prescribed by the ritual of the Fraternity; which degrees are designed to exemplify industry, sobriety, mutual fellowship and esteem; to inculcate nobility and courage of mind and heart; and to further in every way

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possible the advantages of its members, socially, morally and intellectually.

SEC. 3. *Composition*.—It shall be composed of duly qualified and legally admitted members, and shall possess such powers and authority as its Articles of Incorporation and this Constitution define as belonging to it.

### ARTICLE II.

#### ORGANIZATION.

SEC. 1. *Divisions in General*.—This Fraternity shall be composed of a representative body to be designated as the Grand Council or Alpha Chapter, and of Subordinate Chapters, as hereinafter specifically provided for.

SEC. 2. *The Grand Council*.—The Grand Council shall be the supreme legislative, judicial and executive body of the Fraternity.

(a) As the supreme legislative body it alone shall make general and common laws to govern both itself and its confederated parts.

(Note 1: The Grand Council may, in its wisdom, delegate to one or more of its members, or to a committee (see Art. X. Sec. 3 *infra*), the privileges and rights of legislation.)

(b) As the highest judicial tribunal, the Grand Council shall interpret all legislation, and there can be no higher court of appeal; its decision being non-reversible, except in the event that it sees fit to reverse itself.

(c) As the mightiest executive power, recognized by this Fraternity, it shall have authority to enforce and to compel obedience and subservience to its laws and decisions.

(d) The Grand Council shall be supreme also in its right to revoke the charter of any and all of its Chapters.

SEC. 3. *The Chapters*.—As correlated to the fact that the Grand Council shall be supreme, the Chapters of the Fraternity shall be in all respects and particulars subservient to the

Grand Council. To this latter body they shall be responsible for the proper performance of all their duties and privileges.

Save and except in their subservience to the Grand Council, however, the Chapters shall be separate and distinct entities. Each Chapter shall enjoy complete independence and autonomy, and shall have the power to elect, receive and initiate candidates for membership; to elect officers; to make by-laws; and to perform all such other acts and to enjoy all such other privileges as are provided for, or openly or tacitly allowed by, this Constitution; provided always such acts and privileges are in conformance with the letter and the spirit of this Constitution.

Therefore, each Chapter shall possess and acknowledge a dual relationship, to wit: 1. An autonomous relation, wherein it is the equal of all of its sister Chapters in the possession of certain individual rights, powers and privileges; and herein is guaranteed each Chapter's independence and separate existence as vouchsafed to it by its Charter; 2. A feudatory relation, wherein it (together with all of its sister Chapters) owes allegiance and support to one common supreme body; and this bond of union and confederation constitutes the Kappa Psi Fraternity.

### ARTICLE III.

#### MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 1. *General Qualifications for Membership*.—The Kappa Psi Fraternity shall receive as members only such men as are graduates or students of Medicine or Pharmacy, of good character and approved social standing, and of sound mental health; furthermore, be it here provided that its membership shall embrace neither Jews nor those of the Negro Race.

SEC. 2. *Of the Grand Council*.—The members of the Grand Council shall consist of the

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after named, to wit., Art. VII, Sec. 1, *infra*; of two Delegates from each active Chapter; of one Delegate from each Alumni Chapter; of one member from any Committee charged with any extraordinary or important work; and of two Delegates-at-Large for every five Active Chapters in existence, and one Delegate-at-Large for any number of Active Chapters in excess of five or of some multiple of five.

SEC. 3. *Chapter Delegates to be Elected*.—The Delegates from the Active and Alumni Chapters shall be elected from the roll of the active membership of the Active Chapters, and from the membership of the Alumni Chapters, respectively.

SEC. 4. *Delegates from Delinquent Chapters to be Excluded*.—Delegates from any chapter, or Chapters, that is indebted to the Grand Council cannot be admitted to the Grand Council until all arrears have been paid, or until admitted by a three-fourths vote of the qualified membership.

SEC. 5. *When a Member of a Committee Shall be Admitted to Membership*.—The importance to the Fraternity of a committee's report shall be a question of fact to be determined by the Grand Regent, or, upon appeal, by the Executive Committee. Should the proper judge decide that the report of the committee is of sufficient importance to render advisable the attendance of one of the members of the committee in question, he shall order that member to attend as a member of the body. But the committee should be prepared to report some substantial progress in the matter submitted to it to be entitled to representation in the Grand Council.

SEC. 6. *Appointment of Delegates-at-Large*.—The Grand Regent shall name three months in advance of the session of the Grand Council the Delegates-at-Large to that specific session;

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naming two delegates for each five active chapters of the Fraternity in existence, and one delegate for every number over five, yet under a multiple of five. At the same time he shall name an alternative delegate for every delegate appointed, specifying the alternate for each delegate. The delegate and his alternate cannot both be members of the same session of the Grand Council, and both the delegates and their alternates shall be chosen from the passive membership of the Fraternity.

SEC. 7. *The Expenses of attendance of Members of the Grand Council.*—The Grand Council shall meet the expenses of attendance of all of its duly qualified and admitted members, paying their mileage each way from the place of their residence, and their board bills for the time of actual attendance upon the meeting.

SEC. 8. *Membership of the Chapters.*—The membership of the Chapters shall consist of students, former students, graduates, post-graduates, instructors or professors of the recognized School or College of Medicine or Pharmacy in which a Chapter of Kappa Psi is located.

SEC. 9. *Active Membership of the Chapters.*—The Active Membership of the Chapters shall be elected from the members of the undergraduate or post-graduate classes of the School, or College of Medicine or Pharmacy in which the Chapter is located.

(Note 2: The active membership of each Chapter composes the working nucleus of the said body, and to it belong all of the privileges of the Order (save that of being an officer of the Grand Council); and upon it rests the responsibility of maintaining the dignity, respect and strength of the present organization; and with it resides in large measure the future of the Fraternity.)

SEC. 10. *Unaffiliated Membership of the Chapters.*—Any under-graduate member of the Fraternity leaving the College at which he became a member of the Fraternity, either to give

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up the study of Medicine or Pharmacy, or to pursue his studies at some College where a Chapter of this Order does not exist, becomes an Unaffiliated Member. As such he shall not be subject to any dues, but he shall retain all the benefits and privileges of the Order, save only the rights of voting and of holding office in the Chapters.

(Note: Active members of any Chapter the charter of which has been revoked become unaffiliated members as defined in section immediately preceding.)

SEC. 11. *Passive Membership of the Chapters.*—Upon graduating from his College of Medicine or Pharmacy, a member, formerly active, becomes a Passive member. A Passive member shall be accorded such honors as it is within the power of the Chapters to show him, when visiting his Chapter, or when the guest of sister Chapters. Furthermore, it is from the ranks of the passive membership of the Fraternity that the officers of the Grand Council shall be elected.

SEC. 12. *Honorary Membership of the Chapters.*—The Honorary membership of the Chapters shall be derived from the members of the Faculty or Adjunct Faculty of the School or College of Medicine or Pharmacy to which the Chapter belongs. Such members shall be duly elected and legally admitted as are other members. They shall not be entitled to vote on any question, though it is urgently advised that they be consulted with on all matters of moment concerning the Chapter, and that by all such other means as lie within the power of the several Chapters, they be made to feel an active and zealous interest in the spirit and workings of their Chapter and Fraternity.

#### ARTICLE IV.

#### THE PROPOSAL, ELECTION (OR REJECTION), OF ACTIVE AND HONORARY MEMBERS.

SEC. 1. *The Proposal of a Candidate for*

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#### ART. III., SEC. 7. Amendment of 1907.

The Grand Council shall meet the expenses of its duly qualified and admitted members—excepting the delegates from Alumni Chapters, whose expenses shall be borne by their respective Chapter, and one (1) of the Delegates from each of the Active Chapters, the expenses of which Delegate shall be borne by the respective Chapter—paying their mileage each way from the place of their residence and not more than Three (3) Dollars per diem for the time of actual attendance upon the meeting. In the event of any Active Chapter not being able to bear the expense of one (1) of its Delegates, the Delegate sent at the expense of the Grand Council shall be entitled to two (2) votes in the Convention.

*Membership.*—It being known that a prospective candidate is not immutably opposed to the principles and practices of fraternalism; it being further known that such a candidate is not finally obligated by any sort of pledge, or acceptance of an invitation, to join any other fraternity; nor actually a member of any other conflicting medical or pharmaceutical fraternity—such a candidate (provided he fulfills the qualifications for membership hereinbefore set forth, to wit, Art. III, Sec. 1, supra) is eligible for the proposal of his name to the Chapter for membership.

(Note 3: His name is therefore proposed for membership without his having been approached on the subject of joining the Fraternity, while, in fact, he is in entire ignorance of the honor sought to be done him. Consequently he is saved the embarrassment of hearing nothing further should he be rejected, and the Chapter is saved from ignominious retreat from a tentative position necessarily assumed when it approaches a man on the subject of membership before electing him finally.)

SEC. 2. *Submission of the Nomination to the Committee on Elections.*—The proposal of the prospective member's name for membership having been successfully accomplished by meeting with approval from another member of the Chapter, his name, with such other data concerning him as may be available, is submitted to the Committee on Elections hereinafter provided for (to wit, Art. XI, Sec. 4, infra).

SEC. 3. *Report of Committee on Elections and Its Effect.*—After due consideration at the hands of the above Committee, the candidate's name is reported back to the Chapter with its recommendation for or against acceptance. But whatever may be the opinion, and the recommendation of the Committee based upon that opinion, the privilege which each and every Brother of the Chapter enjoys of voting for or against the nominee shall not be by any means abrogated by the action or the report of this committee.

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SEC. 4. *Voting Upon the Candidate's Acceptance.*—With the report of the said Committee before it, the Chapter is finally in position to cast its ballot intelligently for or against the nominee. If elected, the candidate is to be notified of his election and an invitation is to be extended to him to join the Fraternity.

(Note 4: If rejected the nominee must never know it. It is an offense to inform a man of his rejection, and the Regent may, at his discretion, impose punishment for same in whatever manner he may deem advisable.)

SEC. 5. *Election to Membership to be without Solicitation.*—Furthermore, each nominee must be elected to membership without being previously solicited to join the Chapter. Violation of this mandate is an offence punishable by expulsion.

SEC. 6. *Waiving Committee Consideration of Nominations.*—Authority is hereby extended to the Chapters to make competent provisions in their by-laws to the end that they may proceed at once to the election of a candidate to membership, without placing his name before the Committee on Elections, should such a course at any time seem best for reasons of expediency.

SEC. 7. *Secret Balloting.*—Election to membership shall be by the system of the secret ballot; and each member is responsible only to his own conscience for the side upon which he shall vote.

SEC. 8. *The Effect of Three Adverse Votes.*—If it be found upon counting the ballots that there are three or more adverse votes against the nominee, that name shall be rejected without reconsideration, except in the case of a mistake in voting or counting.

SEC. 9. *The Effect of Two Adverse Votes.*—Two adverse votes when cast against a proposed candidate necessitates the rejection of the said candidate for the time being (except in the

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case of a mistake in balloting). A candidate having two votes against him cannot be re-proposed for membership until after the expiration of three (3) months from the date upon which his name was originally voted upon. And that his name may be reconsidered even after the expiration of three (3) months, it shall be required that every active member of the Chapter be present.

SEC. 10. *The Effect of one Adverse Vote.*—One adverse vote allows of a new ballot at any desirable meeting, for three (3) successive balloting only; and if the ballot still continues cloudy upon the third ballot, the candidate is to be declared finally rejected; unless the rejection is reversed by the Grand Council upon application and argument of the Chapter concerned.

SEC. 11. *Communication Between Chapters in Case of Transfer of Nominee from One Chapter's Jurisdiction to Another.*—In case a man, not already a brother of Kappa Psi, removes from a college in which there is a Chapter of Kappa Psi to pursue his studies in a second college in which there is also a Chapter of the same Fraternity, it shall be necessary for the second Chapter to communicate with the first Chapter before the said prospective nominee can be elected to membership by the second Chapter.

SEC. 12. In cases where Chapters of Kappa Psi exist in Universities in which there are departments or Colleges both of Medicine and of Pharmacy, such chapters shall receive into their membership both students of medicine and of pharmacy, provided, that their Charter grant them such privilege.

SEC. 13. *Limited Membership.*—Authority is hereby granted to the Chapters to make provisions in their several by-laws to limit their active membership to a certain definite and restricted number, should it seem desirable so to do. In such case, election to active membership can occur only upon vacation of an active membership by a former occupant.

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## ARTICLE V.

### MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES.

SEC. 1. *Issued to Graduate Members.*—A membership certificate, of the form and character authorized by the Grand Council, may be issued to a brother upon graduating from his College, or upon the termination of his course thereat. Such a graduate or unaffiliated member shall make application to the Regent of his Chapter, who, with the Secretary of the same Chapter, will make application to the Grand Secretary and Treasurer for the said certificate; stating that the said member has been in good and regular standing in the said Chapter and is, therefore, entitled to the certificate.

SEC. 2. *Issued to Honorary Members.*—An honorary member shall be entitled to receive the said certificate of membership whenever his application shall have been endorsed as above ordered, to wit, in Art. V, Sec. 1.

## ARTICLE VI.

### TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 1. *Manner of Effecting.*—A Brother of Kappa Psi leaving a college in which there is a Chapter of this Order and of which he is a member, to pursue his studies in a second college in which there is also a Chapter, shall be admitted to the second Chapter as an active member, upon presenting to the second Chapter his transfer card issued by his first Chapter; the said card showing him to have been in good standing in his former Chapter; and, the by-laws having been read in his hearing, he swears to uphold the same.

SEC. 2. *Form of Transfer Card.*—

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To ..... Chapter, .....

This is to certify that Brother ..... was initiated into ..... Chapter on .....; that he then and there took the

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oath of allegiance to our beloved and honored Order; that he has since been an active member in good and regular standing; in view of which facts he is most heartily recommended to you as being a brother worthy of your association.

Most fraternally,

Sec'y of ..... Chapter.

.....Regent.

## ARTICLE VII.

### OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL, AND THEIR DUTIES.

SEC. 1. *List of Grand Officers.*—The Officers of the Grand Council shall be the following, to wit: the Grand Regent, the Grand Vice-Regent, the Grand Secretary and Treasurer (one and the same person), and the Grand Historian and Editor (also one and the same person). These officers shall be chosen from the ranks of the passive members of the Fraternity at large, the elections occurring at the annual session of the Grand Council, and they shall hold office until their successors shall have been elected.

SEC. 2. *Duties of the Grand Regent.*—It shall be the duty of the Grand Regent to preside at all meetings of the Grand Council; to appoint the time of meeting of the Grand Council; to receive applications for the creation of Chapters, and to notify the Legislative Committee (hereinafter provided for, *vide, infra* Art. X, Sec. 6, a); to either himself visit each Chapter of the Fraternity at least once annually, or else to direct that Grand Officer stationed nearest to any Chapter to perform this duty; to install new Chapters, when possible and feasible, or else to direct another of the Grand Officers, or member of the Legislative Committee, to discharge this duty; and to perform all such other acts and discharge all other duties ordinarily incumbent upon the supreme officer of an organization.

SEC. 3. *Duties of the Grand Vice-Regent.*—

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It shall be the duty of the Grand Vice-Regent to discharge all such duties as his superior officer may delegate to him. It shall be his duty, further, to assume the duties of the Grand Regent in the event of the death, illness, disability, or neglect of duty, of the latter officer.

The fact of the existence of any disqualification, refusal or neglect to act on the part of the Grand Regent, as well as the termination of any temporary disqualification, shall be ascertained and determined by the Grand Council in session, or by the Executive Committee of the same out of session, of the Grand Council. The said tribunal, whether it be the Grand Council or its Executive Committee, shall also have the power to accept the resignation of the Grand Regent. It may exercise this authority either upon its own knowledge without citation or notice, or after such citation or notice or upon sufficient testimony. To compass the removal permanently or temporarily of the Regent, and to elevate the Grand Vice-Regent to the regency, or to remove any temporary disqualification from the Grand Regent, the tribunal aforesaid shall file with the Grand Secretary certificate that such disqualification exists or is removed; which certificate shall be signed by the presiding officer of the Grand Council when three-fourths of its membership approve, or by four of the members of the Executive Committee when that body is the acting tribunal.

**SEC. 4. Duties of the Grand Secretary and Treasurer.**—It shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary and Treasurer to act in the capacity of secretary at the annual meeting of the Grand Council; to conduct the correspondence of the Grand Council; to have custody of all records, documents, etc., of the Fraternity, and of the seal of the Fraternity, and he shall cause an impression of the said seal to be affixed to all official documents under its authority.

It shall be the duty of this officer as Grand Treasurer of the Grand Council to receive and

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to act as custodian of all funds of the Grand Council, and to disburse same in payment of debts incurred by the Grand Council, its officers and committees. He shall make report of the finances of the treasury at each annual meeting, which report shall be audited by a committee appointed for the purpose at the same meeting.

**SEC. 5. Duties of the Grand Historian and Editor.**—The Grand Historian and Editor shall be one and the same officer. His duty as Historian shall consist of the preparation and publication from time to time of such data and proceedings of the history of the Fraternity as shall be valuable as matters of record and future interest.

As Editor, he shall discharge the duties ordinarily incumbent upon an editorship. He shall direct the editorial department of the official magazine, "The Mask," accept and publish such matter as seems to him fit and appropriate; direct its finances, of which he shall make report to the Grand Council; and he shall superintend the publication of the said journal at stated intervals.

The Grand Editor shall, further, issue a directory of the Fraternity, to be known as "The Agora," embracing such data as is set forth in Art. XXIII infra.

**SEC. 6. Expenses of the Grand Officers and Committees of the Grand Council.**—Any and all expense incurred by the officers and committees of the Grand Council in the discharge of the offices and business of the Fraternity at large, shall be borne by the treasury of the Fraternity. Upon filing with the Grand Secretary and Treasurer an itemized statement, together with a signed certificate, that the claim thus accompanied is a bona fide one within the meaning of this section, the Grand Officer here named shall reimburse the said officer or committee-man to the extent of the voucher.

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## ARTICLE VIII.

### OFFICERS OF THE CHAPTERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

**SEC. 1. List of Officers.**—The Officers of the Chapter shall consist of: the Regent, the Vice-Regent, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Chaplain, and such other officers as the ritual of initiation may provide for.

These several officers shall be chosen from the active membership of each Chapter, and shall be elected annually viz., before the 15th of February of each year, and they shall hold office until their successors are duly chosen and installed.

**SEC. 2. Duties of the Regent.**—The Regent shall act as the presiding officer of the Chapter; enforce rigid adherence to the Constitution, laws and ritual of the Fraternity and Chapter; give the deciding vote whenever the Chapter may be equally divided upon any question before it; sign all orders for moneys to be expended; appoint committees (unless otherwise provided for); convene special meetings according to the provisions of the by-laws of his Chapter; and perform all such other acts as are required of him by virtue of his office, the Constitution of the Fraternity, the by-laws of his Chapter, the vote of the Chapter, or common usage in parliamentary bodies.

**SEC. 3. Duties of the Vice-Regent.**—The Vice-Regent shall act in all respects as, and have the same powers as, the Regent in case of the latter's absence, sickness, death or other disability, or in case of neglect, properly to perform the duties of his office.

The fact of the existence of any disqualification, refusal or neglect to act on the part of the Regent, as well as the termination of any temporary disqualification, shall be ascertained by the Chapter in session, or by the Judiciary Committee of the same out of session of the Chapter. The one or the other of these tribunals shall act in all particulars as its counterpart

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in the Grand Council in like case, filing certificates with the Secretary of the Chapter signed by the presiding officer of the Chapter upon the approval of three-fourths of the active members present; or by any two (2) of the Judiciary Committee, in case that body is the acting tribunal.

**SEC. 4. Duties of the Secretary.**—The Secretary and Treasurer of the Chapter may be one and the same man, or, if the exigencies of the individual Chapter make it advisable and its by-laws specifically provide, may be two separate and distinct officers. As the Secretary, he shall keep record of the name and address of each member of the Chapter, and forward same to the officers of the Grand Council whenever ordered to do so. He shall also report any suspended or expelled member, or members, or unaffiliated members, to the Grand Council or its proper officer immediately. He shall report to the Grand Regent and to the Grand Editor when an election of officers occurs, stating the names of the officers who have been elected, giving names, residences, etc., immediately after the election. He shall conduct all Chapter correspondence, unless this duty is specifically delegated to another; he shall be custodian of the charter, papers, documents, etc., of the Chapter, and surrender them into the keeping of his successor when duly elected and installed; and, finally, he shall perform all such other duties as this Constitution, the by-laws and orders of the Chapter shall impose, and custom attaches to the office.

**SEC. 5. Duties of the Treasurer.**—The Treasurer shall keep a correct account between the Chapter and its individual members of all moneys received by and owing to the Chapter, and due to the Grand Council; pay all orders for money authorized by the Chapter and attested by the Regent; keep a correct account of all funds paid out by himself; and report the

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condition of the Chapter's finances at such stated intervals as the by-laws of his Chapter may demand. He shall insist upon the payment of initiation fees promptly upon the candidate's initiation, and of all Chapter and Fraternity dues promptly when payable. He shall collect the per capita tax assessed by the Grand Council, and all other dues and assessments of the Grand Council as expeditiously as possible, and forward all such collections immediately to the Grand Secretary and Treasurer. He shall have his accounts prepared for settlement at the annual election of officers, and shall deliver to his successor, or to a committee appointed to audit the same, all books and moneys in his possession belonging to the Chapter, at the expiration of his term of office.

**SEC. 6. Duties of the Chaplain.**—The Chaplain shall be an elective officer of the Chapter, and it shall be his duty to keep the ritual of the Chapter and Fraternity; and on such occasions as may be appropriate conduct such services as are authorized and approved by the same. By reason of the peculiar delicacy of his office, he shall be accorded in the performance of his duties all proper respect, which respect shall be insured him by the presiding officer.

**SEC. 7. Duties of Any Further Officers of the Chapter.**—Furthermore, there shall be such other elective officers of the Chapter as the Ritual of Initiation shall provide; all of whom shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner as the foregoing officers.

It shall be the duty of these latter officers to render at all times whatever assistance and service they can to the presiding officer, whensoever the occasion may arise.

## ARTICLE IX.

### FORM FOR THE INSTALLATION OF CHAPTER OFFICERS.

**SEC. 1. Date of Installation.**—The installation  
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tion of the officers of the Chapter shall occur upon the next regular meeting of the Chapter after their recent election.

**SEC. 2. Address of the Retiring Regent.**—Upon the occasion of the installation, the retiring Regent shall call the Chapter to order, and at this point he may take occasion to address such remarks as may seem to him appropriate upon his retirement.

**SEC. 3. Positions Assumed by the Members During the Further Ceremonies.**—The Regent shall then direct the Secretary to call the names of the officers-elect, directing that those thus named appear before him. The several officers-elect will appear before the Regent in their turn, arranging themselves from right to left in the order of their superiority; the remaining Brothers present rising from their seats when the name of the Regent-elect is called.

When all of the officers-elect have been thus aligned, the lay brothers of the Order shall arrange themselves in line immediately behind the line of officers-elect; and remain standing thus throughout the further ceremonies.

**SEC. 4. Charge to the Regent-elect.**—The retiring Regent shall then address the Regent-elect, saying:

"My Brother, this is a moment when thoughts of congratulation should be well tempered with the weight of responsibility. Upon you has fallen the choice of this Chapter to succeed to the high office of Regent. Well may you be proud, indeed, of such honor. Be assured, however, that you will find it an office of responsibility as well as of honor. Remember that you will have it largely in your power to mold the policies, and, through these, the fortunes of your Chapter. Be ever mindful of the fact that the eyes of your Brothers are constantly upon you, and, perhaps unconsciously, the ardor of their enthusiasm for the weal of our Chapter and

Fraternity will glow or fade with your zeal. It behooves you, therefore, to be firm, to be just, and wise, and sober-minded; and may the prosperity of Kappa Psi be wonderful during your regency."

**SEC. 5. Charge to the Remaining Officers.**—Turning then to the other officers-elect, the retiring Regent shall add:

"My Brothers, it is the will of this Chapter that each of you shall be made office-bearers in our beloved Fraternity. In other words, to each of you a trust has been committed; see to it that you prove yourselves trustworthy. With each of you is placed the discharge of some definite service; see to it that you serve with an eye single to the welfare of Kappa Psi. All organized efforts may be likened to a machine, with more or less complicated parts; each of you is a part of the machinery of your Chapter; each one has his definite duty; each duty is essential to the successful work of the whole; no one can satisfactorily perform a vicarious duty. It will, therefore, depend upon you, each individual officer, whether or not the wheels of our Order shall mutually adapt themselves to the smooth and harmonious working out of a common end. Let your motto ever be "Eis pasi ai pantis ini."

**SEC. 6. Oath of Office.**—To each separate officer-elect the retiring Regent shall then administer the oath of office, as follows:

"Do you, my Brother, on your solemn oath most solemnly and sincerely promise and swear to discharge faithfully and cheerfully the duties of the office to which you have been elected, to wit, ..... Laying aside all selfish and improper motives and promptings, do you swear, with whole purpose, to do all in your power to fulfill all of the obligations of your office as they have been defined by the authorities of our Order, and as your own conscience

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dictates. And do you solemnly swear to uphold the principles and dignity of our Order by all means of which you have control; and do you promise to strive by all reasonable efforts to advance the interests of the Order; and, further, do you promise on your solemn oath to sustain the honorable traditions and reputation of the Kappa Psi Fraternity by the wise administration of the duties of your office?"

Answer: "I do so swear, on my honor."

**SEC. 7. Oath of Allegiance of the Lay Brothers.**—Upon the taking of the oaths above prescribed, the retiring Regent, addressing the lay Brothers of the Chapter, shall say:

"My Brothers, you have heard the oath given and taken, as we believe, out of honest hearts. Do you, therefore, on your part, promise to sustain and uphold these, your elect officers, cheerfully, freely and fully, in all lawful endeavors on their part to advance the interests and the welfare of the Order; rendering unto them such respect and assistance as you may be able whensoever you have opportunity or may be called upon so to do?"

Answer: "We do so promise."

Regent: "Shall I then install each in his proper office?"

Answer (in unison): "Aye, aye."

Regent (to the officers): "My Brothers, I do now install you into your respective offices, I and my associate officers vacating the same in your favor. Remember to rule wisely."

**SEC. 8. Assumption of the Stations and Duties of the Officers.**—Upon the completion of the above ceremonies, the officers shall assume the places and duties of their respective offices, the lay brothers retiring to their seats. At this point the newly-installed Regent may take occasion to address the Chapter upon opportune topics.



## ARTICLE X.

## COMMITTEES OF THE GRAND COUNCIL.

SEC. 1. *Names of the Committees.*—The standing committees of the Grand Council shall be two (2), to wit, the Executive Committee and the Legislative Committee.

SEC. 2. *Personelle and Appointment of the Executive Committee.*—The Executive Committee shall be composed of five (5) members, three (3) of whom shall be appointed from the number of active members of the Fraternity, the remaining two (2) from the passive membership of the Fraternity. This Committee shall be appointed by the Grand Regent annually to hold office until the personelle of the succeeding committee shall have been appointed.

SEC. 3. *Duties of the Executive Committee.*—The duties of the Executive Committee shall be those of an advisory capacity when the Grand Council is in adjournment; it being consulted by the officers of the Council and of the Chapters on matters of moment arising during adjournment of the Grand Council. Furthermore, between the meetings of the Council, it may assume such prerogatives as the Grand Council has, and may act in its stead, thus becoming virtually, the legislative, judicial and executive body of the Fraternity, for the time being.

(Note 5: Such prerogatives are granted to a limited Committee simply for reasons of expediency and convenience—that the work of the Order may not be clogged by delay.)

SEC. 4. *Acts of the Executive Committee Subject to Reversal.*—The Executive Committee shall be responsible to the Grand Council in all of its actions and rulings, and, hence, any action taken by the said Committee may be reversed at a subsequent meeting of the Council.

SEC. 5. *Personelle and Appointment of the Legislative Committee.*—The Legislative Com-

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mittee shall be composed of five (5) members, three (3) of whom shall be appointed from the number of active members of the Fraternity, the two (2) remaining members being appointed from the passive membership of the Fraternity at large; the appointment resting with the Grand Regent; and the Committee is to hold office until the personelle of the succeeding Committee shall have been appointed.

SEC. 6. *Duties of the Legislative Committee.*—(a) The Legislative Committee, in addition to the duties as hereinafter detailed (to wit, Sec. 6 b., of this Article), shall have jurisdiction over the formation and establishment of collegiate and alumni Chapters. The Grand Regent or the Grand Secretary and Treasurer shall refer to it all applications for charters.

Should the application be for the establishment of a *collegiate chapter*, notice shall be given, through this Committee to all existent active Chapters of the filing of this application. The Committee will order the Chapters to pass upon the question of granting the said application, and to report back to the said Committee the result of their voting. Should the Grand Regent, a majority of this Committee, and three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of the active Chapters concur, the committee shall then order the Grand Regent to grant the application; and that he appoint the Grand Officer situated most conveniently to the home of the proposed Chapter to proceed to that point and establish the said Chapter. The duty of inauguration shall devolve upon the Chairman, or other member of this Committee, in the event of the feasibility or convenience of this appointment.

When this committee shall have received an application for a charter for an *alumni Chapter*, it shall communicate with that active Chapter, or those active Chapters, stationed nearest the proposed alumni Chapter; provided, three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of this Committee and the Grand

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Regent approve of granting the charter; and, if the Chapter or Chapters designated approve, the Committee shall recommend the granting of the said charter.

(b) As further duties of the Legislative Committee, it shall direct its particular attention to the common and general ordinances and laws of the Fraternity, with the view of recommending for amendment such features as may require it. All proposed amendments to this Constitution should be filed in writing with this Committee at least two (2) weeks before the meeting of the Grand Council, which amendments will be submitted to the Grand Council, with the report of the Committee, at its next annual meeting.

(c) Further, the Legislative Committee shall examine the by-laws of all Chapters, and all subsequent amendments and alterations made thereto, and approve the same; provided they do not repeat nor conflict with this Constitution. No by-laws now in existence or to be made in the future shall be deemed effective until approved by the Legislative Committee.

SEC. 7. *Grand Regent an Ex-Officio Member.*—The Grand Regent shall be an ex-officio member of the standing committees of the Grand Council.

## ARTICLE XI.

## THE COMMITTEES OF THE CHAPTERS.

SEC. 1. *Names.*—The standing committees of the Chapters shall be three (3), viz., the Judiciary Committee, the Interfraternity Committee, and the Committee on Elections. These Committees shall consist of three (3) members each, and shall be elective or appointive, at the discretion of each Chapter.

SEC. 2. *Duties of the Judiciary Committee.*—The Judiciary Committee shall have supervision of all of the workings of the Chapter. To

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it shall be referred, or it may without citation take cognizance of, any non-feasance, malfeasance or misfeasance in office; any persistent violation of the laws of the Fraternity or Chapter; or departure from its unwritten code of honor and ethics; in a word, it shall be the monitor of the Chapter.

Further, it shall be the duty of the Judiciary Committee to receive in writing formal charges against any member or members of the Chapter; to investigate and adjudge the said charges; and to return them to the Chapter endorsed as being true or the reverse, as in its opinion may seem warranted by the facts submitted to it. In case of appeal from the action of the Chapter, the Chairman, or other member of this Committee, shall represent the Chapter before the appellate body.

SEC. 3. *Duties of the Interfraternity Committee.*—The Interfraternity Committee shall exist in those Chapters where other fraternities exist in the same college; and it shall be the duty of this Committee to act as an agent, intermediary, or ambassador between the Kappa Psi Fraternity and such other fraternities, on all matters affecting the said societies mutually.

SEC. 4. *Duties of the Committee on Elections.*—The Committee on Elections shall take under its consideration the name of any proposed candidate for membership in its Chapter; to ascertain all information discoverable bearing upon the fitness of the said candidate for membership in this Fraternity; and to submit all such findings, together with its recommendations, to the Chapter; that the latter may have all the light possible when it passes its vote upon the nominee.

(Note exceptional proceedings as provided for in Art. IV. Sec. 7. supra.)

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## ARTICLE XII.

## ESTABLISHMENT OF CHAPTERS.

SEC. 1. *Where Properly Established.*—Active Chapters of this Fraternity shall be established only at recognized schools of Medicine or Pharmacy, and the said school must be authorized to confer degrees and to award diplomas to graduates thereof.

SEC. 2. *Applications, to Whom Made.*—Application for a charter for the creation of a Chapter shall be made in writing to the Grand Regent, to the Grand Secretary and Treasurer, or to the Chairman of the Legislative Committee; and shall be signed by seven (7), or more regular matriculates of the college at which it is desired to establish the Chapter.

SEC. 3. *Charter Fee Payable Before Granting Charter.*—No charter shall be issued to any Chapter until the Charter fee of twenty-five (25) dollars shall have been paid in full to the Grand Secretary and Treasurer.

SEC. 4. *Acquiescence of Committee and Chapters.*—Active Chapters shall be instituted only after the application for such shall have been favorably acted upon by a majority of the Legislative Committee, and by three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of the existing active Chapters.

SEC. 5. *Separate Charters to Schools of Medicine and Pharmacy.*—In universities in which both schools of Medicine and Pharmacy exist, this Fraternity may, upon due application, grant charters both to the school of Medicine and to the school of Pharmacy.

SEC. 6. *Officer to establish the Chapter.*—That Grand Officer situated nearest to the place of the proposed new Chapter shall, upon the order of the Grand Regent, inaugurate the Chapter, when possible and feasible for an officer to do so. Should it appear for any reason to be more convenient, the Chairman, or other

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Ruling of Feb. 3, 1907. Minutes of G. C. 1907, sustained:—

Arr. XIV., Sec. 1. Shall apply to any person having been elected to membership, but not yet having taken the obligations; and that at any time between a Candidate's election and the time for initiation, any member in good standing may object to such person being initiated, provided the objection be based on Constitutional grounds.

In case objection should be made to the initiation of a Candidate having been regularly elected to membership, the charges upon which the objection is based shall be submitted in writing, to the Judiciary Committee. The Committee shall then make an investigation of the charges preferred and if, after investigation the objection is sustained, the Regent shall declare the election of the said Candidate to be null and void, if, however, the objection is not sustained by the Judiciary Committee the initiation shall be allowed to proceed.

member, of the Legislative Committee may be ordered to discharge this duty.

SEC. 7. *Names of the Chapters.*—The Chapters shall be named after the letters of the Greek alphabet in the order of their establishment. Should any Chapter be discontinued, and its Charter returned to the Grand Council, its graduate members shall retain their chapter name.

When the number of active Chapters shall have exhausted the letters of the Greek Alphabet, further Chapters shall place the letter "Beta" before the Chapter letter, proceeding down the alphabet again from the letter "Beta" (ex. Gr., "Beta-Beta," "Beta-Gama," etc.).

## ARTICLE XIII.

## ESTABLISHMENT OF ALUMNI CHAPTERS.

SEC. 1. *Where Properly Established.*—Alumni Chapters of this Fraternity may be established in any city or limited section (as a county) of the United States of America.

SEC. 2. *Application, to Whom Made.*—Application shall be made in writing to the Grand Regent, the Grand Secretary and Treasurer, or to the Chairman of the Legislative Committee, and it shall be signed by five (5), or more, graduated, unaffiliated or honorary members of Kappa Psi residing in the said city or section.

SEC. 3. *Charter Fee, When Payable.*—No charter shall be issued to any Alumni Chapter until the charter fee of ten (10) dollars shall have been paid in full to the Grand Secretary and Treasurer.

SEC. 4. *Necessary Acquiescence for Establishment of an Alumni Chapter.*—Alumni Chapters shall be instituted only after the application for such has been favorably acted upon by a majority of the Legislative Committee, by the Grand Regent, and by that Collegiate Chapter

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situated nearest to the proposed Alumni Chapter.

SEC. 5. *Membership.*—Alumni Chapters may include in their membership ex-members from both medical and pharmaceutical chapters.

## ARTICLE XIV.

## SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION OF MEMBERS.

SEC. 1. *Misdemeanors to Which Applied.*—A member may be suspended, or expelled, from the Kappa Psi Fraternity for conduct incompatible with or unbecoming a gentleman, to wit: Being drunk in the Chapter Hall, or House; using obscene language, or blasphemous language, in like places; being seen upon the streets, or in any public place, with women of questionable character, or with any lewd character, or disreputable person, of either sex; for revealing the secrets of the Order, or holding communication with any one not a member of the Order, regarding the private affairs of the Fraternity; for being continually in arrears to the Chapter in the matter of dues, fees, assessments, etc., and for any other act, or for any other misbehavior, or neglect of obligations, committed against the good name and dignity of the Order, and which is calculated to bring the Fraternity, as well as himself, into disrepute.

SEC. 2. *Chapter Has Disciplinary Authority Over All Its Members.*—Each Chapter shall have the right to impeach and to punish, not only its active membership, but, also, its honorary and passive membership; and, furthermore, any member at one time affiliated with the Chapter but at the time of his misdemeanor is an unaffiliated member of the Fraternity.

SEC. 3. *Formal Preferment of Charges Before the Judiciary Committee.*—To suspend or expel a member from the Order, it shall be nec-

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essary for a member, or members, or for the Chapter as a whole, to lay written charges against the said member before the Judiciary Committee of the Chapter.

The said Committee may also exercise the authority hereby granted upon their own knowledge, and without citation or notice.

The Committee shall weigh the charge, or charges, thus preferred, and if, in its judgment, such are possibly sustained by the facts in the case, it shall endorse the written charge, or charges, as being true, and return them to the Chapter.

(Note 6: The Judiciary Committee shall be in no sense a trial court. Its function is merely that of an investigating body, and, therefore, it is not necessary to require the presence before it of the accused.)

**SEC. 4. Notification of the Accused as to the Preferment of Charges and Their Endorsement by the Committee.**—The Regent will, then, appoint and specify a date upon which the accused may have a hearing, and shall order the accused to appear before the Chapter upon that date. He shall direct the Secretary to furnish the member thus cited with a copy of the charges to which he must answer. Should the accused not obey the mandate of the Regent, proceedings may be continued, or postponed, at the discretion of the Regent.

**SEC. 5. Privilege of Resigning not Abrogated by Impeachment Proceedings.**—Any member is privileged to resign his membership at any and all times, hence, if he prefer resignation to trial, the accused member is at liberty to exercise this privilege of choice at any point in the proceedings, *provided*, all indebtedness to the Chapter and Fraternity be satisfied at the time of resignation. Should one elect resignation, it shall not be imputed to him as an acknowledgment of guilt.

**SEC. 6. The Regent to Act as Judge in the Trial.**—At the hearing of an accused member,

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the Regent shall act in the capacity of Judge; and, as such, he shall pass upon all points of law raised, and shall conduct the proceedings as much as applicable in accord with the customary practice of the courts of law.

In case the Regent is involved in the proceedings as party-defendant, the Vice-Regent shall act in his stead.

**SEC. 7. The Clerk.**—The Secretary shall act in the capacity of Clerk of the Court.

**SEC. 8. The Chapter's Representatives.**—The Regent shall appoint as prosecutors any two active members of the Chapter.

**SEC. 9. The Accused Member's Representatives.**—The accused member shall have the privilege of appointing any two members of the Fraternity as his counsel.

**SEC. 10. Testimony.**—Testimony shall be required and taken upon each separate specification, or count, of the indictment, and each witness, if there are any, shall sign a written copy of his testimony.

**SEC. 11. Majority Required to Sustain the Charges and Indictment.**—A two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) vote of all members at the meeting and entitled to vote shall expel a member for all time, or suspend him for any stipulated time; all the members of the Chapter, including the officers and the counsel, being entitled to vote; the degree of punishment being fixed on motion of some member not an officer of the court, nor of the counsel, and being decided on by secret ballot.

**SEC. 12. Recourse in the Event of Motion to Expel Being Lost.**—Should the motion originally stand for expulsion and fail to obtain the required two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) vote, it is in order to move to suspend the member for some definite and limited period of time. Should this latter motion also fail to obtain a two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) majority, then the Court shall declare the accused acquitted of the charge.

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**SEC. 13. Number of Votes Required to Dissolve the Charge and Indictment.**—Should the motion originally stand for acquittal, it shall require the vote of only one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) of the members in attendance to prevail.

**SEC. 14. Stay of Execution of Sentence for Purposes of Entering Appeal.**—In the event that a suspended or expelled member appeals from the findings of the Chapter, he may demand a stay of execution of the sentence for thirty days, or until he can appeal to higher tribunals for a rehearing of his case.

**SEC. 15. The Effect of an Appeal.**—When a suspended or expelled member appeals from the action of his Chapter, he, by such action, renders the Chapter party-defendant in the cause; and, therefore, he shall be liable for all expense entailed both by himself and by the defendant Chapter, should the appellate body sustain the action of the Chapter.

**SEC. 16. Procedure in Case of Appeal.**—Should the member in question desire to appeal from the decision of his Chapter, the Secretary of the said Chapter in his capacity as Clerk of the trial court shall notify the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Grand Council of the action of his Chapter in the case at hand; shall furnish the said reviewing tribunal with an attested copy of the charges; with signed copies of the testimony in the case; and with written briefs arguing the respective sides of the cause.

**SEC. 17. Alternative Results in Case of a Reversing and a Sustaining Opinion.**—The Executive Committee as a court of appeal shall, after due consideration, render its opinion. If its opinion reverses that of the Chapter, the accused stands acquitted. Should it, however, sustain the Chapter, it must do so by the votes of three (3) of its membership.

**SEC. 18. Procedure in Case of Final Appeal to the Grand Council.**—The accused, as last re-

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sort still has the right of appeal to the Grand Council in session assembled. The defendants before this body shall be a representative from the Chapter, either by personal representation, or representation by brief. The opinion of the Grand Council, whatever its tenor, shall be final.

**SEC. 19. Publication of the Facts of Suspension or Expulsion.**—Should the accused be convicted and decline an appeal, or should the opinion of the Executive Committee be adverse to the appellant, the Secretary of the Chapter, or the Chairman of the Committee, as the case may be, shall immediately notify the Grand Regent of the fact, and this officer shall order the Grand Secretary and Treasurer to notify in turn the presiding Regents of all the Chapters of the fact of suspension or expulsion of the said member. At the same time the Grand Regent will order all Chapters of the Fraternity closed against the said member, either temporarily or permanently, as the case may be.

## ARTICLE XV.

### RULES, REGULATIONS, ETC.

**SEC. 1. Authority Granted to the Chapters to Draft Same.**—Each Chapter may adopt rules, regulations, by-laws, etc., that shall properly and justly rule and govern the Chapter; provided, only, all such rules, etc., shall conform in word and spirit with the charter issued to it by the Grand Council and with the present Constitution, as attested by the approval of the Legislative Committee.

## ARTICLE XVI.

### RITUAL OF INITIATION.

**SEC. 1. Secret Ritual Promulgated by the Grand Council.**—The Grand Council shall issue a ritual of initiation for the use of all Chapters;

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SEC. 3. *Lending of Pins.*—This Fraternity positively forbids the loan of the Fraternity pin to any man not a member of this Order; and furthermore, it strongly discountenances and vigorously protests against the promiscuous lending of pins to any one.

SEC. 4. *The Pin to be Surrendered to the Chapter in Case of Expulsion.*—Should a member be expelled from the Fraternity his pin must be recovered by his former Chapter upon making proper payment for same, since it belongs to the individual only so long as he remains a member of the Order. The same applies alike to any member who withdraws from the Order by resignation.

SEC. 5. *Use of the Pin in Case of Financial Distress.*—Should any member in good and regular standing in the Fraternity be temporarily in financial distress, he may tender his pin to the Regent of his Chapter, or to the Grand Regent, which act shall be construed to indicate that the member so doing is in need of assistance to the extent that the Chapter, or Fraternity, can lend him; his pin being returnable when its mission shall have been discharged.

### ARTICLE XXIII.

#### THE OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

SEC. 1. *Its Publication and Contents.*—The Kappa Psi Fraternity shall publish annually, viz., on the 1st of April of each year, an official directory, to be known as "The Agora"; which publication shall contain the names and home addresses of all of the members of all of the Chapters upon the date of issue; the names and college addresses of all Chapter officers; the names and permanent addresses of all Grand Officers and members of Grand Committees; the names of all Past Grand Regents and Past Regents; the names of the members of the last Grand Council; the meeting place and time of

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meeting of each Chapter; and any other matter that may appropriately occupy a place in a directory.

SEC. 2. *Editor and Revenue of "The Agora."*—The Grand Editor shall edit the publication of "The Agora," at the expense of the treasury of the Grand Council. Every active member shall receive a copy of the same, cost free.

### ARTICLE XXIV.

#### THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL.

SEC. 1. *Its Publication and Contents.*—The Kappa Psi Fraternity shall publish a journal in the interests of, and for the convenience and instruction of, the members of the Order, to be known as "The Mask." The said journal shall be devoted to Chapter correspondence, and to the expression of such thoughts and the exhibition of such matter as will redound to the progress and advancement of this Society.

SEC. 2. *The Editor of "The Mask," and His Associates.*—The publication of "The Mask" shall be under the editorship of the Grand Editor, assisted by a staff of associate editors, viz., a correspondent from the active membership of each Chapter. The Grand Editor shall be responsible to the Grand Council for the publication of the journal at stated intervals, and the said Grand Editor shall control the policy and the matter published in its pages.

SEC. 3. *Sources of Revenue, and Distribution.*—"The Mask" shall be published at the expense of the Grand Council, and any expense over and above the receipts from its advertising pages, and subscriptions, shall be derived from the funds in the treasury of the Grand Council. The Grand Editor shall render an itemized statement of the receipts and disbursements at the annual meeting of the Grand Council, which report shall be audited by a committee appointed for the purpose at the same meeting.

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Each active member shall receive gratuitously a copy of each publication of "The Mask"; all other members of the Fraternity shall pay a certain subscription fee for the same; which fee shall be placed at the lowest possible figure compatible with the successful publication of the magazine.

Further, the Grand Editor shall be required to keep on file all numbers of the magazine, for purposes of reference and future interest.

### ARTICLE XXV.

#### QUORUM.

SEC. 1. Quorum for the meetings of the Grand Council shall be three-fourths of its accredited membership. Quorum of Chapters shall be provided for by the by-laws of each Chapter.

### ARTICLE XXVI.

#### AMENDMENTS.

SEC. 1. *Amendments Proposed in Session or in Adjournment of the Grand Council.*—Proposals to amend any part, or all, of this Constitution may be made either in session of the Grand Council or in adjournment of the same.

SEC. 2. *Overtures and Motions to Amend Made in Adjournment.*—In adjournment of the Grand Council, a motion to amend may be proposed by a Chapter (either collegiate or alumni) when the motion comes in the nature of an Overture; or by any individual member of the Fraternity, and in the latter case the proposal to amend presents only the weight of a Motion.

SEC. 3. *Committee Consideration of an Overture or Motion to Amend.*—An overture or motion to amend made in adjournment shall be submitted to the Legislative Committee of the Grand Council not less than two (2) weeks before the meeting of the latter body, and shall

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be submitted by the Committee, with recommendation, to the Grand Council at the next meeting of that body.

SEC. 4. *Motions and Recommendations to Amend Made in Session.*—In session of the Grand Council, a proposal to amend may be made either by an individual member of the Council, in which case the proposal assumes only the weight of a motion to amend; or by the Legislative Committee, in the latter case the proposal assuming the proportions of a recommendation to amend.

SEC. 5. *Recommendation to Amend—Majority for Passage.*—Recommendations to amend (made by the Legislative Committee) of any part, or all, of this Constitution shall require for their passage a two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) vote of the membership of the Grand Council concurring.

SEC. 6. *Motions to Amend—Majority for Passage.*—Motions to amend any part, or all, of this Constitution shall require for their passage a three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) vote of the membership of the Grand Council concurring.

(Note 7: While it does not seem safe to preclude the making of motions to amend without their having first been before a committee for consideration, yet it is desirable that such motions should be limited strictly so as to cover only the actual emergencies of legislation; and, hence, the passage of any motion to amend without committee consideration, while it is left possible, is made difficult, for obvious reasons.)

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and the expense of entertaining the Grand Council shall be borne by the Active Chapters, special assessments being levied pro rata with the membership of each.

The duty of providing suitable entertainment devolving upon the Host Chapter but the expense to be borne collectively by the Active Chapters, the amount to be expended in the entertainment of each Delegate not to exceed \$1.00 per Chapter, and in the event of exceeding this amount the excess to be borne by the Host Chapter.

Art. XXVI. Addition of 1907.

Where the Grand Council shall meet and how the expenses of the entertainment shall be borne.

The Grand Council shall meet under the auspices of the various Active Chapters, no Chapter having the privilege of acting as host to the Grand Council. Chapters that have enjoyed the same privilege and moreover, that the place of meeting shall be alternated between a Northern and a Southern Chapter;