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IN MEMORIAM BROTHER WILLIAM BAKER DAY

Brother William Baker Day passed on to the Great Beyond at his home—Oak Park, Illinois—December 10, leaving behind uncountable friends who will remember him as a scholar, pharmacist, genial friend and gentleman.

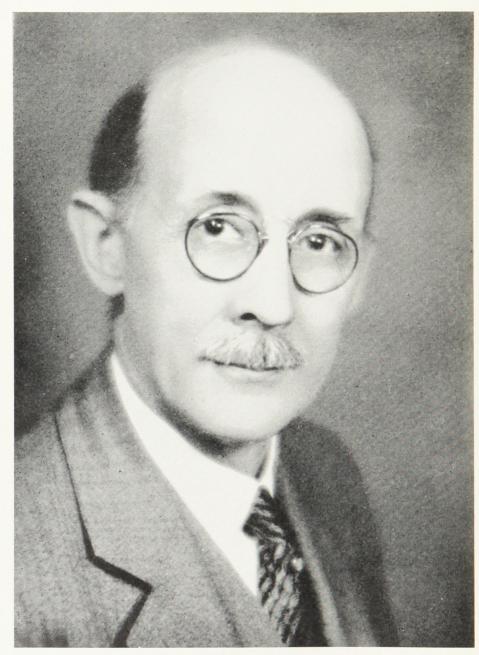
Brother Day entered the Chicago College of Pharmacy in 1888, thus beginning a career that was to result in distinguished service to American Pharmacy. From the date of his graduation, Brother Day served his Alma Mater faithfully and well—first as Actuary, later as Professor, and finally as Dean of the College of Pharmacy of the University of Illinois with which the Chicago College merged some years ago.

Brother Day held many positions of responsibility in the Pharmacy World. For thirty years he served the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association faithfully in the capacity of Secretary. He was President of the American Pharmaceutical Association 1912-1913, and General Secretary from 1914 to 1925. He was an active member of the Chicago Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association, Chicago Retail Druggists Association, Chicago Veteran Druggists Association, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He was Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the United States Pharmacopoeial Convention for several years.

Early in his connections with Pharmacy, Brother Day became a staunch and faithful member of Kappa Psi. Many Chi chapter members will long remember the sympathetic support and advice that he has given them.

In the passing of this great soul Pharmacy and Kappa Psi have lost a genial, sympathetic, earnest and devout friend; a friend whose entire life was devoted to the uplift and betterment of his and our chosen profession.

May the memory of our Brother Day inspire us to attain greater heights in our helpfulness to humanity.—L. T.



DR. WILLIAM BAKER DAY, Chi Died December 10, 1938

HISTORY OF BETA-MU CHAPTER OF KAPPA PSI

The Beta-Mu chapter of Kappa Psi, Valparaiso University College of Pharmacy, received its charter from the Alpha chapter on the 17th day of April, 1926. A chapter house was immediately started by the twelve charter members and by the end of the year, thirteen more men had joined the ranks of the Fraternity.

During the following year, 1927, the chapter changed its residence to 361 Garfield Drive, where it has remained to this time. With the passing of each of its thirteen years of activity, its membership has grown until 135 members have been added to the list of Kappa Psi men.

Throughout its years of activity on the campus of Valparaiso University, Beta-Mu has always been an active organization, always near the top in scholastic achievements and athletics, especially in the sports of bowling and kitten-ball. Scholarship has always been an aim of the chapter. The following is an excerpt from the University Student Publication of 1936.

"Scholarship is the most important phase of any university curriculum and to the Kappa Psis goes the honor of winning the Scholarship Trophy for supremacy in that department."

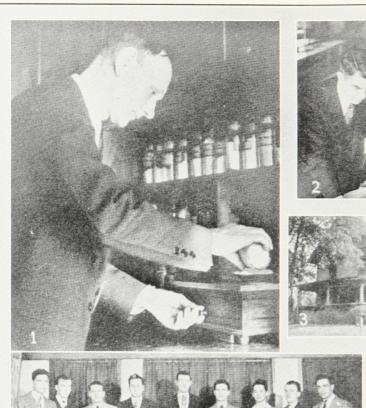
The highlight of the Beta-Mu's social career was reached in 1936 with a three-day celebration of its tenth anniversary. An anniversary social, a house party and dance, and open house featured the event.

It is with deep regret that the members of Beta-Mu must say good-bye to their chapter, but it is certain that in the near future they shall again be active in other collegiate and graduate chapters.

Past Regents of Beta-Mu: T. A. Stocco, 1926; E. W. Clasen, 1926-27; H. C. Mogenson, 1927-28; E. V. Filmanowicz, 1928-29; M. A. Pietrusinski, 1929-30; A. G. Dudek, 1930-31; V. C. Rusin, 1931-33; Leo Schlegl, 1933-35; Wilbur Streubig, 1935-36; Harry Krogh, 1936-37; Sherman Cone, 1937-38; W. W. Swihart, 1938-39.

Officers of 1938-1939: W. W. Swihart, regent; Chester Lulinski, vice-regent; Louis Tetzlaff, secretary; Frank Bona, treasurer.

Faculty Members: Dean F. V. Lofgren, Dr. A. A. Harwood.











BETA MU CHAPTER

- Dean F. V. Lofgren.
 Dr. A. A. Harwood.
 Beta Mu Chapter House.
 Beta Mu Chapter 1938-39.
 W. W. Swihart, Regent, '38-'39.

REPORT OF VISIT TO BETA-UPSILON CHAPTER OF KAPPA PSI AT INDIANAPOLIS (IND.) COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, MARCH 17, 1939

Upon my arrival in Indianapolis in the afternoon of March 17, I was met by Prof. W. F. Ambroz, Regent C. C. Cummins, Past Regent E. M. Roush, and Prof. L. F. Jones, who called for me at the Severin Hotel and escorted me to the Indianapolis College of Pharmacy, where I was conducted through the various classrooms and laboratories of the College, and given an opportunity to appreciate their many facilities.

After inspection of the College, our group made a tour of Indianapolis, visiting the new Medical Center and other points of interest in Indianapolis.

At 5:30 P.M. we were joined by Dean E. H. Niles and Brother G. Kimbrough, and together enjoyed an informal dinner at the Seville.

Shortly after 7:30 P.M., Regent Cummins convened the chapter in the attractively appointed students' recreation room of the Indianapolis College of Pharmacy, and the regular meeting of the chapter was opened in accordance with the Ritual and in an impressive manner.

Of the twenty-nine members of the chapter, twenty-one were present. They were: Faculty members: Dean E. H. Niles, Professors L. F. Jones, W. F.



PROF. F. D. STOLL Past Grand Ritualist

Ambroz, W. T. Patterson. Brothers: C. C. Cummins, regent, George Kimbrough, secretary, K. M. Roudebush, R. M. McGowan, R. N. Arrol, Thomas N. Belton, E. F. Kaminski, E. M. Roush, G. F. Gerbinsky, D. Aldrich, C. Weterick, B. B. Ragsdale, William E. Haugh, R. M. Clay, R. F. Ulrich. Regular business of the chapter was first disposed of, and then the meeting was turned over to the officer of visitation. The data for the Fraternity's regular inspection-form was then discussed in open meeting, chiefly between the officers of the chapter and the inspector, but with many members, student and faculty, participating in the discussions.

Discussions touched upon many topics of interest to the Fraternity and the chapter, and revealed that:

- 1.—Harmonious relations exist between the chapter and the college authorities, as well as between the chapter and the entire student body.
- 2.—Since 1932, the chapter has been steadily active, has enjoyed a stable membership—averaging twenty-one active members for the past seven years.
- 3.—Care and discrimination are exercised in selection of pledges who will be a credit to pharmacy, the college, and the Fraternity.

4.—It was the consensus of opinion that the recent reorganization of the Fraternity into fifteen smaller and geographically more compact provinces should constitute a step toward better co-ordination among the various units of the Fraternity. . . . Beta-Upsilon regards favorably the prospect of a Province VI convention in the near future.

I was most favorably impressed by my visit to Beta-Upsilon. The 75 per cent attendance of the members, the smoothness with which the opening and closing ceremonies of the Ritual were discharged, the attentiveness and the active participation of all members during the discussions, all bespeak their serious purpose and genuine interest.

Informal discussions were concluded about 10:30 P.M., upon which all members formed the Square, and the chapter meeting was closed in proper manner.

Before departure of the members, the group assembled for a group photograph, a copy of which is being sent, by Regent Cummins, to THE MASK for publication.

At the conclusion of the picture-taking, the group lingered a while for informal personal chats, and finally, at 11:30 P.M., the meeting had become history. Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Jones courteously escorted me back to the hotel.

Respectfully submitted,
Ferdinand D. Stoll

After spending the night at the Severin Hotel, Mrs. Stoll and I drove to Purdue University, arriving there shortly before noon on March 18, and paid our respects to the faculty and other friends. Via previous correspondence, a meeting with Pi chapter had been arranged for 1:30 P.M.

REPORT OF VISIT OF INSPECTION TO PI CHAP-TER AT THE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY, PURDUE UNIVERSITY, W. LAFAYETTE, IND., ON MARCH 18, 1939

It was my privilege to meet with the officers and members of Pichapter of Kappa Psi at Purdue's School of Pharmacy, on March 18, 1939 at 1:30 P.M. The meeting was held in the lecture room on the second floor of the Pharmacy Building.

The following were present: Regent Robt. J. Kantz, presiding; Faculty: Dr. C. J. Zufall, faculty adviser; Fraters: W. R. Netherton, G. E. Osborn, R. F. Gerding, S. D. Welding, Jr., P. E. Oxley, H. Bikin, M. W. McKinney, J. W. Bolton, J. E. Orr, L. E. Reiff.

Regent Kantz presided, and after calling the meeting to order, some regular matters of business were discussed and disposed of. The meeting was then turned over to the Officer of Visitation.

Numerous matters of chapter and Fraternity interest were then taken under consideration and discussed, viz.:

- 1.—The reorganization of the Fraternity into fifteen smaller and geographically more compact provinces, and the possibility of a Province convention in the near future was discussed and approved in general.
- 2.—Discussion revealed that Pi chapter is classed by the University authorities as an honorary fraternity, rather than a social or scientific, and that the chapter itself functions as such. Each candidate for membership must attain a scholastic standing of "4.0" or better, and must be indorsed by the faculty advisers. Candidates are not considered nor pledged until they have entered their second semester of their Sophomore year, and generally are not initiated until they have attained Junior standing.
- 3.—Pi chapter functions on a "pay-as-you-go" basis, the initiation fee covering all costs to the student for his initial year as member of the chapter, and subsequent dues are only slightly in excess of the monthly dues to the Grand Council. All payments to the Grand Council Office, and all other payments of obligations must be approved by the University's Auditor of Students' Accounts, and any balance on hand in the chapter's treasury at the end of the school year, automatically reverts to the University's Student Loan Fund. This Auditor's Office also insures collection by the chapter, of dues owed by members at the end of each school year—and thus Pi chapter's financial affairs are handled in a rather unique manner. Since there is no incentive to maintain a balance in the treasury, the chapter operates on the "pay-as-you-go" basis.
- 4.—Pi chapter holds regular meetings once each month, and finds that such schedule helps to maintain interest.
- 5.—Further discussion disclosed that Pi chapter does not have a complete file of The Mask, and if any chapters, officers, or members that do have duplicate copies will send such duplicate copies to either the Central Office, or to Pi chapter, such copies will be appreciated and kept on file.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 P.M. Due to the fact that a number of those present at the meeting found it necessary to leave before adjournment because of other activities on the campus, it was not possible to make a group photograph of our Brothers at Pi. However, it is planned to make a group picture at the next initiation date—and a copy has been promised to the Central Office for The Mask.

Respectfully submitted,

FERDINAND D. STOLL



One of the Age-Groups of the 42 "Human Guinea Pigs," who assisted Doctor A. R. Bliss, Jr., of Howard College of Birmingham in a study of the Effects of Certain Drugs on the Human Skin. "GUINEA PIGS" AND GUINEA PIGS (The guinea pigs are in the cagest)

A PLEA FOR THE USE OF U.S.P., N.F. AND N.N.R. DRUGS*

By A. Richard Bliss, Jr., Member of the Committee of Revision of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia, Professor of Pharmacology and Dean of Pharmacy, Howard College of Birmingham

"Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering . . . and let us consider one another, to provoke unto love and to good works: not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is." (Epistle to the Hebrews, Chapter X.)

It has been customary for the presidents of the American Medical Association and of the State Medical Associations in their inaugural addresses to touch on some of the many problems which confront these associations, which represent what we usually speak of as "the organized profession of medicine." The objects of the American Medical Association, and of its units—the state associations, are admirably set forth in its Constitution: ". . . to promote the science and art of medicine and the betterment of the public health"—a brief and comprehensive statement. Members of the American Medical Association, then, are associated to seek further knowledge in order that they may gain power individually and collectively to prevent and heal disease. The primary objects, then, are not those of self-interest, but instead objects which are altruistic-to aid and to protect mankind. The President of this Association, Doctor Seale Harris, has wisely recommended the appointment of a committee to co-operate with a similar committee of medicine's age-old ally—pharmacy—represented by the Alabama State Pharmaceutical Association, in promoting and advancing the altruistic objects of both professions—to aid and to protect mankind. This is what prompted my quotation from The Epistle to the Hebrews, and it was in a spirit of collaboration and co-operation—speaking, as I am privileged as a member of the Committee of Revision of the U.S. Pharmacopoeia, to both professions—that I accepted your gracious President's invitation to talk for a few minutes in the interests of the U.S.P., the N.F., and the N.N.R.

The necessity for the art and science of pharmacy is certainly obvious to all of us. Drugs are usually divided according to their origin into mineral, vegetable, and animal drugs. The last two groups are frequently too bulky to be used conveniently, and the active constituents of such drugs are often present in such a state that they cannot be readily separated in the human organism, and consequently cannot fully project their actions. One drug by itself may not adequately meet all the indications in a given disease or individual case, and when several drugs are given it is essential that they be combined in such a way that they may not interefere with one another, mechanically, chemically or physio-

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logically. Finally, after having selected and prepared drugs in a correct manner, and having determined how to combine them properly, it is essential that they be made available in such forms as will be least objectionable to the sight, taste and smell of the patient. These, then, are the major functions of pharmacy—the separation of the active constituents of drugs, their combination, and their presentation in pleasant, palatable forms. These are functions, too, in part of the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association, the committees of revision of the U.S. Pharmacopoeia and of the National Formulary, and of the Federal and State Food and Drug Administrations and Health Departments.

Obviously, a certain degree of uniformity in the strength and preparation of medicinal products is absolutely indispensable. Consequently, practically all civilized countries of any size have standards established by law, to which drugs and their preparations sold by manufacturers, jobbers and retail pharmacies must conform. The volume in which these standards are published is usually termed the "Pharmacopoeia," and the drugs and preparations contained therein are called "official." So, pharmacopoeias are official books or codes of standards for official drugs. With the "narrowing of the boundaries of the earth" caused by vast improvements in transportation and communication, the necessity for some degree of international uniformity became apparent, and the first step in this direction was taken by the Brussels Conference of 1906-"The International Conference for the Unification of the Formulas for Potent Medicines." This Conference compiled a list of the potent drugs for which uniformity was most essential, and established standards of purity and strength for them and their preparations. Most of the civilized nations have adopted these standards. The formulas of the Conference which are found in the U.S.P. are designated by the abbreviation "P. I." (Protocol International); the British Pharmacopoeia designates them as "I. A." (International Agreement). The second Conference, held in Brussels in 1925, readopted practically all of the basic principles formulated by the first Conference. All of this stresses the need of pharmacy and the importance of pharmacopoeias and other similar codes.

In prescribing drugs and their preparations it is of utmost importance to the physician and to the patient that any given titles used in a prescription shall always call for the same substances, and that these substances shall have definite purity, quality and potency. The Federal and the State Food, Drug and Cosmetic Acts establish the titles and the standards of the current revisions of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia (XI) and the National Formulary (VI) as the legal or official names and standards of the drugs and preparations contained in these books. So, when a physician calls for U.S.P. and N.F. drugs or preparations in his prescriptions, the pharmacist is required by law to dispense only material which conforms in purity, quality and strength with the official or legal standards. In like manner a manufacturer who labels products with an official title must insure that they conform with the legal

standards. There are no other *legal* standards for medicinal substances in the United States.

Many are confused by the term "C. P."—"chemically pure." This term is neither uniform nor legal, for it simply represents the arbitrary standard of an individual manufacturer, and at that, standards which the manufacturer may change at will. If a physician prescribes a preparation that is not official in the U.S.P. or the N.F., or that is not found in the N.N.R., the pharmacist may dispense preparations of the same name but of several different formulas, and of arbitrary potency manufactured by any convenient method.

The scope of the pharmacopoeias usually aims to include only drugs of established therapeutic value, and there is a fortunate growing tendency to restrict the admission of unnecessarily complex mixtures. Our own Pharmacopoeia was established in 1820, not by a group of pharmacists, but by a group of physicians, under the leadership of Lyman Spalding, M.D., of New York City, who met in convention at Washington, D.C., on the first of January of that year. The meeting was held in the Capitol, and Samuel L. Mitchell, M.D., was elected president, and Thomas T. Hewson, M.D., secretary. Doctor Spalding was made chairman of the publication committee. Since then a convention of delegates, from the medical and pharmaceutical colleges, the state medical and pharmaceutical associations, the American Medical Association, the American Pharmaceutical Association, the medical departments of the U. S. Army, the Navy, and the Public Health Service, and certain other departments and some of the manufacturers' associations, has met every ten years to determine the principles which are to govern the revision of the work, to elect a Committee of Revision of fifty persons distinguished for their contributions to therapeutics, clinical medicine, pharmacology, botany, pharmacognosy, bacteriology, serology, chemistry, practical pharmacy, and other definitely related branches of science.

Of this Committee of Revision, a Sub-committee on Scope, which includes eighteen physicians, performs the duty of determining which drugs and preparations shall be admitted to the new revision of the U.S.P. That Sub-committee has based its selections primarily on therapeutic merit, but has taken into consideration also the extent of use. Thus, a group of able physicians, after prolonged critical study and discussion of the therapeutic virtues of hundreds of remedies, has selected from among the nonpatented and nonsecret remedies in common use the drugs and preparations of sufficient importance and of established value for inclusion in the U. S. Pharmacopoeia. The current Revision, the Eleventh, became official on June 1, 1936.

The Committee on Revision maintains the "U.S.P. Vitamin Advisory Board," which establishes standards for vitamin preparations; and "U.S.P. Anti-Anemia Preparations Advisory Board," which establishes standards for anti-anemia preparations; a Committee on Cardiac Drugs, all the members of which are of recognized standing in their respective fields; and also standardizes and furnishes to manufacturers and re-

search laboratories "Reference Standards" preparations of cod liver oil, aconite, digitalis, ergot, ergotoxine ethanesulfonate, pepsin, various hormones, and other remedies. In this work the standards of the Permanent Commission on Biological Standardization of the League of Nations Health Organization and the National Institute for the Medical Research of London, for vitamins and for digitalis have been the standards of comparison for similar "U.S.P. Reference Standards" now distributed by the U.S.P. Board of Trustees to the groups just mentioned.

The National Formulary is published by the American Pharmaceutical Association, and the work of revision of this volume is carried on by a committee consisting of fifteen which includes one physician (Bernard Fantus, M.D., of Chicago). It, like the U.S.P., is issued decennially. In contrast with the U.S.P. the selections of drugs and preparations for the National Formulary are based not so much on established therapeutic merit as on the extent of use. It contains many formulas devised to facilitate prescribing, and in addition, because of extensive use, many drugs and preparations which have been deleted from the U.S.P. harmacopoeia. It should be noted that some of the preparations of both the U.S.P. and the N.F. have been admitted not because of any therapeutic virtues or importance, but because of their value and use in manufacturing procedures. The present revision of the N.F.—the Sixth—became official on June 1, 1936, the same date as the U.S.P. XI.

"Patent Medicine" is a term usually applied to proprietary drugs which are advertised directly or indirectly to the laity. However, they are usually not patented, as the name would imply. The manufacturer of the "patent medicine" prefers to rely upon secrecy, and consequently does not patent his formula, a step which would involve a disclosure of the same. The medical profession is generally opposed to patent medicines as a class, and to lay advertising in particular. In New and Nonofficial Remedies (N.N.R.) one finds this statement:

"The impossibility of controlling the irresponsible claims which are usually made in advertisements to the public, the well-known dangers of suggesting by descriptions of symptoms to the minds of the people that they are suffering from the many diseases described, the dangers of the unconscious and innocent formation of a drug habit, and the evils of harmful self-medication, including the dangers of the spread of many infectious and contagious diseases when hidden from the physician, and similar well-known considerations, are the reasons for discouraging, in the interest, and for the safety, of the public, this reprehensible form of exploitation."

"Proprietary drugs," that is, drugs which are protected by a monopoly—by letters patent, trade marks, secrecy, etc.—are generally not admitted into the pharmacopoeias, and, consequently, are not official. Until the enactment of the new Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law, which becomes fully effective June 25, 1939, this class of medicament was not subject to adequate legal control, and the advertising resorted to was all too frequently extravagant, misleading and false. However, some of

the most valuable drugs are proprietary, and many of them are and have been marketed in a strictly legitimate fashion. Many of this type have been admitted into the N.N.R. and are described in detail therein. Needless to say, the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association, under whose direction the N.N.R. is published, requires strict conformity with the very stringent and critical requirements formulated by that body for admittance to the N.N.R., and one of these requirements in nonsecrecy. The N.N.R., then, contains descriptions of the characters, actions and uses of those proprietary drugs that are marketed in a proper manner. The volume is revised annually by the Council.

Another publication of the American Medical Association is "Useful Drugs," a small concise manual which contains only the most useful drugs with such information as is of special interest to physicians. And still another is the "Physicians' Epitome of the U.S.P. and N.F.," which gives a brief but critical abstract of all U.S.P. and N.F. preparations.

The policy of the United States government and of all governments granting letters patent is based upon the assumption that a new discovery belongs to the people, but as a reward to the inventor for disclosing his discovery he can exclude, by means of letters patent, all other persons from enjoying the fruits of his discovery for a limited time. At the end of that period—seventeen years—it is assumed that the inventor shall no longer enjoy the monopoly under the patent laws. However, the trademark laws of the United States have been utilized in a most effective fashion to perpetuate the monopoly on patented products. Thus, if the person or company that registers a trade-mark for a patented product is careful enough to apply his trade-mark in such a manner that it will indicate the brand of the patented product, rather than the patented product itself, then he can acquire practically unlimited exclusive rights to the brand name. By clever advertising he may be able to enjoy practically a monopoly on his product even after the expiration of his patent rights. One finds a good illustration of this in "Aspirin." The word "Aspirin" was made synonymous with Acetylsalicylic Acid from the very introduction of the product in the United States. Although the manufacturer obtained letters patent on Acetylsalicylic Acid, he popularized the product under the name "Aspirin," and thus "Aspirin" became the generally accepted name rather than the brand name for Acetylsalicylic Acid manufactured by the holder of the patent. Consequently, when the patent expired, the word "Aspirin" has established a place for itself in the language of medicine, pharmacy and commerce. Exclusive right to the word "Aspirin" could not be vested in the originator of the product after the expiration of his letters patent, because he had not gone to the trouble of preserving the word "Aspirin" as his brand name for Acetylsalicylic Acid.

The introducer of another, unfortunately, all too popular product was very careful to trade-mark a name for his product, and to popularize

that name as the name of his brand of this chemical. I am referring to the introducer of Phenobarbital, who was careful to popularize the name "Luminal" as the name of his brand of this chemical, and, when his letters of patent on phenobarbital expired, the trade-mark "Luminal" continued in effect, and was and is renewable at twenty-year intervals. This prevents other manufacturers of Phenobarbital from using the trade-mark "Luminal."

Thus it is obvious that by the use of trade-marked names, registered with the U. S. Patent Office as trade-marks, one may practically perpetuate a monopoly on a drug or chemical. Within a period of seventeen years, advertising insures that the brand or trade-marked name of the product is made familiar to the consumers, and then it is extremely difficult for another individual or firm, that undertakes the manufacture of the product at the expiration of the letters patent, to convince potential buyers or users that his or their product is not an inferior substitute. It is interesting to note that there is a tacit understanding among most of the manufacturers of drug products today not to appropriate one another's patented products upon the expiration of the letters patent.

The rapid increase in the development and exploitation of private formulas has created a situation today where a pharmacist, although educated and trained to prepare medicines and compound prescriptions calling for official drugs and preparations, finds himself in a peculiar position when he tries to practice his profession in an environment composed almost entirely of new combinations, usually of well-known drugs, bearing fanciful names, and confronted with physicians' prescriptions calling for numerous types of combinations of official and nonofficial drugs under names devised for them by manufacturers and registered as trademarks. To avoid duplication of the almost daily multiplying list of names, the manufacturers maintain a trade-mark bureau with which members can register new names; these names are made available to other manufacturers in order to avoid expensive litigation and waste of time in the coining of new names. Over twenty trade-marked names appear in that register for Digitalis preparations, and almost thirty for Ergot preparations, each one, apparently, superior to all of the others! One can readily picture the situation, with just these two illustrations, which confronts the modern prescription department of a pharmacy. That an unfair monopoly exists today is obvious to any unbiased individual who will carefully study the facts. "The ray of hope" is the new Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act which, among other badly needed improvements, eliminates the outmoded and unfair legal classification of medicament into "drugs and medicines" and "patent or proprietary medicines." This Act makes the term "drug" encompass anything, including devices, used in the treatment or the prevention of disease, and practically forces the disclosure of formulas, at least qualitatively.

All of these details have not been recited with the plan of "climaxing" this paper with an appeal that "every physician should have a copy of the U.S.P. and of the N.F." or with the statement that "physicians will

find everything essential to the drug treatment of disease in the U.S.P. and N.F.," for both statements would be foolish. Although the U.S.P. and the N.F. provide valuable reference books, they contain a vast amount of detail which is of no special interest to the physician, and which make these volumes anything but "easy references" for the busy practioner of medicine. Instead, our appeal is for the actual use by the physicians of this Association of the small but invaluable volumes published by the American Medical Association itself—(1) Useful Drugs, which is a careful and critical selection for practice of U.S.P. and N.F. preparations and a number of recently introduced drugs, including a brief summary of the pharmacological actions, the therapeutic uses, and dosage; (2) The Physician's Epitome of U.S.P. and N.F., a brief but critical abstract of all U.S.P. and N.F. preparations; and (3) New and Nonofficial Remedies, which contains descriptions of the characteristics, actions and uses of those proprietary drugs which are not secret, which have undergone the critical investigation and study of the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry, and which are marketed in a proper manner. All of this tremendous study and effort and labor have been carried out for your special information and use. Why not take advantage of them, if you have not already done so! The cost is very small indeed, for all three volumes may be purchased from the American Medical Association for less than three dollars! Possibly a year from now, the combined efforts of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama and of the Alabama State Pharmaceutical Association may culminate in the presentation of The Alabama Formulary to the members of this Association— a small volume which will present in brief but critical abstract all the materials required for our general and our special needs here in our own State.

PROVINCE II MEETING

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity Office of the Grand Regent

12 Woodland St., Arlington, Mass February 27, 1939.

DEAR BROTHERS:

I have just returned from the organization meeting of Province II and, while memory is fresh, hasten to give you a running account of occurrences. A full report of the proceedings will be sent you by the Province Secretary.*

The meeting took place at the Franklin Arms, Bloomfield, N.J., Friday evening, February 24. Prior to this meeting the delegates met in Dean Little's office at the College of Pharmacy of Rutgers University in Newark. We went by auto and bus to Bloomfield, N.J., where we had dinner at the Franklin Arms Tea Room and then went upstairs to a hall provided for the organization meeting. There were over 60 delegates present, all of the collegiate chapters being represented and I believe all of the graduate chapters except Harrisburg and Brooklyn.

Bob Rodman, Satrap pro tem, acted as master of ceremonies and did a most excellent job, being exceedingly well versed in the Constitution of the Fraternity, and with a good understanding of the program immediately ahead for the Province. He was ably assisted by Supervising Grand Officer Schicks who discussed many points bearing upon the successful running of the chapters, Dean Schicks emphasizing the necessity of compiling chapter histories. (Comment: This would surely make interesting material for THE MASK.) I was called upon late in the evening and outlined what we were attempting to do for the systematic running of the Fraternity. I assured those present that the Fraternity was on the upturn and becoming even stronger than it was a number of years before the depression, etc. I also told them that after the Provinces were definitely organized and functioning, some of our present difficulties would be ironed out. For the benefit of the faculty members present I told them that we could not countenance any Brother becoming a member of another pharmaceutical fraternity, this amounting to "abdication" from Kappa Psi.

The following officers were elected: Satrap: Brother Milliman of Gamma; Vice Satrap, Prof. Patterson of Eta; Secretary, Prof. Cox of Omega; Treasurer, Prof. Henry Johnson of Nu; Historian, Dr. Clark of N. J. Grad chapter.

Some of the matters discussed were as follows:

Dean Henry Johnson of Nu and others felt that delinquent chapters should receive prodding from Headquarters.

Whether it was not possible to solicit more advertisements for The Mask. It was suggested that Bro. Hutchins of The American Druggist and Brother Rodman of The Druggists Circular could help in this.

* (Note: No report has been received to date.—Editor.)

Brother Schicks read the Financial Report of our Fraternity for 1937-1938

Brother Henry Johnson of Nu suggested that proof sheets of *The Agora* be sent to each chapter before our Directory is printed for last minute corrections. I believe this is sound and advise you to notify Brother Wilson at once to be sure to do this, asking each chapter secretary to return the same at a definite dead-line date and withhold publication until these are all in. He will thus need a number of duplicate copies of proof sheets.

Finally I installed the newly elected officers in their respective offices. With all good wishes and appreciation for your co-operation, I am, Fraternally yours.

H. W. YOUNGKEN, Grand Regent

PROVINCE III MEETING

A meeting of the representatives of Province III of Kappa Psi was held in Richmond on December 26, 1938. Those attending were Dr. H. C. Wood, Supervising Grand Officer, Dr. A. G. DuMez, representing the Maryland chapter, Mr. Aubrey Anderson, active member of Theta chapter, and myself, representing the Richmond Alumni chapter.

The following officers were elected: Satrap—Mr. Eldon Roberts, Jr., Medical College of Virginia; Vice-Satrap, Dr. H. M. Burlage, University of North Carolina; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. T. D. Rowe, Medical College of Virginia; Historian, Dr. M. J. Andrews, University of Maryland

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Province should be held at the same time and place as the next National Meeting.

A motion was adopted that Province III adopt the constitution and by-laws for provinces as set forth in the general constitution.

It was suggested that the active chapters be visited as often as possible by Province Officers, and also by Grand Officers.

I am writing to the elected officers today to notify them of their election.

Fraternally yours,

T. D. Rowe, Secy.

THETA CHAPTER

The following were elected on February 15, 1939, and installed on February 22, 1939:

Regent: Linwood S. Leavitt; address, 1 W. Grace Street, Richmond, Va.; home address, 2113 Ballentine Blvd., Norfolk, Va.

Vice Regent: James H. Obrien, Jr.; address, 3414 Caroline Ave., Richmond, Va.; home address, Appomatox, Va.

Secretary: James T. May; address, 113 E. Franklin St., Richmond, Va.; home address, Bedford, Va.

Treasurer: W. Russell Glover; address, 1 W. Grace St., Richmond, Va.; home address, Victoria, Va.

Historian: V. Roy Smith; address, 805 Washington St., Petersburg, Va.; home address, same.

P.A.: Robert H. Gardiner; address, 1 W. Grace St., Richmond, Va.; home address, same.

D.: James T. May; address, 113 E. Franklin St., Richmond, Va.; home address, Bedford, Va.

O.: Kenneth Arritt; address, 1 W. Grace St., Richmond, Va.; home address, 112 Prospect St., Covington, Va.

F. P.: Alden S. Hankla; address, 1 W. Grace St., Richmond, Va.; home address, 6th St., Radford, Va.

S.P.: W. O. Goffigon; address, 1 W. Grace St., Richmond, Va.; home address, Cape Charles, Va.

Chaplain: Richard T. Shepherd; address, 1400 Lorraine Ave., Richmond, Va.; home address, same.

JAMES L. MAY, JR., Secretary

BETA-GAMMA CHAPTER

Enclosed you will find a check to cover the G. C. M. F. for four of our new initiates. Their white membership cards and also the treasurer's monthly report are also enclosed.

Our new officers for the coming year are: Regent, Bernard Hammarstedt, 258 Jules Ave., San Francisco; Vice Regent, Jerry Yalon; Secretary-Treasurer, Paul Gysels, 26 Amherst St.

We have been very fortunate in being able to take in Dr. C. L. A. Schmidt, Dean of the College of Pharmacy and Professor of Biochemistry, San Francisco, California, as a faculty member.

Thanking you for your co-operation with the Beta Gamma chapter.

Fraternally yours.

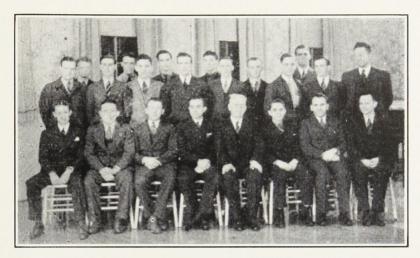
Maxwell James McGwinn

BETA CHI CHAPTER

GREETINGS! ALUMNI!

Last spring Beta Chi chapter published its first issue of the chapter news. This venture met with such appreciation from our Fraternity alumni that we have written off the second issue which, it is hoped, is better than before. We want to know what you have to say about it.

We know that you are interested in the whereabouts of the Brothers whom you knew in the good old days. We want to let this paper serve as a news exchange. Give us a hand by writing and telling us about



GROUP OF BETA-UPSILON AND VISITING OFFICERS

Standing, left to right: Belton, Prof. Stoll, McGowan, Wedenich, Ragsdale, Haugh, Roudebush, Arrol, Aldrich, Clay, Hay, Ulrich, Ambroz. Prof. Jones. Seated: Kimbrough, Kaminiski, Gerbinski, Cummins, Dean Niles, Roush, Prof. Ambroz, Prof. Patterson.

yourself. Let us know if, and when, you got married, and all about your family.

Let me remind you of a portion of your obligations to Kappa Psi: "I solemnly promise that I will communicate with my chapter so long as it is in existence, encouraging it to stand for the highest ideals; that I will send my chapter, each time I move, my permanent address; . . ."

We need and want your encouragement and hope that we will hear from you occasionally as you, are hearing from us. Our members are the best there are. Glance again at the honor roll printed here. Sign the post card and come to our reunion in April. Let's all get acquainted and have a good time at the convention.—Dr. John B. Shumaker.

HONOR ROLL FIRST SEMESTER 1938-39

- 1. Springsted-2.00-Kappa Psi
- 2. Hicks—2.00—Kappa Psi (Pledge)
- 3. Beyer—1.86—Non-fraternity
- 4. Weishaar—1.82—Non-fraternity
- 5. Werner—1.77—Non-fraternity
- 6. Galloway—1.75—Kappa Psi
- 7. Jahr—1.68—Kappa Psi
- 8. Brouhard—1.61—Kappa Psi (Pledge)
- 9. Stapp—1.57—Kappa Psi
- 10. Brothers—1.53—Kappa Psi (Pledge)
- 11. Robinson—1.53—Kappa Psi
- 12. Holland—151—Kappa Psi (pledge)

EDITORIAL

We herewith present our yearly effort in journalism. Fortunately Beta Chi chapter is progressing more rapidly than our newspaper. Just a trifle over a year ago a few of the old guard, a few raw recruits, and Dr. Shumaker got together and started the ball rolling toward a renewed and revitalized chapter of Kappa Psi. That their efforts were successful is history. The group was composed of 6 actives, 9 pledges and one member of the faculty, a present total of 16. The roster this year shows 13 actives, 4 pledges and 2 members of the faculty, a present total of 19. While the increase in membership is not particularly indicative of activity, it does show that the original interest is being maintained and that is saying something. Too much credit cannot be given to Dr. Shumaker, David Burkart, Lloyd Eyster, Louis Potter and the rest of last year's actives.

Really, Alumni Brothers, we will appreciate a line from you and also any suggestions that may benefit Kappa Psi. By all means try to attend Kappa Psi's dinner in connection with the coming State Pharmaceutical Convention and meet the gang.

INTRODUCING

Professor L. F. Worrell, late of Purdue University, who has assumed charge of the Biology Department. Professor Worrell replaces Professor R. E. Brillhart. Since his graduation, Professor Worrell had been taking post-graduate work at the above institution. He will receive his Doctor's degree this summer. His presence here, short as it has been, has been of great value to Kappa Psi. Our best to you, Professor!

NEWS NOTES

"Chief" Burkart is now employed at one of the towns better Apothecaries—King's Pharmacy. . . . Maloney flies airplanes as an avocation. . . . The Stapp family are moving from 20th and Woodland to East Des Moines. . . . Our new regent, Roger Galloway, has assumed the mantle of his office with dignity and despatch. . . . Hell Week will be held the last week in March. . . . Pledge Brouhard has won for himself the redoubtable monicker of "Tarzan." . . . "Doc" is going to have a bear cat issue of the souvenir edition.

BETA-CHI CHAPTER

For the purpose of gaining national recognition for our college, and for the advancement of the science department of Drake University, an affiliation has been effected between them, and our college of pharmacy was moved to and became a part of Drake University in Des Moines on April 12.

The affiliation of Des Moines College of Pharmacy with Drake Uni-

versity has been fully completed, and we are now students of Drake. Because of this it is necessary for us to apply for a transfer of our charter to Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. We would like to remain as Beta-Chi chapter of Kappa Psi and to have the names of the original eighteen members on the present charter engraved on the transfer charter. This would involve only a change from "of the Des Moines College of Pharmacy" to "of Drake University."

Our new officers are as follows: Regent, Louis E. Potter, 510 15th St., Apt. 11; Vice-Regent, David Burkhart, 650½ 14th St. Place; Secretary, Gerald Eisentraut, 1924 Mondamin. All of the above are in Des Moines, Iowa.

We are greatly pleased with the affiliation with Drake and believe it will be of great help in building up our college and in making for a finer chapter of Kappa Psi.

ROGER H. GALLOWAY, Regent

GAMMA-ETA CHAPTER

I have just become the new secretary for the coming year of Kappa Psi Fraternity at the University of Montana. Therefore, at this time it is my privilege to send some information to you.

The names of the graduating seniors in Pharmacy at the University are: John Edward Crnich, 435 E. Galena St., Butte, Mont.; Roy Frank Herda, Box 295, Judith Gap, Mont.; Leonard E. Rothwell, 1024 Locust St., Missoula, Mont.; Edward Stanley Miller, 401 University Ave., Missoula, Mont.

We recently held an election of officers for the coming year; they are as follows: Regent, James O. Hoppe, Dist. Concession, Fort Missoula, Mont.; Vice-Regent, Edward J. Herda, Corbin Hall, State University, Missoula, Mont.; Secretary, John Askvold, Jr., 526 Connell Ave., Missoula, Mont.; Treasurer, Jack M. Asal, Corbin Hall, State University, Missoula, Mont.; Historian, Lyman A. Darrow, 436 S. 4th St. W., Missoula, Mont.; Sergeant at Arms, Glenn H. Hamor, 1105 Sherwood St., Missoula, Mont.

Retiring officers are as follows: Regent, Roy Frank Herda, 431 Daly Ave., Missoula, Mont.; Vice-Regent, James O. Hoppe, Dist. Concession, Fort Missoula, Mont.; Secretary, John E. Crnich, 431 Daly Ave., Missoula, Mont.; Treasurer, Leonard E. Rothwell, 1024 Locust St., Missoula, Mont.; Historian, Jack M. Asal, Corbin Hall, State University, Missoula, Mont.

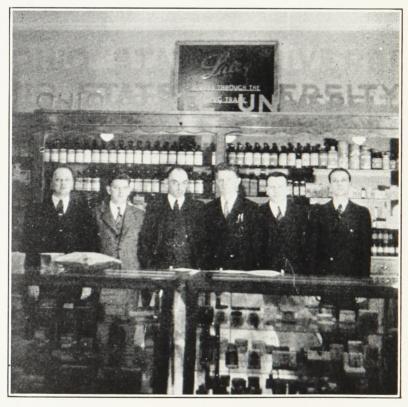
In closing, I may state that we have held our meetings regularly every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock and that we have made some progress, improved our meetings, and caused a great deal of interest which has made every Kappa Psi member here become more interested. The Kappa Psi Fraternity of the Pharmacy School at the State University of Montana held a banquet at the Montmarte Cafe, last Friday evening,

April 14, 1939 at seven o'clock. Members of the faculty of the School of Pharmacy and members of the Kappa Epsilon, girls Pharmaceutical Sorority, were present as guests of Kappa Psi. Mr. Francis Peterson, graduate of the school of Pharmacy in 1923, member of Kappa Psi, and now a member of the State Board of Pharmacy of Montana spoke on "Finding Work in the Field of Pharmacy." Faculty members also gave short talks. A good time was enjoyed by all, and it was said that it seemed as though Kappa Epsilon and Kappa Psi were rising up here again like they were years ago.

JOHN ASKVOLD, JR., Secretary

COLUMBUS GRADUATE CHAPTER

We wish to report that Brother Stoll came to Columbus and installed this Graduate chapter of Kappa Psi on January 27, 1939. We were all very much pleased with Professor Stoll and enjoyed a most pleasant



COLUMBUS GRADUATE OFFICERS AND INSTALLING OFFICER
Left to right: R. H. Miesse. C. A. Stine, R. L. McMurray, Prof. F. D. Stoll,
A. W. Snider, E. F. Hoffman

evening with him. The meeting was at the Faculty Club with the table set with the Fraternity flower and colors. Since officers had not been elected at that time, we assembled at a round table. Unfortunately, one of the group—Lee Wellock—was sick in bed. After the meal and the installation proper we went over to the College of Pharmacy to take some pictures. So Columbus chapter became an officially affiliated group.

The next meeting of the chapter was February 17, 1939 at the home of R. H. Miesse. At this meeting Lee Wellock described his recent trip to Florida during the holidays. The following officers were regularly elected: Regent, E. F. Hoffman (past regent of Xi chapter); Vice-Regent, Lee Wellock; Secretary, R. L. McMurray (Beta Sigma); Treasurer, R. H. Miesse; Historian, A. W. Snider; Chaplain, C. A. Stine. Election was based on experience, convenience and ability, keeping in mind our plan to build upon the several experiences of the individual members of Xi chapter.

The chapter then voted to properly and publicly present notices of its existence for the benefit of the Fraternity and Brothers.

On February 18 (the next morning after the meeting) we received the charter for the chapter. It looks grand—(and official) and we are certainly proud to be so favored in carrying on the work here. We want to thank the Grand Council in every way possible.

In regard to the pictures, I am forwarding a picture with the names added at the request of Professor Stoll. Professor Stoll had in mind publishing the picture, I believe. We have another idea. I have a man working for me that has a hobby of taking pictures and has taken several University courses in the subject. We are planning to send you a picture made up of those present the night of installation plus—in the group—the man who was sick at the time. You see this really is the group and Lee Wellock certainly wanted to be there that night. O.K.? It will follow shortly. In the meantime I am sending Prof. Stoll's picture—just in case.

We have yet much foundation work to be done. And that provides a basis for good meetings. Another meeting will be held soon.

So, with kindest personal regards we will close for this time,

Fraternally yours,

R. L. McMurray, Secretary

SAN FRANCISCO GRADUATE

As we are in the midst of arrangements for the annual get-together banquet of San Francisco Graduate chapter, Kappa Psi, may I take the liberty of telling you of our progress, and plans for this affair.

We are having the banquet Thursday evening, April 13, here in San Francisco, and expect a crowd of about one hundred fellows, between our group and the collegiate chapter. Beta-Gamma chapter is putting on the third degree of the Ritual for five initiates. In addition to this we

have a snappy program of entertainment and speakers of note of our local 'drugdom.'

At the last gathering of our graduate chapter we had about thirty-five for dinner and a jolly good meeting. We have scheduled our meetings for the first Thursday evening of each month, to include February, March, April and May; September, October, November, and December. The collegiate chapter has been invited to meet with us at their convenience. We have such a widespread group of many prominent men of Pharmacy of California that we should shortly have, under our reorganization a very outstanding graduate chapter of Kappa Psi.

Incidentally, at the date of our forthcoming get-together, it will be but one week lacking a twenty-ninth anniversary of the active chapter of Beta Gamma, the original charter being dated April 20, 1910. At the banquet we are having a picture taken of the group. I should like to send one to the Grand Chapter. We also now have regular columns appearing in our Pacific Coast drug journals as to dates of meetings, activities, etc.

We sincerely hope that we can now make up for the negligence of the past and show a San Francisco Graduate group that is active and prominent in Kappa Psi.

I received the Ritual and key, and thank you. They are being used to very good advantage.

Fraternally and most sincerely, Hugh D. Moncur, Jr., Sec'y.-Treas. San Francisco Graduate Chapter, Kappa Psi.

SEATTLE GRADUATE CHAPTER UP AND DOING

March 10, 1939

DEAR DR. BLISS:

The Seattle Graduate chapter of the Kappa Psi Fraternity is desirous of having 10 copies of the Rituals and 9 copies of the Constitution at your earliest possible convenience.

Please bill to us or send c.o.d. to 430 Henry Building, Seattle, Wash. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Fraternally yours,
R. E. Duckering, Secretary

NEW JERSEY GRADUATE CHAPTER

DEAR BROTHER BLISS:

The New Jersey Graduate chapter of Kappa Psi, after several years of inactivity, has been reorganized with the election of the following men as officers: Regent, Robert Kelly; Vice-Regent, William Carlock; Secretary, Edward Fullaway; Treasurer, Louis Tortora; Historian, Oscar Scholz, Jr.; Chaplain, Ernest G. Hiler.

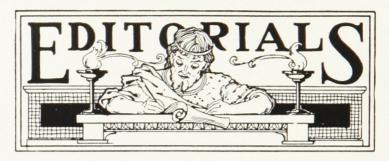
At a meeting held this month at the Hotel Douglas in Newark, a group of twenty-nine men, including Dean G. Schicks and Professor Deno of the College of Pharmacy staff, started Kappa Psi rolling for 1939. A total of sixty-eight Kappa Psi men had attended one or more of five reunion meetings which were held prior to the re-establishment of the Graduate chapter. Thus with this group as a nucleus we are sure of Kappa Psi remaining very active in New Jersey.

I am enclosing a list of these men together with their corrected addresses, so that the Grand Chapter records may be brought up to date. It will be greatly appreciated if you will forward this list to the publishers of The Mask, as several men on this list have not received The Mask for five or six years.

As secretary I would also appreciate your mailing to me a complete list of the members you have records of as members of the New Jersey Graduate chapter.

Awaiting your reply and with best of greetings to all members of Kappa Psi I remain,

Fraternally yours,
Edward S. Fullaway
Secretary New Jersey Graduate Chapter
123 Fourth Ave., East Orange, N.J.



There are many kinds of friendships—some of them worthwhile and some extremely undesirable. For instance, there's the kind of friendship that exists between school chums, between a young boy and his sweet-

FRIENDSHIP

heart, or between fellow churchmen, or business people. Such friendships are deep seated and of credit to humanity.

On the other hand there are undesirable friendships. Such as the association of two fellows or a group of fellows in a life of crime, or the banding together of a group of people for the furthering of unchristian ideals—such friendships are a detriment to the world and although they may also be deep seated, and may be lasting even unto death—being ill founded, they are doomed to eventual destruction.

The basis of any worthwhile friendship is giving rather than taking. This is the Christian attitude, and the only friendships that will endure and stand the acid test are built on such a basis.

And here is what Kappa Psi teaches about friendship:

Friendship is to be valued for what there is in it, not for what can be gotten out of it. Attention to detail is one of the secrets of success in every sphere of life; and little kindnesses, little acts of consideration, little appreciations, little confidences, are all that most of us are called on to perform, but they are all that are needed to keep a friendship sweet. The culture of Friendship, and its abiding worth never found nobler expression than in the beautiful proverb—"A friend loveth at all times, and is a brother born for adversity."

We are called to be our best to our friends, that they may be their best to us, bringing out what is highest and deepest in the nature of each one of us. Besides the joy of Friendship, and its aid in matters of counsel, another of its noble fruits is the direct help it can give us in the difficulties of life. It gives strength to character. It sobers and steadies through the responsibility for each other which it means. The very word Friendship suggests kindly help and aid in distress. Comradeship is one of the finest facts, and one of the strongest forces and influences in life. Remember, if there be no loyalty, there can be no Friendship.

A LETTER ABOUT THE AMERICAN PHARMACIST

February 23, 1939

Editor,
N. Y. World Telegram,
New York, N.Y.
Dear Sir:

"The power of the press." An oft' quoted phrase.

The accompanying cartoon pictures an American pharmacist too busy at the noon lunch counter to fill a prescription—the written orders of a physician, the correctness of which the American pharmacist is legally responsible. That American pharmacist has spent years in a College of Pharmacy to know how to properly compound a prescription written by a doctor of medicine, who also has spent many precious years of his young, productive life to learn how to diagnose diseases and to properly prescribe the medication required for the cure. The doctor's legal responsibility ends with his diagnosis and subsequent prescription. When the patient offers the doctor's prescription to a pharmacist for compounding, the correctness of dosage, incompatibility (both chemical and therapeutic) is the registered pharmacist's obligation. The pharmacist is especially trained to know chemical and therapeutic incompatibilities. He, therefore, fills the prescription properly—as evidenced by the paucity of cases against pharmacists who have been amiss in their chosen duty to mankind.

Unfortunately, economic conditions have forced pharmacists to utilize the space in their establishments to ends which will compensate for the lack of professional transactions which would permit him to use his entire place of business for "professional pharmacy."

Just as your cartoonist—Lichty—must live by using various phases of life as the brunt of his sometimes humorous cartoons, so does the professional pharmacist find it necessary to sell in his business products allied to health and well-being.

However, "the power of the press," can benefit materially by aiding—rather than ridiculing—the pharmaceutical profession. Its members transact approximately three billion dollars of this country's business annually. Pharmacy has hundreds and hundreds of thousands of members who influence millions of readers of newspapers. The American pharmacist's requirements of today are:

- 8 years public school education.
- 4 years high school education.
- 4 years college pharmaceutical training.
- 4 years practical experience in professional pharmacy.

The passing of a state board

- 1. Theoretical
- 2. Practical

examination before he receives his license to practice Pharmacy.

You, as editor of a fine newspaper, must have a reply. Your comments to me, personally will be sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

W. E. SOWERSBY,

Registered-Pharmacist in New York State. Associate Sales Manager of one of America's largest manufacturers of ethical drug products. Regent (President) of the New York Alumni Chapter of Kappa Psi, the oldest and largest pharmaceutical fraternity in the United States and Canada.

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(Chapters in Alabama and Louisiana)

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(Chapters in Chicago, Valparaiso, and Madison, Wis.) Supervising Grand Officer: Grand Ritualist L. Templeton

Satrap: Secretary:

PROVINCE X

(Chapters in Fargo, N.D., and Minneapolis)

Supervising Grand Officer: Grand Ritualist L. Templeton Satrap: G. E. Crossen, St. Paul, Minn, Secretary: Jas. G. Guertin, Fargo, N.D.

PROVINCE XI

(Chapters in Lawrence, Lincoln, Omaha, and Des Moines)

Supervising Grand Officer: Grand Ritualist L. Templeton Satrap: J. L. Dietz, Omaha, Neb. Secretary: E. L. Griffith, Des Moines, Iowa.

PROVINCE XII

(Chapters in Norman, Dallas and Austin, Tex.)

Supervising Grand Officer: G. S. and T. A. Richard Bliss, Jr. Satrap: R. A. Beegle, School of Pharmacy, Norman, Okla. Secretary: W. R. Neville, Jr., College of Pharmacy, Austin, Tex.

PROVINCE XIII

(Chapters in Corvalis and Portland, Ore.)

Supervising Grand Officer: Grand Counselor A. O. Mickelsen Satrap: Dr. F. D. Grill, 809 N. E. Oregon St., Portland, Ore. Secretary: H. T. Hayek, 3631 S.E. Hawthorne St., Portland, Ore.

PROVINCE XIV

(Chapters in Missoula, Mont., Pullman and Seattle, Wash.)

Supervising Grand Officer: Grand Vice Regent C. E. Mollett Satrap: W. H. Clausen, 7718 Seward Pk., Seattle, Wash. Secretary: J. H. McCullough.

PROVINCE XV

(Chapters in San Francisco and Los Angeles, Calif.)

Supervising Grand Officer: Grand Counselor A. O. Mickelsen Satrap: G. H. Frates, 809 Flood Bldg., San Francisco, Calif. Secretary: R. J. Whidden, Los Angeles, Calif.

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