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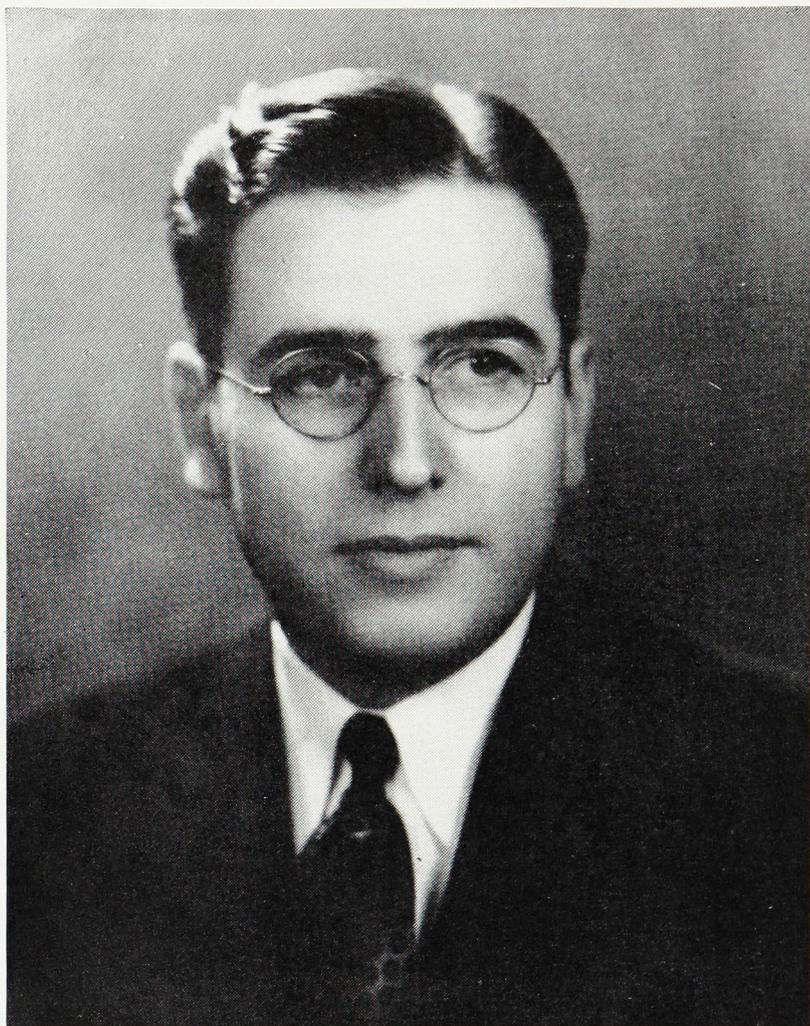


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BETA-PSI CHAPTER 1939-40

Left to right: Front row, Paul Bjerke, Hugo Hessman, Amos B. Colby, James A. Russell, James Keefrey. Back row, Henry J. Cook, Dale Wurster, Lester A. Feiertag, Donald L. Cook, Lloyd Kellogg.

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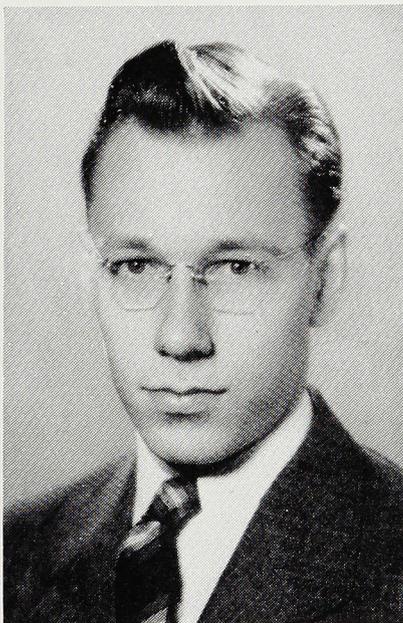
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## HISTORY OF BETA-PSI CHAPTER OF KAPPA PSI

In the fall of 1919, the Beta-Psi chapter of Kappa Psi, University of Wisconsin, received its charter from the Alpha chapter. At that time the membership of the chapter consisted of both pharmacy and medical students. This relationship continued to 1925, when there took place a separation of the two groups. The original charter members consisted of the following: W. M. Mercer, G. O. Falstad, L. L. Wright, H. E. G. Consigny, J. B. Johnson, M. A. Phillips, E. W. Dieter, F. C. Roth, H. P. Haugen, S. E. Ross, W. K. Mills.

Through the years the chapter maintained several houses. The last chapter house was located on Langdon Street, along the "Fraternity Row" of the University of Wisconsin. Due to the separating of the pharmacy and medical students, and the small enrollment in the pharmacy department, the chapter house on Langdon Street was abandoned. Through these years the chapter maintained a membership which was active in all campus activities, both athletic and social. Like many other fraternities the activities of the chapter decreased in the past depression era, finally leading to the chapter's dormant condition in 1935.

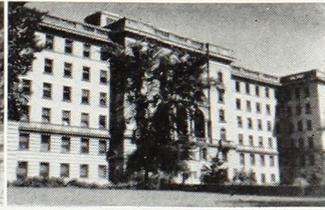
In the fall of 1938 several students in the Pharmacy Department at the University of Wisconsin decided to reorganize the pharmaceutical fraternity, Kappa Psi. This was the beginning of a new life for Beta-Psi. Nothing was accomplished in regard to conducting initiation the following spring, but in the fall of 1939 formal initiation ceremonies were held in the Memorial Union, with Dean A. H. Uhl, alumni member of Beta-Psi, Dr. Lloyd Parks, Pi chapter, University of Purdue, and



AMOS B. COLBY  
Regent of Beta-Psi



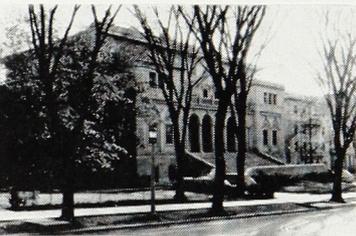
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## UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN BUILDINGS

Kenneth Redman, Beta-Sigma chapter, North Dakota State College, officiating at the ceremony. Immediately after initiations were held, formal elections were conducted, with A. B. Colby elected regent, Paul Bjerke, vice-regent, Hugo Hessman, secretary, and Lloyd Kellogg, treasurer. The other members of reorganized Beta-Psi are as follows: Donald Cook, Henry Cook, James Keefrey, James Russell, Dale Wurstter, Lester Feiertag.

These members hope that with their combined efforts they may raise the chapter to its former position on the campus of the University of Wisconsin.



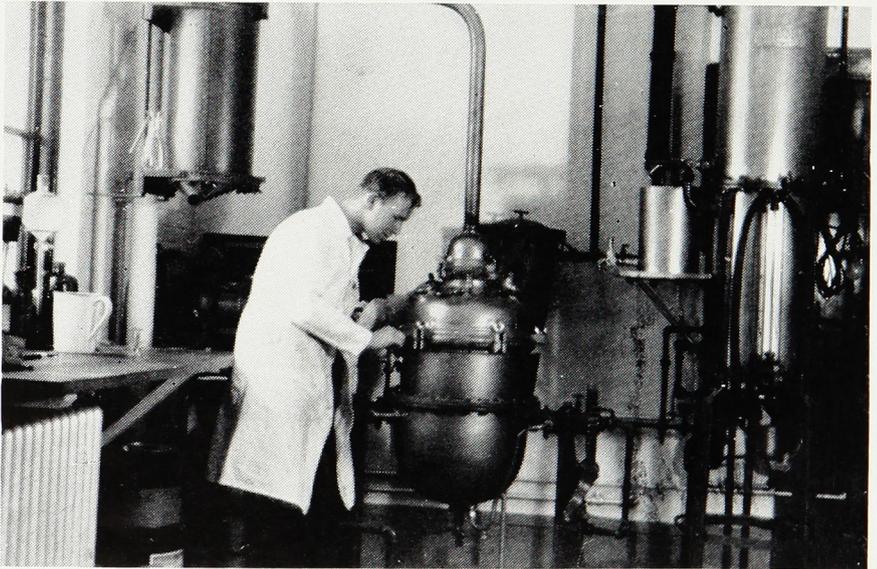
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SECTION OF A RESEARCH LABORATORY



SECTION OF MANUFACTURING LABORATORY, SHOWING WORK BENCHES AND SOME MACHINERY



ANOTHER SECTION OF THE MANUFACTURING LABORATORY SHOWING THE DISTILLATION APPARATUS

## THE COURSE IN PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

The course in manufacturing gives the student an opportunity to acquire the basic principles and technique in preparing the various classes of pharmaceuticals in large quantities. It emphasizes especially U.S.P. and N.F. products. The various classes of pharmaceuticals prepared include tablets, ointments, elixirs, solutions, lotions, syrups, and fluid extracts. It is a fact that certain technique is required when preparing small quantities, as one does in prescription work. Likewise certain technique is required in manufacturing on a large scale, and such knowledge can readily be gained in a course of this type.

The students prepare tablets in 20,000 to 40,000 lots; ointments in 40 to 60 lb. batches; liquids in 15 to 25 gal. lots, and fluid extracts in 10 to 20 lb. lots. The preparation of products in such quantities also is an aid to future hospital pharmacists. They are generally confronted with having stock preparations in this quantity on hand in the hospital. The course also includes controlled assay work. In this part of the course the student assays the product he manufactured, in the control laboratory. This instills in him the necessary caution required in manufacturing pharmaceuticals in large quantities and the opportunity of following the preparation from start to finish.

Equipment for preparing the various classes of preparations in such large quantities includes the following:

### *Tablets*

- Two electric tablet machines.
- One hand tablet machine for experimental purposes.
- Hance Mill for grinding granulations.
- Powder and mass mixer for mixing dry and wet powders.
- Screens for granulation.
- Electric drying oven.
- Tablet counter for packaging.

### *Ointments*

- Hobart mixer.
- Ross ointment mill.
- Steam tables.

### *Liquids*

- Six 15-20 gallon mixing tanks.
- Two portable electric stirrers.
- One bench model filter press, capable of filtering one gallon or more per minute.
- One colloid mill.
- One portable electric pump.



GAMMA-DELTA HOUSE AND OFFICERS

Top l. to r.: R. Armstrong, Regent; James Baker, '43; D. C. Patrick, Vice-Regent; J. C. Skelly, Secretary; K. Rice, Chaplain.  
 Bottom l. to r.: J. E. Hunt, Treasurer; E. H. Baker, '20; W. D. Sutherland, Historian; Gamma-Delta House.

*Stills*

Steam jacketed still and condensers for plain and vacuum distillation.

The main outlet for these manufacturing products is furnished through the co-operation of the State Bureau of Purchases and the various State institutions such as hospitals, asylums, reformatories, etc.

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## THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF GAMMA-DELTA

By JOHN B. SKELLY, Secretary

I regret that I have failed to write sooner but I have anticipated the pictures from the anniversary would be finished. Pictures of the officers and pictures of the house and Brothers Baker will follow shortly and probably along with those taken on March 17.

The celebration was a great success. Over one-hundred and twenty-five were present including the honor guests, two from Columbus Graduate chapter and about ten from Toledo University.

It is with regret that you and Brother Youngken were unable to attend; but Brothers Richard and O'Connell did splendidly and left us with pleasant memories of this great affair. I wish to say that this anniversary will long be remembered by all of Gamma-Delta for what they did to help us celebrate so great an occasion.

Saturday was spent as a general get-together for all returning alumni.

Sunday the banquet was held in the city hall. Ninety-six were served. Short addresses made by our honor guests were very impressive.

Following this pictures of Kappa Psi Brothers were taken on the campus.

At 3 P.M. Brothers of Kappa Psi returned to the city hall where a formal meeting was held. (The city hall was used for it was thought the chapter house would not be large enough.) It was very impressive as such a gathering was never had by us before. This ended the 20th anniversary celebration. Speakers included Dr. O'Connell and Brothers Richard, Hoffman and MacMurray from Columbus; Brother Weidman, from Toledo, and all returning alumni.

Gamma-Delta chapter has gone far in the past twenty years. It now boasts an active membership of 28, with 230 alumni. During the depression it still fought on. The chapter owns its own home and a lot to start a new one on. A generous sum has already been saved. In the future it is our hope to build a new chapter house.

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### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GAMMA-DELTA CHAPTER OF KAPPA PSI

The regular meeting of the Gamma-Delta chapter of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity was opened in the proper form by the regent at 3:10 P.M. Sunday March 17, 1940.

*Reports of the Standing Committees*

Social: Brother Orndorff has a balance of \$40.46.

Treasurer: Brother Hurst reports a balance of \$210.00; \$500.00 standing out.

Steward: Brother Armstrong reports a balance of \$350.00.

*Old Business*

A picture of Dean Raabe was presented to the chapter by Brother Johnson from the active brothers. This is to be hung in the front room of the chapter house.

The Historian read his history of the Gamma-Delta chapter.

*New Business*

Short addresses were given by the Grand Council representatives Brothers Richard and O'Connell. Brothers Hoffman and MacMurray of Columbus gave short talks. All returning alumni were called upon for short addresses.

Brother Johnson makes a motion for adjournment; seconded by Brother White. Carried.

The meeting was adjourned in proper form by the regent at 5:00 P.M.

The next meeting will be held Monday March 25 at 7:00 P.M.

JOHN B. SKELLY, *Sec.*

## THE USE OF ANIMAL PRODUCTS IN PHARMACY: A RETROSPECT

By **CARL L. A. SCHMIDT**  
University of California College of Pharmacy

Animal products find extensive use as therapeutic and pharmaceutical agents. Among these products are lanolin, desiccated thyroid gland, liver extract, insulin, epinephrine, pituitrin, parathyroid hormone, the sex hormones, and certain of the enzymes such as pepsin, trypsin, and rennet. Few of us realize that the use of animal products is recorded among the earliest writings of man. Thus the Ebers Papyrus, to which the date 1552 B.C. is assigned, lists not only a large number of vegetable substances but includes also such animal products as goose grease, milk, lizard's blood, and swine's teeth. A prescription that appears to have been used by Schesch, a queen of the third Egyptian dynasty, for making the hair grow, consisted of equal parts of the heel of an Abyssinian greyhound, date blossoms, and asses hoofs, boiled in oil.

The early Chinese, too, made use of animal products although, in general, they paid greater attention to the use of herbs for medicinal purposes, as the great Chinese herbals will testify. Goose grease was employed for inunction. Coryza was treated with toads' eyelids and gastritis was alleviated with earthworms rolled in honey.

The use of animal products in ancient times was founded more on

fancy than fact. The ideas promulgated at this time, particularly by the Egyptians, persisted for thousands of years. It was not until comparatively recent times that scientific methods rationalized the therapeutic value of animal products.

As late as 1676, William Salmon, in his *The New London Dispensatory*, published by Anton Saunders on March 2 of the above year, presents an array of products derived from man, animals, birds, fishes, serpents, and insects that are recommended in the treatment of diseases known at that time. Salmon's books were used by the "quacks" that practiced medicine in America in the seventeenth century. In order to indicate the type of animal preparations recommended by Salmon, a quotation from each of the sections in his Dispensatory are reproduced here.

(a) Of Man. *Valsamum Arthriticum*, Balsam against the Gout.

℞ *Mans Blood*, and purifie it ten days, then distil from sand by degrees, first with a small fire, after with a stronger in a glass Retort, so have you a red foetid Oil with a Volatile Salt sticking in the Neck; rectifying the Oil with Colcothar in sand, repeat it often with fresh Colcothar, in which dissolve the volatile salt. After this manner you may make a Balsam of the Blood of all other Animals.

It is of a strange force in the Gout (from whence it has its name) anointing with it thrice a day for 7 or 8 days together, it takes away the pain and redness, and makes the Tumor vanish.

(b) Of Beasts. *Mus Araneus*, Shrew Mouse. They are poisonous, so that Cats will not eat them. 1. The whole Mouse burnt to Ashes, and applied with Goosegrease, cures the swellings of the Fundament, Felons, and Tumors behind the Ears. 2. The Ashes of the Tail cures the biting of a Mad Dog. Their biting is cured by the application of their own Flesh bruised, as also Oxymel, Cupping Glasses, Scarification, Wormwood, Vinegar, Garlick, Cummin Seed, Vervain etc.

(c) Of Birds. *Garculus*, The Jay. *The Flesh* is said to heal the Excoriation of the Bowels: In *France* it is eaten by poor Country People; but *Muffet* saith, it is of bad nourishment, causing the Epilepsie.

(d) Of Fishes. *Perca*, *Perscinus*, The Perch. They are an excellent sort of Food, and wholsom; very good against Fevers. *Aldrovandus* saith, that the stones in their Heads, near the beginning of the Back Bone, breaks the stone in the Reins.

(e) Of Serpents. *Lacerta Aquatica*, The Neute. They are venomous, and will difficultly die by Blows, but Salt kills them presently: Their Eggs are about the bigness of a Pease. If provoked, they shut their Mouth, and stand upon their hinder Legs, till their Body be all white or pale, by which is shown their evil Nature. *Schroder* says, that the powder of them rubb'd on, makes Teeth fall out with pain.

(f) Of Insects. *Blatta*, *Tinea*, The Moth. 1. An Oil made of them by boiling or infusion in Oil Olive, helps Deafness and cures Warts and the Leprosie. 2. *The Stinking* sort with Tar, are good against Rebellious Ulcers, Botches, eating Sores Scabs, Whitlows, draining things out of the Flesh, which are fixed in it. They hurt Books, Bee-hives and Woolen Cloths, and may be gathered together by Moth Mullein. Some account them the Substitutes of *Buprestis*.

Surely great progress has been made from this time to the year 1891 when Murray demonstrated the value of thyroid substance in the treatment of hypothyroidism and Baumann, in 1895, demonstrated, to his great astonishment, the presence of iodine in thyroiodin, a product obtained from the thyroid gland. The change in viewpoint is one from speculation, empiricism, and mysticism to scientific reality. There is still much to be done in establishing the chemical nature of many of the animal products before a correlation between the chemical nature of these substances and their pharmacological action can be made

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## THE HISTORY OF GAMMA DELTA CHAPTER OF KAPPA PSI

By W. D. SUTHERIN, Historian

In the fall of 1919, through the initiative of a group of Pharmacy and Pre-Medical students at Ohio Northern University the approval by the school for a chapter of Kappa Psi was obtained.

On the twentieth day of March in the year 1920 the charter was issued, and the Gamma Delta chapter started its activity on the campus.

The first president was E. W. Seeley, and R. E. Imhoff was secretary. Meetings were held above what is now the Varsity Book Store, just opposite the campus. Membership increased and a house fund was started. Careful financial management was practiced from the beginning which has contributed to the stability of the chapter.

Late in 1920 the membership began to look for a permanent location. The Terrace property back of the administration building on South Gilbert was under consideration but was never actually occupied. The stipulations in the lease were unsatisfactory.

One of the university buildings, located on the south west corner back of Duke's Memorial was put up for sale. It was bought by a Mr. Clutter, who moved it to 219 East College Avenue. Mr. Clutter later moved out and rented it to a student club. Then a Law Fraternity occupied it, and finally in the summer of 1921, the Gamma Delta chapter of Kappa Psi rented this house.

A boarding club was formed and the membership selectively increased. By continuous and careful planning the house was purchased. In this location the Gamma Delta chapter has worked, expanded, improved, and prospered the past 20 years until at the present time it is one of the most active chapters of Kappa Psi.

To those who read this, it is only proper that the name of Brother Rudolph H. Raabe, Dean of the College of Pharmacy, in acknowledgement of his many years of valuable advice and counsel. No other one man has been more responsible for the development and present standing of this chapter. The strong organization and firm constitution of Kappa Psi on this campus has been the result.

## WHAT ARE THE FRATERNITIES DOING?— A REPLY<sup>1</sup>

By HOWARD L. REED, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy

In the January 1939 issue of this Journal, Professor Edwin Durand of the New Jersey College of Pharmacy presented a pertinent and interesting editorial entitled "What Are the Fraternities Doing?" He questioned the value of these organizations as they exist today, and also made some constructive suggestions concerning the ideal objectives that the college fraternity should have. The more important points he discussed are as follows:

1. That the fraternities are "turning more and more into a social group of one kind or another," and that "gradually the various reasons for the original beginnings of the college fraternities have been either discarded or disregarded."

2. That aside from social activities "a college fraternity should have some definite reason for being," that "it should be a force in the undergraduate life of the college," and that "it should supplement the aims of the institution in the development of an educational program."

3. That "the meetings should be so conducted that they are instructive, constructive and creative. They should call forth the abilities of the students and enable these abilities to develop further."

4. "The original college fraternities were all formed primarily to foster scholarship and character. The development of scholarship and the inculcation of the traits of character in the group should always be the aim of the fraternity, and yet how often we see no emphasis placed on either."

5. He emphasizes that three fundamental points should be considered in studying what the pharmaceutical fraternities could do:

(a) That the meetings should be conducted according to parliamentary law and established rules of order. Also that part of the meetings should be given over to talks or papers on pharmacy, debates, etc.

(b) Critical selection of candidates based on scholarship and character.

(c) Appointment of a scholarship committee to work with the faculty to improve the scholarship of the various groups and of the college at large.

Professor Durand's questions and comments call for a reply. It is logical that such a reply should come from the executives of the national pharmaceutical fraternities. As Grand President of Phi Delta Chi I believe it to be my duty to answer this important question.

The national presidents of Phi Delta Chi and Kappa Psi both happen to be located at the same institution, namely, the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. A consideration of what the respective chapters of these two organizations are doing at this College should reveal whether or

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<sup>1</sup>This article was submitted to Dr. Heber W. Youngken, Grand Regent of Kappa Psi, before publication and it has his approval. Professor Reed is Grand President of Phi Delta Chi.—EDITOR.

not the major pharmaceutical fraternities are worthy of their existence. The work that these two chapters are doing is under the leadership of the respective heads of the two organizations; it is here that we should expect to find the ideals and objectives of a pharmaceutical fraternity properly exemplified.

Professor Durand emphasizes the matter of scholarship. I quite agree with him. No student can be pledged or initiated into a fraternity at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy unless he has an average of over 75% in all subjects for the first semester. We have found this ruling of great benefit in many ways; it has resulted in a great strengthening of both organizations.

The fraternities here have endeavored to increase the scholarship of their new members in several ways. Each fraternity here has built up a scholarship fund and pays one or more scholarships each year. Kappa Psi pays one scholarship of fifty dollars each year to the Kappa Psi man in the senior class with the highest scholastic record for the first three years of his curriculum. Phi Delta Chi does the same and also awards a second scholarship of fifty dollars to the Phi Delta Chi man in the junior class with the highest scholarship record for the first two years of his curriculum. The funds are increased each year by interest payments on the fund, active and graduate chapter contributions, as well as individual alumni contributions. The Dean of the College is Trustee for both funds. The progress of these funds may be illustrated by the growth of the Phi Delta Chi Scholarship Fund; this fund was started in 1933 and at the present time the fund has reached a total of \$1700.00. The scholarship fund insures the continuance of these scholarships in the future and eventually interest payments alone will pay them. It is worthwhile to note that the building up of this fund has created tremendous interest among our alumni, possibly more than any other project.

Another scholarship aid available to Phi Delta Chi men is the free use of microscopes. Six modern biological microscopes are available at all times. They may be borrowed for home use for a period not exceeding one week at a time.

To further stimulate scholarship quite generally in both groups, Eta chapter of Phi Delta Chi and Mu chapter of Kappa Psi pay all initiation fees and cost of membership certificate and key for members eligible and invited to join Rho Chi Honorary Society.

Both fraternity chapters here hold regular meetings of their active and alumni chapters. Parliamentary procedure and accepted rules of order are followed. Speakers present interesting talks to the members at frequent intervals, usually on topics of a scientific nature.

By means of a mimeographed bulletin published several times a year the active chapter keeps in touch with its alumni members. The "smokers" are noted for the large number of alumni who turn out.

An interesting and progressive development in past years has been the "Interfraternity Night." Phi Delta Chi and Kappa Psi have had their active and alumni members meet in common for the evening. The pro-

gram includes prominent speakers, a buffet supper, and promotional work for the profession of Pharmacy and our Alma Mater. These meetings have served to focus the attention of both groups of fraternity men on the fact that the greatest fraternity they belong to is our Alma Mater and that no individual fraternity can be greater than the institution which sponsors it.

As to the character of the men in our active chapters. It is my belief that we are getting just as good men as the fraternities obtained in the past. It is my belief also that we are doing even more than in the past to develop the character of these young men who will represent Pharmacy in the future.

One must be frank and admit that although pharmaceutical fraternities are professional fraternities, they have through the years of their development been concerned with social activities. This is not necessarily detrimental. In many ways it has been a necessity. Our fraternity chapters at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy do have a rather extensive social program which has been of great benefit in developing a spirit of brotherhood so essential to any organization of this type. However, a happy medium between the professional and social aspects has, in my opinion, been largely responsible for the continued success of these chapters of our major pharmaceutical fraternities.

Several eastern chapters of Phi Delta Chi have, during each of the past three years, held interchapter meetings. For instance, the entire membership of Eta chapter visited Theta chapter in Albany in 1937, and Gamma chapter at Columbia in 1938. These meetings emphasized the national phases of the organization and promoted an exchange of ideas and programs. Our students also had the opportunity of visiting several colleges of pharmacy on the trip, thus learning more about Pharmacy from the educational standpoint.

The leaders of these two major pharmaceutical fraternities endeavored to show the way for the other chapters in their respective organizations. We hope that they may benefit from these ideas. Perhaps one of our greatest difficulties at the present time is the lack of interest on the part of faculty members of some of our colleges. It is a fact that when we have the interest of the faculty usually we have good chapters. We earnestly trust that the various faculties will co-operate.

It is my hope that these remarks will answer Professor Durand's questions and that he and others may realize that the leaders of our pharmaceutical fraternities recognize their obligation to our colleges, and further that they stand ready to do all in their power to make these fraternity chapters a most valued asset of every school of pharmacy in the country.

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## SEEING THE BETTER THINGS IN YOUR FELLOW MAN

There is a principle which is a bar against all information, which is proof against all argument, and which cannot fail to keep a man in everlasting ignorance. That principle is *condemnation before investigation*.

A taxidermist walking down the streets of Chicago, passed by a window and criticized an owl on a pedestal. "If I could not do a better job of stuffing an owl than that fellow," said the critic, "I would quit the business." When he got through criticizing, the owl turned round and winked at him.

"You with the critical eye—  
Try watching yourself pass by.  
Have you done your bit  
To help mankind;  
Or censored others  
With fault to find?  
Did you give your lift  
To boost the load?  
Have you helped a friend  
O'er a rough road?  
Do you live just right—  
Refrain from vice?  
Does your past record  
Show up right nice?  
Unless you're immune  
From worldly sin,  
Check up on yourself  
When you begin.  
No life is perfect;  
Though high or low—  
Don't judge another  
Until you know."

There was once a wise clergyman who kept on his desk a special notebook, which he had labeled, "Complaints of Members." But the book contained nothing but blank pages. When one of his people called to tell him the faults of another, he would say, "Well, I have a complaint book here, and I shall write down the things you say, and when I take the matter up with the official board, I shall tell them of your complaint."

The sight of the complaint book and the ready pen had its effect. "Oh, no, I don't care to have you write it down, nor that I made the complaint!" And no entry was made.

The clergyman kept the book for forty years, opened it thousands of times before complainants, and never had occasion to write a line in it.

An orator of wide fame was once addressing an audience in Australia. At one point he held up a large white card-board, measuring two feet in diameter. In the center was a black spot, one inch in diameter. He asked his audience what they saw. Instantly from fifty different parts of the room came the answer, "A black spot." Not one who spoke had

paid any attention to the large white space of white card-board. They had not seen that part. They merely saw the little black spot. So it is with many—they see nothing else.

Never employ yourself to discover the faults of others—look to your own. You had better find out one of your own faults than ten of your neighbor's. When a thing does not suit you, think of some pleasant quality in it. There is nothing so bad as it might be. When ever you catch yourself in a fault-finding remark, say some approving one in the same breath, and you will soon be cured. Since the best of us have too many infirmities to answer for, says Dean Swift, we ought not to be too severe upon those of others; and, therefore, if our brother is in trouble, we ought to help him, without inquiring over-seriously what produced it.

The propensity to ridicule the slightest deviation from what we happen to approve, ceases with the progress of common sense and decency. True worth does not exult in the faults and deficiency of others; as true refinement turns away from grossness and deformity, instead of being tempted to indulge in an unmanly triumph over it.

When the absent are spoken of, some will speak gold of them, some silver, some iron, some lead, and some always speak dirt; for they have a natural attraction toward what is evil and think it shows penetration in them. As a cat watching for mice does not look up though an elephant goes by, so they are so busy mousing for defects that they let great excellences pass them unnoticed.

The other fellow has possibilities!

Once there was a man who sat in the court yard of the high priest's house at Jerusalem, warming himself. This in itself was a very proper thing to do. The night was cold, only his Master was in need of friends, and the man was warming himself, rather than serving his Master. It was simply a case of being idle. But perhaps he was a mute. Perhaps he was incapable of a brave deed. Perhaps there were no possibilities in him of being helpful and heroic. Let us see. It is a month and a half later. There is a great gathering at Jerusalem. Thousands are present. They are listening to a man who is talking to them earnestly and directly. He is talking about one lately crucified at the wish and by the instigation of the chief authorities of the city.

He speaks right out and says that this One is his Master. He goes further, and charges the very authorities with this deed of crucifixion.

An eloquent, brave, daring man is doing this! What power he has! How forceful is his utterance! He is afraid of no one. Who can he be? "This is the man who sat at the fire warming himself, and in the supreme hour of his Master's peril was speechless." "It cannot be." "Yes, but it can be. That speechless fellow who crouched at the fire is this daring orator."

Sitting there among the servants of the high priests, and never lisping a word of loyalty, yet he has in him all the possibilities of bravery and speech. These are not two men, but one man; one man, first, with possibilities unasserted, and then, with possibilities asserted.

As he sits moping over that fire he is a very sorry figure; he is a poor weakling. But as he stands forth at Pentecost he is a hero—a hero who will die with an honored name and will be remembered forever as a magnificent man!

Christ never stood before a soul and talked to it, as though it were incompetent for good. He did just the opposite. He said to a little company who, to the best of our knowledge, had never anticipated a day's work outside of Palestine, "Go into all the world."

Oh, I wish we could see humanity through our Master's eyes! We pass by our neighbors who have wicked habits that make them disagreeable to us, and we scarcely think it worth while to undertake their salvation. But if we could only look underneath all these ugly and sinful habits, and apprehend the good it would be possible for these people to perform, the sweet and holy lives they might live, with what earnestness and enthusiasm we would work for their improvement!

Wickliff could see great possibilities in the serfs and he preached to them. Whitfield was not above preaching to the most ignorant and Luther found great joy in preaching to the common peasants. One reason why the common people heard the Master gladly was because they felt that He could see good in them.

Jesus looked upon man neither pessimistically, nor querulously, nor yet judiciously, but hopefully. He not only saw the good but that good coming to dominance. Peter had not only rocklike capabilities but those potencies would come into their own. So he treated Peter as if he were a rock and Peter became a rock.

Never be fearful of seeing too much of the good in our fellow man. It is the only thing that is worth the seeing. But if we must need see the ugliness let us see it only as the ugliness of the bulk out of which is to spring the greening stalk crowned with the pure white lily; as the ugliness of the chrysalis from whose unfairness there is yet to come a thing of loveliness beating with azure wings into the clear sweet light; as mud and scum yet knowing that

"There's always, always something sings.  
In the mud and scum of things."

Many a man owes his success in life to the inspiration of a friendly word of cheer. A dull boy in a certain school was frequently reproached by his teacher and made little progress. One day he made a first attempt to write. The scrawl was so wretched it amused the boys who sat near him. A gentleman visiting the school, witnessing his distress, said to him: "Never mind, my lad, do not be discouraged and you will be a writer some day. I recall when I first began, being quite as awkward as you; but I persevered, and now, look! See what I can do?"

He took his pen and wrote his name in a large legible hand. Years afterward, when the dull boy had become one of the most celebrated men of his day, he met again the man who had spoken to him those few encouraging words. He said to him: "It is my firm conviction that I owe my success in life to those few words you spoke to me that day when I sat so discouraged trying to write."

Demosthenes came very near being lost to the world. At his first attempt to make a speech the whole crowd hissed him, and he was going to give up in despair, when some one who had heard him, put new courage into him by telling him that he spoke a little like Pericles. He tried the second time, and again the people hissed him. But as he was going away in utter despair, he was encouraged by one of the most successful actors of the day, who put fresh heart in him. The world owes Demosthenes to these two men who spoke a word of cheer to a discouraged brother.

A young man who had given way to drink to such a degree that it threatened to be his ruin, signed the pledge; but instead of receiving encouragement from his shopmates he received only sneers at his promises of reformation. Passing by a gentleman's office, he was surprised to hear himself called by name, and cheerily invited by the official to come in and see him, as he was interested in him, having seen him sign the pledge the night before. The kindness of this stranger completely astonished him, and he said, "By God's help, I'll be worthy of it." John B. Gough, the Temperance advocate, was the man thus saved by a sympathetic, kindly word.

Eleven miles back of Albany, New York, there is a range of mountainous hills called the Heldebergs. Here dwell "the hillers," as the people on more level farms contemptuously call those whose homes are among the rougher and rockier lands. The "hillers" are supposed to be of no account. But from those very hill settlements there came a man who, for a score of years, sat upon the Supreme Court bench of the United States at Washington, and had part in some of the most beneficent and far-reaching actions that the Supreme Court has ever decided.

A young man who had fallen into evil associations was implicated in crime and sent to prison. The church to which he belonged believed that he could be saved. They secured for him a pardon, brought him home and assured him that if he would go back to his old place in the choir and in the Sunday school they would stand by him. That man has become a great merchant, and a Christian philanthropist.

If we only knew the battles some lives have to fight we would extend a helping hand rather than condemn. Where we condemn, Jesus paid. He made a clear distinction between human weakness and human meanness.

Within thy brother's heart thy dim eyes cannot see.  
 What seems deep stains by sinning wrought;  
 Victor's scars may be.

Here are two rules which ought to be written everywhere: "Never believe anything bad about anybody unless you positively know it to be true; never repeat even that, unless you feel that it is absolutely necessary. Charity thinks no evil, much less repeats it."

If you know of a thing that will darken the joy of a  
 man or woman, a girl or boy,  
 That will wipe out a smile, or the least way annoy;  
 or cause any gladness to cloy—  
 It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

And when you have no reason for saying a thing, you have at least one good reason for not saying it. Every time you repeat a bad story that you know but little about, it is a pity that you can't be cross-examined for the defense.

We never know what possibilities lie in any human being. A servant-maid may outshine the richest lady in the city in what she will do for the world's good. A slave Joseph may save a nation. Matthew the despised may become Matthew the glorious.

Alexander had an ugly scar on his forehead, received in battle. When a great artist painted his portrait, he sketched him leaning on his elbow, with his finger covering the scar on his forehead. There was the likeness with the scar hidden. So let us study to paint each other with the finger of charity upon the scar of a brother, hiding the ugly mark and revealing only the beautiful, the *true* and the *good*.

"It is easy enough not to speak of the best  
And to dwell all the time on the worst,  
And perhaps it is proper sometimes to find fault,  
But be sure that you've done something first."

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## PROFESSIONAL INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE MEETS

By H. G. WRIGHT, Secretary-Treasurer of the  
Professional Interfraternity Conference

The Ninth Conference of the Professional Interfraternity Conference was held in the Palmer House, Chicago, Ill., on Saturday, November 4, 1939. Many delegates representing the members of the Conference were present, and an interesting and comprehensive program was offered. In addition to the many papers presented an informal "off the record" round-table discussion was held which was participated in by many delegates and thoroughly enjoyed.

This was the fifth time the Conference has met in Chicago. Apparently this centrally located city is the favorite meeting place of the member fraternities.

The Professional Interfraternity Conference was organized at Washington, D.C., in March 1928, to promote the discussion of questions of common interest among the outstanding professional fraternities of the country. The function of the Conference is purely advisory, and it has been its aim to encourage high scholarship, professional research, the advancement of professional ethics, and the promotion of a spirit of comity among the professional fraternities in the advancement of fraternity ideals.

The objectives of the Professional Interfraternity Conference are to aid, improve, and strengthen the professional fraternity; to provide a co-operative organization for the professional Fraternities where their mutual problems may be discussed, and means provided for their solu-

tion; to collect, publish, and distribute information and data of value to the professional fraternity; to effect a better understanding of the purposes and functions of the professional fraternity on the part of the educational world and the public at large; to work in harmony and co-operation with universities in the attainment of educational ideals, in the promotion of high professional ethics, and in the advancement of scholastic excellence. The Conference also endeavors to promote a spirit of comity, understanding, and co-operation between all college fraternities, and to work in harmony with them in an endeavor to provide constructive solutions of the problems involving their relationship and operation. It also provides means for the determination of the major principles of professional fraternity organization, policy, and operation, and through mutual action endeavors to effect their observance; to assist the professional fraternity to prove of value and benefit to its individual members, and through this means aid the individual member to attain a full measure of professional success. The Conference also hopes to clarify the distinction between the professional, the general, and the honorary fraternity, thereby assisting each type of organization to perform more fully and effectively its particular function in our system of university education.

The Conference sessions were presided over by Dr. P. G. Puterbaugh, of Delta Sigma Delta (dentistry) fraternity. In his report Dr. Puterbaugh outlined the progress which had been made by the Conference in the past two years. The Secretary-Treasurer's report revealed 27 members in good standing, the largest membership in the history of the Conference.

For several years it has been the policy of the Professional Interfraternity Conference to invite as a guest speaker some prominent educator, familiar with the fraternity system. The guest speaker this year was Dean J. A. Park, Dean of Men of Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, who presented a most interesting address, and explained the achievements made by the fraternity system on his campus. His talk was well received and many questions were asked by the delegates present, and interesting discussion followed.

Other speakers on the program included the following:

Mr. J. D. Sparks, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Alpha Kappa Psi (commerce) who spoke on "The Classification of College Fraternities."

Mr. Francis O'Sullivan, Chancellor, Delta Theta Phi (legal) fraternity, who spoke on "The Placement of Professional School Graduates."

Mr. Paul M. Cook, Executive Secretary, Phi Delta Kappa (education) fraternity, who spoke on "Securing Financial Support from Alumni Members."

Dr. Harold S. Smith, Grand Recorder, Psi Omega (dentistry) fraternity, who spoke on "Some Aspects of Fraternity Competition."

Dr. William A. Mann, Grand Vice-President, Alpha Kappa Kappa (medicine) fraternity, who spoke on "National Membership Directories."

Mr. H. G. Wright, Grand Secretary-Treasurer, Delta Sigma Pi (commerce) fraternity, who spoke on "Budgeting Current Expenses."

Dr. Robert W. McNulty, Delta Sigma Delta (dentistry) fraternity, who spoke on "An Effective Plan for Organizing and Supervising Chapters."

At the close of the organized program an informal round-table discussion ensued. Any delegate could bring up any question for discussion, and any delegate present was invited to discuss the subject entirely "off the record." This proved most interesting and instructive.

The following were then elected as officers of the Professional Interfraternity Conference for the coming biennium:

President, A. L. Doud, Jr., Delta Theta Phi, Law, Douds, Iowa.

Vice-President, Paul M. Cook, Phi Delta Kappa, Education, 2034 Ridge Road, Homewood, Illinois.

Secretary-Treasurer, H. G. Wright, Delta Sigma Pi, Commerce, 222 W. Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Executive Committee, the foregoing officers and, Dr. P. G. Puterbaugh, Delta Sigma Delta, Dentistry, 55 E. Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois; Dr. Marvin C. Rogers, Alpha Chi Sigma, Chemistry, University of Minnesota Minneapolis, Minnesota; Dr. Ralph W. Elliott, Phi Rho Sigma, Medicine, 10515 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio; H. H. Hopkins, Theta Tau, Engineering, 1724 W. Fulton Street, Chicago, Illinois.

#### THE PROFESSIONAL INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE

##### *List of Member Fraternities, November 1, 1939*

	<i>Year Admitted</i>		<i>Year Admitted</i>
Architecture		Engineering	
*Alpha Rho Chi .....	1928	Theta Tau .....	1928
		*Sigma Phi Delta .....	1929
Chemistry		Law	
Alpha Chi Sigma .....	1928	Delta Theta Phi .....	1928
		Phi Alpha Delta .....	1928
Commerce		Gamma Eta Gamma .....	1928
Alpha Kappa Psi .....	1928	*Phi Beta Gamma .....	1928
Delta Sigma Pi .....	1928	Sigma Delta Kappa .....	1933
Dentistry		Medicine	
Delta Sigma Delta .....	1933	Alpha Kappa Kappa ....	1928
Psi Omega .....	1928	Nu Sigma Nu .....	1933
Xi Psi Phi .....	1933	Phi Beta Pi .....	1928
		Phi Chi .....	1928
		Phi Delta Epsilon .....	1928
Education		Phi Lambda Kappa .....	1938
Kappa Phi Kappa .....	1928	Phi Rho Sigma .....	1928
Phi Delta Kappa .....	1928	Theta Kappa Psi .....	1928
Phi Epsilon Kappa .....	1928		
Phi Sigma Pi .....	1928	Pharmacy	
		Kappa Psi .....	1928

\* Junior Member.

## NEW ENGLAND D. & H. SHOW

Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association will sponsor a New England Drug and Health Show, at Mechanics Building, Boston, April 30 to May 4, with Martin E. Adamo, Boston, as chairman of the Show committee and William S. Orkin, Providence, as executive director. Headquarters have been established at 241 Stuart St., Boston.

Primarily a trade show, at which manufacturers and jobbers will show their complete lines, this event also has been designed as a public exposition, at which the manufacturer will display, dramatize and demonstrate their products to educate the public and create a demand.

Merchandise exhibits will be arranged by lines as in a drug store, grouping soda fountain and food products, candy displays, tobacco department, toiletries and sundries, prescriptions, etc.

Every New England druggist will be invited to attend the Show, and take advantage of the opportunity to see under one roof at one time all the products carried by their stores. Special transportation rates for visiting druggists are being arranged. Plans also are being made for exhibitors to invite prospective customers other than druggists.

A campaign for advance sale of tickets is under way, of the type and under the same direction which drew over 150,000 people in five days for the recent Boston Candy Show.

Leaders in the drug trade will speak on subjects of timely interest to visiting druggists. Educational motion pictures pertaining to the drug industry will be shown. Entertainment features for both trade and public will be a highlight of the show. Arrangements are being made for presenting Big Name bands, movie and radio stars.

The entire Mechanics Building, with a floor area of over 75,000 square feet, will be used for the show, which promises to be the largest and most interesting event ever staged in the drug industry.

Comprising the show committee are Martin E. Adamo, Boston chairman; Harry S. Bereinstein, Springfield; Earl P. Carney, Boston; James L. Case, Boston; Wilfred Chagnon, Newton; John Cussick, Fall River.

Officers of the Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association, ex officio members of the show committee, are Moses G. Brudno, president; James F. Finneran, secretary, and Lyman W. Griffin, treasurer. Samuel Silverman is general counsel.

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## R. L. SWAIN TO RECEIVE REMINGTON MEDAL

Dr. Robert Lee Swain, *Sigma Chapter*, of New York City, editor of *Drug Topics*, national retail druggists' publication, will receive the Remington Honor Medal for 1940 in recognition of his services to the profession of pharmacy, according to the announcement today of Dr. Hugo H. Schaefer, Dean of the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy of

Long Island University, secretary of the committee on award of the New York Branch of the A.Ph.A. He is the nineteenth recipient of this medal which is awarded annually by the New York Branch of the Association to the individual who contributed most to pharmacy during the preceding year or whose contributions over a period of years have culminated during the year in results considered most important and advantageous to the profession.

Trained as both a pharmacist and a lawyer, Dr. Swain served as Deputy Food and Drug Commissioner of the State of Maryland for seventeen years before he joined the staff of *Drug Topics* last year. Prior to 1922 he operated a retail pharmacy in Sykesville, Maryland. He has served as president of the American and the Maryland Pharmaceutical Associations, president of the National Association Boards of Pharmacy, chairman of the National Conference of Pharmaceutical Law Enforcement Officials, and is at present a member of the Maryland Board of Pharmacy, of the Board of Trustees of the U. S. Pharmacopœia, and of the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education.

Dr. Swain took an active part in the enactment of state fair trade laws and the Tydings-Miller Act as Chairman of a special committee of the National Association of Retail Druggists, and as Chairman of a committee of the A.Ph.A. has led a movement during recent years to modernize state pharmacy laws in the interests of greater protection of public health.

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## ECZEMA-DERMATITIS

By A. RICHARD BLISS, JR., *Gamma*

The most important factor in treating skin diseases is to distinguish between ectogenous and endogenous dermatoses. The application of an infection-destroying irritative preparation to a non-infectious dermatosis is just as great an error as to neglect destruction of the cause in a skin infection or infestation. Soothing salves cannot be expected to cure a dermatosis as long as the cause is still active.

It is now rather generally agreed that the same process of spongiosis characterizes both eczema and dermatitis venenata, i.e., a dermatitis due to the local action of some chemical or external poison. The sequence of events includes erythema, intercellular epidermal edema, first microscopical and then macroscopical vesiculation, with or without small subvesicular papules. When the vesicles rupture, the lesion "weeps." Encrustation occurs when the high-fibrin exudate coagulates. Scaling takes place when the keratinization process is greatly interfered with. Continued inflammation results in a thickening of the skin, exaggeration of the normal lines, and loss of elasticity. When these conditions are produced by endogenous and undiscernible causes, one group of clinicians calls it "*eczema*," and all cases caused by demonstrable and exogenous sources, i.e., pollen, cosmetics, ivy, etc., are termed "*derma-*

*titis.*" Another group of clinicians makes no distinction and considers the terms synonymous. This is the reason for entitling this article "*Eczema-Dermatitis.*"

The literature contains voluminous discussions and reviews concerning the treatment of eczema-dermatitis. The metabolic, endocrine, neurogenic, hereditary, allergic, dietary, focal infection, and pyogenic and mycotic factors fall without the realm of this article, and discussion, therefore, will be limited to local treatment.

Persons with excessively dry skin, predisposed to eczema-dermatitis, usually find the following a good ointment for use after bathing.

Glycerite of Boroglycerin .....	60 parts
Hydrous Wool Fat .....	20 parts
Petrolatum .....	40 parts

In the *early or vesicular stage*, wet dressings, consisting of solutions of Potassium Permanganate (1:10,000 to 1:15,000), Boric Acid (saturated), Lead and Aluminum Acetates, are the usual methods of choice, but the last two are infrequently too irritating for acutely inflamed tissue. Many patients do not react well to wet dressings, and they must be provided with coating lotions or with powders. One of the most used coating lotions is the N. F. Calamine Lotion:

Prepared Calamine .....	40 parts
Zinc Oxide .....	40 parts
Glycerin .....	10 parts
Solution of Calcium Hydroxide, to make .....	500 parts

When the inert powdered contents of this lotion is too drying and irritating, a mixture of this lotion and Olive Oil, equal parts, is very soothing.

A simple dusting powder for wet or dry lesions consists of:

Boric Acid .....	8 parts
Zinc Oxide .....	40 parts
Purified Talc .....	72 parts

A combination which is usually surprisingly anti-pruritic consists of:

Menthol .....	2.5 Gm.
Boric Acid .....	60.0 Gm.
Purified Talc enough to make .....	120.0 Gm.

White's Crude Coal-Tar Ointment may be used in some acute cases from the very beginning, especially in infantile eczema-dermatitis, IF the correct formula is employed and properly prepared Tar is used:

Crude Coal-Tar .....	6 parts
Zinc Oxide .....	6 parts
Petrolatum, to make .....	90 parts

In the *subacute stage*, ointments and creamy pastes may be spread over the lesions. Becker's, Boeck's, Lassar's and Unna's Soft Zinc Pastes are the most common applications used. The formulas follow:

## BECKER'S SALVE

Ichthyol .....	4 parts
Zinc Oxide .....	30 parts
Petrolatum, to make .....	120 parts

## BOECK'S PASTE

Starch .....	24 parts
Purified Talc .....	24 parts
Glycerin .....	12 parts
Sol. of Lead Subacetate, to make .....	120 parts

## LASSAR'S PASTE

Salicylic Acid .....	5.0 parts
Zinc Oxide .....	60.0 parts
Starch .....	60.0 parts
Petrolatum .....	120.0 parts

Lassar's Paste may be made softer by using 25 per cent less of the Starch and Zinc Oxide and increasing the amount of Petrolatum. If equal parts of Hydrous Wool Fat and Petrolatum are used as the vehicle, the paste is made more tenacious.

## UNNA'S SOFT ZINC PASTE

Zinc Oxide .....	30 parts
Precipitated Calcium Carbonate .....	30 parts
Linseed Oil .....	30 parts
Sol. of Calcium Hydroxide .....	30 parts

In the *chronic stage*, if the sensitiveness of the skin is not great, the following preparations have been found useful in many cases:

Salicylic Acid .....	0.45 parts
Pine Tar (or Coal-Tar, or Oil of Cade) .....	0.45 parts
Zinc Oxide .....	24.00 parts
Petrolatum, to make .....	90.00 parts

If tolerance has been established, the Salicylic Acid may be increased to 1, 1.5 or 2% by doubling, tripling, or quadrupling the amount called for in the formula.

Ammoniated Mercury Ointment alone is often found useful, or it may be combined with Liquid Tar as follows:

Ammoniated Mercury .....	6 parts
Sol. of Coal-Tar .....	24 parts
Hydrous Wool Fat .....	60 parts
Petrolatum, to make .....	120 parts

Others have used to advantage equal parts of Ammoniated Mercury Ointment and Ointment of Zinc Oxide.

In the seborrheic greasy Sulfur has been found, at times, beneficial. The following combinations has been reported of value:

Precipitated Sulfur .....	4.0 parts
Salicylic Acid .....	1.2 parts
White Wax .....	8.0 parts
Hydrous Wool Fat .....	40.0 parts
Petrolatum, to make .....	120.0 parts

Others prefer Resorcinol as in the following mixture:

Resorcinol .....	6 parts
White Wax .....	8 parts
Hydrous Wool Fat .....	40 parts
Petrolatum, to make .....	120 parts

In most cases it would be wise in the case of Resorcinol to begin with about 1/5 of the concentration of Resorcinol in the formula, and increase to the amount called for (5%), or even up to 20% as tolerance develops.

Some writers state that Gelatin Films are useful in treating obstinate cases of ulcers or eczema of varicose legs. These preparations afford protection of the lesion and support of the varicose veins at one and the same time. The films also relieve itching.

In about 1880, Unna introduced Gelatin Films, which are mixtures of Glycerin, Gelatin and Water. They are used to soothe, protect, and support, while permitting exaporation of sweat, as well as prolonged medication. For most purposes the following N. F. formulas are adequate:

#### FIRM ZINC GLYCEROGELATIN

Zinc Oxide .....	10 Gm.
Glycerinated Gelatin .....	30 Gm.
Glycerin .....	25 Gm.
Dist. Water .....	35 cc.
To make .....	100 Gm.

#### SOFT ZINC GLYCEROGELATIN

Zinc Oxide .....	10 Gm.
Glycerinated Gelatin .....	20 Gm.
Glycerin .....	35 Gm.
Dist. Water .....	35 cc.
To make .....	100 Gm.

Other N. F. formulas call for 10% of Iodoform and 10% of Salicylic Acid. Sulfur, Ammoniated Mercury and Chrysarobin may be put up in similar form.

To apply a film, the jelly is liquefied by warming on a water-bath, and while still liquid, but not hot, it is painted over the affected leg by means of a paint brush. A gauze roller bandage is run up the leg, cut in such a fashion that the surface of the gauze is percently even and smooth. Another application of the jelly is made, and another roller bandage added. This is repeated until the cast is of the desired thickness. As soon as secretion shows through the cast, a "window" is cut, thus exposing the lesion and permitting direct application of appropriate dressings as desired. The cast may be left in place for two weeks or longer. The cast is best put on before the patient arises in the morning, since the horizontal position has effected necessary depletion of the leg and reduction of the swelling.

As already intimated, clinical experiences have disclosed differences in the reactions of different eczema-dermatitis patients to the same salve

or skin lotion. Such results are, at times, baffling. A salve may in one case aggravate the inflammation it is intended to heal, whereas in another case the same salve may produce the desired effect.

Some investigators have shown that the pH of the blood serum of eczema patients varies from between 8.0 and 7.0, while that of local eczema serum runs from 7.8 to 6. Some, consequently, have attempted to classify eczemas as "acid" and "alkaline" eczemas, and have warned against the treatment of an "acid" eczema with an acid salve or lotion, or vice versa. Among the salve vehicles, Lard was found to be alkaline and Petrolatum acid. Two per cent of Salicylic Acid added to a salve, as in Lassar's Paste, causes a marked increase in acidity, while the addition of a Solution of Calcium Hydroxide, as in Unna's Soft Zinc Paste, makes the salve strongly alkaline.

One investigator gives the pH of some of the more popular lotions as follows:

Aluminum Acetate (1:10) .....	4.7
Boric Acid (3%) .....	5.4
Resorcinol Solution ( $\frac{1}{4}\%$ ) .....	6.5
Sulfonated Bitumen ( $\frac{1}{4}\%$ ) .....	7.6

This may not be the sole cause, however, for these unexpected reactions.

A formula for a stable cooling cream of alkaline reaction follows:

Petrolatum .....	6.0 parts
Wool Fat .....	12.0 parts
Rose Water .....	6.0 parts
Sol. of Calcium Hydroxide .....	6.0 parts

So-called "vanishing creams" or greaseless creams should not be confused with the foregoing type, for the soapy qualities of a "vanishing cream" may possibly produce that irritation which is inherent in soaps. Unna's Soft Zinc Paste presents a cream which is so mild that it is tolerated by the most irritable dermatosis.

Pick's Paste is used as a drying, protecting, coating agent on the face in infantile eczema-dermatitis. Its formula is:

Tragacanth .....	5 parts
Glycerin .....	2 parts
Water, to make .....	100 parts

Other medicinal agents may be added.

In practically all cases of eczema-dermatitis some local treatment is necessary, but unfortunately a given preparation may not be serviceable for all lesions, and not infrequently the same case will present at the same time lesions of different types which demand different treatment.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE KILMER PRIZE

Dr. Frederick B. Kilmer bequeathed to the American Pharmaceutical Association the sum of three thousand dollars, to be held in trust, the income to be applied to the awarding of a prize to be known as "The Kilmer Prize" for meritorious work in pharmacognosy, preference to be given to studies in vegetable drugs.

The Chairman of the Kilmer Prize Committee of the American Pharmaceutical Association hereby announces the offering of the Kilmer Prize by the Scientific Section, the award to be made during the annual meeting of the Association at Richmond, Virginia, in May, 1940.

The purpose of the prize is to encourage recent graduates of pharmaceutical institutions to assume an active interest in research in pharmacognosy.

### *Rules on Eligibility*

(1) The author of a paper on some phase of pharmacognosy, who is a member of the last graduating class, prior to the annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association, of any college or school of pharmacy, is eligible for the award. Candidates for advanced degrees are not eligible for this award. Accordingly, students entering into competition for this prize must be members of the present senior class of a pharmaceutical college or a school of pharmacy of a university.

(2) Papers eligible for the award may be based upon either laboratory or library research or both. They must be written during the last year of the candidate's course in Pharmacy and be submitted in triplicate.

(3) The head of the Pharmacognosy Department in each School shall select the one to three best papers submitted by the graduating class of his particular school.

(4) Each school or college is privileged to send these papers to the Secretary of the American Pharmaceutical Association, 2215 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C., toward the end of the school year. In order to be entered for the 1940 award, they must be received by the Secretary *not later than April 1, 1940*. The paper or papers submitted must not reveal the identity of the school nor any of the teachers connected therewith and must be the outcome of the student's own work. A sealed envelope containing the summer address of the author and a certified statement from an officer of the institution that the contestant is a full fledged senior and candidate for graduation in June 1940, must accompany each paper.

(5) The Kilmer Prize Committee will select the winner from these groups of papers submitted by the various schools of pharmacy. The winner will be notified about two weeks prior to the date of the meeting at Richmond, Virginia, in May 1940, to enable him or her to make plans incident to his or her attendance.

(6) If the Committee finds no paper sufficiently meritorious, no award will be made.

*The Physical Character of the Kilmer Prize*

The Kilmer Prize consists of a gold key, suitably inscribed. The difference between the cost of the key and the annual income from Dr. Kilmer's bequest, amounting to about \$60.00, will be awarded the winner in cash to assist him in attending the annual meeting of the Association to receive the award.

Applications should be made to Heber W. Youngken, Chairman, 179 Longwood Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts.

HEBER W. YOUNGKEN, *Chairman*

E. F. KELLY, *Secretary*

April 8, 1940

Dr. A. R. Bliss, Jr.,  
E. Lake Station, Box 7,  
Birmingham, Alabama.

DEAR DR. BLISS:

In reply to your telegram, it is a pleasure to advise that the luncheon of the Kappa Psi Fraternity and the Lambda Kappa Sigma is scheduled for 12:45 P.M., Wednesday, May 8.

We trust that the meeting will be a very successful one.

Looking forward to seeing you,

Fraternally yours,

E. F. KELLY, *Editor*

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## TENTATIVE GENERAL PROGRAM

### EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION AND RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

Hotel Jefferson, Richmond, Va.—May 5-11, 1940

*Saturday, May 4*

9:30 A.M.	American Council on Pharmaceutical Education	Library
2:00 P.M.	American Council on Pharmaceutical Education	Library

*Sunday, May 5*

9:30 A.M.	Council, A.Ph.A.	Randolph Room
2:00 P.M.	Council, A.Ph.A.	Randolph Room
8:00 P.M.	Opening Entertainment	Jefferson Hotel

*Monday, May 6*

9:00 A.M.	American Association Colleges of Pharmacy, Executive Committee	Library
9:30 A.M.	Conference of Teachers of Chemistry	Salon
	Conference of Teachers of Pharmacy	Jefferson Room
	Conference of Teachers of Pharmacognosy and Pharmacology	East Parlor
	Conference of Teachers of Pharmaceutical Economics	West Parlor
9:00 A.M.	National Association Boards of Pharmacy	Flemish Room
12:30 P.M.	Luncheon, N.A.B.P.	Auditorium
1:30 P.M.	N.A.B.P.	Flemish Room
1:30 P.M.	A.A.C.P., First Session	Jefferson Room
6:00 P.M.	Joint Dinner—N.A.B.P. and A.A.C.P.	Auditorium
8:00 P.M.	A.A.C.P., Second Session	Jefferson Room
8:00 P.M.	Conference Pharmacy Law Enforcement Officials, First Session	Flemish Room

*Tuesday, May 7*

9:30 A.M.	Joint Conference, A.Ph.A., N.A.B.P. and A.A.C.P.	Auditorium
12:15 P.M.	Luncheon, Committee on Recipe Book	Dining Room A
2:00 P.M.	N.A.B.P.	Flemish Room
2:00 P.M.	A.A.C.P., Third Session	Jefferson Room
2:00 P.M.	National Conference on Pharmaceutical Research	Salon
6:30 P.M.	Dinner, Rho Chi Society, followed by Annual Meeting	
6:30 P.M.	Dinner, National Conference on Pharmaceutical Research	
8:30 P.M.	First General Session, A.Ph.A.	Auditorium

*Wednesday, May 8*

8:00 A.M.	Breakfast, Members U. S. P. Committee of Revision and Board of Trustees	
9:30 A.M.	First Session, House of Delegates	Auditorium
10:30 A.M.	Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary	Salon
12:45 p.m.	<b>Luncheon, Kappa Psi Fraternity and Lambda Kappa Sigma Sorority</b>	<b>Hotel Jefferson</b>
12:45 P.M.	Luncheon, Phi Delta Chi Fraternity	
2:30 P.M.	Council, A.Ph.A.	Randolph Room
2:30 P.M.	First Session, Scientific Section	Green Room
2:30 P.M.	First Session, Section on Education and Legislation	Salon

2:30 P.M.	First Session, Section on Practical Pharmacy & Disp.	Jefferson Room
2:30 P.M.	First Session, Section on Historical Pharmacy	East Parlor
2:30 P.M.	First Session, Section on Pharmaceutical Economics	Flemish Room
2:30 P.M.	First Session, Conf. Pharm. Asso. Secretaries	West Parlor
3:30 P.M.	First Session, Sub-Section on Chemistry	Monticello Room
3:30 P.M.	Meeting, Committee on Nominations	Library
3:30 P.M.	Meeting, Committee on Resolutions	Monroe Room
7:30 P.M.	Joint Banquet, A.Ph.A. and Related Organizations	Auditorium

*Thursday, May 9*

9:30 A.M.	Second General Session, A.Ph.A.	Auditorium
12:30 P.M.	Veteran Druggists Luncheon	Flemish Room
2:30 P.M.	First Session, Sub-section on Hospital Pharmacy	Monticello Room
2:30 P.M.	Conf. of State Committees on U.S.P.-N.F. Promotion	East Parlor
2:30 P.M.	Symposium on Professional Pharmacy	Jefferson Room
8:00 P.M.	Second Session, House of Delegates	Auditorium

*Friday, May 10*

9:30 A.M.	Joint Session, Scientific Section and Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing	Auditorium
9:30 A.M.	Second Session, Section on Education and Legislation	Salon
10:30 A.M.	Second Session, Sub-section on Hospital Pharmacy	Monticello Room
10:30 A.M.	Second Session, Scientific Section	Auditorium
2:30 P.M.	Third Session, Scientific Section	Auditorium
2:30 P.M.	Second Session, Section on Practical Pharmacy & Disp.	Jefferson Room
2:30 P.M.	Second Session, Section on Historical Pharmacy	East Parlor
2:30 P.M.	Second Session, Section on Pharmaceutical Economics	Flemish Room
2:30 P.M.	Second Session, Conf. Pharm. Asso. Secretaries	West Parlor
6:30 P.M.	Dinner, Former Presidents, A.Ph.A.	
7:30 P.M.	Meeting, Committee on Resolutions	Monroe Room
8:00 P.M.	Final Session, House of Delegates	Jefferson Room
10:30 P.M.	Final Entertainment	Auditorium

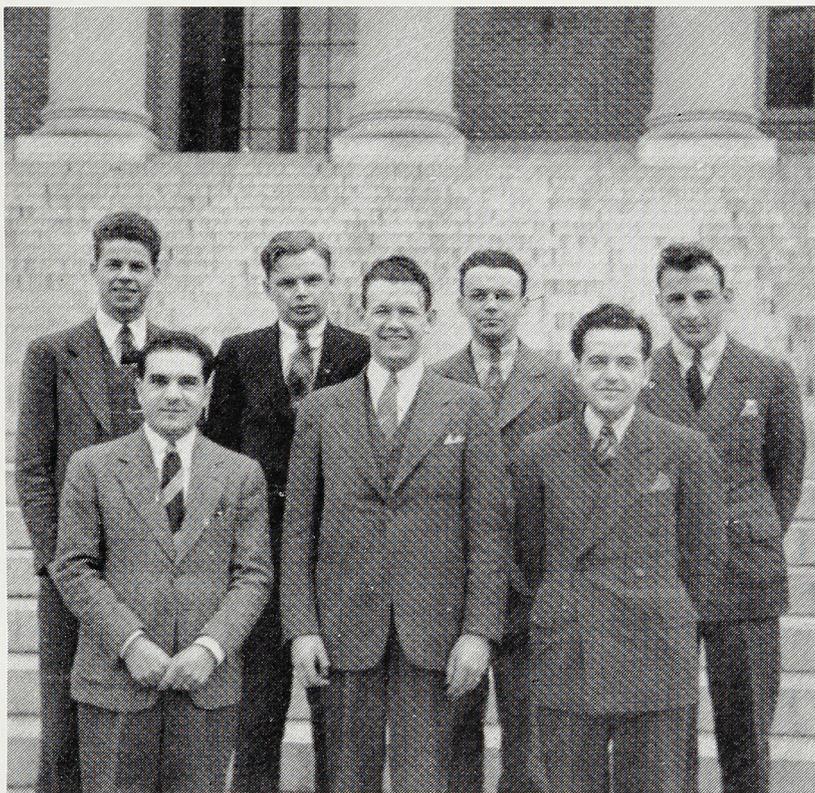
*Saturday, May 11*

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| 9:30 A.M. | Final General Session, A.Ph.A.              | Auditorium        |
| 1:00 P.M. | Council, A.Ph.A.                            | Randolph Room     |
| 2:00 P.M. | Plant Science Seminar, Trip to Maymont Park |                   |
| 8:00 P.M. | Business Session, Plant Science Seminar     | Baruch Auditorium |

*Sunday, May 12*

- 9:30 A.M. Trip to Williamsburg and other points of interest.

NOTE: The Local Committee will have its headquarters in Rooms 8 and 9 on the Mezzanine Floor of the Hotel Jefferson.



## MU CHAPTER OFFICERS

Front row, left to right: John J. Belle, third vice-regent; Russell MacDonnell, regent; Lionel A. Pellerin, house manager.

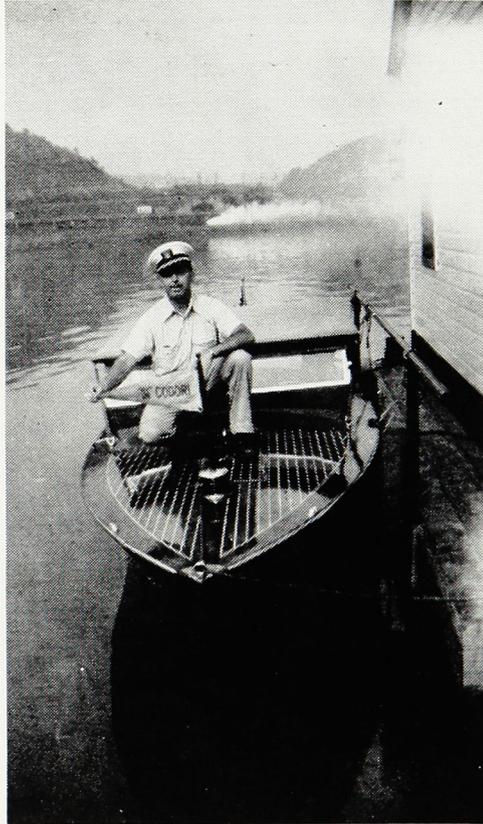
Back row, left to right: Dana M. Beverly, second vice-regent; Charles M. Savage, Jr., secretary; Henry J. Pushard, Jr., first vice-regent; Angelo Vacca, historian.

PITTSBURGHESQUE  
By CHARLES F. DANVER

*"Si" Codori, Beta-Kappa '25, One of Pittsburgh's  
Leading Boatmen*

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Si Codori, the Ingram pharmacist, has purchased a new 200-h.p. speed boat which is capable of 52 miles an hour, and was recently initiated into the Oakmont Boat Club. . . . George Dickey, a brother of Bill Dickey,



"SI" CODORI, Beta-Kappa '25, and his 200-h.p.  
motor boat

of the New York Yankees, is the first-string catcher of the Oklahoma City Club, of the Texas League. . . . Joe DiMaggio, of the New York Yankees, rates Mel Harder, of the Cleveland Indians, as the toughest pitcher he has to face in the American League.

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Highlight of the visit of Si Codori, Ingram pharmacist and postmaster, to New York for the motor boat show was a meeting with William

Dillon, veteran songwriter who wrote "I Want a Girl Just Like the Girl That Married Dear Old Dad." It was in the hotel where Johnny Johnson's band is playing. The songwriter not only asked to be remembered to friends in Pittsburgh but as a special favor sang his famous opus while Si led the band.

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### MU SMOKER

The Mu chapter of the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity of Massachusetts College of Pharmacy will hold its annual smoker. Following a dinner at the fraternity house, 220 Aspinwall Avenue, Brookline, the members and guests will gather at the college where the entertainment will be held. Speakers will be Professor Ray S. Kelley, treasurer of the Fraternity; Herbert Clark, president of the Alumni Chapter; Dr. Heber W. Youngken, grand regent of the National Fraternity, and Howard C. Newton, dean of the college, who will present the Fraternity Scholarship to Lionel Pellerin, Regent Russell MacDonnell will be master of ceremonies.

Two movies will be shown, "Seeing the Unseen," and the American league baseball picture "Touching All Bases."



RUSSELL MACDONNELL  
Regent of Mu

### BETA-OMEGA

When the school bells brought us back to class this year it brought Beta-Omega to the start of a full term.

We started our activities in November by throwing a smoker for prospective men, and made it a very successful beginning. Next, in both December and January, we held informal suppers for members and pledges in the Philadelphia Association of Retail Druggists building. We all became better acquainted during these affairs and for the first time I believe the rushees got that close feeling of brotherhood that exists.

When the meeting of the Province was slated, Brothers Frank Roan

and Eugene Reese were on hand to represent us. They brought back some fine reports—and plenty of news.

On Friday, May 12, the Province chapters of Kappa Psi held a joint meeting at the Eta house. As usual, the men had a fine program lined up and needless to say, was a fine success.

This year we have nine Kappa Psi men in the graduating class. They are: Nicholas Angelestro, Ed Brawn, Norman Morgan, Tom Morrison, Dante Renzuli, Mike Santuchi, Bill Whitner, and Bill Yuscavich.

We are fortunate to be able to take in seven new men who we know will be just as valuable to our Fraternity as were those who are graduating. The new men are Mr. Emmanuel, Don Fullman, Jack Garrity, Alton Grube, Tom Lake, Henry Stoner, and Bill Yuscavich.

For the coming year, the following brothers were elected to be our leaders: regent, Victor Shivy; vice-regent, Frank Roan; secretary, Don Johnson; historian, Mark Antonio; chaplain, Russ Sinton.

As the crowning event for our school year we held on May 26 a formal dinner dance at the Hotel Walton. Each year this annual affair becomes bigger and better and we are usually successful in greeting our alumni members from far and wide.

With these few lines we hope to leave some small idea of our latest activities here at Temple, and we sincerely hope that our brothers in Kappa Psi in other colleges of pharmacy can also report "full steam ahead."

Yours in Kappa Psi

DON L. JOHNSON, *Secretary*

*Note:* This letter "got lost." It was finally found and herewith printed with our apologies for tardiness which was no fault of Beta-Omega or this office.

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### BETA-KAPPA

The Beta-Kappa chapter of Kappa Psi announce the Annual Spring Formal dance to be held in the Ball Room of the Hotel Henry on Friday, April 19, 1940 at 10 o'clock. The assessment is \$4.00. If you can attend, and we hope that you will, please notify Bill Haeckler at school or at 373 South Winebiddle Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The members of Kappa Psi extend an invitation to visit the Fraternity's apartment in the Bellefield Dwellings.

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### ETA CHAPTER

An election was recently held and the following officers were chosen for the following year: regent, Charles Bonadio; vice-regent, Franklin Smith; secretary, Ross Brown; treasurer, Franklin Buckwalter; chaplain, Harry Walker; historian, Leo Newcomer.

Six new members were recently initiated into the Fraternity and were cordially welcomed. The new men are: Walter Strawenski, John Stover, Leo Newcomer, Vincent Rado, Asher Hawk, and Harry Walker. Another initiation is being planned for the near future. There have been a number of men that have pledged since the last initiation.

A number of improvements on the house are now under way, which we feel will benefit all members.

Numerous social functions are planned for the spring; included is a banquet, to be held for the alumni on May 3.

ROSS BROWN, *Secretary*

### BETA-GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

This letter is to let you know we are all well, and hope you and the other officers are the same.

Since school has opened for the spring semester we have been doing a lot of work. At one of our meetings, when we had possible pledges present, we had Brother Danielson and Brother Barthold speak to them. At another meeting we had Brothers Frates and Monchur address the boys. A good time was had by all.

We have started something new in the Fraternity. As it stands the freshmen enrolled in pharmacy attend school in Berkeley. Soon we decided that at our expense we would bring them over to the College of Pharmacy so that they may become acquainted with the school, teachers, and students.

We had a dinner-dance for the members at a popular hotel in San Francisco. Everyone that attended had a marvelous time. I have heard the Fraternity has songs. If so, we would appreciate it if you would send us a few copies.

We wish to place Lawrence Schmelzer on the suspended list. This member graduated in May 1939, but has not fulfilled his obligations. It appears that he has made no attempt to pay the dues he owes.

PAUL A. GYSELS, *Secretary*

### BETA-KAPPA (1)

373 S. Winebiddle St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

DEAR DOCTOR BLISS:

On March 12 the Beta-Kappa chapter held an initiation at the Fraternity's new apartment. The following men were initiated and received their first and second degrees. Ralph M. Piccirillo, Jr., New Kensington, Pa.; Edwin J. Wyble, Appolo, Pa.; William C. Dickie, Blairsville, Pa.; Paul K. Carlton, Erie, Pa.; Frank A. Schmidt, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The third degree banquet will be held in April at Child's Restaurant, downtown Pittsburgh.

I am sorry that I have not had time to write before this but my new working schedule has not allowed me much time.

We received a letter from John B. Skelly, secretary of the Gamma-Delta chapter in Ohio, thanking our chapter for the anniversary telegram. I intend to write him a letter as soon as I finish this one.

There is no school this week due to spring vacation. It afforded an excellent opportunity to write.

BILL HAECKLER, *Secretary*

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### BETA-KAPPA (2)

The Beta-Kappa chapter of the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, at the School of Pharmacy, University of Pittsburgh, has increased its membership by five. The new brothers are: Paul Carlton, William Dickie, Ralph Picarillo, Frank Schmidt and Edwin Wible. These members received their initiation on March 12, 1940 at the "new Fraternity house."

The Fraternity house is a separate apartment in the Bellfield Dwellings on Centre Avenue in the Oakland district of Pittsburgh. There are five rooms which ten brothers share. The lobby of this apartment is beautifully equipped and there is a new Beta Kappa Psi banner of scarlet and gray felt upon the wall.

The main social event has created great enthusiasm among the brothers. The formal dance is to be held in the ballroom of the Hotel Henry, in Pittsburgh on April 19, 1940. The music will be supplied by Brad Hunt and his orchestra.

The recent election brought some new officers and now the officials are: regent, Silvestri Silvestri; vice regent, Perry Bowser; secretary, William Haeckler; treasurer, Edward P. Claus; chaplain, Ralph Ross.

WILLIAM F. LESTER, *Historian*

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### PITTSBURGH GRADUATE CHAPTER

On Monday evening, January 11, the Pittsburgh Graduate chapter held its first social function of 1940, a barn dance at which we honored one of our members, Brother William McConaghy. "Mac" had recently been elected to the executive board of the N.A.R.D., the first Pittsburgher to hold that position and we are proud to have his name on our chapter roll. During the evening Brother McConaghy was called forward and presented with a Fraternity pin by Regent Charles Judge, who also presented Mrs. McConaghy with a bouquet of American Beauty roses. After the dance, refreshments were served and everyone present had an enjoyable evening.

ROBERT MIERZWA, *Secretary*

## PHILADELPHIA GRADUATE CHAPTER

A meeting of the graduate members of Kappa Psi was held Sunday evening, January 21 in the Hotel Philadelphian, 3900 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This meeting was the third in a series held during the last several months for the purpose of reorganizing the Philadelphia Graduate chapter. A number of former members of Eta chapter (Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science) and Beta-Omega chapter (Temple University) completed the reorganization plans at the January meeting. Credit for much of the work in bringing the Philadelphia Graduate chapter back to life goes to the following Eta members, Malcom W. Cox, George W. Patterson, L. C. Boyd, C. H. A. Streamer, E. R. Tanner, William A. Heymann, Rudolph Blythe, Carl F. Riley, George C. Davy, Edgar G. Roberts, A. Thomas Maier, James B. Merrick and W. A. Pratt and to former Beta-Omega members, Frank H. Eby, John A. Lynch and Michael J. Falcon.

The following officers and members of the executive committee were elected to serve during 1940:

Dr. Frank H. Eby, Beta-Omega, regent; Malcom W. Cox, Eta, vice-regent; Dr. George W. Patterson, Eta, secretary; C. H. A. Streamer, Eta, treasurer; Rudolph H. Blythe, Eta, chaplain; George C. Davy, Eta, historian; Dr. Ralph W. Clark, Beta-Psi, grand council deputy. Executive committee members are L. C. Boyd, Eta; Michael J. Falcon, Beta-Omega; John A. Lynch, Beta-Omega; A. Thomas Maier, Eta; J. B. Merrick, Eta; and Edgar J. Roberts, Eta.

The large attendance and the enthusiasm of the members at the last two monthly meetings indicate that the Philadelphia chapter is in for some real activity. Chairman Cox of the membership committee promises to do a real job of enrolling members and Regent Eby will see to it that the meeting are real Kappa Psi meetings.

A plan is under way for a spring frolic for both the Collegiate chapters in Philadelphia but more news will follow relative to this.

In order that the greatest number of Kappa Psi graduates may participate in the activities of Philadelphia chapter, membership is open to any Kappa Psi graduate member living in or near Metropolitan Philadelphia and not near any other Graduate chapter. We are especially interested in obtaining members who live in Reading, Lebanon, Lancaster, Atlantic City, Trenton, Chester and other cities and towns both in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

JOHN A. LYNCH, *Publicity Chairman*

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## CONNECTICUT GRADUATE CHAPTER

On December 19, 1939, the election of officers was held at the college building. The following were elected: John DeNicola, regent; Henry S. Johnson, vice-regent; Charles J. Genesius, secretary, 600 Orange Street, New Haven, Connecticut; Leo O'Hara, treasurer; James Fasanella,

historian; Walter Williams, chaplain; Nicholas Fenney, grand council deputy.

In addition to the election of officers, plans for reorganization were discussed. This discussion was brought about by the small attendance at the last few meetings. To hasten the formulation of a suitable plan, it was decided that the newly elected officers should meet shortly in a special meeting and draw one up that would be suitable to all. At this meeting they decided that four meetings a year should be held, one every two months. Two of these should be held at the College building and two at some restaurant convenient to all were luncheons could be obtained. It was decided that the next meeting should be held on February 15.

Due to a snow storm very few members were present, but regardless of this the program planned was carried out. Mr. Marshall Bisshop of the Peabody Museum of Yale gave an interesting lecture on poisonous and non-poisonous variety of snakes. Following this a business meeting was held. The regent appointed Brothers Grieb and Bacchiocci to cooperate with a committee from the Nu chapter in selecting an appropriate place for the annual Spring Dance which was to be held on March 24.

CHARLES J. GENESIUS, *Secretary*

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## CONFUCIUS

By EMERSON EASTERLING

[*Editor's Note:* This very interesting article is particularly appropriate at this time when the wisdom of this man is being treated with so much ridicule and lack of respect.]

"What you do not wish done to yourself, do not do to the other man." For it is of record that the Sage of Lu, or what is now part of Shantung, was among the nine wise men to give voice, after the language of his own land, to the Golden Rule.

In the winter of 551 or 550 B.C., of the clan of K'ung, was born, in the old age of his father, this male child who one day was to be known as Fu-tse, which is to say Philosopher, Sage, Master, Teacher.

According to the Chinese custom, the family or clan name preceded the given cognomen, and so he became K'ung Fu-tse. The Roman ear and Latin alphabet made of this Celestial name *Confucius*, by which he is known to us.

It was not only that Confucius saw more deeply into the circumbient obscurity that forever lies about man's limited knowledge, but that above all he was, in the true sense of the word, a man. So much so, that following generations were to raise him pre-eminently among their honored ancestors.

We will recall that in Pearl Buck's story, the bereaved widower said, speaking to the revered memory of his departed wife. "*You* are the good

earth." And more so was this great and good man of the Orient veritably himself the good earth.

In his love for his people he was China itself. And though a generation should rise and have its being sustained by the fertile soil of its homeland, and a generation should pass and their bodies return again to the dust of their corporeal being, something very vital of this man would live on and give a more abundant life to them who called him "King."

It is the destiny of some men to become the soul of their people, the living symbol and focal point of the gregarious instinct. We see this personified in Abraham Lincoln, striving to preserve the Union; in Moses, leading his people out of bondage and toward the promised land.

Confucius, like Lincoln, saw his country threatened with disintegration, which is national death. As the *Encyclopaedia Britannica* puts it, "Feudalism which had subsisted for 1500 years was growing old. China was drifting from its ancient moorings."

And Confucius set his steps toward leading his kind back to the paths of honored antiquity. It was not merely what he said that made him remembered, but what he did. It was not his sage advice on the better life, so much as that he felt his mission, and pursued it, to preserve China.

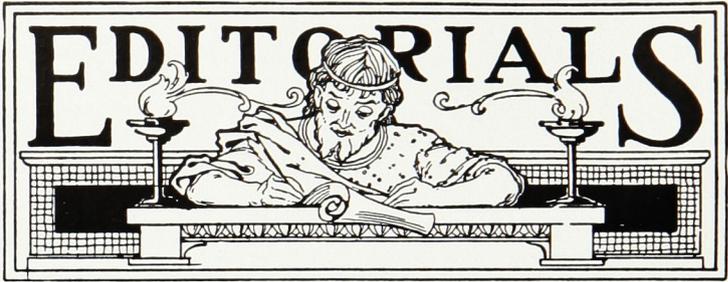
Born in the old age of his father, Confucius in this respect resembled another who became great because he was so human in the best sense. We are reminded of Joseph, the youngest and most beloved of his father, Israel. And we think how eloquently Joseph became Israel himself, in the sense that Jews racialized the name.

It is said that Confucius seldom spoke of "extraordinary things, feats of strength, rebellious disorder and spiritual beings." He was not interested in the spectacular; his mission was that of preserver of China, a mortal Vishnu of Cathay.

We are reminded of the words of Socrates saying to Plato and his companions that he would leave to the hierophants of the Mysteries things their due of a strictly religious nature, when we read after Confucius: "While you do not know life, what can you know about death?" And: "While you cannot serve men, how can you serve the spirits?"

That he was as devout as he was patriotic we see: "To give one's self earnestly to the duties due to men, and while respecting spiritual beings, to keep aloof from them—that may be called wisdom."

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## A LETTER FROM THE GRAND REGENT TO A DELINQUENT CHAPTER

KAPPA PSI PHARMACEUTICAL FRATERNITY  
*Office of the Grand Regent*  
12 Woodland St., Arlington, Mass.

Mr. —. —. —.,  
Regent, ————— Chapter,  
—————, —————.

DEAR BROTHER ————— :

Your letter of March 14 was duly received and its contents carefully noted. I was amazed to learn of the attitude taken by ————— Chapter owing to the wrong impression you appear to have that few chapters were paying. This was partly true during the long depression period when the Grand Council was compelled to be tolerant or lose most of its chapters from the National Fraternity. The very fact that we have survived the depression can be credited to that spirit of tolerance and true helpfulness along with the economies practiced by the governing body then in office. We still are obliged to nurse along some of our weak chapters because of conditions prevailing at present in the school or within the chapter. In one instance not far from here, all but three of the members graduated last year. But such conditions do not obtain in the case of —————.

While I was pleased with the news of —————'s present standing on the campus of the —————, you cannot assume the attitude of being a local fraternity which you have unwittingly been doing by avoiding your obligations to Alpha through which your existence as a chapter of Kappa Psi depends.

I cannot, therefore, condone this practice for it has been based upon the false philosophy altogether too prevalent in the minds of certain individuals in this country today, i.e., that of accepting benefits and forcing others to pay for them. That is not Kappa Psi spirit. It only begets discontent and if not checked, would spell the ultimate downfall of our National Fraternity. Can't you fellows see that?

Alpha needs all the revenue outstanding in order to function properly and maintain the prestige of our Fraternity. May I have your co-

operation by requesting that you consider the matter thoughtfully with the brothers with a view to soon resuming good standing in our Fraternity.

I have taken up the matter of your chapter's delinquency with the Executive Committee of the Grand Council and their decision is that \_\_\_\_\_ chapter be required to establish good standing for the present membership by the payment of per capita tax (50c per month per active member from October through May), THE MASK subscription, and the *Agora* Assessment by May 20, 1940.

I sincerely trust that henceforth \_\_\_\_\_ will aim to meet its obligations to Alpha regularly and that every effort be made to strengthen the Fraternity by meeting this year's assessments in full.

With my best wishes for the success of each of the brothers in their school work and with remembrances to my very warm friend, Brother \_\_\_\_\_, I am

Fraternally yours,

HEBER W. YOUNGKEN, *Grand Regent*

### IMPORTANT:

SEE the official notice to all chapters concerning Nominations for Grand Officers which appears on the cover of this issue. Written communications have been mailed all chapters and officers.

Richmond will be the host city for the 88th annual meeting of the A.Ph.A. and the affiliated organizations that meet at the same time and

**Annual Meeting,  
A.Ph.A.—May  
5-11, 1940**

place—American Association Colleges of Pharmacy, National Association Boards of Pharmacy, National Conference of Pharmaceutical Research, Plant Science Seminar, Conference of Association Secretaries, Conference of Law

Enforcement Officials and a number of societies and fraternities.

The Jefferson Hotel will be the headquarters and is adequately equipped with comfortable rooms, large meeting halls and a splendid lobby to entertain this busy gathering. The Hotel is located out of the business center, is quiet, and yet is near enough to the shopping section and other interesting sections to be convenient. Other Hotels are located nearby and the rates for rooms and meals are reasonable.

At the Jefferson Hotel, rooms without bath are from \$2.00 up; and with bath, from \$3.00 up.

Brother L. C. Bird, 915 E. Cary St., Richmond, has been elected Local Secretary. Brother Bird and his associates have had experience in directing such meetings, including those of the American Chemical Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which were also held at the Hotel Jefferson.

Richmond is a most interesting city from many points of view and is at its best early in May.

As usual, the meeting will open Monday forenoon and will continue until Saturday forenoon.

The Local Committee will provide special entertainment of which notice will be given later.

Kappa Psi-Lambda Kappa Sigma Sorority luncheon-meeting will be held at Hotel Jefferson, Wednesday, May 8, at 12:45 P.M.

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Recognizing the importance of informing the druggists of the country in which ways they can best co-operate in the campaign against venereal diseases, the Houston Retail Druggists Association, the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association, the California State Board of Pharmacy, and the Springfield Pharmaceutical Association, following closely upon a survey of illegal and unethical practices in the diagnosis and treatment of syphilis and gonorrhœa by the American Social Hygiene Association, have passed resolutions asking for closer co-operation between physician and druggist.

"Many pharmacists have given effective co-operation in venereal disease control activities, though in some instances they have received little credit for their efforts," Dr. Clarke, executive director of the American Social Hygiene Association, stated in an announcement today.

It is anticipated that during the State Pharmaceutical Conventions this year additional support will be given.

A statewide campaign has been launched in California, initiated by the California Department of Public Health in co-operation with the State Board of Pharmacy and the United States Public Health Service. Pledge cards were sent to 142 drugstores in Oakland, California, asking for co-operation in the venereal disease control campaign. To each druggist who signed this pledge went an engraved certificate of co-operation, to be displayed on the walls of the drugstore. The certificate stated what the store will do and what it will not do. The store identified with the movement to help stamp out venereal diseases pledged itself NOT to "sell medicines for the self-treatment of venereal diseases except upon the order of physicians' prescriptions. The store WILL refer all patients to a physician or health clinic." To date 121 drugstores in California have signed pledges. Only one has refused.

"The pharmacist, with his close contacts with people in his community, can be a tremendous force in this fight. Many pharmacists are already helping by refusing to prescribe for venereal diseases and by sending applicants to competent physicians or local clinics. All pharmacists may be persuaded to help when they realize the urgent need for their aid in the common fight against syphilis. Only a few will permit a selfish motive to stand in the way of saving life and health. The control of syphilis and gonorrhœa—our two most prevalent serious communicable diseases—is a public health problem which requires for its solution the combined forces of medicine and pharmacy," Dr. Clarke said.

The Houston Retail Druggists resolution sums up the problem in these words:

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the *Houston Retail Druggists Association* urges all its members to assist the health and welfare forces in the community in the conquest of syphilis and gonorrhea by making the following seven principal contributions: *First*, don't diagnose; *second*, don't prescribe; *third*, refer patients to physicians; *fourth*, don't sell 'patent remedies' for the self-treatment of venereal diseases; *fifth*, don't sell defective prophylactics; *sixth*, distribute informational literature obtainable from health departments concerning syphilis and gonorrhea; and, *seventh*, for the pharmaceutical society to give valued help as a body of professional men."

"When all state and local pharmaceutical societies make such resolutions and act accordingly, we will have gone a long way toward establishing the co-operation of physician and druggist in the fight against syphilis and gonorrhea," Dr. Clarke said.

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Mr. R. E. Duckering, Secretary  
Seattle Graduate Chapter  
Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity  
430 Henry Building  
Seattle, Washington

DEAR BROTHER DUCKERING:

It is not often we receive such a sincere co-operative letter as was yours of the tenth and it would perhaps be difficult to tell you just how much it is appreciated.

Note had been made in this office of the communication that appeared in the last issue of THE MASK but it had not been possible to get around to it before now.

Reference on the questionnaire cards concerning the inactivity was directed to the collegiate chapter, Beta-Omicron and not the graduate chapter. But we are happy to learn of the activity of the graduate chapter and the interest that is being shown in same; with your regular meetings as outlined you will be in a position to accomplish much outside the realm of fraternal association.

Now, with further reference to Beta-Omicron, being unable to contact the chapter for desired information we had to resort to the individual membership by the cards; this list was taken from the last edition of the *Agora* of 1931 date. My records show that we mailed 183 cards, 45 were returned either by the individual or the post office department, in fact 8 cards were returned by want of better address, and 138 were delivered and have not been answered.

You have graciously asked that if we wanted any information your graduate chapter would be glad to assist. So, within the next few days I am going to mail to you a list of Beta-Omicron and ask that you assist in securing the present addresses.

In addition, we are very anxious to secure the names and the addresses of each man who has been made a Kappa Psi from 1931 to the present

date that it may be included in the *Agora*. The only source of this information is from the chapter roll and other records of Beta-Omicron, which I trust you will be in a position to locate and secure the information desired.

As a matter of suggestion, the Secretary of the Board of Pharmacy and the State Association would perhaps be a good place to get the latest addresses of the list that will be mailed you.

You are probably aware that no officer of Kappa Psi receives or ever has received any remuneration, any and all efforts expended are prompted by the desire to see Kappa Psi move forward in a healthy well balanced manner; with this in mind you can understand how we appreciate the fact that some of the graduate chapters are active and have the interest of Psi at heart. It is in this manner that we can progress.

As soon as we can get this *Agora* work completed we hope to have more time to devote to both collegiate as well as graduate with the thought in mind that we may be of help to both.

At your convenience, I would like to have some suggestions from you and the other brothers as to how we can improve THE MASK, we are not seeking compliments but rather constructive criticism. And why not write us an article for publication on the fraternity or some phase of pharmacy; this suggestion holds good also for the other brothers.

Let me hear from you at anytime I can be of assistance.

Faternally yours

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## SELFISHNESS

Selfishness is an altogether too prevalent trait and is the second nature of public officials who never look beyond their personal advantage, whose efforts are directed toward making fortunes for themselves and whose main source of strength is the indifference of the so-called good citizens, who are really very bad citizens, for they shrink from participation in public affairs, either because they lack courage, are indifferent, or have too many rocking chairs in their comfortable homes. The indifferent citizen is a menace to our country. If, in a large community with 350,000 legal voters, only 250,000 go to the polls, while 100,00 stay away, often using the expression "Politics is too tainted and unclean for us," they become a menace to the country. The juror who evades service is punished, and justly should be. The citizen who declines to exercise the elective franchise should be punished as is the juror. This fine should be doubled or trebled for the second offense, and for the third dereliction he should be disfranchised. Then, and not till then, the disfranchised citizen would learn to value American citizenship, for then he would be a "man without a country," and when too late would appreciate the priceless jewel he has lost.

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**OFFICERS' SASHES:** Set of 12, all of adopted regulation patterns, and edged with silk braid, with correct emblem embroidered in golden yellow silk on each, as follows:

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|---|---|---------|
| 1 | 1 only Scarlet Sash of fine satin, golden yellow braid, emblem "A."   |         |
| 2 | 11—grey Sashes of flannel, scarlet braid, emblems, one each as follows: Greek letter Omega, Palm 99, Short Greek Sword, Shield and Wreath, Crossed Long Greek Swords, Crossed Short Spears, Crossed Pens, Crossed Keys, Mask, Eye, Greek letters Kappa Psi. |         |
| 3 | Sashes of any of above—each \$3.30, per set of 12 .....   | \$35.75 |
| 5 | <b>MEMBERS' COLLARS:</b> (Optional) Lined and interlined, cadet grey flannel, scarlet silk braid on both edges, no emblems. Each \$1.95, per dozen .....  | \$19.50 |

**MEMBERS' ROBES:** (Optional) Loose fitting, plain draped gowns with hood and cotton cord waist girde all of solid black with double facing bands of scarlet sateen down front, each decorated with a scroll design worked in narrow silk braid (soutache) of grey on the scarlet facing.

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| 10 | Cambric, trimmed with sateen, any quantity, each .....   | \$5.95 |
| 11 | Cotton cashmere, any quantity, each .....  | \$6.60 |
|    | Or same as above with the gray soutache scroll design omitted.                                       |        |
| 14 | Cambric, trimmed with scarlet sateen, any quantity, each .....                                       | \$4.95 |
| 15 | Cotton Cashmere, with scarlet sateen, any quantity, each .....                                       | \$5.85 |
| 18 | <b>SQUARE</b> (4 sided) (1 required) wooden, painted alternating colors Scarlet and gray, each ..... | \$2.50 |

**SPEARS:** (2 required) Each with seasoned shaft.

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| 75721 | 27 | Gilt bronzed wooden point and ball, each \$1.75 | Pr. 3.50           |
| 75722 | 28 | Polished brass point and ball .....             | each 2.00 Pr. 4.00 |
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75752	31	Leather scabbard, Grecian hilt, steel blade, brass mounted handle and trimming—with stud for belt throg .....	each, \$6.95
		<b>BELT, for Sword: (1 required)</b>	
75761	33	Shoulder sling style—heavy webbing, leather throg .....	each, \$1.30
75762	34	Shoulder sling style—all leather .....	each, 2.00
40995	35	Waist belt style—heavy leather 1¾" wide, plain metal plate, leather throg (advise color black, brown, red) .....	each, 3.50
		<b>BALLOT BOX (1 required) Exclusive of ballots (See next item)</b>	
82714	37	Full secret swan neck pattern, walnut .....	each, 9.90
82715	38	Full secret, hinged lid pattern, quartered oak .....	each, 3.90
82713	39	Semi-secret, oak .....	each, 2.00
		<b>BALLOTS: 50 assorted black and white.</b>	
82722A	41	China, glazed, per set of 50 .....	.25
82722C&D	42	Rubber—noiseless—black cubes, white balls, per set of 50 .....	.80
		<b>Gavels: (4 Required)</b>	
82729	45	Oak .....	each, .60, per set of 4 .....2.40
82730	46	Walnut .....	each, 1.00, per set of 4 .....4.00
82731	47	Rosewood .....	each, 1.85, per set of 4 .....7.40
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