

The Early
day of K Y
by

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Preface

As the year 1949 marks the 75th year since the original Koppa O S i chapters came into existence and the fifty-first year of the Fasilernite's existence in the pharmaceutical educational field, and of Thete Koppa O S i in the medical field the author has prepared the following preamble as a contribution to the historical archives of America O S i.

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Institute of Gamma
Chapter 1982, an
organizer and Past
Registrar of the New
York Graduate
Chapter; Member of
the New Jersey
Graduate Chapter, Past
Grand Historian
and Editor, Past
Grand Registrar of
the Fraternity

According to F. Harvey
Smith these chapters
were started in 1879
at New Haven, Conn.,
just after a match
between the Cheshire
Military Academy of
Cheshire, Conn., and the
Russell Military Academy
of New Haven, Conn.
Both of these academies
were Prep schools.

The facts that the
original Kappa Psi
chapters were both ex
military ~~schools~~
academies accounts
for the strict military
discipline, etc

Hulhouse High
School Chapter

In 1894 Pres
Eldridge and Wm
F. Clark organized
a local school
fraternity at Hill-
house High School in
New Haven, Conn.
Wm Clark was later
the charter Regent
of Delta chapter.

With the aid and
guidance of F.
Harvey Smith,
a member of Rappa
first taken at the
Russell Milburn
academy, it
became a chapter
of Rappa Psi and
carried over the

Retinal of which
more will be
said as the
"Retinalism of the
Frolernale"

It was organized
on June 12, 1894,

installed as a
chapter of Kappa
Alpha on Oct. 7, 1894

The Russell Ritual
It was my good
fortune to have had
an opportunity to
study the Russell
copy of the Ritual
and to compare it
to the Ritual under
which I was initiated
into the Fraternity. I
can also record some
of the reasons for
the earlier evolutionary
phases both as the
sole revisor in 1907
and as a member
of later committees
on revision.

The copy of the
Ritual obtained

by Brother Bliss
on the tour of investi-
gation in 1912 was
interesting in showing
the origin of our Ritual.
It had suffered
comparatively little
from the alterations
to adapt it to
our later day needs.
This copy like the
handwork of the
ultra esoteric
societies of the
earlier days gave
no specific key
to its date, source
or use.

It showed structural
evidence that

reflected the probable
sort of person who
was the author of
the same. It was
undoubtedly the
result of one
person's effort and
knowledge. That
person could not
have been an
academic fledgling
but a capable
classically educated
person with an
extended and sym-
pathetic knowledge
and understanding
of Greek mythology
and early Greek
History. He was

also a person
thoroughly versed
in the military
art and science
of the day and
therefore could visualize
that of ancient Greece.
He was probably an
influential member
of the staff of one
of the Academies
as the preservation
of ~~vestiges~~ of Kappa
VISTAGES

Q 51 and the Ritual
would suggest some
close associations
which have been
more or less for-
gotten like the

anxiety of folk
love of nations.
It was a well
conceived idea
such as one would
expect of a
capable member
of an academy
staff interested in
furthering the
educational methods
of a military academy
for the education
and training of boys

Objects and Purposes of Kappa Psi Fraternity

"It is a mutual fraternal, educational organization. The objects and purposes for which, and for any of which the corporation is formed, are to conduct a mutual fraternal organization, having for its object the mutual education and social advancement of its members; and to this end to unite in fraternal union persons of

good character and
sound mental health,
by conferring upon
them certain degrees
and shall exemplify
industry, sobriety,
mutual education and
advancement, both
in the studies of medicine
and pharmacy*, to
assist the faculty
of the colleges, univer-
sities or other educa-
tional institutions in
which it is or shall be
established, in promoting
such studies and
in any way and
every way whatsoever
advancing their