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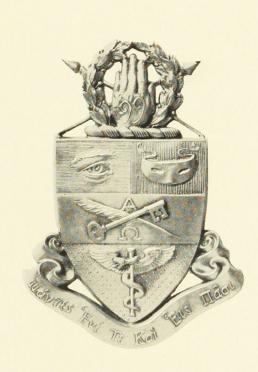
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FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND REGENT

Frank H. Eby

Province I Convention

During the last ten years I have attended many province conventions, some of which have been very good and some otherwise, but for outstanding conventions, I believe the one held at Providence, Rhode Island, on March 5, 1949, will rank with the very best.

To Satrap Basil J. Mignacca, who arranged the program and presided over the sessions, and to Regent Henry M. Mason and the fine chapter members of Beta Epsilon who made it possible for the many visiting delegates to enjoy a good luncheon and a grand banquet in the evening, go my thanks for demonstrating that a province convention can be a very constructive and inspiring fraternity occasion.

The deep interest of Professor Fitz-Simon and Dean Henry Rivard was an important factor in helping to make the convention outstanding. Both have been loyal members of Beta Epsilon Chapter for many years.

To some of us who arrived early for the convention Professor and Mrs. Mignacca were grand hosts at a party held at their home.

Chapter Visitations

During the week of March 20 it was my pleasure to visit five collegiate chapters, Gamma Delta at Ohio Northern University, Mu Omicron Pi at Detroit Institute of Technology, Beta Lambda at the University of Toledo, Pi at Purdue University, and Beta Upsilon at Butler University. Since The Mask is about ready to go to press it is impossible to prepare a detailed account of the many experiences of the week, really a very full week.

At each chapter I found a splendid group of efficers and I am certain that the regents of our Kappa Psi chapters are as outstanding as the leaders of any of our American fraternities. Each chapter has a large and active membership. Many of the members are leaders in campus affairs, and in each school of pharmacy visited, I found that the chapters are well respected and have the full confidence of the administration. Most of the chapters have one or more outstanding campus activities which they promote for the good of the entire student body and the profession, which is what we expect of Kappa Psi brothers.

I found each dean very cordial and sincerely interested in my visit to the chapter in his school. The fact that each is a member of our fraternity may explain his deep interest in the welfare of his chapter and its members. I am sure the loyalty of these brothers is a major factor in the success of Kappa Psi and the Grand Officers appreciate their cooperation.

Time does not permit me to mention or thank individually the many brothers who were so kind and thoughtful in helping to make my visits most enjoyable. To all of you I express my sincere thanks for the warmth of your hospitality. And to each chapter I express my gratitude for your fine Kappa Psi spirit and your loyalty to your profession and its ideals.

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MISCELLANY

Many thanks to those of you who have commented on the appearance of the "new" MASK. Your reactions are very gratifying and your suggestions are appreciated. An effort is being made to further improve our periodical.

In this issue there has been included, at the suggestion of several of the brothers, a page which we have chosen to call "You Should Know . . ." It is our plan to include, in each issue, pictures and short biographical sketches of two specially selected Kappa Psi men. By so doing we hope to show, in some small way, the gratitude which we feel for all of the fine things which these members have done for our organization over many years. In time this addition should result in a miniature "Who's Who in Kappa Psi."

Undoubtedly members of chapters of Kappa Psi everywhere are beginning to think of the next National Grand Council Convention which will take place in December. These meetings are always an experience never to be forgotten by those members fortunate enough to attend. Every Kappa Psi man who can possibly make arrangements to be present at this year's national meetings is strongly urged to do so. You'll never regret it. Watch for announcements in The Mask and through the mails.

A supplement to the National Honor Roll will definitely be included in the July issue of The Mask, exactly a year after the publication of the original roll. Several hundred additional names are now available for the new list. Chapter secretaries and individual members are asked to send in names of World War II veterans not included before. Be sure to include chapter affiliations.

Within a few weeks many brothers will be graduating and leaving the chapters of which they have been so important a part. Certainly the chapters' losses will be pharmacy's gain. These men constitute a selected group and will do much to strengthen our profession in all of its phases. In addition, they can, and we feel sure that they will, continue to support Kappa Psi in the same fine way that they have in the past. Brothers, join the graduate chapter nearest you, keep your collegiate chapter and The Mask informed of your whereabouts, and visit your collegiate brothers and your school as often as possible. Congratulations and good luck to all of you.

XI CHAPTER REACTIVATED

The re-activation of Xi Chapter, absent from the campus of Ohio State University since 1932, took place March 11, 1949 at the Seneca Hotel in Columbus, Ohio, with the initiation of 16 collegiate members: Joseph Hall, Regent; Joseph Zubic, Vice-Regent; James Barkley, Secretary; Harold Huber, Treasurer; Peter Lunther, Historian; George Kurica, Chaplain; Fred Fahrney, Michael Galose, Joseph Kern, Jack MacLean, Donald Repp, Myron Feldstein, Paul Hoffman, Victor Lombardi, Thomas Mill, and Warren Shriver.

The formal initiation was directed by Ray S. Kelley, Grand Secretary-Treasurer, and several (21) members of Gamma Delta Chapter of Ohio Northern University. Grand Secretary-Treasurer Kelley presided over

the installation of officers.

The new brothers of Xi Chapter, members of Gamma Delta Chapter, Dean B. V. Christensen of College of Pharmacy of Ohio State University, Dr. A. B. Colby of the College of Pharmacy, and brothers from Springfield and Mt. Sterling were guests of the Columbus Graduate Chapter at the banquet which immediately followed the initiation.

Brother Chester A. Stine of the Columbus Graduate Chapter and Xi Chapter held down the post of MC in fine shape. Brother Stine briefly outlined the history of the Columbus Graduate Chapter and stated that its

main purpose was to some day re-activate Xi Chapter.

Dr. A. S. Ridolfo of the College of Pharmacy of OSU and regent of the Columbus Graduate Chapter, extended his congratulations and

spoke briefly before introducing Brother Kelley.

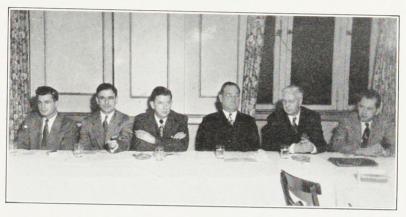
Brother Kelley extended his congratulations and best wishes to the initiates of Xi chapter and thanked the brothers of Gamma Delta Chapter for their fine work in the ritual. This was their second reactivation ceremony in as many months. While speaking Professor Kelley outlined what Kappa Psi men should be, should do, and the rewards that they may look forward to. He also pointed out that Kappa Psi has grown from 72 collegiate members in 1945 to 1581 collegiate members as of March 11, 1949.

At this time Dean B. V. Christensen was presented his certificate of membership in Kappa Psi. Dean Christensen graciously accepted and stated that he was appreciative to have an organization which has a purpose and has a meaning to the college. Dean Christensen then spoke on the changes that are rapidly taking place in pharmacy and related health sciences, and that pharmacy must keep pace. This is to be best accomplished by better selection of students and by better selection and training of educators.

Dr. Earl P. Guth, of the College of Pharmacy of Ohio State University and Satrap of Province IV, who has been the driving force to establish a chapter of this type, spoke briefly but jubilantly about the night's activities and read two telegrams of congratulations from Grand-

Councilor Lewis E. Martin and Grand Regent Frank Eby.

The meeting was then adjourned by Brother Stine, master of ceremonies, and the remainder of the evening was spent in informal fraternal association.



The Head Table: Joseph Hall, Dr. A. S. Ridolfo, Chester A. Stine, Dean B. V. Christensen, Ray S. Kelley, and Joseph Smucker, Regent of Gamma Delta Chapter.



Mr. Tannehill, Joseph Hall, Dean Christensen, Ray S. Kelley, Chester A. Stine, Dr. Guth, Dr. Ridolfo, and Joseph Smucker.

AT XI CHAPTER'S REACTIVATION

(See next page for additional photographs)



Joseph Smucker, Ray S. Kelley, and Mr. Tannehill.



Collegiate and Facultate Brothers of Xi Chapter with Grand Secretary-Treasurer Kelley.

AT XI CHAPTER'S REACTIVATION

DEAN AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY BECOMES HONORARY MEMBER

Dr. Bernard V. Christensen, dean of the College of Pharmacy at Ohio State University, became an honorary member of Kappa Psi at ceremonies held in conjunction with the reactivation of Xi Chapter in Columbus on the evening of March 11.

Dean Christensen was born in Westfield, Wisconsin, on April 15, 1885, and received much of his education in his home state. After serving for several years as principal and supervisor of public schools in a number of towns in Wisconsin, he turned to the field of pharmacy. He

earned the degrees of bachelor of pharmacy, master of science, and doctor of philosophy at the University of Wisconsin, and served at that institution as a member of the faculty.

From 1927 to 1939 Dr. Christensen held the chair of pharmacognosy and pharmacology at the University of Florida, being appointed to the directorship of the School of Pharmacy there in 1933. During his activities as a teacher he has also published numerous research papers. In 1939 he assumed his present position at Ohio State University.

He has actively participated both as a member and as chairman of



DR. CHRISTENSEN

subcommittees of United States Pharmacopoeial Committees. His outstanding researches won him the Ebert Prize in 1941. He has been president of the American Pharmaceutical Association (1941-42) and is now a member of the Council of this same organization. Dean Christensen is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education and of the Plant Science Seminar, and is one of the two examiners for accreditation of colleges of pharmacy. He is president-elect of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.

Dr. Christensen also holds membership in Sigma Xi, Rho Chi, Gamma Alpha, Phi Sigma, and Beta Phi Sigma, and is a life member of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

ST. LOUIS GRADUATE CHAPTER

After numerous inquiries concerning the establishment of a graduate chapter, Regent Charles Perkes, Jr. of Gamma Pi Chapter set up a committee to investigate the potentialities of such a venture and to coordinate its inception.

Dr. James R. Thayer provided the necessary inspiration when he addressed a dinner meeting of Gamma Pi which was attended by many of the graduate members.

January 17 marked the first organizational meeting of the new chapter. A petition was drawn up and the following brothers affixed their signatures: Lyndal A. Bloome, Chase E. Bryant, Rex L. Butler, Jack L. Cross, Glen R. Dove, Lambert W. Franke, Lynwood P. Frees, Robert H. Heine, Robert G. McKay, Kenneth G. Mehrle, Ambrose E. Mueller, Jr., James W. Ross, Keith J. Rudert, Stanley T. Schneider, Paul L. Speckart, and John F. Zahradka.

Formal installation of the St. Louis Graduate Chapter was conducted by Grand Secretary-Treasurer Ray S. Kelley at a banquet sponsored by Gamma Pi Chapter and held at the Melbourne Hotel, March 24, 1949.

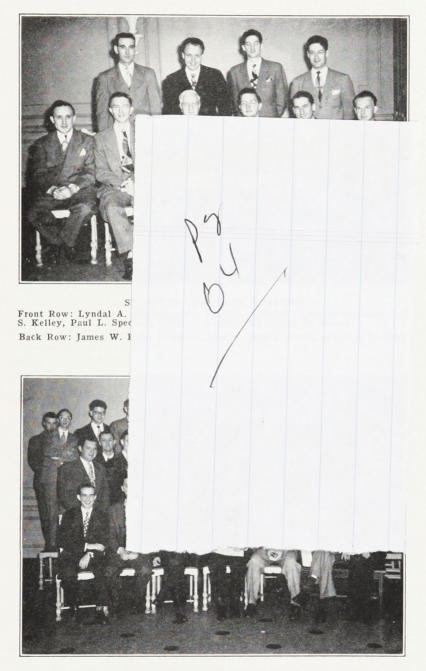
Following dinner Vernon D. Wilson, newly elected regent of Gamma Pi introduced Grand Secretary-Treasurer Ray S. Kelley. Brother Kelley gave a short talk on the work of the Central Office. He explained the financial structure, the purposes of National Grand Council Conventions, and proper ideals for the future, and he made every Brother present feel more a part of Kappa Psi.

After a short intermission Gamma Pi Chapter took over the proceedings by formally accepting Professors Walter Rist and Thaddeus Grosicki as new facultate members.

Not to be outdone by the collegiate group, the graduates then had their inning. Brother Kelley gave a few words of advice after which he formally installed the new chapter and its following officers: Regent, Paul L. Speckart; Vice-Regent, Keith J. Rudert; Secretary, Lyndal A. Bloome; Treasurer, Glen R. Dove; Historian, Ambrose E. Mueller; and Chaplain, Chase E. Bryant.

Brother Kelley then turned the meeting over to Regent Paul L. Speckart who adjourned the meeting after expressing his determination to build a large and active chapter.

Although by this time both the formal activities and the evening had drawn to a close, many of the brothers remained to exchange their ideas and opinions on all subjects imaginable, but all were pleased at having witnessed the birth of a new chapter of their beloved Kappa Psi.



SOME GAMMA PI MEMBERS AND OTHER BROTHERS



ST. LOUIS GRADUATE CHAPTER

Front Row: Lyndal A. Bloome, Chase E. Bryant, Grand Secretary-Treasurer Ray S. Kelley, Paul L. Speckart, Keith J. Rudert, and Robert H. Heine.

Back Row: James W. Ross, Robert G. McKay, Jack L. Cross, and Glen R. Dove.



SOME GAMMA PI MEMBERS AND OTHER BROTHERS

YOU SHOULD KNOW . . .



HORATIO CHARLES WOOD, JR. was born in Philadelphia in 1874. In his early days he attended the William Penn Charter School there, and entered the academic division of the University of Pennsylvania in 1890. In 1892 Brother Wood began the study of medicine at the same university. Four years later he received the degree of doctor of medicine there. During the school year of 1897-1898 he pursued post-graduate work at the University of Berne. He was married to Alice Leas Lovell just fifty years ago.

In his many years as a teacher Dr. Wood has served as professor of pharmacology and therapeutics at Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia, professor of pharmacology and therapeutics at the University of Pennsylvania, and professor of pharmacology at the Philadelphia of Pennsylvania, and professor of pharmacology at the Philadelphia of Pennsylvania, and professor of pharmacology at the Philadelphia of Pennsylvania, and professor of pharmacology at the Philadelphia of Pennsylvania, and professor of pharmacology and therapeutics at the Philadelphia of Pennsylvania, and professor of pharmacology and therapeutics at the Philadelphia of Pennsylvania, and professor of pharmacology and therapeutics at Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia, professor of pharmacology and therapeutics at Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia, professor of pharmacology and therapeutics at the University of Pennsylvania, and professor of pharmacology and therapeutics at the University of Pennsylvania, and professor of pharmacology and the Philadelphia of Philadelphia of Philadelphia of Pennsylvania, and professor of pharmacology and the Philadelphia of Philadelph

cology at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science.

He became a member of Eta Chapter in 1926 and has served as grand council deputy of that chapter. National offices which he has held in Kappa Psi are Second Grand Vice-Regent, First Grand Vice-Regent, and acting Grand Regent. He has been a member of the Executive Committee for a number of years. His kind words and his council have been an inspiration to all of his associates.

Beside being a member of numerous scientific societies, Dr. Wood is well known because of his textbook of pharmacology, his work on several editions of the United States Dispensatory, and his work on the United States Pharmacopoeia for many years. He is the author of numerous scientific articles and is a trustee of the Woodland Presbyterian

Church in Philadelphia.

HENRY JOSEPH GOECKEL, Grand Historian and Editor of Kappa Psi from 1906 to 1908, and Grand Registrar from 1909 to 1913, was born in New York City on September 27, 1883. His early formal education was received in the public schools of his native city and in the high school of Union Hill (now Union City), New Jersey, where he completed four years' work in three years.

In 1904 Brother Goeckel received the degree of doctor of pharmacy from the New York College of Pharmacy (now the Columbia University College of Pharmacy). He joined Gamma Chapter

in 1902, and has been an ardent and valued member of Kappa Psi for these many years. Besides regular courses taken while an undergraduate student in pharmacy he also studied extensively in biological chemistry, animal histology, neurology, embryology, and animal pathology.

His experiences over the years have been many and varied. He has studied agriculture, maintained a farm, practiced retail pharmacy, and has served as a manufacturing pharmacist, hospital pharmacist, and teacher of chemistry. For many years he has conducted the Goeckel Laboratories, established in 1909, and located, since 1916, in Cranford, New Jersey.

Dr. Goeckel married Leah Goldsmid of New York in October, 1916. He is a member of many scientific and social organizations, and is the author of a large number of technical articles which have appeared in various journals. His chief hobbies are philately, photography, and colonial history.



FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY-TREASURER

Ray S. Kelley

The word "AWAY" should precede the word "FROM" in this pagetitle. Herein lies the reason for such a statement as the "New England Wanderer" of March 1948 again wanders in 1949.

March 4. Arrived in Providence, Rhode Island for the Province I Convention. The evening was spent at the home of Brother Basil Mignacca in company with Grand Regent Eby, Graduate Brothers Fitz-Simon and Gilson, and several brothers of Beta Epsilon and Beta Delta Chapters. We are grateful to Mrs. Mignacca for the "midnight snack" so-called. Our congratulations to Brother Mignacca upon such a fine home and family and our thanks for a very enjoyable evening.

March 5. Province I Convention. A report of this meeting is published elsewhere in The Mask. Our host, Beta Epsilon Chapter, gave us the "Keys of the City." To them our congratulations for the excellent program and our thanks for their more-than-generous hospitality.

March 10, En route to Columbus, Ohio.

March 11. Arrived in Columbus about noon and was greeted by Brother "Tony" Ridolfo. Luncheon with Dean Christensen and members of the faculty. The afternoon was spent with Brother Colby and if you know "Abe" you will know that the afternoon was an enjoyable one. The evening marked the attainment of one of the principal objectives of the Columbus Graduate Chapter, namely, the reactivation of Xi Chapter at the Ohio State University. The initiation ceremony was conducted by the brothers of Gamma Delta Chapter and their excellent presentation of the ritual merits the highest praise. Your Grand Secretary-Treasurer had the honor, not only of representing Alpha Chapter, but also of installing the officers of the reactivated Xi Chapter. Following the initiation and installation ceremonies, the meeting adjourned to the banquet hall where a delightful dinner was served. As the representative of Alpha, it was a real pleasure and privilege to present to Dean B. V. Christensen a certificate of Honorary Membership in Kappa Psi.

March 12. A meeting with Brothers Guth, Ridolfo, and the officers of Xi Chapter at 10:00 A.M. Later a luncheon and pleasant afternoon with Brothers Christensen, Guth, Ridolfo, and Colby. This marked the end of two days filled with events long to be remembered. Our thanks to all at Columbus for their hospitality, but more especially for their loyalty to Kappa Psi.

March 16. Aboard the "New England States" Chicago bound.

March 17. "Wearing of the Green" at 8:00 A.M. in Chicago. A visit with Dean Searls and other faculty brothers at the University of Illinois. Grand Counselor Martin arranged for a brief chat with several brothers of Chi, including Brothers Wunch and Cook. Luncheon with Brother

Martin and Dr. Foss. 808 South Wood Street is synonymous with "The Perfect Host." At 1:55 P.M. "Rocket" bound for Lincoln, Nebraska.

March 18. 12:30 A.M. (Note the time, yet Dr. Schwarting, G.C.D. at Gamma Epsilon, was awaiting our arrival and made certain that the "Wanderer" found his hotel room despite the excitement occasioned by the state basket ball tournament. A few hours sleep and then a visit to the University of Nebraska and an enjoyable chat with Dean Burt. Have you heard the Gamma Epsilon Trio sing? That was one of the many happy events during an evening dinner meeting with our Nebraska brothers. J. Burks Harley of Mu Chapter, back in '23, was among those attending this meeting—after 25 years it took a lot of visiting to bring ourselves up to '49. We might be excused for saying that "J. Burks" was properly schooled in fraternal matters as his two sons are members of Gamma Epsilon.

March 19. Breakfast with several of the Gamma Epsilon brothers. Luncheon, followed by an afternoon of "sight-seeing" with Brother Schwarting. Brother and Mrs. Schwarting, Brother and Mrs. Bukey, Brother Wimberly and the "soon-to-be," and the "Wanderer" were dinner guests of Dean and Mrs. Burt. After a grand dinner the party adjourned to enjoy the hospitality of the Burts' home.

When it is realized that Gamma Epsilon was reactivated during the winter of 1947, one appreciates the splendid spirit of co-operation and loyalty to Kappa Psi which has resulted in the healthy growth of this chapter. Our thanks for their splendid welcome during the days spent among them and our wish for their continued success.

March 20. Arrived in Kansas City shortly afternoon and was greeted by Grand Ritualist Clark, Mrs. Clark, Ann and Don (a grand family). After luncheon a pleasant and beautiful drive to Lawrence. The two-day schedule, as outlined by Brother Clark, promised not a dull moment. Promptly at 5:00 p.m. a meeting at the Clark home with several of the K.U. faculty members and their wives. Later the officers and committee members of Rho Chapter arrived for an informal meeting. Such meetings give the opportunity for a free exchange of ideas and are very much to be desired.

March 21. A visit to the University of Kansas in the company of Brother Clark. The illness of Dean Reese deprived us of the opportunity of our anticipated visit with him. A quiet afternoon followed by a dinner with the officers of Rho. (Those K.C. steaks are excellent and you should try one of them.) An evening meeting with the brothers of Rho, followed by an informal hour of really getting acquainted with the many brothers present. One cannot too greatly praise the splendid work being done at Rho. A fine group of Kappa Psi brothers. Thanks to each of you for a hearty welcome and an extremely pleasant visit with you. To the Clarks, our deep appreciation for your hospitality.

March 22. Arrived in Oklahoma City at 5:30 P.M. after an all day

trip from Lawrence. Greeted by Brothers Costanza, McClung, Carmichael, Fenton, and G. C. D. Beinfang. A quick dinner and then a drive to Norman for a meeting with the brothers of Gamma Omicron. It is nice to know these brothers and to spend a pleasant evening with them.

March 23. An opportunity to chat informally with the officers of Gamma Omicron and to inspect the college building. Luncheon with Dean Johnson and then back to Oklahoma City for the trip to St. Louis.

March 24. St. Louis at 8:00 a.m. Not too early for a hearty greeting from the brothers of Gamma Pi. After breakfast, a privately conducted tour of St. Louis (kindness of Brother Speckart). Luncheon with our Facultate Brothers, Dean Schlichting, Dr. Thayer, Dr. Klemme, and Dr. Grosicki. The afternoon was spent at the college. The dinner meeting with the collegiate and graduate brothers of Gamma Pi was delightful. Following the dinner, two members of the faculty, Dr. Rist, and Dr. Grosicki became facultate members of Kappa Psi. The ritualistic work was well presented by the brothers of Gamma Pi. After a brief intermission, your Grand Secretary-Treasurer had the pleasure of installing the St. Louis Graduate Chapter. Many of these brothers are charter members of Gamma Pi and it was a great privilege to again meet them. Their advice and encouragement will be of invaluable assistance to the brothers of the collegiate chapter.

March 25. Homeward bound. A day spent in recalling the many happy hours spent with the brothers of Chi, Gamma Epsilon, Rho, Gamma Omicron, Gamma Pi and St. Louis Graduate. Many thanks to each of you. The individual names cannot always be recalled, but your hand-clasp, your friendly smile, your courtesy and your hospitality will ever remain as an especially bright spot in the memory of "The New England Wanderer."

A REPORT FROM THE FIRST GRAND VICE-REGENT*

George E. Crossen

I have just returned from a visitation tour of the chapters of Kappa Psi in Province VII, and am very happy to report that all are in healthy condition and very active.

Leaving Corvallis on Monday evening, I arrived in Seattle at 6:45 A.M. after a bumpy and sleepless ride. Despite the early hour, Brother Fred Martin, Regent of Beta Omicron, was on hand with a welcoming party. After breakfast we were taken to the campus of the University of Washington in the new car belonging to Brother (and past-Regent) Tommy Thompson who, incidentally, is now a Benedict of several weeks'

^{*} Report dated March 14, 1949.

standing. There the boys left me while they attended their various firsthour classes, and I spent a pensive hour waiting for Brother Louis Fischer, Satrap of the Province, to brave the "unusual" weather and put in an appearance. There followed a discussion with Brothers Fischer, Youngken, Rising, Neva, and Goodrich, after which we attended a joint luncheon of the Collegiate and Graduate Chapters. Forty-five were present, and an interesting discussion was had. It was reported that there are thirty-five members in the undergraduate group and approximately 110 in the alumni group. In addition, Beta Omicron has thirty-two fine pledges who will be initiated during the spring term to more than balance the twenty who will be lost to the chapter through graduation in June. After the luncheon we toured the new Medical-Dental building and then visited the medicinal plant garden—the pride and joy of Brother Youngken. It was then my pleasure to enjoy an excellent dinner at the home of Brother Youngken and his gracious wife, and to see their husky, healthy, and vociferous, two-week-old baby boy, a fine prospect for pledging circa 1970.

Boarded the train again at 10:00 P.M., assured that we would reach Spokane in ample time to make connections with the Toonerville Trolley to Pullman. Therefore I left an early call, which was the only thing that came through on time the next morning. Arrived in Spokane about two hours late, so took a bus to the State College of Washington and arrived there just in time to sit in on the latter part of a luncheon given by the "actives" of Beta Pi. Regent Bob Selfridge and some fifteen of the members were present, as were Brothers Dirstine, Bang, and White of the faculty. Incidentally, Brother Dirstine had just returned to his office after a prolonged and difficult bout with pneumonia. After the luncheon, we were driven to the campus where we made a hasty tour of the pharmacy school and of some of the other points of interest. An afternoon meeting of the actives was arranged and was well attended. During the discussion it developed that Beta Pi now has twenty-two members and thirteen pledges. Approximately ten will be lost by graduation at the end of the school year.

Arriving in Missoula early the next morning, I went directly to the hotel where Gamma Eta had arranged a reservation for me. Had just arrived there when the phone rang to inform me that Brother Mollet and Regent Mike Naglich were in the lobby to greet me. Brother Mollet, whom we all know as an outstanding and long-time member of the Grand Council, insisted that all arrangements had been made to meet the train until Brother Naglich became involved with a stack of his (Brother Mollet's) home-made pancakes. At any rate, I found myself in the capable hands of Dean Mollet, who devoted the day to taking me on an extensive tour of the city and the campus. An evening meeting having been planned, we returned to the campus where we were greeted by some twenty-five of the actives and permitted to sit in on a portion of their business meeting. It was then my privilege to speak briefly to the group, and to discuss with them their plan for establish-

ing a Kappa Psi scholarship in the School of Pharmacy. Since I am deeply interested in matters of this kind, the latter opportunity was particularly appreciated. Gamma Eta reports thirty-five actives and ten pledges, with a very good prospect of increasing the latter number appreciably before the end of the spring term.

Two general matters were discussed with each of the chapters visited. These were the possibility and advisability of holding a Province convention during the spring term and the housing and morale of each of the groups. All chapters are studying the proposal concerning the former point and will report back soon. As none of the chapters in this Province has or anticipates acquiring a chapter house, the financial concerns of such a project are absent. However, it was thought advisable to inquire concerning the possible effect of lack of such a meeting place on chapter morale and enthusiasm. There seems to be no apparent feeling on the part of the chapters that houses are needed at this time, and all report that enthusiasm and fraternal spirit run high in the respective groups.

A REPORT FROM THE GRAND HISTORIAN Nicholas W. Fenney

During the month of September, 1948, the historians of all collegiate chapters (thirty-four in number at that time) and the secretaries of all graduate chapters received letters from the Grand Historian's office. The letter requested that a history of the respective chapters be compiled. January 1, 1949, was set as the deadline. Since that letter was sent out in September, four additional collegiate chapters have joined our active list, and they have been notified of our undertaking.

As of March 15, 1949, your Grand Historian has received replies from twenty-four collegiate chapters and one graduate chapter. Those chapters whose histories have been received are as follows (listed in order received):—Nu, Beta Rho, Upsilon, Mu, Beta Chi, Gamma Omicron, Chi, Gamma Pi, Mu Omicron Pi, Gamma Epsilon, Beta Delta, Gamma Zeta, Beta Epsilon, Beta Xi, Iota, Theta, Beta Omicron, Beta Sigma, New Jersey Graduate, Beta Zeta, Beta Omega, Pi, Eta, Omega, and Beta Kappa. Beta Pi Chapter has informed this office that the history of that chapter will be forwarded soon.

A request is being made that historians of those chapters which are not listed above send in their reports as soon as possible. Mail them to the Grand Historian. As soon as all histories are received word will be forthcoming as to how they are to be used.

If every brother who is a member of a chapter not listed above would urge the historian or secretary of his chapter to complete its history, this important piece of work for our organization would soon reach completion.

THE CONNECTICUT SOCIETY OF HOSPITAL PHARMACISTS

Frank J. Steele, President*

The Society was organized to bring the hospital pharmacists into a closer relationship with each other. To quote from the constitution:

"The objectives of the Society shall be to improve and extend the usefulness of the hospital pharmacist to the institution he serves and to the profession of pharmacy by:

First: Encouraging initiative in the pharmacist in development of pharmaceutical techniques and responsibilities associated with current institutional practice.

Second: Providing for interchange of information through the medium of regular meetings, local institutes, and other informative devices.

Third: Aiding the hospital administrator and the medical profession in extending economic and rational use of medications.

Fourth: To cooperate with official organizations of hospital administration, physicians, pharmacists, state or government agencies in disseminating information or establishing regulations to insure proper dispensing of drugs in hospitals for the benefit and protection of their patients.

The organizing committee was composed of Mr. John J. Zugich, Grace New Haven Community Hospital, Mr. Hjalmer P. Schmitz, Stamford Hospital, and Mr. Frank J. Steele, Greenwich Hospital.

The organization meeting was held at the Grace New Haven Community Hospital, and the following officers were elected: Mr. Frank J. Steele, President, Greenwich Hospital; Mr. L. W. Burleson, Vice-President, Connecticut State Hospital; Miss Shirley Bennett, Secretary, Grace New Haven Community Hospital; Sister Maria Lucia, Treasurer, Hospital of St. Raphael.

Monthly meetings are held at different hospitals. The pharmacist at the hospital where the meeting is to take place is responsible for the arrangements and program for the meeting.

* Member of Beta Kappa Chapter and former member of the Pittsburgh Graduate Chapter.

EXTRA!

Since the copy for this issue first went to press, word has come to us that the next National Grand Council Convention will definitely be held in Richmond, Virginia in December.—The Editor.

PROVINCE ASSEMBLIES

Province One

A Province One meeting was held on Saturday, March 5, 1949 at the Hotel Narragansett in Providence, Rhode Island, with the brothers of Beta Epsilon Chapter acting as hosts.

The meeting was attended by approximately eighty Brothers amongst whom were the following of our national officers:

Grand Regent Frank H. Eby; Third Grand Vice Regent Charles C. Rabe; Grand Secretary-Treasurer, Ray S. Kelley; Grand Historian Nicholas W. Fenney; Editor of The Mask Maynard W. Quimby.

During the morning session of the assembly, Grand Secretary-Treasurer Kelley spoke to the group on "Workings of the Central Office."

After a delicious luncheon served at the Narragansett Hotel, the afternoon session was called to order and Satrap Mignacca introduced Dean Henry Rivard of the Rhode Island College of Pharmacy and Allied Science. Dean Rivard extended a welcome to the delegates and invited them to a tour of the College buildings.

Following Dean Rivard, Professor Vincent Fitz-Simon of Beta Epsilon Chapter talked to the group on "Fraternities and the Meaning of Fraternalism."

The nominating committee which, consisted of David Talbot, Robert Wagner, and Dean Hewitt brought in the following slate of officers for the coming session:

Satrap, L. R. Hanmer; Vice-Satrap, W. R. Williams; Secretary, W. E. Hassan, Jr.; Treasurer, A. A. Maiser; Historian, V. Fitz-Simon. The Time and Place committee consisting of Walter Lindborg, Richard Noel, and George Narinian reported that the next Province meeting will be held at the Albany College of Pharmacy in the spring of the college session of 1950-1951.

Province One takes this opportunity to go on record as endorsing Brother Ray Kelley for re-election to the office of Grand Secretary-Treasurer of our fraternity. Ever since assuming office Brother Kelley has given his utmost in the performance of the duties of his office. Such diligence and loyalty to Kappa Psi should not go unnoticed. Therefore, it is the hope of Province I that all chapters of Kappa Psi will extend their gratitude to Grand Secretary-Treasurer Ray Kelley.

During the evening session of the Assembly Grand Regent Eby was the principal speaker, followed by the other national officers all of whom responded briefly when introduced. Each of them commented upon the fine spirit of the gathering and complimented the brothers of Beta Epsilon Chapter for having made such excellent arrangements for the Assembly.

After Satrap Mignacca adjourned the evening session, the delegates and guests mingled with one another expressing various views in regard to future meetings, the national convention and, as usual, the various curricula offered by the respective colleges.

In closing, I quote Professor Fitz-Simon "—meetings of this nature tend to strengthen the bonds of fellowship and fraternalism—as a direct result thereof they strengthen the bonds of Americanism. I am hoping that we have many more such meetings."

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HASSAN, JR., Secretary

Province Five

The Province Five Assembly convened December 29, 1948, at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy and Allied Sciences, St. Louis, Missouri, Grand Ritualist Ralph W. Clark, Lawrence, Kansas, acted as presiding officer in the absence of Satrap Arthur E. Schwarting, Lincoln, Nebraska. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M.

Delegates from the following chapters were in attendance: Gamma Omicron, University of Oklahoma; Psi, University of Tennessee; Rho, University of Kansas; and Gamma Pi, St. Louis College of Pharmacy and Allied Sciences.

Roll call for the meeting is represented by the following names: Jack Koch, Gamma Omicron; Grand Ritualist Clark and John Pistorius, Rho; Carl Hutchison, Jr., Pat Anderson, and R. G. Raines, Psi; Vernon Wilson, Eugene Kaelin, Charles H. Perkes, Charles Smith, Byron Barnes, Fred Cook, Wm. McQueary, John Murphy, and Paul Joly, Gamma Pi. Facultate members of Gamma Pi in attendance were: Dean Arthur F. Schlichting, Dr. James R. Thayer, and Dr. Arthur J. Zimmer.

Brother Perkes, Regent of the Gamma Pi Chapter, and Dean Schlichting extended a hearty welcome to all in attendance. Grand Ritualist Clark addressed the meeting briefly and commented on the progress which Kappa Psi is making in Province V and throughout the nation.

It was recommended that the Grand Officers consider submitting an outline of recommended procedure for conducting future Province Assemblies, including a list of suggested speakers residing in the immediate area of the meeting. Such information should be sent to the host chapter of the respective provinces. Recommendation was made that the home address of the Regent and Secretary of each chapter be published in The Mask.

The committee appointed to determine the time and place of the next Assembly reported that Lawrence, Kansas, home of the Rho Chapter, was selected as being most suitable. John Pistorius, representing Rho Chapter, indicated the willingness of his chapter to be host to the 1950 meeting.

Brother James R. Thayer addressed the meeting and gave his ideas regarding the value of membership in Kappa Psi in training young men to meet the challenge of the future.

It was recommended that the Grand Officers consider providing each chapter with adequate information regarding all brothers who are nominated for national office. It was suggested that such data be made available to the chapters three months before the election. A

further recommendation was made that pictures of such candidates be published in $T_{\rm HE}$ Mask and that problems to be discussed at the national convention also be published.

Province officers elected were: Satrap, Dr. James R. Thayer, Gamma Pi; Vice-Satrap, William Swaford, Psi; Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur Schwarting, Gamma Epsilon; Historian, Porter Stoval, Gamma Omicron. Louis Nobles, Beta Rho, University of Mississippi, was elected Delegate-at-Large and Alfred F. Viktor, Beta Chi, as alternate. Each chapter in Province Five is thus represented by an officer, delegate, or grand officer.

Delegates gave reports on their individual chapter activities, after which the meeting was adjourned. An inspection of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy followed.

A banquet was held that evening at the Forest Park Hotel with Brother Carl J. Klemme, professor of industrial pharmacy, as guest speaker. Dr. Klemme discussed the objectives and methods to be used in teaching this newly instituted course at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

All members in attendance extended their thanks to the brothers of the Gamma Pi Chapter for their very generous hospitality during the Province V Assembly.

Fraternally yours,
VERNON D. WILSON, Secretary

NATIONAL HONOR ROLL SUPPLEMENT—FINAL NOTIFICATION

SECRETARIES AND VETERANS PLEASE READ

A supplement to the National Honor Roll will definitely be published in the July issue of The Mask. Names which did not appear in the roll published in July, 1948, or have not been submitted since that time should be mailed to the editor promptly.

If you are a veteran of World War II, and your name has neither been published nor sent in for publication, ask your chapter secretary to forward it, or send it in yourself if you are an unaffiliated member. When you became a member of Kappa Psi makes no difference in-so-far as the Honor Roll is concerned as long as you are a veteran of the recent war. A veteran who is pledged becomes eligible for the roll only upon being initiated.

Chapter secretaries are requested to attend to the task of submitting names for the Honor Roll if they have not already done so. It is important that collegiate chapter affiliation, past or present, be stated whenever names are sent in for inclusion in the supplement. If you know of any brothers who lost their lives while in the service during World War II indicate this when sending in their names.

Several hundred names are already available. Won't you help in making the Honor Roll as nearly complete as possible? Send all names to the Editor of The Mask.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Executive Committee, Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity was held at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on Saturday, February 5, 1949, with Brothers Frank H. Eby, Horatio C. Wood, Jr., Ray S. Kelley, Steven J. Kruzshak, and William B. Wolter in attendance. At the request of the committee, Grand Historian Nicholas W. Fenney was also present at this meeting.

Promptly at 10:00 A.M. Grand Regent Eby called the committee to order and appointed Brother William B. Wolter as secretary pro-tem.

Report of the Grand Regent. Brother Eby discussed at some length the policy and progress made toward the reactivation of certain dormant chapters. Beta Beta Chapter and Beta Chi Chapter were named as two of the recently activated chapters. The Grand Regent then outlined the policy of chapter visitations by the Grand Officers including plans already made for visits to chapters in the northwest, middle west and south. The motion that, "the Report of the Grand Regent be accepted with deep gratitude for the fine work done," was unanimously approved.

Report of the Grand Secretary-Treasurer. Brother Kelley presented the membership and financial report as of February 1, 1949. He also supplemented the report of the Grand Regent concerning chapter visitations. The report was approved.

After receiving these reports, the following items were considered and action taken as indicated:

- 1. It was suggested that as a matter of policy all chapters be urged to obtain a small locking file for the purpose of keeping all chapter records together in a safe place and if possible this file be kept in the college building. The committee was in agreement concerning this suggestion although no formal action was taken.
- 2. The attention of the committee was called to the increased expenditure necessary for secretarial assistance at the Central Office and also to the necessity of furnishing secretarial assistance as needed by other Grand Officers. It was agreed unanimously that, in view of the great progress made by the Fraternity during the present administration, the expenditures of the Central Office should not be reduced unless such measures are indicated by a reduction of the income. It was then moved and carried that the expenses for secretarial work necessary for the proper functioning of the Central Office and other Grand Officers be defrayed by the Fraternity.
- 3. Brother Wood led a discussion favoring the recognition of distinguished Kappa Psi members, past and present, and the publication of material pertaining thereto. It was suggested that chapters nominate those who they consider their heroes in pharmacy and who are members of Kappa Psi. It was resolved to request the presence of Brother Maynard W. Quimby at the next meeting to discuss this matter and other matters pertaining to The Mask.
 - 4. The motion was made and carried that the price of The Mask

shall be seventy-five cents (\$0.75) a single copy and three dollars (\$3.00) for a yearly subscription,

- 5. The present Life Subscription rate for The Mask was considered and the committee was in agreement that the present price must be increased. Action was deferred until the next meeting of the committee.
- 6. The committee unanimously agreed that a short scientific meeting be held immediately preceding the regular convention in December, 1949. It was ordered that the Grand Regent investigate the availability of speakers for such a meeting and report at the next meeting of the committee.
- 7. It was voted that Beta Sigma Chapter be allowed to publish and sell to the chapters the song, "Kappa Psi Sweetheart," which they submitted at the 1947 Convention. The price is to be fifty cents a single copy and thirty cents a copy in lots of 100 or more. It was requested that all members familiarize themselves with this song and be prepared to vote at the 1949 Convention regarding its acceptance as the official Kappa Psi Song.
- 8. Grand Historian Fenney reported at length on the progress being made in getting authentic data relative to the history of Kappa Psi. Despite many difficulties, considerable progress was indicated and the committee, after expressing its appreciation to Brother Fenney, recommended that the work continue.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. WOLTER, Secretary pro-tem

EXPULSIONS

Gamma Omicron Chapter reports the expulsion, on constitutional grounds, of Frederick C. Hall, Walter Mock, Robert H. Fritzlan, Monroe F. Clardy, and Bobby Jack Coker on February 9, 1949.

Word has come to the Editor's desk that one of our alumni brothers, Albert J. Dougherty formerly of Gamma Chapter, was the originator of the nation-wide drive against "comic" magazines and other forms of undesirable literature. He encouraged moves on the part of many state pharmaceutical associations to include, in their resolutions, the adoption of the standards of The National Organization of Decent Literature. John J. Dougherty, his son, is now a student at Purdue University and a member of Pi Chapter.

LEASURE KLINE DARBAKER

1879-1949

In the death of Dr. L. K. Darbaker, Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity has lost a brother whose interest in fraternalism was sincere and enthusiastic. Dr. Darbaker served as Grand Historian for thirteen years, from 1924 until 1937, during which time he assisted in the installation and reactivation of numerous collegiate and graduate chapters. He was Treasurer and Faculty Advisor for Beta Kappa Chapter for many years, and he was instrumental in organizing the Pittsburgh Graduate Chapter of which he was a charter member. At the time of his death Dr. Darbaker was Emeritus Professor of Pharmacognosy and Bacteriology at the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy.

Dr. Leasure Kline Darbaker was born in Pittsburgh on January 13, 1879, the son of the late Rev. Dr. Henry D. and Agnes Kline Darbaker. He attended the public schools of McKeesport and Emlenton and then studied at Grove City College until he became interested in Pharmacy. To pursue his professional training he enrolled at Ohio Northern University College of Pharmacy and obtained his Graduate in Pharmacy degree in 1900. Later he returned to his home state and attended the Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy (now the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy) graduating with the Ph.G. degree in 1906. He began teaching at that school in 1907 being appointed Assistant in Materia Medica, Pharmacognosy, and Bacteriology. During the summer of 1908 he travelled to Europe and studied at the University of Berlin, Following his return to the States he undertook post-graduate courses which led to the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy 1910. The next year he was appointed Professor of Pharmacognosy and Bacteriology which position he held at the time of his retirement in 1946. The honorary degree of Doctor of Science was conferred upon him by Ohio Northern University in 1937.

His many publications include several manuals which were used in the courses which he taught: A Manual of Microscopy, a Manual of Histological Pharmacognosy and Microbiology, and A Manual of Biology. In addition, he was co-editor of Kraemer's Scientific and Applied Pharmacognosy.

Continually active in association work, Dr. Darbaker was a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association, the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and many other scientific organizations. He was a past-president of the Pittsburgh Branch of the A.Ph.A., a past-president of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science, and a past-chairman of the Plant Science Seminar. He was also a member of Phi Sigma Honorary Biological Society, a Mason, and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Being an inveterate collector, Dr. Darbaker took great pride in his

displays of plant and animal specimens which he used in his teaching. He was interested in field botany and was the leader of many botanical collecting trips throughout Pennsylvania and other states. His hobby was photography and he invariably took motion pictures of these excursions into the field. The highlight of the many social functions at his homes in Wilkinsburg and in Emlenton were his movies. Dr. Darbaker left no immediate survivors, his wife, the former Susan B. King, having died eight years earlier.

Kappa Psi Fraternity in general and Beta Kappa Chapter in particular mourns the loss of a brother who has accomplished much for the fraternity and for the field of pharmacy.

ANTONE O. MICKELSEN

1890-1948

Antone O. Mickelsen, Grand Regent of Kappa Psi from 1934 to 1937, and Grand Counselor following that period, died on July 29, 1948 while on a trip through Canada.

Brother Mickelsen was born in Lago, Idaho, on July 3, 1890. His early education in pharmacy was obtained at the North Pacific College of Oregon from which he received the degree of graduate in pharmacy in 1920. He further pursued his education at the Universities of California and Utah at which he earned the degrees of pharmaceutical chemist and master of science respectively. Realizing the important connection between pharmacy and dentistry, and wishing to prepare himself for the developing of dental pharmacy to a higher degree, he continued his training at North Pacific College and graduated with the degree of doctor of dental medicine in 1938.

Dr. Mickelsen served as professor and dean of pharmacy at North Pacific College from 1928 to 1941, and was a member of Beta Iota Chapter. He was very active in many pharmaceutical pursuits, being the first to introduce dental pharmacy in the Pacific Northwest, and also taking an important part in national affairs of the American Pharmaceutical Association and other organizations.

Besides serving in two grand offices of Kappa Psi he also was chairman of the Executive Committee and province Satrap some years ago. He was a veteran of World War I.

Of Brother Mickelsen one of his associates in the Portland Granduate Chapter says, "he was the one person most interested in our chapter. He never missed an opportunity to attend a meeting or to give a helping hand."

CHAPTER LETTERS GAMMA—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Through the good offices of his son, Puzant, the members of Gamma Chapter were invited by Mr. John Torigian to visit Torigian Laboratories Inc., in Queens Village, New York, last December 27. The invitation was accepted by a sizable group including Brothers Connell, Frey, Dengler, Boyle, Zagame, Terlizzeze, Rose, Winkenbach, and Pledge (at that time) Joseph Langenspacher.

We were met at the station and guided to the plant by Warren Winkenbach. There Mr. Torigian took over and showed us around to the accompaniment of a running commentary on the manufacture of ampuls. Following the tour we were served tea and crackers and had a bull-session with the boss. His reminiscences and answers to our questions were highly entertaining and informative—we couldn't stick the guy! Afterwards one ex-Regent Charlie Rose wanted to stick around until the technicians (females—natch!) quit for the day. The guy practically drooled with scientific interest!

Gamma Chapter says a sincere "thanks" to Brother Puzant and Mr. Torigian for the time and effort expended in its behalf—no small thing—especially for the senior member of the team.

Friday, January 21, we converted Pledge Langenspacher to Brother Langenspacher via a special initiation held in the College after classes. Professor Carter poked an occasional head into the proceedings to ensure, we suppose, that Joe lived through his ordeal . . . he did! Attending were Zagame, Boyle, Torigian, Terlizzeze, Azzarello, Frey, Dengler, and Carroll Graham. The lads took our new brother out to dinner afterwards.

Following events chronologically, the end of the term brought a regrettable happening. Donald E. Knapp left Columbia to transfer to the University of Michigan. We're sorry we've lost him and extend to him our best wishes to carry with him to Michigan.

Here in Columbia we've been able this semester to function much more smoothly as a unit. Class schedules have been rearranged so that it is now possible for all members to meet at least once a week. We're operating at present on a weekly school meeting plus one evening meeting per month on the uptown campus.

February 10 was the occasion of our regularly scheduled initiation, held in the college building. New members include: William C. Allen, 51 Perry Ave., Port Chester, New York, '51; Donald Bogdansky, 132 Hobart Ave., Port Chester, New York, '50; Dominic Schiano, 140 President St., Brooklyn, New York, '51; James Heaney, Cold Spring Harbor, New York, '50; Theodore Kechner, 18 Rainbow Ave., Staten Island, '51; Owen G. C. McMahon, 136 Irving Ave., Port Chester, New York, '52; John Mosher, Trumansburg, New York, '52; Robert Murdock, 3003 41st St., Long Island City, New York, '51; Garret Westphal.

Orangeburg, New York, '51; Joseph Langenspacher, 312 East 136th St., New York, '54. It was a hilarious evening.

Congratulations are in order for "Chief" Protopapas who graduated last June. His Mrs. presented him on February 14 with a 7 lb. 13 oz. bundle of girl named Barbara Ann.

Fraternally yours,

FRANK BOYLE, Historian

EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

During the past few months our chapter has been growing to the point where we now have a student membership of forty. Last year our membership was approximately twenty. We have a real working organization at the present. During the second week of the Spring Quarter we will hold an initiation for eleven new pledges. These pledges are: Juniors—Gordon S. Green, Glade Staflin, Sherman Kellstrom, Robert D. Hahn, Joseph Salvino, Bill Oberg, James Ward, Earl Gilles, Rodney Dziuk; Sophomores—Norman Carlson, Robert Thurn. It is our wish and ambition to interest more Sophomores in our fraternity, and receive them as pledges this Spring Quarter. We expect to have election of officers immediately following initiation, and also to install the officers at that time.

We have plans for a "smoker" also for next quarter, and a spring formal. The formal should go over "big" with all the married men in the fraternity at the present time. The fellows are wondering where they can "squeeze" money for a formal out of \$105 government allotment check, but even with this over their heads they are planning for the big event.

During the winter months we organized two bowling teams, which participated in the University's Intra-Mural league. It was the first time that many of us bowled, and we didn't walk off with any ribbons. However, we have high hopes for the coming quarter.

During spring vacation many of our members are going to the Eli Lilly Co., in Indianapolis to see what goes on behind the scenes in the manufacturing of drugs. We are looking forward to an enjoyable trip, and a pleasant time in Indiana.

A week ago a dinner was held for members and their guests. It was the first time since Homecoming that the girls had a chance to get together, and talk about their boy friends and husbands. Our dinner was held in the Coffman Memorial Union, and following the dinner everyone went down to Robert's Cafe, and had an enjoyable evening, dancing, etc. The next morning not too much was accomplished in school, but the day finally passed by. Everyone is looking forward to another such gathering.

Fraternally yours,

ROBERT L. HEIKE, Historian

ETA-PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND SCIENCE

Since the last report on Eta's activities, changes have been made by the election of new officers and the addition of new members.

The new officers were formally installed at the February 8 meeting. They are as follows: Donald C. Varner, Regent; George E. Brouse, Jr., Vice-Regent; Douglas R. Aberle, Jr., Secretary; Harry W. Adams, Treasurer; Demetrius (Jimmy) Chletcos, Chaplain; Clarence E. Nissley, Historian; Max Heinrich, Grand Council Deputy. The chairmen of the various committees were appointed by Regent Donald C. Varner as follows: Pledge Committee, Henry J. Timby; House Committee, John M. Zeock: Initiation Committee, Roger Anderson: Program Committee, Robert S. Carter; Graduate Paper, Douglas R. Aberle, Jr.

On February 22, Eta Chapter had a new addition to the family. This was the result of receiving eleven (11) pledges as brothers. Albert H. Angell, Charles Beidler, Vincent De Paul, Edward F. Gentz, James Beekman, Patrick Leedy, Emil A. Lefkof, Leo Carl Nall, William John Plank, Robert Joseph Portner, Clarence Henry Prowell, and William Smith were formally installed into the order of Kappa Psi. The ceremony held at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, brought an end to the joys of "Hell Week." After a short business meeting at which all members were given a copy of the new constitution, all of the Brothers attended a get-acquainted party.

Progress is being made on the "Etascope," a graduate paper, which is to be published by the Eta Chapter. After spending much time in the preparation of an up-to-date mailing list of graduate members, it should not be long until the first issue comes off the press. The aim of this paper is to attempt to keep the graduate members well informed as to what their Brothers are doing and also to let them know what is being done in the collegiate chapter. At the last count made known, about 600 Brothers are to receive the paper.

This year's intramural basketball team is not doing too well. At the present time the league rating puts us in a tie for 5th place, with two wins and four losses. The prospects for next year look better with the addition of five or six new ball players to Eta.

Coming attraction: The greatest feature of the year. Yes brothers! This is the date to remember; Saturday April 23. On this day will be the biggest social event of the year. The Spring Formal Dinner-Dance to be held at the Riverton Country Club, New Jersey. Be sure to come with a big appetite for the turkey with all the trimmings. After the dinner there will be dancing until. . . .

At present, Brother Robert S. Carter is receiving orders for fraternity coats. They are going to be gray felt with scarlet symbols on the upper left hand pocket.

Fraternally yours,

CLARENCE E. NISSLEY, Historian

IOTA—MEDICAL COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Now that the vacation following first semester is over, we here at Iota are steadily at work trying to pick up a few tid-bits of knowledge which are constantly being dropped in our paths by the good professors here at old M. C. of S. C. In addition, we are fast completing plans for the Province Assembly which is to be held here in May.

Since the vacation between semesters Iota has added nine men to its total number of active members. On January 21 these nine men were given the first two degrees of their initiation followed by refreshments and a short period of impromptu singing. On February 8 the initiates received the final degree of the initiation at the college. The men who were initiated are: H. L. McMillan, W. L. Carpenter, J. E. Ford, Herbert Boyd, Allen Putnam, Wm. E. Seabrook, D. Thomas, Vernon Richardson, and J. P. Connelly. We are glad to have these fellows with us and we wish them the very best of luck.

Iota Chapter is proud of the fact that Herbert Boyd, who recently became a member of Kappa Psi, made the highest average grade in the School of Pharmacy last semester. Good going, Herb, and may the good marks continue.

The Charleston Retail Druggists Association recently sponsored a chicken supper for the Pharmacy School at Coburg's dairy. Several Kappa Psi members were present, and all had a very enjoyable evening.

We are looking forward to a wonderful spring. Azalea Week here at Charleston is only a few weeks away; following closely behind this is the annual A.Ph.A. convention in Jacksonville; and shortly after this the Province Assembly is to be held here at Charleston. These add up to probably the most pleasure-packed two months that Iota has witnessed in a long time.

Fraternally yours,

GRADY G. RONEY, Historian

MU--MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

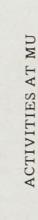
Things have been happening fast and furious here at Mu since the last letter and much has been accomplished.

On the evening of January 14, 1949, Mu Chapter held its first meeting of the New Year at the Elk's Home, in Brookline. There was an election of tentative new members. The date for the annual Student-Alumni Smoker was set, and "Chuck" Donaldson, Chairman of Social Affairs, was given a little more work. Plans for a bowling tournament with Phi Delta Chi were discussed, but this probably will not be realized this year.

On January 25, 1949, a very successful dinner party was held followed by bowling. Doctor Youngken stole the show with his strike. However, Bob Sullivan was high man for the night, as usual.

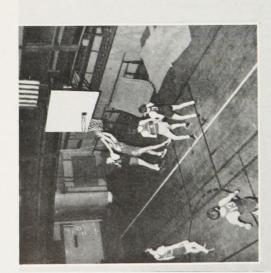






Upper left and right: Basketball at Mu. Center: Regent Longhi, left, being congratulated by retiring-Regent Talbot. Lower left: New chapter officers; Front row: Brothers Quimby, R. Donaldson, Longhi, and Kapses. Back row: Brothers Buxton, Gerraughty, Novelline, Galas, and Ouellette. Lower right: Some of the retiring officers; left to right: Brothers Valcourt, Barrett, Talbot, and C. Donaldson.





On the afternoon of January 27, 1949, our basketball team scored a decisive 44-28 victory over Boston Teacher's College. Didi "Mr. Team" Vacca and Lew "The Nose" Kotredes led the way. Joe Vona was looking for a ladder throughout the game.

On January 28, 1949, the Kappa Psi quartet of Brothers Vacca, Buxton, Stearns, and Kotredes, entertained at the Student Council dance held at the Hotel Kenmore. Many call them the "Four Maine-iacs."

On February 8, 1949, Mu pledged "the cream of the Freshman crop." Brothers Galas and Freeman accidentally drifted into the pledge room of the other fraternity, and they said they were shocked by the lack of hospitality. The following were pledged: Arthur C. Aho, Max J. Anetzburger, Richard O. Campbell, David P. Carew, William A. Colman, Joseph F. Daley (Sophomore), James A. Donahue, Jr., David Feather, Arthur E. Foden, Henry W. Gagnon, Malcolm H. Haskins, Jr., Clarence L. Hassan, Theodore S. Kallelis, C. Edward Lerandeau, Clayton F. Randall, Jr., Harold K. Rice, Jr.

On February 14, 1949, the initiation of new pledges was held at the Elks' Home. Henceforth, this day will be known as "Brother Kapses Day." Seriously, Brother Bill Kapses did a terrific job as chairman of the initiation committee. The new members so gently brought in were: Arthur C. Aho, Avon; Max J. Anetzburger, Jr., Springfield; Richard O. Campbell, Portland, Maine; David P. Carew, Monson; William A. Colman, Burlington, Vermont; Joseph F. Daley, Worcester, James A. Donahue, Jr., Hudson; David Feather, Springfield, Vermont; Arthur E. Foden, Bucksport, Maine; Malcolm E. Haskins, Jr., South Easton; Clarence L. Hassan, Brockton; C. Edward Lerandeau, Springfield, Vermont; Clayton F. Randall, Jr., Dover, New Hampshire; Harold K. Rice, Jr., Westbrook, Maine.

On February 15, 1949, the following new officers were elected: Regent, Jerry Longhi; First Vice-Regent, William Kapses; Second Vice-Regent, Mike Galas; Third Vice-Regent, Phil Ouellette; Secretary, Bob Donaldson; Treasurer, Tony Novelline; Chairman of Social Affairs, Jerry Buxton; Chaplain, John Welch; Faculty Advisor, Doctor Quimby; Historian, Bob Gerraughty.

On the same evening we all attended the Ice Follies and it was a successful affair, despite the fact that Earl Ashley likes peanuts and is careless with the shells.

On February 28, 1949, Henry W. Gagnon, of Lynn, and Theodore S. Kallelis, of Boston, were initiated, and I know we all extend our welcome to both of these brothers.

On March 1, 1949, the Student-Alumni Smoker and Banquet was held at the Hotel Puritan. There was an unexpectedly fine turnout in spite of the snowstorm (yes, again). The winners of the House Fund prizes were drawn by Doctor Youngken from his own (much to his surprise) crude-drug barrel. Brief statements were made by past-Grand Regent Youngken; Grand Secretary-Treasurer Kelley; Third Grand Vice-Regent Rabe; Editor Quimby; Phil Hackett, new Regent of the



Alumni Brothers



Actives



Bob Sullivan receives bowling award from Regent-Elect Longhi



Drawing of prizes at head table



Dean Newton presents scholarship to Gene Bruyette



Actives



Alumni Brothers



Dean Newton presents scholarship to Alfred Valcourt

MU CHAPTER-BOSTON GRADUATE CHAPTER ANNUAL BANQUET—MARCH 1, 1949

Boston Graduate Chapter; and Dean Newton. Our master of ceremonies was William Ephriam Hassan. Bob Sullivan was awarded a medal for being top bowler in the Chapter and his name will be inscribed on the trophy for the present year. The quartet brought down the house with the "Pharmapoof Song" written by Brothers Bruyette and Sullivan.

On Tuesday evening, March 8, 1949, a meeting was held at the Elks' Home. New officers were installed by retiring-Regent Dave Talbot. A rising vote of thanks for retiring officers was called for by Regent Jerry Longhi. I'm sure the whole chapter thanks them for a successful year and wish them the best of luck in everything they undertake. Our formal was discussed and it was decided to hold it at The Meadows in Framingham on May 6, 1949. It was decided that Francis J. Bush of Cambridge and Milton N. Stomatos of Jamaica Plain be accepted as pledges. (These two men have since been initiated.) Plans were discussed to attend a baseball game. Didi Vacca plans to take poker lessons from Ed Gallerani, especially on what cards to keep.

On Wednesday evening, March 9, 1949, the following brothers became members of Rho Chi Honor Society: John D. Ahern, Robert J. Gerraughty, Richard L. Houghton, Jay F. Jackson, Philip A. Ouellette, Joseph F. Palumbo, Albert H. Ripley, Anthony F. Ritsky, Randall B. Tinker, Erle C. Webber, William J. Webber, Jr., John F. Welch, Jr., Joseph P. Vona.

"Mu Mutterings"—Lew Kotredes charms the female fans at the basketball games. I hope Professor Rabe drops the cake of ice he spoke of at the smoker. Secret of the month—What is the story concerning Oscar French and the fire alarm box? Faux pas of the term goes to Mike Galas who remarks to ladies in public, "Oh, you've got a new hat!" Phrase of the year goes to Bruyette and Sullivan for "Kelley and Portia go on facing life."

It seems that all in all we have been exceedingly active since the last issue and several good times are now only memories, but it is consoling to look to the future.

Fraternally yours,

ROBERT J. GERRAUGHTY, Historian

MU OMICRON PI—DETROIT INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Pledging time is here again for Mu Omicron Pi. The letters were sent out last week and a get-acquainted party will be held Monday, March 14. We have invited all the graduate and facultate members to this affair to show the pledges fraternal activity does not end with graduation. The actual pledging period does not start until March 21. It will run six weeks with the first degree being conferred April 7 and the final around the twenty-ninth of the month. Among the new members will be Mr. Henry Melton of the faculty. Mr. Melton has been well

known in drug circles for many years, his field being that of a manufacturing pharmacist.

The professional committee of the chapter was very privileged recently to secure Mr. F. H. Taft, Director of Drugs and Drugstores for Michigan, as a speaker for a school assembly. Mr. Lawson, our faculty advisor and a friend of Mr. Taft, brought him here to speak. After the lecture a luncheon was held with our speaker, his companion state drug inspector Mr. Chapski, and faculty members as our guests. Each member who attended took part in a very interesting discussion with Mr. Taft concerning pharmacy law which was the topic of his lecture.

Mu Omicron Pi is anxiously awaiting the arrival of Grand Regent Eby on March 22. As this is Regent Eby's first visit to Detroit we are hoping that he will arrive early enough to be shown through our school. A dinner in his honor has been planned by the graduate Chapter, after which time a joint meeting followed by entertainment will be held. During the meeting the graduates will initiate new members.

Kappa Psi's annual spring dance is planned for Saturday evening, April 23. It is to be a semiformal affair and we are hoping to make this dance an overwhelming success.

The School of Pharmacy has just put out a newspaper, *The Pharmacy Globe*. The first issue, put out last week, proved very successful. While the paper is not a Kappa Psi venture, a good number of the important posts are held by our members, with Brother Kieth Anderson heading the list as editor.

Guess that about takes care of things for this time so we will close with best wishes to all for a successful spring term.

Fraternally,

GERARD W. GOYETTE, Historian

NU—UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

Headlong into our second semester we at Connecticut found ourselves surrounded with a greater variety of activities than ever had been known in the history of Nu Chapter. Way back in September we found with us a new member of the faculty, but an old member of Kappa Psi, Dr. Paul Jannke, formerly of the University of Nebraska—their loss, but our gain.

Pledging took place just prior to our Christmas vacation, and an initiation followed in January. The new members are Brothers Spatuzzi, Sullivan, Massaro, Palmer, Kelleher, McGloon, O'Toole, Paceoni, Wynne, Faraclas, Winnatski, Lehrman, Tangarone, Fiocchi, and Loalbo.

The following chapter officers were elected on February 9; Walter Lindborg, Regent; Martin Plukas, Vice-Regent; Walter Szczesiul, Secretary; Frank Scinto, Treasurer; George M. Loalbo, Historian.

Brothers Lindborg, Granatek, Kelleher, Madey, Tangarone, Sullivan, Massaro, and Loalbo were listed on the recent College honor roll.

Ideas and more ideas kept the February meetings well occupied. During this time the chapter policies were formulated, social plans made, and a representative group was elected to attend the Province I meeting. At this writing the results of the Rhode Island session are not at hand. Nu Chapter representatives selected were Brothers Lindborg, Trahan, DeLuise, and Progodich. Graduate Chapter representatives were Dean Hewitt, Dr. Johnson, Professor Fenney, and Professor Maier.

Our new social calender calls for bimonthly luncheons to be held at the Hotel Duncan. Aside from the purely social get-togethers, we are planning to have guest speakers whenever possible.

A banquet was held on March 7 in honor of the new Brothers. Our new officers were also installed at that time. Professor Maier served as toastmaster and Professor Fenney spoke on the history of Kappa Psi. (Toynbee has nothing on Brother Fenney.) Retiring-Regent Trahan formally installed the new officers. At this time Regent-elect Lindborg was absent because of illness, and Brother Lehrman acted in his place. This affair also gave us a fine opportunity to become acquainted with some of the members of the Connecticut Graduate Chapter. Dean Hewitt, Pharmacy Commissioner Goodmaster, Professor Williams, President Varnum of the state association, John Zugich, Al Criscuolo, and John Basile were among those present. Brother Stephen Zuty was our photographer for the night.

In closing I should like to congratulate our retiring officers, Joseph Trahan, Steven Progodich, Jack Foley, Joseph December, Edmund Nalewaik, and Joseph Pagano for the fine job that they have done for our chapter during their terms of office.

Fraternally yours,

GEORGE LOALBO. Historian

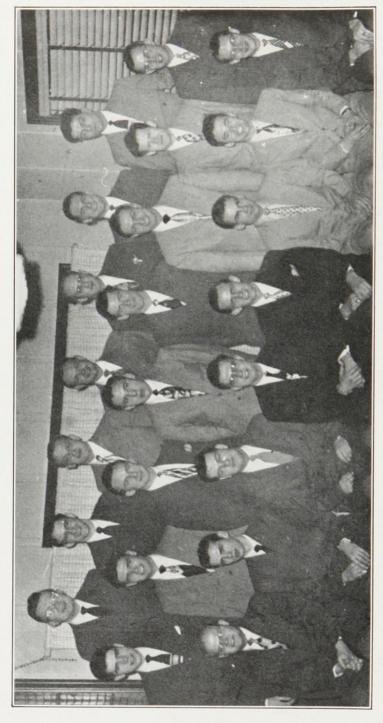
PI-PURDUE UNIVERSITY

At the regular meeting on March 8, 1949, an election of officers was held. The following brothers were elected: Frank Huston, Regent; Jerome Lampert, Vice-Regent; Robert Hamilton, Secretary; Donald Watson, Treasurer; James Murray, Historian. A vote of thanks and sincere gratitude were extended to brothers Rodger Logan, Laverne DeMong, Carl Hudson, Jerome Lampert and Emory James, Jr., for the splendid work they have achieved during the past year. Brother Robert Newman reported to the group that a list of prospective pledges for a spring pledge class is being compiled. Plans were made for a smoker on March 27, 1949, for these prospective pledges. This spring pledge class will replace the yearly fall pledge class.

On the evening of January 22, 1949, a formal banquet was held in honor of the chapter's newly initiated members. These members appear in the accompanying picture. Brother Paul Scott, instructor in Manufacturing Pharmacy, was again elected as Grand Council Deputy.

Fraternally yours,

JAMES P. MURRAY, Historian



PI CHAPTER

Back Row (left to right): John Rushton, Wilford Barr, Ralph Banziger, Wilbert Watt, William Shinn, Harold Gould, Harry Klimis. Middle Row: Frank Chrisomalis, Roland Hughes, Paul Smith, Robert Nordyke, Gene Hamlow, Emil Martini, Edward Keller, James Murray. Front Row: Gale Merrick, William Hoagland, James Dow, Frank Heisler, William Bennett, Robert Hamilton, Donald Parmenter, Jack Dougherty.

RHO-UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Rho Chapter was very happy to welcome a fine group of new members as we initiated 31 men on the evening of February 23. Those initiated were Everett G. Baker, Francis E. Bell, Jack O. Brooks, Lyman A. Buell, Arthur A. Clevenger, Richard G. Cook, Edward P. Dunne, Edward S. Faith, Donald L. Gettys, Arvon G. Gerstenberger, Kenneth R. Harper, Donald L. Hatfield, Lewis Hiebert, Raymond M. Hill, Wesley R. Jarecke, Robert J. Kluge, Jack U. Lewis, Robert F. Lindenmeyer, Norman G. Marvin, Robert D. McAuley, Billy G. McCullough, James N. Martin, Paul L. Nelson, William G. Rives, Wendell W. Schaffert, George L. Sheldon, Dan H. Smith, Homer Q. Stukesbary, Gerald E. Stutz, Theodore W. Tober, and Everett L. Willoughby. This brings our membership to 75 active members.

We were happy to have as our guest, March 21, Brother Ray S. Kelley, Grand Secretary-Treasurer. The members of Rho Chapter enjoyed having a chance to meet him when he addressed our meeting that evening. The latch string is always out to such a fine person as Brother Kelley.

The basketball team, carrying the colors of Kappa Psi in the Intramural Program here at the University of Kansas, enjoyed a reasonable amount of success in the season just finished. They were beaten only once in regular season play and that loss was to the team which later won the championship in the playoff. The members of the team were Edward Barlow, Kenneth Conwell, Donald Greenhaw, Jimmie Grimes, Joe Hamm, Dwight Hunter, Ralph Pool, James Schwensen, and Dan Smith. Marvin Inloes served as coach.

Plans are now being made for our annual Spring Dance on May 14. From the way things are going it should be the biggest and best thing that has happened socially to Rho Chapter in a long time.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN K. PISTORIUS, Historian

UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

On February 15, a smoker was held in the Florentine Room at the Henry Clay Hotel was a large number in attendance. Out of this group a pledge class was selected and on March 7 initiation was held. This was followed by a dinner served in The Leather Room at the Seelbach Hotel. Following dinner Professors Jongeward, Morris and Lesshaft gave short talks welcoming our new brothers into Kappa Psi. Our thirteen new brothers are as follows: John J. Plemmons, Robert H. Benton, Henry R. Boswell, Rex H. Haile, Dudley H. Taylor, William Gene Marshall, R. L. Ross, C. T. Mansfield, T. C. Willis, Estel K. Altman, Edmond D. King, Joe C. McMurty, and William V. Atherton who was also voted outstanding pledge for the class of 1949-1950. Bill's name will be duly inscribed upon the Kappa Psi plaque which hangs in the Dean's office. We are glad to have you fellows with us and lots of luck to each of you.

I am happy to report that of the three students making 3.0 standings in the pharmacy school for the past semester all were members of Kappa Psi. Congratulations to William S. Johnson, Guy D. Martin, and William Gene Marshall for your excellent scholastic activity.

Occasionally a graduate of last year will drop in on one of our meetings. We were happy to have brother Pat Cain with us the other evening and his being kind enough to volunteer his services in helping us to obtain the Audubon Country Club for our Annual Formal Dance. We will be looking forward to you dropping in on us again Pat.

The school recently purchased a large new television set for the students' lounge and it is really coming in handy in following our own University of Kentucky "Wildcats" in their tournament play at Madison Square Garden. Kentucky was tops in the nation this year in basketball and rumor has it The Wildcats will be plenty strong in football come this fall.

In closing I wish to extend to all our brothers in Kappa Psi a Happy Easter and much success in final examinations.

Fraternally yours,

ROBERT L. BROWN, JR., Historian

CHI-UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

The decor of the front-room of our house has very suddenly taken on a warm radiating personality. Over-looking, and with all due respect, Regent Wunsch's choice of black, green, yellow, and red ostrich plumed drapes, I am referring to the golden trophy which now occupies a position of prominence on our bookcase, second only to our charter. The trophy is for second place in intramural basketball. But there is more to the story than just having won second place.

Kappa Psi and Delta Sigma Delta, a dental fraternity in our school, were the only two unbeaten teams in the league. When the two teams met to determine 1948's basketball champion, there was a heterogeneous blend of hope, confidence, and doubt in the crowd which filled the gym far beyond capacity.

Confidence took the lead when Kappa Psi scored the first basket. Hope prevailed when the score was tied, and doubt crept in when Kappa Psi trailed. Throughout the entire game these three elements waged a continuous battle for the lead. Even when the game ended with the score tied and forced an overtime play, no one feeling was foremost, the teams were so evenly matched. Up until the last few seconds no one could tell the game's outcome.

Our Regent, John Wunsch, recommended that as a gesture of sportsmanship we should, as losers, give a party for the victors Delta Sigma Delta. That Friday night two fraternities, which probably would never have met to any extent in school, shared one of the grandest parties the walls of old Kappa Psi had ever witnessed.

Dick Monkman, our social chairman, engineered a tin trophy from

two spoons, an oil can, and a funnel. He presented this to the Delta Sig's president as a trophy to be exchanged between the two fraternities every year with the vanquished throwing a party for the victor—the beginning of the "Oil Tin Cup" game.

Our formal initiation and dinner was held on the third of February, and those now our brothers are: Don Chakas, Gilbert Haggenjos, Don Hayward, Walter McBride, Jr., Francis Michaels, Dick Morava, Jim Pisano, Richard Roth, Paul Schuessler, Roger Smitendorf, Charles Thiel, and Armen Varzhabedian.

Just after Christmas Frank Modrowski, our treasurer, left school. John Schurman was elected as our new "cash custodian."

The month of February saw the beginning of our new raffle, similar to the one we ran last year, and which netted us a nice four numbered figure on the solvent side of the ledger. Any graduates who haven't received their raffle books, and desire one should contact either Ed Ksiazek or anyone here at the house.

March 18 will commemorate the beginning of something new here at Chi Chapter, and something we hope will continue in the years to come. We are going to hold a dinner with appropriate speakers, under the title of The Father and Son Banquet. We hope to promote a closer feeling between the fraternity and the fathers of our members. With this dinner our fathers will be given an insight into the reasons and purposes of our fraternity. Too infrequently a father knows what his delinquent "little lad" does during his school hours and at his fraternity house. At our dinner, we hope we shall remedy this problem to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Dean Serles, under the auspices of Kappa Psi, will give a talk on the Effect of Socialized Medicine on the Pharmacist on March 16. The talk will be open to the entire University, and this should prove to be a very much needed enlightenment on a very controversial topic.

I'll close with the words of the malign "active" to the maladroit little pledge, "The end—please."

Fraternally,

S. John Hanus, Historian

OMEGA—RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

At the close of the winter semester in January, eleven members of Omega Chapter from the senior class finished their college work and departed from Rutgers College of Pharmacy. These students were: Jan-H. R. Beaujon, Armando DeCrescenzo, Frank A. DeSantis, Harold A. Hardman, Victor Kozinski, Angelo R. Petoletti, Stephen Rimar, Jr., Eugene J. Sauerborn, Louis E. Spak, John Yakubik, and John A. Yurecsko. Brother Kozinski received the William O. Kuebler Prize which is awarded to the senior who has done meritorious laboratory work, and Brother DeCrescenzo received the Robert L. Swain Prize which is awarded to a member of the graduating class who has shown unusual

interest in, and ability for, college and association work. The graduating members have worked hard during their college years, and they truly deserve the best the pharmaceutical profession can offer them.

We also wish to send our best wishes to Dr. Leroy C. Keagle, our former faculty adviser, now at the University of Buffalo. All the students at the College miss Dr. Keagle, and hope he is finding his work in Buffalo interesting.

Our first meeting of the spring semester was held on Friday, February 4. The main topic under discussion was the selection of pledges. Three weeks later, on February 25, we greeted prospective members of Omega Chapter at a smoker. Our new adviser, Prof. Martin S. Ulan enlightened this group on the history of Kappa Psi, and the purposes for such an organization.

Two of our officers were recently elected officers of other college organizations. Our regent, Philip Scardelli, was elected president of Rho Chi's chapter at Rutgers College of Pharmacy, and our vice-regent, John Ward, was elected president of the senior class. These two hard working students prove their capabilities.

Our twenty-fifth anniversary dinner will be held March 31 at the Hotel Robert Treat, Newark. This is one event everyone has been looking forward to.

We wish to take this, our first, opportunity to thank the numerous chapters for sending us Christmas cards.

Fraternally yours,

ARTHUR I. KENDALL, Historian

BETA BETA—WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

On March 1, 1949 Beta Beta Chapter held its first social gathering of the new year at Owen's Plantation, Cleveland, Ohio. It was a stag affair for prospective pledges given by the student members of Beta Beta Chapter. Our guests were Dr. A. M. Mattocks, Jr., who is pledged at the present time for facultate membership, and Dr. P. F. Smith, Grand Council Deputy for Beta Beta Chapter. The social affair included card playing, accordian music by Brother C. J. Minardi, and a community sing with musical accompaniment furnished by Brother Minardi and guest Ed Hartshorn. There were appropriate refreshments of the liquid variety, sandwiches, coffee, etc. Many thanks must go to Brother Bill Roh for his untiring efforts in making the affair a huge success. I'm sure all had as grand a time as "yours truly" did. I know we will have many more in the future.

On the athletic front Beta Beta is once again doing its part. We are taking an active part in the Intramural League sponsored by Western Reserve University. In basketball we have a team entered in the professional division. Despite our best efforts the won-lost column isn't anything to brag about. It seems we must have gremlins working against us, e.g., when our boys shoot the ball for a basket something always

seems to push it back out. We know the procedure will be reversed one of these days.

On the bowling front we seem to have our share of apt keglers. Well anyway, we have three teams entered in the professional division and at the present we are holding our own. Certainly we have a good time and are trying to win as often as possible for Beta Beta. Speaking of bowling, I hear from the grapevine that my student brothers have challenged the Beta Beta Alumni to a bowling match. By the time this letter reaches print the alumni brothers will have heard more about this challenge.

I think Beta Beta Chapter is doing very well scholastically here at Western Reserve University. To prove this point, I am submitting the following facts. On the Honor Roll, which means maintaining an over-all average of 2.2 or better, we have Brothers Minardi, Roh, Hanna, Martineau, Wyss, and Little. As a side note, there are eight students on this Honor Roll and Beta Beta had six places on that list. To do this one better, Brothers Hanna and Martineau had a perfect scholastic record, 3.0 for the winter semester.

Formal invitations were received by Brothers Hanna, Martineau, Minardi, Reynolds, and Roh for membership into Sigma Chapter of Rho Chi Honor Society. The president of Sigma Chapter happens to be our own Brother Feiler, a great honor in itself. As you know, this is the Honor Society of Pharmacy and I will, therefore, not take time to explain its requirements for membership. I wish to congratulate our brothers in behalf of myself and Beta Beta Chapter for having brought honor upon themselves and to Beta Beta Chapter. You're doing fine fellas, keep up the good work.

And so it is with these quarterly news letters, the best of them will be coming along in the future as Beta Beta continues to improve scholastically, athletically, and socially.

Fraternally yours,

KENNETH M. FERRANTE, Historian

BETA DELTA—ALBANY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Activities progressed rather slowly during the middle of the school year due to semester examinations followed by a short recess.

At our last meeting in January prospective members were voted on and a list of names was compiled pending the approval based on the first semester work.

On Tuesday evening, March 15, the following men were initiated into the Fraternity: Eugene C. Baldwin, Voorheesville, New York; Donald H. Blackwell, Endicott, New York; Evan H. Boardman, Auburn, New York; Leslie B. Coons, Albany, New York; Eric D. Copper, Albany, New York; Jack E. Cornell, Canton, New York; David A. Corwin,

Endicott, New York; Marc E. Guy, Jr., Watervliet, New York; Robert C. Hastings, Ogdensburg, New York; Edward D. Henry, Lowville, New York; James E. Ludlum, Middletown, New York; George M. McCarty, Sidney, New York; James E. Meehan, Albany, New York; William A. Peterson, Kingston, New York; Peter E. Robinson, Pine Plains, New York; Richard G. Robison, Troy, New York; Lewis K. Snearly, Corning, New York; Douglas C. Stone, Warrensburg, New York; Norman A. Stumpf, Albany, New York; Wilmarth J. Tuthill, Goshen, New York; and Richard H. Witters, Albany, New York.

Beta Delta recorded another great social event on February 25. A closed formal dance was held at Wolfert's Roost Country Club here in Albany. Each member was given the privilege of inviting one guest and the alumni of Kappa Psi in the vicinity of Albany were also invited to attend. Many gay colors were seen on the dance floor, and each and everyone who attended enjoyed themselves to the utmost. We of Beta Delta feel that all who attended will remember this date for some time to come. Another dance was also held at the school on St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

Many members of Kappa Psi have been seen in the halls of A.C.P. sporting a coat sweater bearing the colors and emblem of Kappa Psi. The sweaters are very colorful and the members are proud to wear them.

It is our hope that all enjoyed a successful first semester and are looking forward to a similar successful second semester.

Fraternally yours,

JOSEPH W. RYAN, Historian

BETA EPSILON—RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND SCIENCE

The welcome mat is out for Joe Buonaiuto, Jack Kells, John Higgins, and Lou Carmel. Two faculty members were also taken into the fraternity recently: Professor Lemeshka, and Professor Johnson. This provides the chapter with two additional faculty members for the auditing committee. The introit of these new members upholds the Kappa Psi tradition of choosing only the cream of the crop. They can well feel honored since only four were chosen from a group of forty. O. K. fellows come down out of the clouds!!!

Up until the recent Province meeting we did not realize just how fortunate we are to have a fraternity house. Professors and members of other chapters found it interesting that our chapter is able to support a fraternity house considering the small membership (40). The secret of our success is our "Kappateria" where we sell hot dogs, milk, coffee, pie, pastry, candy, cigarettes, gum, ice cream, etc. All the work is done by the members who have the duty on assigned days. This added source of income not only helps balance the books but makes a nice nest egg for "rainy" days.



THE BETA EPSILON HOUSE "SPARKS"

Front row (kneeling): Norman C. Saute, William H. Lang, Richard C. Spinney. Second row (seated): Howell J. Smith, Jr., Victor R. Vekeman, George H. Brais, John R. Cousineau, William H. Cornell, Jr. Third row (standing): Raymond A. Picard, Cosimo Serio, Howard H. Anderson Jr., Anthony M. Marcelino, Joseph A. Cardin.

Our annual dinner dance was a huge success thanks to nearly 100% attendance. Prior to the dinner a moment of silence, led by Chaplain Picard, was observed in memory of our deceased Brother Santulli. It is more or less a tradition of the chapter that the senior members decorate the hall, and the junior members take down the decorations and clean up the hall. With that type of cooperation, how can we miss?

A turkey dinner was the bill of fare for the evening. I don't think there was anyone who left the table without a full stomach and a satisfied look on his face. For awhile it looked as though those sitting at the center of the table might die of malnutrition but after handling scores of empty dishes the food finally arrived. Moral of the story: never, never, sit at the center of the table at a banquet!!



J. Anthony Santulli 1928-1949 A most enjoyable evening was climaxed by a command performance by "Peaches" Picard. A rousing vote of thanks Ray from all the boys!

With all joy there must be some sadness and so it becomes my regretful duty to write of the death of one of our brothers. On February 23, 1949, J. Anthony Santulli passed away at the age of 20. Had he been an average boy I might be tempted to stop here but I must go on so that all will come to realize and recognize real spirit, and courage.

In his high school days he had his left leg amputated due to an illness. Handicapped, as he was, he participated in pong-pong, was on the bowling team, attended dances and was active whenever the opportunity presented itself.

His nickname was "Honey." When they chose that name they couldn't have done better because he was certainly that type of a fellow. "Honey" was vice-president of his class. The class has held that office open as an honorary office in his name until graduation in 1950. All of us that knew "Honey" know that his name is synonymous with courage.

On March 5, 1949 Beta Epsilon Chapter acted as hosts for the Province I meeting. The order of events was as follows:

Morning Session

10:00 A.M.

- 1. Call to order, Satrap Basil J. Mignacca presiding
- 2. Welcome from Beta Epsilon Chapter—Regent Henry M. Mason
- 3. Presentation of Delegates
- 4. Appointment of committees
- 5. "Working of the Central Office"—Brother Ray S. Kelley
- 6. General Discussion
- 7. Adjournment for luncheon, 1:00 p.m. (Luncheon served at the Narragansett Hotel)

Afternoon Session

2:30 P.M.

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Welcoming and presentation of late delegates
- 3. Welcome from Dean W. Henry Rivard
- 4. Message by Prof. Vincent Fitz-Simon
- 5. Past and next National Convention General Discussion
- 6. Elections—Province Officers, Province delegate to national convention.
- 7. Discussion
- 8. Adjournment

Evening Session

7:30 P.M.

Banquet at Narragansett Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island

We were deeply honored by the presence of Grand Regent Frank H. Eby, 3rd Grand Vice-Regent Charles C. Rabe, Grand Secretary-Treasurer Ray S. Kelley, Grand Historian Nicholas W. Fenney, Editor Maynard W.

Quimby of The Mask, student member of the executive committee Steven J. Kruzshak, Dean Hewitt, member of the Scholarship Committee.

Beta Epsilon wishes to take this opportunity to thank visiting professors and students of other chapters for their fine attendance and their congratulatory remarks pertaining to the Province meeting, and to the committees which made the meeting a splendid success.

Fraternally yours,

ZANE H. ROBERTS, Historian

BETA ZETA—OREGON STATE COLLEGE

Practically the end of the winter term finds most of us in a dither trying to cram for finals and unable to do justice to the social life. However, at this writing Beta Zeta Chapter is in the midst of preparation for the installation of new officers and the pledging of new members.

New chapter officers for the coming year were elected at our meeting of March 9. Those elected to office were: Louis Johnson, Regent; John Cook, Vice-Regent; John Wiles, Secretary; Francis Arrell, Treasurer; Conrad Backstrom, Historian; Paul Orr, Chaplain; Lloyd Lundquist, Alumni Secretary; Herman C. Forslund, Faculty advisor. Installation of the above members will take place at our April meeting.

George E. Crossen, dean of pharmacy, is attending the annual meeting of the District Seven National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. This meeting is being held at Missoula, Montana. The recommendation of the pharmaceutical Survey as they apply to boards and schools of pharmacy will be discussed at the meeting.

The following members of Beta Zeta Chapter: Kenneth Burson, John Cook, Darwin J. Davis, Jr., Gilbert Gettmann, Lester Hemmingsen, Vernon Kitchel, Lloyd Lundquist, Pierre Mead, Stanley Neitling, Duane Netland, James Norton, Gil Ogden, Paul Orr, Ted Price, Charles Summy, John Wiles, Daryl Willecke, have just returned from a ten day tour of pharmaceutical manufacturing companies of the mid-west. The manufacturing companies visited included Eli Lilly Company, Indianapolis, Indiana; Parke Davis Company of Detroit, Michigan; Upjohn Laboratories of Kalamazoo, Michigan; and Abbott Laboratories of North Chicago, Illinois. Much information and knowledge was gained from this trip, and the social life and entertainment was excellent. We of the Oregon State School of Pharmacy wish to thank those companies for making our trip so enjoyable.

Fraternally yours,

DARWIN J. DAVIS, JR., Historian

BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

The Beta Kappa Chapter has had a full and eventful past three months. The brothers have had several enjoyable functions but were saddened by the loss of an outstanding member, Dr. Leasure Kline Darbaker, who was Emeritus Professor of the School of Pharmacy. He died February 6, 1949, of a heart attack, which he suffered at his home, 424 Franklin Avenue, Wilkinsburgh, Pennsylvania. Dr. Darbaker was a member of the faculty of our school for about forty years, starting in 1907 as assistant in materia medica, pharmacognosy, and bacteriology. He was an active member of the Beta Kappa Chapter up to the time of his retirement in 1946. He was faculty advisor to the chapter for many years and was a patient and understanding friend to all members.

The fraternity had an informal initiation on March 10 and is anticipating having a formal initiation at some later date. Each year about this time the Beta Kappa Chapter begins its pledge period. This year the pledging started February 10 and continued until March 10 when the pledges were exposed to their first degree. The new pledges are as follows: Class of '50—Harry Corrin, Robert Comer, Frederick Gaunt, and Albert Mertz. Class of '51—George D. Holden, Henry Perciballi, John B. McCullough, Robert A. Brooks, Dominick Parlavecchio, Donald E. Stewart, Frederick Turosak, and Robert B. Brennan.

A party was held at the Totem Pole Lodge at South Park on February 22 and about forty people attended. All plans were well prepared and executed. Entertainment was most successfully furnished by the pledges.

Plans are also being made for an informal dinner dance to be held at the Vogue Terrace in honor of our senior members.

This seems to be the extent of the new happenings with our Chapter, except to say that the Brothers of the Beta Kappa Chapter wish a happy Easter to each and every brother of Kappa Psi.

Fraternally yours,

RALPH W. MANTICA, Historian

BETA XI-UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Since returning from our Christmas holiday, Kappa Psi members and pledges here in Chapel Hill have had many and various duties to perform. Our pledge class was the largest since many years before the war. The members and pledges participated wholeheartedly in our hell week which took place January 17 to 23, final initiation following on January 24. Those initiated are listed as follows: Arthur E. Brothers, Elizabeth City, North Carolina; Earl Brown, Leicester, North Carolina; Loy Ray Burris, Valdese, North Carolina; Harold Van Day, Spruce Pine, North Carolina; Reginald C. Ferrell, Nashville, North Carolina; James P. Greene, Bakersville, North Carolina; James S. Greene, Glen Alpin, North Carolina; Richard A. Knight, Columbia, North Carolina; Larry V. McAllister, Mount Pleasant, North Carolina; Grover R. Pittman, Kenley, North Carolina; Joseph Reece, Kannapolis, North Carolina; William N. Robertson, Laurinburg, North Carolina; Harold B. Sauls, Raleigh, North Carolina; John H. Thigpen, Edenton, North Carolina; Robert R. Woody, Snow Camp, North Carolina.

Our annual dance honoring new members and their dates was given Saturday evening, February 5, in the Pine Room of Lenoir Hall with one hundred twenty-five guests attending. Our dance was acclaimed by many as the most enjoyable dance they had ever attended on this campus.

On February 14, new officers for the year were elected. They were installed the following Monday evening, February 21. Our new officers are listed as follows: Ernest J. Rabil, Regent; Floyd E. Jones Jr., Vice-Regent; Arthur E. Brothers, Secretary; Joseph Reece, Assistant Secre-



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tary; William Allen, Treasurer; Loy Ray Burris, Assistant Treasurer; Richard A. Knight, Historian; Harold B. Sauls, Chaplain; Harold V. Day, Social Chairman; James P. Green, Pledgemaster; Lloyd Brisson, Sergeant-at-Arms; Reginald C. Ferrell, William F. Horton, Athletic Co-Chairmen.

Brother Robert Harrison was graduated at the end of fall quarter and passed the North Carolina State Board Examination given in February. He is presently employed in Sanford, North Carolina. Congratulations and best of luck from all members of Kappa Psi.

Five brothers were tapped into Rho Chi in a very impressive ceremony, witnessed by the entire student body of the Pharmacy School on February 8, 1949. Those tapped were Arthur Brothers, Floyd E. Jones, Jr., Robert C. Wilson, Robert Woody, and John Woodard. This raises our scholastic standing to a very high degree since we now have fourteen active brothers of Kappa Psi who have been so honored.

Three boys have pledged Kappa Psi since our last initiation and are to be initiated the first week after we return from our spring holiday.

They are: Ben R. Harward, Herman Lynch, and Clark Russell.

An assembly of Province III is to be held March 26 with the Iota Chapter of Kappa Psi at the Medical College of South Carolina in Charleston. Henry Dale Smith and Harold Van Day have been appointed as our official delegates, but it is hoped that at least twelve of our brothers will be able to attend this assembly. All are looking forward to a gala celebration in Charleston.

Fraternally,

RICHARD A. KNIGHT, Historian

BETA OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Boston was being buffeted about by icy blasts from the frigid North Atlantic, while Seattle pharmacists were doing a land office business in sun tan lotions. Since mid-February Beta Omicron members have basked in warm spring sunshine and balmy breezes from the aptly named Pacific. (GST Kelley please note.)

The chapter will soon begin planning outdoor activities, but the night meetings at the Faculty Club will not be forgotten. On the contrary, these evening gatherings have become an integral part of our policy. Pinochle and bridge flourish at these meetings, while billiards and pool are reserved for the culturally inclined. A number of interesting talks and films have been presented through the efforts of the social chairman Earl Acker. Earl wound up his term of office in a splash of glory by offering the group one of the most enjoyable programs given since our reactivation. I learned, rather belatedly, at this meeting that Brother Keith Van Krevelen had been presented with the Kappa Psi scholarship key and certificate. Congratulations Van, a job well done.

Of social significance was the wedding of former regent Tommy Thompson to Miss Virginia Watson of Los Angeles. Tom flew to Los Angeles in mid-February to exchange vows. Congratulations to the newlyweds from all Beta Omicron.

On the family side, we learned that cigars were being passed out by Dr. Heber Youngken, Mr. Ed Krupski, and Earl Hoveland.

The month of January saw the passing of Brother C. W. Johnson, Dean Emeritus of our college. He held many influential posts in national pharmacy including the presidency of the A.Ph.A. and other positions of equal rank. He was undoubtedly one of the most important and outstanding men ever to belong to Kappa Psi. His ideals and work will be an integral part of American pharmacy for many years.

New officers took over the guidance of Beta Omicron last month. The new Regent is Fred Martin; Vice Regent, Drummond Foster; Secretary, Alex Sidie; Treasurer, Dick Jackman; Historian, Bill Briggs; and Chaplain, Ken Ward.

February proved a busy month with the induction of a record number of pledges. Thirty-two men were initiated into the brotherhood at an impressive and well governed initiation. A banquet was given in honor of the new brothers at the Faculty Club. Our next gathering was at a luncheon held in honor of First Grand Vice-Regent Dr. George E. Crossen. Dr. Crossen gave a talk and spent a short time with the members,

As the academic year enters its final quarter we can look back and review the advances made in the preceding year with a great deal of satisfaction and assurance for a successful future.

Fraternally,

JOHN LOMAC, Historian

BETA PI-STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON

We are glad to report that a brother, Dean P. H. Dirstine, head of the School of Pharmacy at W.S.C., is back on his feet and beginning to take over his duties again after four weeks in a local hospital with virus pneumonia. We are all much relieved and glad to have him back with us.

The dining room of the Washington Hotel was the scene of a luncheon given March 9 for Dean Crossen, dean of pharmacy at Oregon State College, and Grand Vice-Regent of Kappa Psi. After a slight delay (Dean Crossen's train was late), the luncheon went off successfully with everyone having a wonderful time. Later in the day Brother Crossen was escorted through our School of Pharmacy and around campus by members of Kappa Psi.

Beta Pi pledged thirteen new boys, mostly sophomores this semester, to bring our group number to thirty-five. As our chapter grows, we are looking forward to more functions and greater fraternal bonds.

Fraternally,

VERN L. HERREN, Historian

BETA RHO—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

Here at "Ole Miss" spring is in evidence. The campus is covered with the small early flowers that denote the flow of sap. The seniors in all their well-earned dignity and bright smiles of anticipation of the future, lend hope to us that are further down the ladder of pharmaceutical knowledge. The only moans we hear from them are those after one of Dean Hammond and Dr. Dodge's "pop-tests" in the review of N. F. and U.S.P.

The Beta Rho Chapter of Kappa Psi is bursting out in continued growth also. Our membership at present is 27, and we have six pledges to initiate on next meeting night. We have our annual spring dance coming up Friday night, March 18, and it promises to be an evening of gaiety to be long remembered by all.

Election of officers was held recently and the installation on March 8 was an impressive ceremony. The following officers were elected: Edward Brock, Regent; J. P. Longino, Vice-Regent; W. L. Fortenberry, Secretary; Billy McAdo, Treasurer; Oliver Upton Cook, Historian;

other "get-togethers."

John L. Case, Chaplain. Under the leadership of Brother Brock and his fellow officers, we are looking forward to a profitable year to come.

A group of the seniors were guests of the Eli Lilly Company at Indianapolis, Indiana, on March 3 and 4. From reports, their stay was enjoyable and educational.

A recent letter from Brother Joe Nuckolls, who graduated in February of this year, and who is now at work in Jackson, Tennessee, gives words of encouragement to future graduates. Joe sends regards and best wishes to his brothers here at Ole Miss and wants them to know that he is going "first-class" now and that it doesn't cost a cent more. We are pleased to know that Joe has achieved his ambition and is happy in his work, although he is missed on meeting nights, at coffee time, and in

Brother Tom Loftin was passing out cigars a few days ago and is proud as a peacock of his new son, Tom, Jr., who weighed in at 7½ pounds on the last day of February.

Fraternally yours,

UPTON COOK, Historian

BETA SIGMA—NORTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE

Spring seems to be setting in on the old N.D.S.C. campus. Everyone wears a look of relief after some of the cold winter has been replaced by warmer spring air. There may be a few cold days left, but from now on the outlook should be favorable.

This last quarter we again added several swell fellows to the active ranks of our chapter. Donald Krueger, Taylor, North Dakota, Duane Wolpert, Steele, North Dakota; and Arthur Huber, Halliday, North Dakota, are the new actives. They survived the initiation like men of steel—quick, a glass of water!

Swelling the pledge ranks this quarter are Keith Brudwick, Owen Symington, and Peter Menke. Glad to have you with us, fellows.

Scholastically Beta Sigma was really on the beam again. On our campus our fraternity again won the scholarship trophy. It was a close fight and we're glad we won. This marks the fourth consecutive term that we have won the trophy. The fraternity which wins the trophy six times makes it a permanent house fixture.

In the world of entertainment our group is really advancing. Each spring Blue Key, national honorary fraternity, sponsors an all-campus amateur show. We are working on an act with the Kappa Delta Sorority. Eliminations are coming in the very near future, but we are confident of surviving this test.

On the night of February 16 we entertained the girls from Kappa Delta sorority. Yours truly unfortunately was not in attendance at the affair. From the reports heard, the whole group had a wonderful time.

Our winter term party was held the evening of March 4 at the Country Club in Moorhead, Minnesota. The pledges arranged the whole party. Bob Gagnon acted as master of ceremonies and certainly did a wonderful job. James Anderson welcomed all the guests. Graduating seniors were called upon to say a few words. Piano solos were given by Herman Olig and Leo Hall. A quartet composed of Glenn Brown, Keith Brudwick, Art Lies, and Glen Dehlin rendered a few old favorites—at least they used to be favorites. Dancing was enjoyed by all after a very delicious dinner.

A few of the "alums" stopped in to refresh memories. Ted Teigen was here on January 10 to visit the old gang. Ken Piper also stopped in and during his brief visit informed us that he is now a proud father—congratulations Ken! Warren 'Doc' Hunter also came to see the fellows. There of course was a short bull session, etc. on each occasion.

This concludes the news of Beta Sigma at the present time.

Fraternally yours,

HAROLD ZWEBER, Historian

BETA PHI—CINCINNATI COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Beta Phi of the Cincinnati College of Pharmacy extends greetings to the brothers of Kappa Psi everywhere.

Published with this letter are two pictures taken at the recent banquet and initiation held at Oelsner's Colonial Tavern on the Dixie Highway just south of Covington, Ky.

Beta Phi initiated eleven new members, mostly sophomores and, needless to say "the cream of the crop." Two of these new members, Robert H. Hamberg of Hamilton, Ohio and Paul Clark of Cincinnati, do not appear in the accompanying picture. We were honored at the banquet and



1948-49 INITIATES, BETA PHI CHAPTER

Seated, left to right: Louis E. Schulz, Karl H. Smith, Kenneth Hanson, Thomas W. McCartney, and David Schwieterman.
Standing, left to right: Peter Orzali, Bernard G. Korte, Joe Frommeyer, and W. H. Fitzgerald.

initiation by having as our guest Brother Edward H. Plogman, assistant dean of the CCP, who gave us an encouraging and enlightening after-dinner address.

The student body is now engaged in preparations for our College Open House which will be held two days and evenings in April. As usual Beta Phi members are active participants. Brother Kenneth Hanson was selected general chairman and Brother William Wolter was selected his assistant and vice-chairman. Other Beta Phi brothers head various committees and many are in charge of projects. We urge all Kappa Psi graduate members to attend and to bring their friends if possible. I am



OFFICERS OF BETA PHI CHAPTER
Reading left to right: James W. Eich, Secretary; George H. Lampke Jr., Vice-Regent; Donald W. Greper, Regent; William H. Breetz, Treasurer.

sure College Open House will be worth their while, and be both interesting and educational to the layman.

The Cincinnati Graduate Chapter of Kappa Psi is still in the process of being reactivated. All graduate Kappa Psi brothers in this vicinity should contact Brother Charles F. Menke by postal or letter at Henke's Pharmacy, 3200 Woodburn Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio. Sometime in the near future, and in ample time to make provisions and reservations to be on hand, all contacts will be notified of the reactivation meeting. Those of you who have received cards from Brother Henke should mail the return card now if you have not already done so. During the years since 1941 many of our graduate members have changed addresses and although we have their names on the old roster we have been unable to contact them by mail. As you read this stop right here. Do you know the whereabouts of one of these "mavericks?" If so give him a ring on the phone or drop him a card right now and tell him to post a card and say to Charlie, "I am with you and you can contact me at this address."

Fraternally yours,

WILLIAM S. BELL, Historian

BETA CHI-DRAKE UNIVERSITY

Beta Chi Chapter is growing rapidly here at Drake University. On January 14 twelve new members were initiated. Those added were: Fred C. Armstrong, Glen H. Beaman, Edwin J. Hardman, Edward J. Messer, Henry A. Meyers, Lloyd E. Mowers, E. Dwane Richards, Ralph L. Smith, Carroll V. Steen, John M. Storbeck, Jack Vande Stouve, and Warner H. Wilson. After initiation the old and new "actives" retired to Vic's Cafe where coffee and sandwiches were served. Our chapter is to be congratulated on the fine group of fellows we have managed to bring into the fold.

Occupancy of the two new science buildings on our campus, Harvey Ingham Science Hall and Fitch Hall of Pharmacy, became a long dreamed of actuality at the beginning of this semester. These new buildings, connected by an enclosed pass over the street, present the very latest in design and equipment. A brief description of the dispensing laboratory will give a general idea of how the buildings are equipped. The dispensing desks are of solid oak in natural finish and with chemically treated tops. Each desk is equipped with a new balance, hot plate, set of Merck's fused label bottles; also plenty of drawer space is available. In wall cabinet displays, merchandise marketed by the large pharmaceutical manufacturers, is to be found. At one end of the lab are gas, suction, and air jets. Distilled water is to be supplied from specially lined faucets. We have every right to be quite proud of our new buildings. Formal dedication is going to be in the near future.

During February new officers were elected and installed. They are: Regent, James Griffin; Vice-Regent, Don Steffensen; Secretary, Henry Meyers; Treasurer, Ralph Smith; Historian, Glen Beaman; Chaplain, Carroll Steen; Grand Council Deputy, F. T. Binder, and faculty counselor Fred Armstrong who while a senior pharmacy student is on the biology staff. The chaplain and Historian have not yet been installed. So once again the pleasure of writing the Mask letter has fallen to me.

A Kappa Psi banquet was held during the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association Convention. Alumni who attended were F. T. Binder, G. G. Weishaar, Chet Riepe, Louis W. Cox, John B. Shumaker, R. Wayne Allen, C. Burdeen Withrow, Jack Crosson, S. G. Masengarb, and John A. MacCartney.

Short but inspiring talks were given by Dr. Shumaker of Still College of Osteopathy, and John A. MacCartney, manager of trade relations and advertising for Parke, Davis and Company. Afterwards the members attended the floor show and dance given by the Iowa Ph.A. All in all it was a very successful banquet.

Fraternally yours,

EARL W. BROWN, Historian

BETA PSI—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

The pestle moves steadily in the mortar here at Wisconsin and Kappa Psi moves steadily forward. The past quarter has been both interesting and fruitful in the fun and accomplishments departments; our basketball team worked along to a second place tie, we've had a party or two, graduated two members, pledged a new class, elected new officers and attended to some new, as well as old business.

At mid-semester we said, "Good-bye," to brothers Sam Mosign and Charles O. Johnson who graduated and to Brother Norman Erickson, who has transferred to the University of Wyoming.

On January 10 new officers were installed as follows: Regent, Sterling Stearns; Vice-regent, Maynard Canright; Secretary, Lewis Paulson; Treasurer, William Phillips; Chaplain, Romaine Spira; Historian, George Tiegs.

A pledge meeting was held on February 22, at which time Dr. S. G. Knight of the Agricultural Bacteriology Department spoke on "The Development of Penicillin."

The pledge class includes Howard Holtan, Robert Gabauer, Frederick Jensen, Richard Marsh, Donald Reck, Richard Olson, David Sanders, William Scott, Richard Ryan, Arno Margenau, Patrick Campbell, Eugene Jolly, William Buckley, Morris Gaber, Jay Janssen, Paul Davies, Kenneth Keitel, Robert Synnott, Wayne Hossman, Wilber Gruba, Kenneth Bentley, and George Faegen.

A Hearts and Flowers party was held on February 12 at the Capitol Hotel. Dan Cupid and St. Valentine saw fit to smile on Brother Al Simon and Miss Marge Coil who received the door prizes.

The state graduate group of Kappa Psi and Beta Psi Chapter have worked out a plan of mutual assistance. Beta Psi is already reaping benefits. The alumni group has established an employment service and have several plans percolating.

At the present time Beta Psi is making an all-out effort to find a house which will be available in the fall. Prospects look good at this time.

Fraternally,

GEORGE TIEGS, Historian

BETA OMEGA—TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

In the absence of Brother Franklin Clark, our new historian, who has been confined to the hospital for several weeks, I am going to pinch-hit as the last-minute news reporter.

On January 16 we elected the following officers whom we feel are all well equipped to do a fine job: Andrew Kohut, Regent; Michael Bihon, Vice-Regent; Jack Longenecker, Secretary; Henry Perrong, Treasurer; Franklin Clark, Historian and Homer Scheirer, Chaplain. The old officers and the members-at-large certainly welcome the new officers. Our

thanks and appreciation for the grand job performed by retiring-Regent Jerry Mayan and the 1948-49 officers.

Friday evening, March 11 saw a large group of members and their wives or gals present at our Spring Formal which was held at the Yeadon American Legion Post Home near Philadelphia. This was the nicest one of its kind in some years, and all of us are hoping that we can continue to have other affairs as delightful.

The next important social affair on our calendar will be the Faculty-Fraternity Dinner which will be held in the club room of our University Student Union. Members of the faculty will be guests of the chapter and Vice-President William Tomlinson of Temple University will speak. All of us are looking forward to hearing our fine men's chorus which has been rehearsing for some time. We are sure that the faculty will be astounded to hear so much musical talent exhibited by our group.

The Annual Dinner-Dance will be held at the Germantown Cricket Club on May 13, and this is the time when many of our old graduate brothers return for their annual reunion. Plans now call for a gala affair and we hope for a large attendance.

At the annual Founder's Day exercises our Faculty Advisor and the Grand Regent of Kappa Psi, Dr. Frank H. Eby, was honored as an outstanding alumnus of the Temple University School of Pharmacy. We are glad this honor could come to Dr. Eby who has served the University and many of the student groups so well for many years. As a chapter, we congratulate him on this fine honor.

A special initiation was held on March 15 at which time three faculty members and two graduate members were initiated as Kappa Psi brothers. It is a great honor for us to welcome the new members and we are sure they will contribute to the success of Kappa Psi. The faculty members include Dr. Arthur James, professor of inorganic chemistry and director of Inorganic Chemistry Laboratories; Dr. Salvatore J. Greco, assistant professor of chemistry, Mr. Samuel Kuna, instructor in pharmacology. The graduate members include Mr. Charles Kumkumian, instructor in inorganic chemistry, and Mr. Ernest Daugherty, president of the Temple University Pharmacy Alumni Association.

Mid-semester examinations are just about on us so this will have to do for the reporting this month.

Fraternally yours,

ARTHUR PELLEGRINO, Acting-Historian

GAMMA DELTA—OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY

We at Gamma Delta have just brought another "Hell Week" to a close on this second week of the winter quarter. This week we have four candidates and last quarter we had two. This will bring our active membership to 29, having lost 5 by graduation last quarter. Our new brothers are; Harold Winkler, George Bonser, Lynn Anderson, Robert Belton, Donald Rahrig, and John Padden. At present we have eleven very good prospective members in the pledge status.



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Top row: R. Hewitt, R. Cole, R. Stahler, E. Madigan, D. Neal, W. Hall, G. Phillips, D. Rahrig, D. Brysacz. Second row: R. Glasgo, J. Pata, A. Simmermacher, R. Mattmuller, R. Dorn, S. Moore. Third row: F. Pedrosa, W. Schmidt, R. Berry, C. Schieber, J. Smucker, W. Warner. Fourth row: R. Beuter, W. Funck, Doc Smith, Dean Raabe, W. Thaxton, R. Smith, J. Hill, J. Stentzel. Front row: W. Seaton, J. Loofbourrow, K. Hilty, R. Parcher, G. Raeburn, D. Stoldt, D. Early, W. Brown, H. Moore.

Brothers graduating since our last news letter are: John Stewart, William Warner, Warren Schmidt Bailey, Robert Beuter, Richard Dorn, Edward Madigan, Ralph Reese, James Hill, William Thaxton, William Funck, Ray Berry, Homer Chalfin, and George Raeburn. Madigan was the recipient of the Kappa Psi Scholarship Key. Another bit of news from above is that two of these men have become fathers. Bob Beuter and "Peg" have a son Robert Carl, and Dick Hill and his "Dawn" had a son, David Carl. Two future Kappa Psi's! Brother Schmidt has taken the long step and changed the name of Helen Mallott to Schmidt



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in the big city of Lima this summer. And last, but not least "Ric" Mattmuller went and "dood it." Now all Donna has to do is name the big date.

Word has come to us from Mt. Sterling that Brother Alonzo Tannehill has suffered a slight stroke but is now progressing favorably. Correspondence addressed to room 319 Grant Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, will reach him and help him to pass the time away.

Closing of the fall quarter brought a new set of officers into command at Gamma Delta: Regent, Joseph Smucker; Vice-Regent, Wallace Hall; Secretary, Ken Hilty; Treasurer, Ray Hewitt; Historian, Don Stoldt; Chaplain, Dave Early; and Dean Rudolph H. Raabe has remained the Grand Council Deputy. All of the new officers have responded to their duties, and weekly meetings are running smoothly.

Our trophy collection has enlarged again as the "Pharmics" took second in football and are placing high in basketball. Also at "Homecoming" we brought home the bacon by winning the annual "pushmobile race" and then copped the honors in the decorations. We feel very proud of our achievements.

Socially we are stepping out too by holding an open-house for the Theta Phi Delta sorority. A buffet lunch was served and entertainment consisted of several tables of cards and a short recital by our musical members. Our annual Christmas party and dance was held December 10 at the Chapter House.

Seniors of "Northern" were the guests of The Upjohn Company for two and a half days last month, and all agreed it was one of the most enjoyable times they have had.

A student branch of the A.Ph.A. has been formed here at Northern with over 200 members. Officers elected were: Brother Winkler, president; Joe Greene, vice-president; Erma Suzanne, secretary, and Brother Glasgo, treasurer. The group has big plans for the future and is working hard for that goal.

Fraternally,

DONALD STOLDT, Historian

GAMMA EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Gamma Epsilon has elected its officers for coming year. The following members were elected: Regent, Calvin T. Domman of Hastings; Vice-Regent, Martin J. Bakken of Scottsbluff; Secretary, Edward "Bud" Schnasse of Osceola; Treasurer, Robert Hildebrand of York; Historian, C. Jack Christensen of Stromsburg; Chaplain, John Skinner of North Platte. All of these men have taken an active interest in the fraternity in the past. Because of this we feel that the fraternity will become even stronger in the next year. Our chapter was reactivated three years ago, and as a relatively new chapter, we have had several obstacles to overcome. However, we are "starting to roll" and have developed a well rounded group more closely associated through fraternal bonds.

On March 18 Ray S. Kelley, Grand Secretary-Treasurer, is scheduled to visit our chapter. Needless to say we are all looking forward to his visit. We have arranged to have a banquet at the Cornhusker Hotel in honor of Brother Kelley. The banquet will be held in the evening while on Friday afternoon (March 18), all the "actives" will have a chance to meet and visit with Grand Officer Kelly, and become well acquainted with him. We feel certain that he will be able to help us improve our organization and give us some welcome aid. A further report on this visit will follow in the next issue.

The two main points for discussion at Gamma Epsilon at present are: (1) the selection of our pledge class, and (2) the entertainment program for our annual A.Ph.A. banquet.

We plan to have a smoker on April 6, for all pharmacy freshmen. We will at that time select our pledges for next year. There are a number of outstanding men in the freshman class who we feel are well qualified to become brothers in Kappa Psi.

We have also planned our entertainment for the A.Ph.A. banquet to be a short skit which will be a take-off on the daily trials and troubles of a TPS (typical pharmacy student).

The preceding completes the report for a group of men who are proud to be bound in the bonds of Kappa Psi.

Fraternally yours,

C. JACK CHRISTENSEN, Historian

GAMMA ZETA—HOWARD COLLEGE

March and time for another letter from Gamma Zeta. Lessons have really been keeping the underclassmen busy, and a few of the upper-classmen have had added to their burdens the pleasant task of reviewing for the state board examination, which is to be given on the 21st of March. Speaking of state board exams reminds me that several of our brothers will be leaving us this quarter. Even though we are glad that they have reached their goal we are sorry that they are leaving us. The following will bid adieu to Howard this quarter: Thomas E. Cobb, Luther E. Butler, Hugh Y. McClusky, Eddie R. Hall, and Rayford Burks.

On Tuesday evening, March 8 Gamma Zeta initiated the following men:



AT GAMMA ZETA George Ritch, Jr. (left) being congratulated by Dr. C. Lee Huyck, for being selected as the outstanding pharmacy graduate from Howard College in 1948.

Thomas E. Potts, Joseph C. Malone, Jack D. Cawood and A. W. Rutledge. After the initiation brother George Ritch was presented the Kappa Psi scholarship key and certificate by brother Billy Rau. Brother Joe Barnett, past-regent of Gamma Zeta, was also presented with a key, a token of our appreciation for the fine work that he did while regent of our chapter. Following the initiation a barbecue supper was given in honor of the new "actives."

On March 3, Dr. George A. Valley, senior research bacteriologist of Bristol Laboratories, Inc., spoke to the Student Branch of A.Ph.A. His subject was "Antibiotics—Past, Present, and Future."

At a recent meeting Brother Elton Kytle was elected as faculty adviser for the coming year. At the first meeting of this quarter Gamma Zeta started a building fund. This subject has been under consideration and discussion for some time and is now a reality. Even though it is a small fund now, we hope that it will grow, and grow, and grow. Contributions are voluntary and we plan to pass the hat at every meeting to pick up the loose change that members have managed to hoard, away from their wives. We are all looking forward to the day that we can come back and visit with our brothers of Gamma Zeta in their new house.

Saturday night, April 26, the pharmacy department held its annual dance at the Pickwick Club. At intermission Brother George Ritch was presented as the Outstanding Pharmacy Student of 1948 from Howard College. This concludes the news for this letter. So long—

Fraternally yours,

JAMES H. HUDSON, Historian

GAMMA ETA-MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

At our first meeting of the winter quarter the following men were elected officers: Michael Naglich, Regent; Ray Dolan, Vice-Regent; James Hotvedt, Secretary; Walter Fellows, Treasurer; Robert Fuller, Historian; Walter Bergman, Chaplain; and Grand Council Deputy, Prof. C. E. Mollett,

After the election, the newly appointed regent, Brother Naglich, expressed his gratitude to the Kappa Psi members for his election to the honored position.

Two pledges, Vernon Ott and Raymond Brown, were initiated on February 11. After the initiation, the new and old members proceeded to the Park Hotel where they indulged in an evening of relaxation.

James Hotvedt, newly-appointed secretary, was forced to leave school temporarily, because of trouble from a former leg injury. We all hope that he will be back with us next quarter.

Eleven men were nominated for pledges at the last meeting of the fall quarter. They were as follows: Herbert Collins, Patrick Cox, Duane Erickson, Charles George, Emil Peterson, Donald Bolog, Ted Walter, James Dis Rosiu, Lester Anderson, James Hargrove, and Benedict Vicars. These men will become active within the first two weeks of the spring quarter.

Gamma Eta Chapter was honored by the presence of George E. Crossen, First Grand Vice-Regent of Kappa Psi, at a special meeting on the night of February 10. He was here for the annual two-day joint meeting of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. In order that he could visit this chapter of Kappa Psi, he came a day early. For this consideration we were very grateful.

Brother Naglich and Brother C. E. Mollett met Dean Crossen at the train and then proceeded to the Florence Hotel where a reservation had been made for him. That evening, Brother Mollett introduced him to the local Kappa Psi members. Vice-Regent Crossen asked us to consider the idea of having a province meeting in the near future, this consisting of 2 or 3 delegates from each Chapter. He then discussed our scholarship plan with us.

The chapter extends hearty congratulations to the Kappa Psi members, Lloyd Feldman, Frank Owens, James Smith, William Stevens, and Raymond Brown, who are graduating this quarter.

Fraternally yours,

ROBERT FULLER, Historian

GAMMA OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Well, here is a new semester. The old grind again, and once more we're to let you other fine Kappa Psi men know what Gamma Omicron chapter has been doing. We started the new term off with a bang, holding a dinner-dance on January 8, with Miss Elaine Howell, our candidate for "Miss Pharmacy of 1949" as guest of honor. Everyone had a "super-swell" time, and we're planning to do it again soon. About 70 members and guests were present, and those who missed it are certainly sorry. We bet they'll show up next time!

Brother Jack Koch reported back from the St. Louis Province V convention and let us know that Brother Porter Stovall had been elected province historian. Jack evidently had a swell time up there; he's raring to go back. (Couldn't be that St. Louis is a little "wetter" than Oklahoma!)

Since it's getting along toward the time when the Oklahoma University Pharmaceutical Association holds its annual convention with the accompanying election of officers for the coming year, Brother Fred Burch, chairman of the Gamma Omicron campaign committee, has announced the following slate of candidates for O.U. Ph.A. offices:

| President |
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| Vice-President |
| Secretary Miss Coleen Swart |
| TreasurerWillis Horton |
| ParliamentarianJoe Stevens |
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Incidentally, the president of O.U.Ph.A. graduated in January, leaving that office vacant. Because the constitution allows no succession to office, Regent Wayne Carmichael who was vice-president, resigned his office, and was immediately and overwhelmingly elected president to fill the unexpired term. Brother Frank Costanza was then elected vice-president to plug that vacancy and Brother George Fenton was elected to the office of treasurer to fill the office left open by the graduation of Vice-Regent Hal Hefner.

At our regular monthly meeting held on February 9, election of officers of Gamma Omicron Chapter for the coming year was held. Here are the results:

| Regent Edwin L. McClung |
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| Vice-Regent |
| Secretary Frank Costanza (re-elected) |
| Treasurer Don Gholston |
| Historian John D. Fowler |
| ChaplainJack Magee |
| Grand Council Deputy |

The new officers will be installed and will assume their duties at the next meeting to be held March 9.

Gamma Omicron was hard-hit by graduation this past semester, losing thirteen fine members, all of whom are now registered pharmacists, the lucky rascals. They are Brothers John Broyles, Jasper Cobb, Bobby Jack Coker, Henry Cole, Robert Fritzlan, Robert Grantham, Hal Hefner (vice-regent), Jim Hill, Walter Leslie, Tom Lout, Bert Walkup, Willie White, and George Xezonatos. We'll miss you, fellows—lots of good luck. And good luck to all the other chapters of Kappa Psi. It's been a pleasure writing these letters, and I'm certain that Brother John Fowler who succeeds me, will enjoy informing you of what we here at the University of Oklahoma are doing.

Fraternally yours, EDWIN L. McClung, *Historian and Regent-Elect*

GAMMA PI—ST. LOUIS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND ALLIED SCIENCES

During the Christmas vacation Gamma Pi was host to the Province V Convention. This province is comprised of chapters of Kappa Psi in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Mississippi. We were honored to have the guiding hand of Grand Ritualist Ralph W. Clark who served as the presiding officer of the convention.

New officers of the chapter have been elected during the last month. They are: Vernon D. Wilson, Regent; Martin C. Nelson, Vice-Regent; Robert W. Scow, Secretary; Eber E. Simpson, Treasurer; Paul M. Joly, Chaplain; Fred B. Cook, Historian.

February 10 marked the date of the annual "Wives and Sweethearts

Dance." It was an informal dinner dance held at Belvedere Joe's in St. Louis County.

We are expecting a visit from Grand Secretary-Treasurer Ray S. Kelly soon. The actives hope to be ready to install a graduate chapter at that time.

In the near future we hope to add two new faculty members to the fold, namely Dr. Walter Rist and Professor Thaddeus S. Grosicki.

The chapter recently heard a talk by a local real estate man in which he discussed local property and its possible acquisition. We explained our problems to him and received some very helpful advice and information that we are considering on our rocky road to a chapter house.

Physical and mental exertion seems to be the theme lately, since everyone is going all-out signing up to play softball, basketball, golf, etc. The chapter is planning an extensive program including a ping-pong tourney for the entire college, with prizes. The formation of a glee club is now past the brain-child stage.

Fraternally,

TOM E. KING, Retiring Historian

BOSTON GRADUATE CHAPTER

Since the last report to our brothers through the medium of The Mask the Boston Graduate Chapter has held two meetings. The first meeting took place after a most enjoyable dinner at a local Howard Johnson Restaurant on the evening of February first, at which time new officers were elected for the current year of activity. The new officers are Phil Hackett, Regent; Harry Harian, Vice-Regent; Mike Fallon, Treasurer; and George Narinian, Secretary. No other business being on the agenda an active and informal discussion was carried on, and the meeting adjourned with everyone looking forward to our next meeting which was held on the night of March first following the annual combined Mu Chapter-Graduate Chapter Smoker and Banquet.

There was a large turnout of graduate members on hand at the smoker to witness the presentation of the Boston Graduate Chapter Scholarship to Randall Tinker of Lynn; the *Douglas Wilson Memorial Scholarship* to Gene Bruyette of Simsbury, Connecticut; and the *Edmund J. Berubé Memorial Scholarship* to Edward Gallerani of West Springfield. The graduate members also took pride in congratulating the brothers of Mu Chapter on their good work towards building up a fund for the establishment of a new chapter house.

During the meeting Brothers William Hassan and George Narinian were chosen to represent the Boston Graduate Chapter at the Province I meeting to be held in Providence, Rhode Island, on March 5. Arrangements were made for the next meeting tentatively to be held on the evening of April 20. We hope to see even more of our graduate members at this meeting.

Julian Barber is the proud father of a daughter, Susan Leigh, born

on February 23. Congratulations to you and your wife, Julie. Roger Mattison has recently acquired the McFadden-Libbey Pharmacy in his home town of Wolfboro, New Hampshire, Best of luck in your new undertaking, Rog.

Won't more of you "old grads" send in personal items and other information for inclusion in these MASK letters?

Fraternally yours,

GEORGE NARINIAN, Secretary

CONNECTICUT GRADUATE CHAPTER

Grand Regent Frank H. Eby of Temple University College of Pharmacy honored the members of the Connecticut Graduate Chapter at their dinner meeting in the Hotel Bond at Hartford on November 4, 1948 as guest speaker. The meeting was presided over by Regent Chester Potrepka. Members in attendance appear in the accompanying group photograph.

Regent Chester Protrepka turned the meeting over to Master of Ceremonies Charles Barbato who introduced Grand Historian Nicholas W. Feeney of the University of Connecticut, College of Pharmacy. Professor Feeney described his plan of compiling the history of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. This history will include that of the organization of the fraternity and of the histories of the individual chapters. Professor Feeney described the apparent beginning of the organization at Cheshire Academy in New Haven, and distributed pictures of the Academy and of other local buildings prominent in the early history of Kappa Psi. He described his over-all plan of publishing this history and the histories of the individual chapters at intervals in The Mask.

Grand Regent Frank H. Eby was introduced and he described his duties in supervising the national organization of Kappa Psi and spoke on the relations between the Grand Council and the individual chapters. Grand Regent Eby expressed his pleasure in meeting the officers and members of the individual chapters upon his visits, particularly indicating the fine character and caliber of the members. He looks forward to the continued co-operation that has been shown him by active and graduate chapters in the past months. This co-operation has made Kappa Psi stronger than ever before.

Graduate member Stephen Zuty, who served as photographer at the national convention in Chicago in 1947, took pictures of the group and of Grand Regent Frank H. Eby and other individual members. Other speakers included Dean Harold Hewitt, who spoke for support from the fraternity for the proposed Pharmacy College Building on the campus of the University of Connecticut at Storrs. Chief Pharmacy Inspector Ed Goodmaster and his assistant, Joseph Moran, spoke at length on the Kappa Psi men in official positions within the State government and on state and local pharmaceutical associations, including the



Executive Committee Member Steven Kruzshak, Grand Regent Frank H. Eby, and Grand Historian Nicholas W. Fenney.



CONNECTICUT GRADUATE AND NU CHAPTER BROTHERS, AND GUESTS Seated: Stephen Zuty, Professor Johnson, Joseph Trahan, Dean Hewitt, Grand Historian Fenney, Grand Regent Eby, Chester Potrepka, Charles Barbato, Professor Williams, and Bruno Bacchiocchi.

Second row: Ed Goodmaster, John DeNicola, James Trifiro, Frank Cole, Joe Madey, Joseph Kanieski, Carl Isacson, Lou Celantano, Al DeLouise, Edward Burt, Alphonse Criscuolo, John Basile, Joseph Muccino, Daniel Camilliere, John Schwartz, and Edward Brown.

Third row: Joseph Moran, Frank Potrepka, Stephen Prigodich, Ed Nalewaik, Al Nalewaik, William Ryan, Robert Grieb, Executive Committee Member Steven Kruzshak, Fred Cassiopo, Philip Varum, George Gilbert, Burton Holt, Professor Maier, and John Pelchar.

duties and functions of the pharmacy commission. Joseph Trahan, Regent of the collegiate chapter expressed his appreciation for the invitation to attend and extended the greetings of Nu Chapter to the graduate chapter.

Due to the lateness of the hour, only a short business meeting was held at which time the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read. The meeting was adjourned, and Stephen Zuty showed motion pictures taken at the Chicago convention. The Connecticut Graduate Chapter is very proud of its photographer, Stephen Zuty, who has unselfishly devoted his time to preparing a photographic history of Nu Chapter and of the University of Connecticut, College of Pharmacy. Brother Zuty has been designated as the photographer at the next Kappa Psi Convention.

Fraternally submitted,

Alfonse Criscuolo, Secretary

NEW JERSEY GRADUATE CHAPTER

The New Jersey Graduate Chapter has not had many letters published in The Mask but the new look of the January issue really enticed a letter from the secretary.

On March 31, 1949 the Graduate Chapter assisted the collegiate chapter in celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of Omega. At this dinner celebration, the graduate chapter initiated five new members who are known to many Kappa Psi men because they are active in many state and national professional groups.

Arthur Einbeck of West New York is known to many Kappa Psi members as the chairman of the A. Ph. A. Committee on Pharmacists in Government Service. He is also past president of the State Pharmaceutical Association and the Northern New Jersey Branch of the A. Ph. A.

Joseph De Rosa of Jersey City is a member of the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy and past president of the Hudson County Pharmaceutical Association.

A. R. Granito is a nationally known professional pharmacist of Hackensack, New Jersey, an active member of the American College of Apothecaries, member of the Board of Trustees of the State Association, and councilman of Hackensack. Mr. Granito is well known from his frequent and active participation at national conventions.

Mr. R. Ricciardi of Jersey City is a member of the State Association Committee on Professional Relations, and is an energetic sponsor of the New Jersey Formulary. His many activities in promoting professional pharmacy in New Jersey led to his invitation to join the chapter.

Mr. de Cordova of Atlantic Highlands is a representative for Merck and Company. The helpful professional service and ethical attitude toward those he serves are largely responsible for his election into the fraternity.

Grand Regent Eby was the principal speaker at the dinner and other national officers were present to assist in the initiation of new members.



NEW JERSEY GRADUATE AND OMEGA CHAPTERS BANQUET, MARCH 31, 1949

Brother Hiler, who represents Parke Davis in this territory, was master of ceremonies.

Harold Fullaway of this chapter has been transferred to Bombay, India as a representative of Eli Lilly there.

Fraternally yours,

MARTIN S. ULAN, Secretary

Editor's Note: This letter was written before March 31. Therefore this office has taken the liberty of changing it to read in the past tense.

PORTLAND GRADUATE CHAPTER

The members of Beta Zeta Chapter at Corvallis were hosts to about fifty Kappa Psi members on October 20. At that time plans were completed for reactivating our chapter. The following officers were elected: M. C. Kaegi, Regent; W. M. Hamilton, Vice-Regent; Win F. Rose, Secretary.

Since that time elected officers have been in meeting and are striving to complete a roster of all Kappa Psi members in this territory. An announcement of a general meeting is to be made in the near future.

It will be appreciated if all members in Oregon and southern Washington will drop a card to the Secretary giving their addresses and business connections. It is our intention to make the Portland Graduate Chapter a live and active group, and we need the help of all of the Brothers in this region.

Fraternally yours,

WIN F. Rose, Secretary

SEATTLE GRADUATE CHAPTER

At our meeting of January 21, we held an election and the following members were elected to office: Brother H. V. Trosper, Regent; Brother Royal Beaudry, Vice-Regent; Brother Al Wynne, Secretary-Treasurer; and Brother Hugh Tenant, Chaplain. Thanks were heartily given to Brother Rudy Rosenquist, retiring-Regent, for all of his wonderful work done during the past year.

On the night of February 21, we met with the Beta Omicron Chapter to initiate new members. The following became members: Ed Sawyer, Paul Squier, Paul Monro, and Reed Bement, all of Seattle. The initiation was held at the Faculty Club on the University of Washington campus. We enjoyed a wonderful ceremony and wish to thank Regent Tommy Thomas and the Collegiate Chapter for this opportunity to initiate our new members.

Fraternally yours,

A. J. WYNNE, Secretary

NEWS FROM GRADUATES IN WISCONSIN

This graduate group is getting on its feet more and more as time goes by. We have a balance in the treasury, our Charter fee is paid, plans are all set for a dinner-dance in June during the Centennial Commencement weekend, a Pharmacist Placement Service has been incorporated, members are contributing news for this letter, and the future appears very promising. Just keep up the good work and there is no limit.

Gossip of the Month

Brother Lewandowski (Vice-Regent) writes that he couldn't stand the single state a day longer—married to the former Alice Berg of Ashland.

Dr. Parks of the Pharmacy School says he "just uncovered the news letter from under a stack on his desk." Probably a stack of new exams to pass on. Brother Carl Lintner says he's studying French for his Ph.D. exam—and him just married—that's hard to believe.

Dr. John Voigt, formerly of Appleton, Graduate of the U. of W. Pharmacy School and Ph.D. from the U. of Florida Pharmacy School, and now teaching in the College of Pharmacy at the U. of Southern California wrote a long interesting letter (and included his DUES), a few of his comments follow: "Glad to see that Dr. Uhl has time to take an active part. He and Dale (Wurster-Regent) will help keep the gang pepped up and, of course, the men like Eddie Lange, Art Krause, and Clarke Hastings can do a lot of missionary work in rekindling the old fire that the boys had when they were on the Heights, Francis Street, and on Langdon Street. Does anyone remember the *Percolator* (Pharmacy publication) when we were raising H—— on Langdon Street? Francis Henning, formerly of Cambridge is out here now with a pharmaceutical house."

Brother Ralph W. Clark, Grand Ritualist of Kappa Psi and now Prof. of Pharmacy at the U. of Kansas (Beta Psi '21) writes—"interest-increases when I read many familiar names—my personal greetings to the members of the newly formed Kappa Psi Graduate Chapter—hope that I am the fortunate member who will be assigned the very pleasant duty of installing this new chapter (this spring)."

Brother Bob Hammel has moved from Gerrits Rexall Drug Store of Cedarburg to the newly opened Prescription Pharmacy operated by Brother J. C. Dockendorff in the Hill Drug Store, Madison. A beautiful store. Stop in and say hello when you pass through Madison. Brother Bob Lord is now acting as relief pharmacist at Wausau between Freddie Longsdorf, Gus Lange, and Bob Hertz, pharmacists. Brother Don Pooler has completed his Minnesota State Board Exams. He is now at Hutchinson, Minnesota now where he has been since graduation. Of equal importance, he is also a proud papa since the first of the year.

. NEW SERVICES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION

Any questions about classmates or old buddies? Want addresses? The secretary's office has them. Your \$2.50 dues entitle you to all the

services of this Graduate Chapter, plus a chance to support the organization that works for Pharmacy and YOU.

At the request of several members, this news letter also incorporates a Pharmacist Placement Service—from this date on. Any member wishing to obtain a position, hire a pharmacist, or know of anyone desiring to employ a pharmacist, forward that information to this office and you will be doing a Brother Kappa Psi a good turn. Everything absolutely confidential.

GENERAL NEWS

The spring meeting is planned in conjunction with the Wisconsin Alumni Association of the School of Pharmacy on the week-end of June 17, 18, and 19. Keep that week-end open for a definite date to be announced in the next news letter. The occasion—1. Centennial Commencement, 2. Alumni Association Meeting, 3. Our Graduate Chapter Dinner-Dance, and a good get-together for all.

"Remember the Day, the 7th of May"—The Student Chapter of Kappa Psi has graciously invited all members of our Graduate Chapter to their Spring Formal FREE OF CHARGE. They must really want us, let's go! This date is definite. "Remember the Day, the 7th of May." The location will be the Park Hotel, Madison and will feature Bob Arden and his orchestra.

The 14 mid-semester graduates of the U. of Wisconsin proudly, and rightly so, presented the School of Pharmacy with a portable typewriter for the Dispensing Laboratory. This took place at the graduation dinner given by Mr. Hayden of the Madison Drug Company. Hats off to Mr. Hayden and these recent graduates.

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Leasure K. Darbaker, Beta Kappa Chapter Died February 6, 1949

> Frank G. Dickinson, Mu Chapter Died August 15, 1947

Antone O. Mickelsen, Beta Iota Chapter Died July 29, 1948

J. Anthony Santulli, Beta Epsilon Chapter Died February 23, 1949

> Ronald M. Sinclair, Mu Chapter Died February 25, 1949

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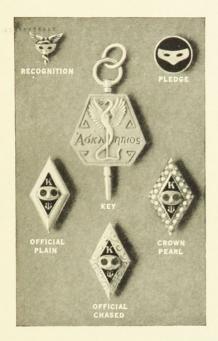
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