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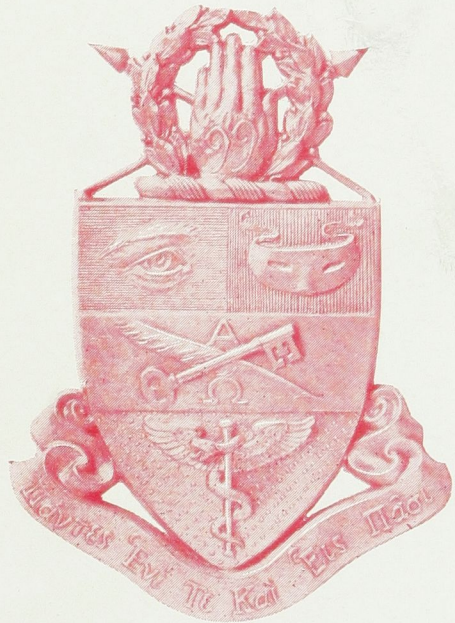
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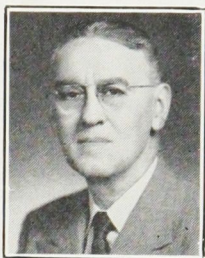
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From the Desk of the Grand Regent

Frank H. Eby

PROVINCE ASSEMBLIES



Our good Kappa Psi Fathers planned well for the Fraternity when they provided that Province Assemblies should be held every two years. These meetings which are actually small conventions held in various geographical areas within our country, have been successful through the years but only during the last four years have they been organized on a sound basis. At present Provinces I, II, III and V operate according to the provisions of good By-Laws and each of these Provinces has established a sound financial program which will assure successful Assemblies in the future. Since the opening of the present college year, Provinces II, III and V have held Assemblies in Philadelphia, Charleston, and Lawrence respectively. These Assemblies were well attended, the programs were most constructive and the usual good fellowship prevailed which is so important at these meetings. Provinces I and IV have scheduled Assemblies to be held in Albany and Columbus respectively before the end of the present college year and both of these will be outstanding if they follow the usual pattern for these Provinces.

The success of the recent Assemblies was due to the sincere interest and loyalty of a great number of brothers. The fine leadership of Grand Vice Regent Milton L. Neuroth and Grand Counselor James R. Thayer and Satraps Michael Bihon and John W. Schermerhorn, was responsible for the well organized programs and the successful conduct of the meetings. The excellent social programs were made possible by the fine work of Eta, Beta Omega, Philadelphia Graduate, Iota and Rho chapters and their loyal members.

You have our thanks, every one of you who had any part in making these Assemblies so constructive and so enjoyable to so many of our brothers. It is my hope that the Province Assemblies will continue to grow in importance with the passing years because they can do so much to stimulate interest and build fraternity spirit.

SCHOLARSHIP

One of the things which makes me very proud of Kappa Psi Fraternity is the large number of brothers who earn the Kappa Psi Scholarship Key and Certificate and the still larger number who are selected for membership in the Rho Chi Society and other honor societies. These distinguished brothers not only bring honor to themselves and the Schools and Colleges of Pharmacy which they represent but the maintenance of high scholarship standards means that each of them has upheld one of the most important principles of our fraternity. As a result of these many outstanding scholarship achievements, the prestige and influence of Kappa Psi increases with the years.

While the fraternity has always encouraged chapters to stress the importance of good scholarship, no concerted effort has been made by the national organization to have the Collegiate Chapters build good scholarship programs. Nevertheless a number of chapters carry on fine scholarship programs and appropriate considerable money for scholarships and various other awards. Some of these programs such as the one at Mu chapter, have been existence for many years.

Some time in March, the National Scholarship Committee under the chairmanship of Brother Pierre F. Smith of Rutgers University, will send to each chapter important information and suggestions for the development of sound chapter scholarship programs. We urge each chapter to give careful consideration to this matter and co-operate to the full extent of the chapter's ability. Graduate brothers should have a part in the scholarship programs of their chapters and they should be encouraged to lend as much financial assistance as possible.

The Bulletin Board

MORE PICTURES, PLEASE!

Unfortunately this number of THE MASK contains very few pictures. Only a limited number were made available to the Editor for use in this issue. Please make a special effort to supply a greater number of photographs for the July issue. Thanks for your help.

CHAPTER SECRETARIES

Please read the Honor Roll announcement in another part of this issue. It will be appreciated if you will comply with the request made there.

Have you read the recent communications from the National Scholarship Committee? Your chapter secretary or grand council deputy has a copy. Take time to read it.

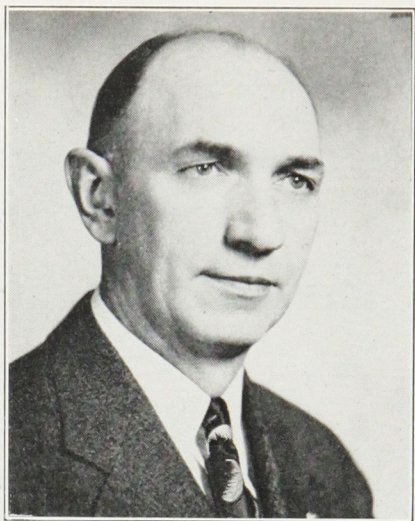
Grand Officers Eby and Kelley have recently made extensive visitation trips. Be sure and read their reports which are printed elsewhere in this number of THE MASK.

Grand Vice Regent Neuroth recently completed a visitation tour. He traveled as far north as Boston where he was guest of honor at the annual banquet-smoker of Mu Chapter and the Boston Graduate Chapter which was held at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, on the evening of Tuesday, April 10.

Curtis B. Costello (Beta Sigma), former collegiate member of the Executive Committee, and Miss Kathryn F. Birkland were married at Lakefield, Minnesota, on February 14.

Grand Historian Fenney is certainly doing a fine job in compiling an accurate history of Kappa Psi. He has spent a great deal of time in accumulating and organizing the various bits of information which he has been able to dig up.

Grand Regent Eby has been elected president of the Twenty-five Year Club at Temple University. This group includes those who have been with the University for twenty-five years or longer.



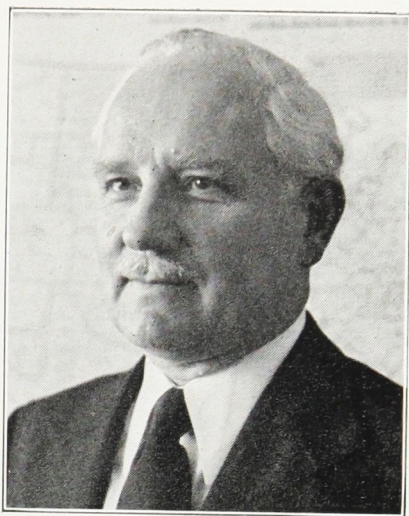
You Should Know . . .

PATRICK H. COSTELLO, secretary of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy since 1942, is a native of Minnesota. He was born at Sauk Center on January 17, 1897. Following graduation from high school Mr. Costello entered the University of North Dakota where he studied for a period of two years. He then entered North Dakota Agricultural College and graduated in 1917. Three years later, July 7, 1920, Mr. Costello married Miss Jannette E. Bergstrom. In 1949 he was awarded honorary membership in Kappa Psi (Chi chapter).

In 1917 Mr. Costello became a member of the North Dakota Pharmaceutical Association, and served as its president in 1924 and as its treasurer from 1927 to 1942. Also from 1927 to 1942 he was a member and secretary of the North Dakota Board of Pharmacy. Brother Costello became a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1922, and has since served as chairman of its House of Delegates (1933-34) and as its president (1935-36). From 1945 to 1948 he was president of the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education, and has been its secretary since 1948.

Mr. Costello is a member of the A. F. and A. M., and has been master of Northern Light Lodge, Cooperstown, North Dakota. From 1938 to 1942 he held the office of mayor of this North Dakota community.

You Should Know . . .



Guy Gillette Photo

JOSEPH G. NOH, vice-president and director of sales of Winthrop-Stearns, Incorporated, was born in Clarkson, Nebraska, on September 16, 1900. He attended the University of Nebraska, and received the degrees of graduate pharmacist (1921), pharmaceutical chemist (1922), and bachelor of science (1923) from that institution. Brother Noh is a charter member of Gamma Epsilon chapter and served as its regent during his student days. He and Miss Pearl Swanson were married on June 27, 1923. Their home is now at 250 Sheridan Avenue, Hohokus, New Jersey.

Mr. Noh's activities along pharmaceutical lines have been many and varied. In the past he has served as Professor of Pharmacognosy at Rutgers University, Professor of Pharmacy at Purdue University, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association, and vice-president of McKesson and Robbins, Incorporated. He was instrumental in organizing Pi and Omega chapters of Kappa Psi. During World War II he served in the position of director of purchases of the Army Medical Corps and held the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Some other organizations of which Brother Noh is a member are Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, the Sales Executives Club of New York, the American Pharmaceutical Association, the National Association of Retail Druggists, and the Drug and Chemical Club of New York. His hobbies are hunting, fishing, and gardening.



You Should Know . . .

RUDOLPH HENRY RAABE, long identified with the activities of Kappa Psi and especially with those of Gamma Delta chapter, was born on June 8, 1881 near Fort Jennings, Ohio. In August, 1903 he received the degree of bachelor of science at Ohio Northern University. He and Miss Mamie L. Klinger were wed on December 31, 1903. In 1910 and 1911 respectively, he received the degrees of graduate pharmacist and pharmaceutical chemist at Ohio Northern. In 1930 he was awarded the degree of doctor of pharmacy by the University of Havana.

Brother Raabe is a charter member of Gamma Delta chapter, and his leadership and counsel have had much to do with the years of success of this very active group.

From 1903 to 1909, Dr. Raabe taught in public schools, and entered college teaching at Ohio Northern in 1910. He became dean of the College of Pharmacy there in 1917, and served in that capacity until recently when he was made Dean Emeritus.¹ His main fields of interest in pharmaceutical education are biology and pharmacology.

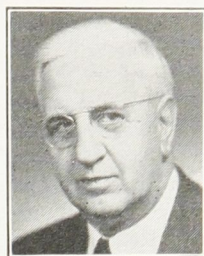
He is past master of Ada Lodge Number 344 of the A. F. and A. M., and is a thirty-second degree Mason. Other organizations of which he is a member are the American Pharmaceutical Association, Ohio State Pharmaceutical Association, and Alpha Sigma Phi. His hobbies are fishing and traveling by car throughout the United States.

¹ See THE MASK, November, 1950.

From the Desk of the Grand Secretary-Treasurer

Ray S. Kelley

The past several weeks have brought to the Central Office the names of recently elected Chapter Officers. It is always difficult for us when we receive a letter that states, "This is my last letter as of Chapter. As of next week Brother assumes the duties of this office." We have confidence in the brothers of each Chapter. We believe that their choice of new officers is a wise choice. Yet we know from past experience that our contacts with these retiring officers will cease and only occasionally will we have the opportunity of renewing a very close personal friendship. Correspondence with you, the retiring officers of each Chapter, has been most enjoyable. You have been most cooperative with us and have exhibited those qualities of leadership that have strengthened our Fraternity and resulted in its continued growth. For your fine service to Kappa Psi, we are truly grateful. Continue the same high type of service, not only to our Fraternity, but to your College and to your profession of Pharmacy.



A hearty welcome and congratulations to you, the recently elected officers. Your Chapter has placed their future, and to some extent the future of Kappa Psi, in your hands. Assume your office with a full knowledge of your duties, an earnest desire to fulfill those duties, and a determination to carry forward and surpass the fine work of your predecessor. We are looking forward to our work together during the coming months.

We have expressed our appreciation and congratulations to our Chapter officers, past and present. Our last statement contained the words, "forward to our work." The paragraphs which follow will illustrate the meaning of those four words.

The Secretary of each Graduate Chapter should send us before July 1 the name and address of the Chapter officers. He should also include the number of dues-paying members in that Chapter.

The Secretary of each Collegiate Chapter should send us his reports—List of Officers and List of Members—on or before May 10. If at any time, before October 1, a change of officers should occur, it is the duty of the present Chapter Secretary to notify the Central Office of this change. The importance of having an accurate List of Officers is to insure the receipt, by each Chapter, of the important communications mailed to you during the coming September. We cannot over-emphasize the importance of these reports.

Our financial condition is the best in the history of our Fraternity. The Reserve Fund is now \$9171.13 and the Convention Fund is \$5040.17. We appreciate your cooperation. Our Collegiate Chapters have completed Per Capita payments to April 1 and nine are paid in full for the present academic year. Your reports and payments in full—Per Capita and Initiation Fees—should reach us by May 15. Our Graduate Chapters, with two exceptions, have completed payment of the 1950 Graduate Chapter Fee. Statements for the 1951 Fee will be mailed in September unless you pleasantly surprise us by sending in the Fee for your Graduate Chapter before that date. We much prefer the sending of receipts instead of statements.

Our Grand Historian, Brother Fenney, has given much time and put forth great effort to compile an authentic history of Kappa Psi. Certain facts can be verified while in other cases actual proof of so-called "facts" has not been discovered. His preliminary work is reported elsewhere in this issue of *THE MASK* and additional reports will keep you informed of the fine work being compiled by Brother Fenney. We want to join Brother Fenney in expressing the gratitude of our entire Fraternity to Brother Henry Goeckel for his valuable assistance in this work of preparing a "History of Kappa Psi."

The preceding paragraph mentioned the difficulties encountered by our Grand Historian in obtaining authentic proof of so-called facts. Every Chapter has a Historian. Each Historian is expected to send a report—four times each year—to the Editor of *THE MASK*. Former Historians were remiss in their duties. The result of their laxity can be seen in the meager information found by Brother Fenney. These letters from the Historian of your Chapter are a permanent historical record of your Chapter. Please, Brother Historian, do your part to insure a complete record of your Chapter.

Our revised Ritual will be ready for distribution in the very near future. The Regent of each Collegiate Chapter will receive ten copies of this Ritual early in May. We appreciate the fine work of former Grand Ritualist Ralph Clark and our present Grand Ritualist Dale Wurster. Together they made possible this revision of our Ritual. The Paraphernalia and Regalia, described in the Ritual, should be purchased from Ihling Bro.-Everard Company, Kalamazoo 3, Michigan. Write to them for prices. Any Paraphernalia lacking, should be purchased at once. A certain amount of Regalia should be purchased each year and the Chapter budget should be planned to insure a complete set of Regalia within the next five years. This Regalia is both beautiful and costly. You should make certain that it receives the best of care.

The Grand Council meets in National Convention the last week of December, 1951. The exact time and place are to be decided upon at a later date. Your Chapter Secretary will receive many important announcements concerning this Convention. Has your Chapter acted upon the two matters already sent to your Secretary?

To you who graduate from college in the near future. If you change your permanent mailing address, please drop us a line and give us both your old and new address. The same applies to all of you who make any change in your permanent mailing address.

Remember that New England Wanderer? Well here he goes again and this time he is accompanied by his Secretary. Lest future Grand Historians misinterpret the above, it is to be noted that "his Secretary" is the Mrs. of his family.

March 8. Left Boston at 10:45 A.M.

March 9. Arrived in Cincinnati. Brothers Echert and Spoon (Beta Phi) constituted an excellent committee of welcome. The trip to the hotel was most enjoyable as it covered many beautiful spots in Cincinnati with the added feature of a side trip to Newport and Fort Thomas, Kentucky. This required about two hours. A brief rest at the hotel and then luncheon at the Cincinnati Club with Dean Kowalinski, President Kinross, Brothers Spoon, Echert, Memke, Schwieterman, and Plogman. After this excellent luncheon we visited the Cincinnati College of Pharmacy. Back to the hotel for a meeting with the officers of Beta Phi and then a brief rest before a dinner meeting with all the fine brothers of this Chapter.

March 10. Nashville bound at 9:00 A.M. with late afternoon arrival to spend the weekend with our elder son and his wife.

March 12. Arrived in Louisville late afternoon. Greeted by Brothers Benton and Monroe, plus a beautiful (?) rain and snow storm, arranged through the courtesy of the brothers of Upsilon. The beautiful corsage presented to the Secretary of the Central Office was deeply appreciated. Dinner with the Brothers Lesshafft, Benton, and Monroe at the Towne House and then away to the College for a visit with the Brothers of Upsilon. The warm welcome received made this a most enjoyable evening. Back to the hotel through 5 inches of snow. (Page the New England weather critics.)

March 13. Taxi service to the Louisville College (Monroe's car, Benton chauffeur) and a very pleasant chat with Dean Slone. Luncheon at the hotel and then away to Indianapolis. Greeted at hotel in Indianapolis and transported to Atherton Center of Butler University by Brothers Fortuna, Hinton, Dean Niles, and Dr. Harwood. Dinner with brothers of Upsilon followed by informal and pleasant discussion of fraternity affairs. Away to the lovely home of Dr. and Mrs. Kaufman where we, as always, enjoyed a very pleasant and restful three hours.

March 14. A visit to the campus of Butler University in company of Dr. Kaufman. Here a visit to the almost completed new home of the College of Pharmacy. Back to the Athletic Club for a luncheon with J. D. Sparks (Alpha Kappa Psi) and John R. Kuebler (Alpha Chi Sigma), President and Secretary-Treasurer respectively of The Professional Interfraternity Conference. These two men are doing a great service for every professional fraternity. Their efforts have resulted in the recognition of the professional fraternity as an important segment in the fraternity life of every college and university. Bus to Lafayette. Greeted by Brothers Wright, Murray and Rainey. A pleasant chat with Dean Jenkins and a group of (as you would expect) fine Massachusetts men doing graduate work at Purdue. Dinner at the Union with the officers of Pi and then a meeting and real visit with the brothers of this very active Chapter.

March 15. St. Louis bound with 5:00 P.M. arrival. Greeted at the hotel by past Grand Vice Regent Rabe who transported us, via his home to pick up Mrs. Rabe and their daughter, to the home of Grand Counselor Thayer, better known to his friends as "Jim." What a dinner—prepared by Mrs. "Jim"—awaited us. The three ladies were left to visit—as only ladies can—while "Charlie," "Jim" and the "Wanderer" drove to the meeting with the fine group of brothers representing Gamma Pi and the St. Louis Graduate Chapter. After a visit of more than two hours with the officers and brothers of these Chapters, we returned to our hotel via the Thayer homestead.

March 16. To the St. Louis College of Pharmacy and a luncheon with Dean Schlichting and members of his staff. These luncheons are always most enjoyable. Then to the charming home of Brother Rabe to pick up "the families" and learn that Mrs. Rabe had royally entertained the ladies. So a brief but happily busy visit to St. Louis ended as the Texas Special was boarded.

March 17. Noon arrival at Austin. Greeted by Dean and Mrs. Burlage, Brothers Steenken, Gude and Vykukal. Our Secretary received a handsome corsage but the "Wanderer" received—but let me tell you about it. It was noted that the Dean approached rather cautiously and suddenly removed the "Wanderers" hat. This action was followed by the presentation of a box containing one of those grand "all Texans wear 'em" Stetsons. It was a gift that will always be remembered and is being worn continually. To the Club for luncheon, thence to our hotel. The afternoon was spent with the brothers of Gamma Gamma, their wives and might be future wives, plus the Dean and Mrs. Burlage and members of their faculty. Where was the afternoon spent? A boat had been chartered for a trip on Lake Austin to a picnic ground where barbecued chicken with all the fixin's was served. Even the "Wanderer" found the weather warm enough and the company so congenial that he tossed a baseball around for some minutes (no casualties) while some hardy souls said they enjoyed a swim. Perhaps it was the weather, perhaps it was the glorious scenery, perhaps it was the beautiful Texas wives and sweethearts, perhaps it was the food, perhaps it was the grand company as a whole, but most likely it was the feeling of being with a perfect group of "good fellows" that made this day so pleasantly exciting and enjoyable.

March 18. Dinner with Dean and Mrs. Burlage at their lovely home. A quiet afternoon for the "Wanderer" while Mrs. "Wanderer" and Mrs. Burlage attended the Symphony and thence to a reception at the Governor's mansion. Later a dinner meeting and an informal visit with the brothers of Gamma Gamma.

March 19. A visit to the University and then a baseball game. Again to the home of Dean Burlage to meet Dr. and Mrs. Bredt and Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Williams. After a visit the group adjourned for a Mexican dinner. Back to the hotel and a telephone call from Regent Vykukal to inform us that he was furnishing taxi service to the station. At 1:10 in the morning that is real fraternity spirit.

March 20. Arrived Fort Worth 7:20 A.M. After six hours we boarded the Texas Chief and arrived in Norman at 5:30 P.M. to be greeted by Dean and Mrs. Ralph Clark. A brief ride around Norman and then to the very lovely and extremely comfortable home of the Clarks. After a short rest, dinner with the brothers, facultate and collegiate, of Gamma

Omicron and their wives. After this feast the brothers adjourned to the College for an informal and become-better-acquainted meeting. It was a very real pleasure to meet all these fine brothers at Gamma Omicron.

March 21. A visit to the University and luncheon with the officers and facultate members of this very active chapter at the University of Oklahoma. Then taxi service furnished by our good brother, Dr. Bienfang, to the home of the Clarks. At 5:30 Boston bound via Chicago.

March 22. A few hours in Chicago. No luck, during the time spent in Chicago, in our attempts to contact the Chi Chapter House. Advance notice next time.

March 23. Back to the Hub. Not hot weather but our Kentucky and Indiana friends will be interested to learn that there was *no snow*. Yes, we pass from the role of "Wanderer" to the routine of our everyday life.

Impressions gleaned from this wandering? They are many, and without exception, pleasant ones. We met and talked with more than three hundred collegiate brothers of Kappa Psi. Only a few of these brothers are mentioned by name in this report but everyone, whether named or not, did his part to make us more fully realize the friendly co-operative spirit that gives us a growing and dynamic Kappa Psi. To the Deans of these Colleges, to the Grand Council Deputies, to the Facultate and Graduate Members, to the officers and members of each Chapter your G.S.T. and your G.S.T.'s Secretary say "Thank you for everything you did for us because everything you did was so very nice."

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Male drivers in 1950 were involved in more than 90 percent of all U.S. automobile accidents.

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Three out of four traffic accidents happen in clear weather on dry roads.

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About 75 percent of last year's automobile accidents involved passenger cars.

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More than 80 percent of all accidents last year on our streets and highways involved vehicles going straight.

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An overwhelming majority of motor vehicles involved in accidents last year were reported in apparently good condition.

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Fifty-seven percent of last year's fatal accidents occurred during hours of darkness.

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Forty-two percent of last year's motor vehicle accidents involving injuries happened in the dark.

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Saturday and Sunday remain the most dangerous days of the week in traffic.

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You are almost three times as likely to be killed in an automobile accident between seven and eight in the evening as you are between seven and eight in the morning.

Kappa Psi, A Brief Historical Sketch

Foreword: This material has been compiled by Grand Historian Nicholas W. Fenney (August, 1950) after a thorough search of records in and about New Haven, Connecticut, also from recorded information in the early volumes of THE MASK, and with the aid of written information obtained from Henry J. Goeckel (Past Grand Historian and Editor and Past Grand Registrar), and from the Historian of Theta Kappa Psi.

According to early records it appears that the organization now known as Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity was founded at the Russell Military Academy in New Haven, Connecticut, May 30, 1879, by F. Harvey Smith.

On Thanksgiving Day, November 30, 1879, just after a football match between Cheshire Military Academy (founded 1836), as a result of association between students, a second chapter was established at Cheshire. These two chapters continued to exist for ten or twelve years.

In 1894 (June 12), a group of students attending Hillhouse Academy in New Haven, Connecticut, conceived the idea of forming a secret society. With the aid and guidance of F. Harvey Smith, a member of Kappa Psi when at the Russell Military Academy, the third chapter of Kappa Psi was finally installed on October 7, 1894. The ritual devised by the Russell and Cheshire chapters was used. This chapter at Hillhouse remained active until 1896.

With the establishment of the chapter at Hillhouse, the idea of a national organization developed in the minds of several of the members, as three chapters had been organized. In 1896, representatives from the three chapters met and decided to organize and designate the national chapter as Alpha. F. Harvey Smith was made the Grand Alpha (Grand Regent) and Preston W. Eldridge, Jr. did the organizational correspondence.

COLLEGIATE KAPPA PSI

Three or four members of the Hillhouse chapter were planning to enter other schools within the next year or so. Several planned to enter medical schools. One or two planned to enter pharmacy, and one or two others were going to enter the regular academic course at some university. Plans were laid for the future expansion and organization of Kappa Psi on a national scale.

Delta Chapter

In the fall of 1898, William F. Clark, who had been a member of the Hillhouse chapter, entered the University of Maryland School of Medicine at Baltimore. He set about to organize a chapter of Kappa Psi at the University of Maryland and on November 18, 1898, F. Harvey Smith and Preston W. Eldridge, Jr. came from New Haven to Baltimore and installed the chapter. This was the first collegiate chapter of Kappa Psi to be installed.

Gamma Chapter

The chapter thus organized at the University of Maryland was designated as the Delta chapter of Kappa Psi Fraternity. It will be recalled that Alpha chapter was the designation given the group from the three old chapters who were planning national expansion. At the same time that William F. Clark entered the University of Maryland School of Medicine, Albert Kaehrlé and his brother entered Columbia University College of Pharmacy. They at once set about organizing a chapter there. From Baltimore, after installing Delta, F. Harvey Smith and Preston W. Eldridge, Jr. went to New York and there, two days later (November 20, 1898) established Gamma chapter, the second collegiate chapter of Kappa Psi at Columbia University College of Pharmacy. It was a

matter of economic necessity and opportunity which decided that Delta was installed before the original or first organized group awaiting installation in New York City. They had been waiting since October 15, 1898 but their installation was delayed until November 20, 1898.

Beta Chapter

Upon graduating from Hillhouse Academy, Preston W. Eldridge, Jr. entered Yale and attempted to form a chapter of Kappa Psi there. For this the Beta designation was reserved. However, this chapter did not materialize as Eldridge did not continue long at Yale, going into the business world instead. Thus the original collegiate chapter of the fraternity instead of being Beta was Delta of the University of Maryland School of Medicine (November 18, 1898) being closely followed by Gamma of Columbia University College of Pharmacy (November 20, 1898). Less than two years later when a petition was received from a group at the University College of Medicine at Richmond, Virginia, that chapter was designated as Beta and installed as such on March 31, 1900. Its charter was withdrawn January 19, 1906, although the chapter was later revived on November 21, 1910.

In 1903, Kappa Psi was incorporated as a national fraternity and for many years thereafter it existed as a joint medical-pharmaceutical fraternity with chapters being chartered in both medical and pharmacy schools and colleges.

On March 19, 1904, Theta chapter was installed at the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond, thus making it the 8th collegiate chapter. It was preceded by Alpha (Grand Chapter, Marshalton, Delaware), Delta (University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland), Gamma (New York College of Pharmacy, New York, New York), Beta (University College of Medicine, Richmond, Virginia), Epsilon, Zeta and Eta chapters.

On November 17, 1917, the Delta Omicron Alpha Medical Fraternity which was founded at Tulane University in 1904 merged with Kappa Psi.

On January 26, 1918, the Phi Delta Medical Fraternity, which was founded at the Long Island Hospital College in 1901 was merged with Kappa Psi.

In 1924, by mutual agreement, fraternity members representing both professions decided that the fraternity should separate into two distinct organizations, one for medical students and one for pharmacy students. Under the provisions of the agreement the pharmacy division retained the name Kappa Psi and later was incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware as the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. The medical division adopted the name Theta Kappa Psi for the new medical fraternity. Since the harmonious separation, both fraternal groups have grown strong and prosperous with large memberships and considerable prestige in their respective spheres.

PROFESSIONAL INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity is a member of the Professional Interfraternity Conference, organized in 1928 to encourage high scholarship, professional research, advancement of professional ethics, and the promotion of a spirit of comity among the professional fraternities in the advancement of fraternal ideals.

Editor's Note: For information concerning the number and locations of chapters refer to the Directory section in the back of this issue.

Province I Meeting Scheduled for May 5

The chapters in Province I will hold an assembly in Albany, New York, on Saturday, May 5. Beta Delta and the Albany Graduate Chapters will act as hosts.

"In This Corner— The People"



We Americans have been taking a beating from an opponent who never fights fair. This opponent strikes at women, children and old folks, as well as men in the prime of life.

This opponent is called cancer.

From prehistoric times, cancer has been taking advantage of our lack of information. But now we are beginning not only to defend ourselves against this menace, but also to fight back.

Our best defense is knowledge. Thousands of Americans lick cancer every year simply by knowing three things:

1. That most cancers can be cured, if caught early.

2. That early cancer betrays itself by what the American Cancer Society calls the "seven danger signals."

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ncer Society is leading the attack. This indeg to control cancer on three fronts—through patients.

much better if it had the money it needs. Last ably used more than twice the funds the society

personal stake in this fight, because cancer can

Strike back. Guard those you love, by making a generous contribution to the American Cancer Society.

Members in the Service

The Editor requests that Chapter Secretaries and others submit to him the names and chapter affiliations of Kappa Psi men now known to be serving in the armed forces of the United States. *Be certain of the accuracy of your information.*

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2. That early cancer betrays itself by what the American Cancer Society calls the "seven danger signals."

3. And that it is of vital importance to see the doctor immediately, should one of these danger signals develop.

The counterattack against cancer consists of scientific research and the dissemination of life-saving facts about cancer.

In this all-out battle, the American Cancer Society is leading the attack. This independent voluntary organization is fighting to control cancer on three fronts—through research, education and service for cancer patients.

It is doing a good job. But it could do much better if it had the money it needs. Last year, research scientists could have profitably used more than twice the funds the society was able to allocate.

This is where you come in. You have a personal stake in this fight, because cancer can strike anyone, and it does strike—over the years—in one of every two American families.

Strike back. Guard those you love, by making a generous contribution to the American Cancer Society.

Members in the Service

The Editor requests that Chapter Secretaries and others submit to him the names and chapter affiliations of Kappa Psi men now known to be serving in the armed forces of the United States. *Be certain of the accuracy of your information.*

Releases from the A.Ph.A.

PHARMACY STUDENTS ADVISED TO FINISH SCHOOL BEFORE ENLISTING IN ARMED FORCES

Pharmacy students now in college were advised by Dr. Robert P. Fischelis, secretary and general manager of the American Pharmaceutical Association, to finish their current year of study before enlisting in the Army, Navy, or Air Force.

Writing editorially in the current issue of the Practical Pharmacy edition of the *Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association*, Dr. Fischelis pointed out that the only question confronting pharmacy students is one of determining when and where their services can be of greatest use to the nation.

"The answer," said Dr. Fischelis, "is that any pharmacy student who has already successfully completed a part of his professional course will normally be of greater value, both as a civilian and as a member of the Armed Forces, if he completes his education."

Although the Senate has passed a bill to bring about universal military service and training, it has also approved the idea of making special provisions for the education of not more than 75,000 men of superior ability in the sciences and professions.

"Presumably," Dr. Fischelis said, "there would be some students who would select pharmacy as their major objective."

The House of Representatives is still debating a similar bill, and it may be early summer before the two bills are finally resolved into law.

Dr. Fischelis predicted that pharmacy students will therefore be able to complete their current academic year without the possibility of being drafted, and seniors now at college would be able to receive their degrees before being called for military duty.

"In times of national emergency, all of us must endeavor to be of as much service as possible to the cause our country has espoused," wrote Dr. Fischelis. "The place of the pharmacy student in the current emergency would seem to be in the classrooms and laboratories where he can acquire the training to serve most efficiently when his time to serve his country arrives."

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION ASKED TO INCLUDE PHARMACIST ON TOP ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

The Food and Drug Administration is asked to include an administrator with a pharmacy background in its top administrative staff in an editorial appearing in the current issue of the Practical Pharmacy edition of the *Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association*.

It is pointed out by Dr. Robert P. Fischelis, Editor of the *Journal*, that the Food and Drug Administration has a commissioner, an associate commissioner, and an assistant commissioner to deal with the various administrative functions, plus department heads for medicine, chemistry, pharmacology, bacteriology, and other specialties, but that nowhere on this upper administrative level is there a pharmacist or an individual with a background of actual experience in pharmacy, either manufacturing, control, dispensing, or distribution.

"This situation accounts, in a very large measure, for the failure of the Commissioner of Food and Drugs and his associates to give adequate advice to the Federal Security Administrator on the issuance of regulations dealing with the production and distribution of drugs," the editorial states.

Previous public references to this lack of outstanding pharmaceutical administrators has been met with the argument, according to the editorial, that somewhere down the line in the Food and Drug Administration there are graduates of pharmacy colleges engaged in inspection work or in review of laboratory findings and reports of inspections.

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Members in the Service

EDITOR'S COMMENT: *From information which has come to this desk it is understood that the members whose names are listed below are now in the Armed Forces of the United States. Undoubtedly there are others whose names should be included in such a list and it is sincerely hoped that chapter historians will furnish this office with such names.*

(Neither this list nor similar ones which may appear in future issues of THE MASK should be confused with the National Honor Roll for World War II which has appeared in the issues of July 1948, 1949, and 1950.)

Arthur C. Aho	Mu	Anthony Marcellino	Beta Epsilon
Thomas Boesel	Beta Lambda	Roy Mundy	Gamma Zeta
Jay Buffington	Gamma Zeta	Stanley J. Neitling	Beta Zeta
John E. Cook	Beta Zeta	H. Joseph Palchak	Beta Kappa
James Cox	Gamma Epsilon	Ralph W. Paul	Beta Zeta
James Crellin	Gamma Epsilon	Arthur Pellegrino	Beta Omega
Desmond Gibson	Rho	Grady Roney	Iota
Donald Greenwood	Mu Omicron Pi	James C. Russell	Beta Psi
Ernest Hesse	Iota	Roger Sloop	Beta Xi
James Hill	Eta	Ralph Steiger	Beta Phi
Hoyt C. Johnson	Beta Psi	Angelo Vacca	Mu
Earle Jones	Beta Epsilon	Donald E. VanScotter	Beta Psi
George E. Jones	Beta Delta	Carl A. Verstagen	Beta Psi
Vernon Kitchel	Beta Zeta	John D. Wiles	Beta Zeta
John Longenecker	Beta Omega		

National Honor Roll Supplement

SECRETARIES AND VETERANS PLEASE READ

Another supplement to the National Honor Roll will be published in THE MASK when sufficient names have accumulated. Names which did not appear in the roll published in July, 1948, or in the supplements of July, 1949 and 1950, 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 insofar as the Honor Roll is concerned as long as you are a veteran of World War II. *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.

A number of 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.

Anticipated Ruling on Prescription Refilling*

We can state positively to the pharmacists of the United States that although there has been a delay in the issuance of the final ruling by the Federal Security Administration on the interpretation of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act with respect to filling and refilling of prescriptions, such a ruling will be handed down in due course.

Administrator Oscar Ewing has had under consideration for several months the various comments which have been filed with him on the tentative ruling which was published in The Federal Register on December 6, 1950. A revision of the proposed ruling has been under way but it has been delayed because attorneys of the Administration who are writing the ruling have been engaged in trying important cases on the West coast.

It is anticipated that a revised tentative ruling will be published in the near future and that further comment from the profession and industry will be asked for before the ruling is made permanent.

The American Pharmaceutical Association is issuing this information on the highest authority at this time because unfounded rumors have been circulated to the effect that Mr. Ewing does not intend to issue a ruling because of pending legislation on the subject. It is well recognized that controversial legislation of this kind is very apt to be side-tracked until those affected can reach an agreement.

In the meantime, it is important that the legality of the interpretation of the Food and Drug Administration of the present Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act with respect to the filling and refilling of prescriptions be determined. In a Bulletin (No. 7) issued last August, we stated: "The Association will obviously take no stand on the proposed legislation until the fundamental issue raised in the communication to the Federal Security Administrator has been settled." This is still our position.

We believe that the issue has been clarified sufficiently to warrant the promulgation of a ruling under which the pharmacists of the United States can carry on their important prescription work without undue regulatory interference.

If the ruling to be issued does not meet the current needs of the medical and pharmaceutical professions, further action will be taken.

Sincerely,

ROBERT P. FISCHER, *Secretary*

* *Editor's Note:* A release from the American Pharmaceutical Association.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Members are requested to help in keeping THE MASK mailing list as accurate as possible.

Include your old as well as your new address. It is suggested that you also state your collegiate chapter affiliation.

Mail your notification directly to Grand Secretary-Treasurer Ray S. Kelley, 179 Longwood Avenue, Boston 15, Massachusetts.

V-A Information

Job opportunities for pharmacists should be excellent during the next several years, according to a recent survey prepared for the Veterans Administration by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor.

The survey, describing the employment outlook in 91 occupations affected by defense mobilization, is being used in counseling veterans planning to train under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 (for the disabled), V-A said.

"There was a shortage of registered personnel in many parts of the country in early 1950, because of the sharp drop in graduations during World War II and the expanding employment needs," the survey reported.

Since the war, it added, the number of students in pharmacy schools has grown—reaching a new high of 6,000 in the 1949-50 senior class. Nevertheless, the shortage still exists, and probably will continue until the mid-1950s.

The study offered the following reasons for the demand for trained pharmacists:

A "moderate upward trend" in employment is expected in retail drug stores across the nation. "The outlook for the entire profession is dominated by the prospects in retail drug stores," it explained.

The number of pharmacist positions in the Armed Forces and in hospitals is expected "to increase rapidly" during the next few years.

Increased opportunities also will exist in manufacturing and wholesaling, in the public health services, as teachers, and as law enforcement officials.

Finally, about 3,000 pharmacists a year will be needed to replace those who die, retire, or transfer to other fields of work. Replacement needs will remain high, for a large proportion of the nation's pharmacists now are over 60 years of age.

V-A explained how its new job prospect survey will be used in counseling veterans.

The counseling process itself consists of detailed interviews and tests which point up a veteran's interests, aptitudes and abilities. Results of the interviews and tests enable the V-A counselor to help the veteran make a sound selection of a course of training.

At this point, the occupational outlook survey enters the picture. By taking it into consideration, the veteran, with the help of his vocational adviser, can decide upon training that not only fits his capabilities, but also serves the welfare of the nation.

Counseling is required of all disabled veterans planning training under Public Law 16, V-A said. It also is available—but not required—for those who are considering training under the GI Bill and want their training to play a direct role in this period of national emergency.

Releases from the A.Ph.A.

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"None of the official spokesmen of the Administration, as far as we know, has had any formal education in pharmacy," the editor states. "There must be recognition of the fact that a very large part of the work of the FDA deals with drugs and therefore it is essential that personnel trained in drugs shall be appointed to the Administration's staff to carry weight in the development of regulations and policies with respect to law enforcement."

Chapter Letters

GAMMA—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Gamma Chapter's activities here at Columbia University include at the present time, the selling of chances. The money thus obtained will be used for a dinner dance affair, to be held in the near future.

We of Gamma chapter, at this time wish to extend congratulations and a hand shake to all new members throughout the fraternity. In February the following were initiated into the fraternity at C.U.C.P.: Bryant Fitzgerald, Bruce Hook, Robert Martinek, James Simkins, William Tillman, Ramon Torres-Baez, Sandro Walsh, James Witt, and Frank Wright. Good luck men, and congratulations.

Arrangements will be made for the election of new officers at the next monthly meeting, which will be held March 14, at John Jay Hall on the campus.

Fraternally yours,
RUDOLPH KONNERTH, Jr., *Historian*

ETA—PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND SCIENCE

It has been a very active winter for the brothers of Eta chapter, especially the brothers that live in the house. Most of the house has been repainted and, may I add, in a slightly modernistic vogue. As a whole, the brothers were busy with the rushing season and those wonderful parties that accompany it. The initiation committee did a wonderful job on the parties. Where did they get some of those ideas for "hell week?" The season was successful and concluded in the initiation of the following members: Ken Anderson, Ed Arnista, Robert Bowen, John Brown, William Bumbara, Joe Desiderio, Ed Finegan, Jr., Willis Gilpin, Don Heim, Robert Hennessy, Robert Irwin, John Langan, Lloyd Moyer, Charles O'Connor, George Pappas, John Poole, Earl Prosser, Richard Shea, Winfield Smith, Jr., Hayward Wogan, and Joe Wujcik, Jr.

The fall dance held at the Riverton Country Club was a very enjoyable occasion, although there was some discussion on the type of music that was offered. It was strictly in a progressive tempo and the older brothers didn't quite understand what the musicians were trying to accomplish. Everyone had a wonderful time because it was late, in fact it was early (in the morning), when festivities ceased.

We were guests at a party given by Beta Omega chapter of Temple University after the basketball game. Many old friendships were renewed and new acquaintances were made. The party was, as usual, a great success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Proof of this was established by the fact that it was

indeed difficult to "muster" the members the next morning in time for class.

The armed forces of this great country have claimed two more members from Eta chapter. Brother James Hill is now at Parris Island where Brother James B. Leedy has been stationed. Brother G. Ernest Brouse is undergoing boot training at Great Lakes. Good luck to all the brothers of Kappa Psi who are serving their country in these times of peril.

At the annual Sweetheart Dance held at the school, the girl chosen by Kappa Psi took all honors from the other fraternities and sororities. Our sweetheart, Joan DesJardins, was crowned Sweetheart of the College on Valentine's Day. Another grand achievement for Kappa Psi.

Elections were held recently and the new officers who were installed are: regent, Charles Beidler; vice-regent, Charles William McGrath; secretary, John Hillard; treasurer, William Smith; Chaplin, Frank Koronkiewicz; and housemaster, James Ryan.

The Kappa Psi basketball team of the intramural league finished the season with a 5-3 record. This fine accomplishment may be attributed to the stellar sportsmanship of Brothers Appleby, Connor, Koscho, Lefkof, Noll, Plank, Prowell, and Ulan.

There are many fine affairs coming up in the future and until I am able to report of these I am, Fraternally,

EMIL A. LEFKOF, *Historian*

THETA—MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA

Initiation ceremonies for twenty-one new members were held on January 13, 1951, following an indocrination period which began some time before the Christmas holidays. The names of these new members appeared in the last letter. Two faculty members also received their membership certificates at that time—Dr. John Boenigk, who has been mentioned before, and Dr. Herman P. Thomas. Dr. Thomas, professor of economics at The Medical College of Virginia, is known throughout the South as an authority in his field. He is in constant demand as a speaker and lecturer on many other subjects as well as on topics from the field of Economics. He is loved and admired by his students everywhere for his warm friendliness, his amazingly quick witted sense of humor, and above all for his gentle understanding and guidance of students in their problems. Theta is proud to have Dr. Thomas, as well as Dr. Boenigk, among our ranks. Dr. Boenigk, incidentally, recently had an addition to his family; (name's Mike). Congratulations, Dr. Boenigk.

The initiation ceremonies were followed by a dance in the Virginia room of the John Marshall hotel, and a party afterwards in the fraternity

lounge. Representing the Alpha Chapter at these proceedings were Grand Secretary-Treasurer Ray S. Kelley and Dr. M. L. Neuroth. Also present were many alumni of Theta Chapter.

At a recent meeting Brother R. D. Anderson, instructor in pharmacy at M. C. V., was elected to the office of Grand Council Deputy. Brother Anderson graduated from M. C. V. School of Pharmacy in 1947. He has been working hard in an effort to organize a graduate chapter here. A report of the success of this attempt appears in this publication.

As we close this letter, many of us are looking forward with eager anticipation to visiting Parke-Davis and Company in Detroit, Michigan, and we hope to see our brothers in that fair city during our stay there.

Fraternally,
EARL B. WATKINS, *Historian*

IOTA—MEDICAL COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Iota is pleased to welcome into its midst the following newly selected and duly initiated members: John Anderson, Jr., David F. Bawkum, Thomas R. Bradley, John Evans, Robert Gregg, Charles W. Hinnant, Jack Lewis, and Jackie L. Parrott. We hope that these men and Kappa Psi may find mutual benefit through the fraternal relationship which now exists between us. We also welcome back into reactivation Brother Coleman Reuter.

Due to action taken by Uncle Sam, Iota has lost two members who have gone into service. They are Brother Grady Roney, who is with the Air Forces in California, and Brother Ernest Hesse, who is awaiting orders to report with his reserve unit. Best of luck to these men.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Simkins of Wilmington, North Carolina, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Adair, and Mr. William L. Carpenter of Greenville and Charleston, South Carolina. The wedding is to take place in the late summer. Brother Carpenter is Regent of Iota Chapter.

Iota is looking forward with pleasure to a visit from our Grand Regent, Dr. Frank H. Eby, on the twenty first of March. Dr. Eby will be entertained with a supper meeting at Henry's, Charleston's world famous restaurant.

Iota was happy to play host to a provincial convention held here on December second. Represented, along with Iota, were the following Province III Chapters: Theta—Medical College of Virginia, Beta Xi—University of North Carolina; Gamma Sigma—University of Florida; and Gamma Tau—George Washington University. The meetings were presided over by Satrap John W. Schermerhorn.

The end of the academic year is fastly drawing to a close, but Iota doesn't intend to let the curtain be drawn before we give our annual dance, which will be held about the last Friday in April.

Fraternally,
JOHN E. FORD, *Historian*

MU—MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

On January 9, 1951, Mu Chapter greeted the new year by taking in the Ice Capades of 1951. This spectacular performance on ice always affords

an evening of enjoyable entertainment for all.

An outside meeting was held on January 22, 1951, at the Elks' Home in Brookline. It was voted to send bids for membership to 36 selected freshmen and 3 sophomores. Also on the agenda was a discussion of the Annual Smoker, which was voted to be held on Saturday, April 7. It was later learned that this date was not available, the new date now being April 10. Following the meeting, the leather set donated by Professor Kelley was raffled, the proceeds going to the house fund. Lou Principe was the lucky winner, now all he needs is the money to go with it.

Initiation ceremonies were held on February 13, 1951, at the Elks' Home in Brookline, and once again Mu Chapter has chosen the "cream of the freshmen crop." The new members are: Alfred G. Brown, Three Rivers; Philip A. Bugler, Peabody; Gordon W. Burr, Claremont, New Hampshire; Edward L. Byrde, Pittsfield; Harvey S. Donnelly Jr., Clinton; Paul J. Dumouchel, North Adams; John A. Gagliardi, Fall River; Lester R. Gagnon, Holyoke; A. Louis Giamarco, Milford; Philip E. Griffin, Peabody; Robert A. Joyal, Blackstone; Paul J. LeSage, North Adams; Joseph R. Principe, Pittsfield; George P. Provost, Dedham; John O. Richards, Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Gerald J. Russo, East Boston; Theodore Sannella, Jr., Revere; Aram S. Saroian, Providence, Rhode Island; Francis R. Taylor, Allston; Samuel R. Webber, Jr., Calais, Maine; Charles D. Weed, Rockland, Maine; Bradley Whitney, Nashua, New Hampshire; William F. Wright, Allston. Also initiated were: Thomas R. Perkins, Ellsworth, Maine; George M. Susla, Torrington, Connecticut; and Edgar A. Trask, Medford, who are from the Sophomore class. The official regalia of the Fraternity was obtained for the initiation, adding to the impressiveness of the ceremony.

During the meeting which followed the initiation, it was decided that we attend a basketball game featuring the Harlem Globetrotters on March 1. Also discussed was the possibility of purchasing the regalia of the Fraternity for the Chapter. It was suggested that we purchase them over a period of years. Before the close of the meeting, Dr. Quimby gave a brief welcoming address to the newly initiated members.

On February 27, 1951, the election of officers was held at the College. The newly elected officers include: Arthur E. Foden, Regent; Harold K. Rice, First Vice-Regent; Clayton F. Randall Jr., Second Vice-Regent; Charles E. King, Third Vice-Regent; David P. Carew, Secretary; James A. Donahue Jr., Treasurer; William A. Colman, Historian; William A. Lowell Jr., Chaplain; Charles A. Pedezoli, Social Affairs Chairman; and Dr. Maynard W. Quimby, Grand Council Deputy.

On March 1, 1951, the Chapter attended the Boston Celtics-New York Knickerbockers basketball game, with the Harlem Globe-trotters also on the card. The antics of the Globe-trotters provided entertainment which I'm sure everyone enjoyed.

Again this year, Kappa Psi was well represented among the men initiated into the Rho Chi Society. The new members include: E. Stuart Brown, Arthur E. Foden, Henry W. Gagnon, and Malcolm H. Haskins, all of whom are Juniors; Diamante D. Vacca from the Senior Class; and Mr. James Mickles, a member of the faculty.

The following Brothers were awarded the Mu Chapter Scholarships for the year 1950-1951:

Frank D. O'Connell, the *Mu Chapter Senior Scholarship*; E. Stuart Brown, the *Edmund J. Berube Memorial Scholarship*; Malcolm H. Haskins, Jr., the *Boston Graduate Chapter Scholarship*; and Roger Mantsavinos, the *Douglas Wilson Memorial Scholarship*, awarded also by the Boston Graduate Chapter.

Mu Mutterings:—The Chapter extends its congratulations and best wishes to Brother Earl Ashley and Miss June Pelletier who were married on January 24 in Attleboro. The Ashleys were given a table model cigarette lighter as a wedding gift from the Chapter.

I understand that Bob Gerraughty has taken up a new card game called *solitaire*. For some strange reason, he can't find any more poker players.

Lew Kotredes is trying to get the *Globe-trotters* to sign him up to play for them. Lew claims that he can sink a basket by using his nose instead of his head.

Lou Principe is in the process of developing a botanical garden in his bedroom. I don't know just what he's growing, but whatever it is, it's "top secret."

Personals: William (Bill) Dudley is now chief pharmacist at the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital at Fort Worth, Texas. Charles Marchal is with the Standard Pharmacy at the corner of Ash and Union Streets in New Bedford. Ed and Jay Freeman are proud parents of a son, Douglas Scott, born at Wellesley-Newton Hospital on last Valentines Day. Ed is pharmacist at the Belvedere Pharmacy, Wellesley Hills. Norman F. Bell ('29) has recently purchased the Oaks' Pharmacy in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine. The engagement of John B. Ledgerd to Miss Shirley DesRosier has recently been announced. Congratulations to Jerre Buxton and wife on the arrival of a son on December 29. Jerre has been elected president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Fort Fairfield, Maine. Francis Cook is with the Clement Drug Company, Wellesley.

In closing, here's wishing the new officers the best of luck for an active and prosperous year ahead.

Fraternally yours,

CHARLES E. PELOQUIN, *Retiring Historian*

MU—MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

On the evening of April 10 *Mu Chapter* and the Boston Graduate Chapter held their annual smoker and banquet in the Princess Room of the Hotel Somerset in Boston.

The smoker opened with a prayer by Chaplain Bill Lowell and the toastmaster, Ray Gosselin, was introduced by retiring Regent Didi Vacca. Ray, a past regent of *Mu Chapter*, proved a very witty and genial master of ceremonies and entertained everyone with several good stories. He then introduced Kappa Psi's Grand Secretary-Treasurer, Ray S. Kelly, as "Tex," but Uncle Ray soon retaliated with a short story concerning Mr. Gosselin and certain signs outside of his home town in New Hampshire.

Mr. Kelly explained, for the benefit of the freshmen and others who didn't know of the expenditures of the fraternity, when, where, and how the money of the fraternity is collected and used. After this Mr. Kelly presented Past Grand Regent Heber W. Youngken with a scroll in appreciation of his

loyal and devoted service to the fraternity.

The toastmaster then introduced Dean Howard C. Newton, who presented the scholarships awarded by *Mu Chapter* and the Boston Graduate Chapter this year. They were the *Mu Chapter Senior Scholarship*, awarded to Frank D. O'Connell, the *Edmund J. Berube Memorial Scholarship*, awarded to E. Stuart Brown, the *Boston Graduate Chapter Scholarship*, awarded to Malcolm H. Haskins, Jr., and the *Douglas Wilson Memorial Scholarship* given by the Boston Graduate Chapter and awarded to Roger Mantsavinos.

After the scholarships were awarded the toastmaster introduced Regent Arthur E. Foden. Art expressed his gratitude and that of all of us of *Mu Chapter* for the fine job which the retiring officers have done for the chapter during the preceding year. He told of his wish for the whole-hearted co-operation of everyone in the chapter to help him and the other newly elected officers to make the chapter one of the best functioning and most active ever. Then Art presented tokens of the chapter's appreciation to retiring Regent Vacca and retiring Secretary Lou Principe. He also presented the bowling trophy to new champion, Harry Newell.

Toastmaster Gosselin had a few other choice remarks and then turned the meeting over to the Chapter's faculty advisor, Maynard W. Quimby, who also thanked the retiring officers for their splendid job and offered the best of luck to the new officers, and then he turned the meeting over to past Regent of *Mu*, Bill Hassen, who presented certificates of membership of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity to the newly initiated members.

The toastmaster then introduced the main speaker of the evening, Dr. Milton L. Neuroth, 3rd Grand Vice Regent of Kappa Psi and professor of pharmacy at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond. Dr. Neuroth, a truly fine speaker, told us of the functions and advantages of the professional fraternity and outlined ways in which we, as members of a professional fraternity, could raise the standards and prestige of pharmacy as a profession.

Most of those present didn't have a chance to thank Brother Neuroth personally for his fine speech and I would like to take the opportunity to thank him for all of us.

After Dr. Neuroth's speech the toastmaster closed the formal part of the smoker.

It was a pleasant surprise to see so many of the Alumni of *Mu* down for the smoker and dinner. It's great to see you guys again, come around more often.

Personals: Word has come to us recently of the marriage of Graduate Brother Harold W. Orino to Miss Anita M. Gallant on April 22 at Rumford, Maine.

Francis Bush who entered the service last fall was a recent visitor at the College. Frank is stationed at Valley Forge Army Hospital, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, as a pharmacist.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. COLMAN, *Historian*

NU—UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

Activities were started promptly this year with a smoker at the Duncan Hotel on Thursday, January 4. Present at this affair were prospective new members and many of the faculty members. A grand time was had by all who attended.

On Thursday, February 15, the active members and pledges journeyed to the University campus

at Storrs, to visit the Pharmacy freshmen. The entertainment included a sports film and an enlightening talk by Brother E. Goodmaster, Chief Pharmacy Inspector for the State of Connecticut. Brother Joe Moran, also an inspector, was called upon to say a few words. The committee on refreshments deserves much praise for the wide assortment and abundance of sandwiches, salads, and beverages served at this affair.

Our Annual Dinner Dance was held at the Black Horse Inn on Saturday, February 17. This very successful affair was marked by a large attendance of active members and also by the presence of two guests from Mu Chapter. We were greatly impressed by the friendliness of Regent Vacca and Brother Burns of Mu. We feel that the bonds of friendship between the two Chapters will long remain in the minds of those who were fortunate enough to meet our two guests.

The election of officers took place at a night meeting on Wednesday, March 7. The following brothers were elected to office: Don Cardelle, Regent; Gordon McGuire, Vice-Regent; Bob Meshke, Secretary; Ed Kazarian, Treasurer; Jim Mermigos, Historian; Gene Lescoe, Chaplain; Prof. Williams, Grand Council Deputy. These new officers will be formally installed at a banquet to be held during the month of April.

March 14 is the date set for the initiation of several pledges. Carl Massaro, who is in charge of the initiation, promises a very exciting night for all concerned.

In closing, the Chapter would like to extend its thanks to Brothers Bergantino, Cardelle, and Leone for their work in the Annual Dinner Dance, to Brothers Cannata, Kevorkian, McGuire, Meshke, and others who served on the refreshment committee for our meeting at Storrs, to Brother Lescoe for his illustration of Lescoe's geyser at the smoker, and to Brothers Vacca and Burns of Mu Chapter for visiting us.

Fraternally yours,
WILLIAM J. KELLEHER, *Historian*

XI—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

The election of officers on January 22 resulted in the following members being chosen and installed in office: Regent, Thomas Logan; Vice Regent, Robert Ketch; Secretary, Paul Herman; Treasurer, Kenneth Vincent; Chaplain, Emil Ferrara; Editor of the *Show Globe*, Dale Coberly; Associate Editor, James Stricker; and Historian, Walter Hess.

Formal initiation of new members took place on February 22 at 2:00 P.M. followed in the evening by a dinner at the Beechwood Restaurant in Columbus. New members initiated were William Bainbridge, Donald Hawksworth, Thomas Zimmerman, Donald Gaydos, James Kvasnicka, Peter Regrut, Wei Woo-Lun, Kenneth Adams, William Sanholtz, and Huston Morgan.

Members of the Junior and Senior classes and wives were guests of Eli Lilly and Company during a visit to their plant in Indianapolis on February 18, 19, and 20. The group of 112 students and wives, accompanied by Dr. Guth of the School of Pharmacy and Ray Stricker, Medical Service Representative for the Lilly Company in the Columbus area, made the trip by train.

Suggestions from several XI chapter members and the aid and encouragement of our advisers Dr. Colby and Dr. Guth has resulted in the forma-

tion of a scholastic committee of Xi chapter. The object of this committee will be to aid members in study problems and successful completion of the courses offered in the Pharmacy college. Two senior members with above average standing in each of the fields of specialization in pharmacy will be chosen as advisers. It will be their duty to guide students toward a better understanding of the requirements, methods of study and other important aspects of any particular phase of pharmacy.

Fraternally yours,
WALTER J. HESS, *Historian*

PI—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Another semester is well under way here at Purdue University, and for many of us it is the last semester we will spend with our Kappa Psi brothers. It was with regret that we said good-by to our seven brothers who graduated in January. Those who graduated are: Max Edgar, William Hoagland, Roland Hughes, Robert Hynds, James Johnson, James Murray, and Carl Rehm.

Two smokers were held recently, one on Sunday, February 25, and the other on Sunday, March 4, so that the "actives" and prospective pledges could become better acquainted. After these smokers and an extensive interview of each of the pledges by an interviewing board of five actives, a new pledge class was elected at a meeting on March sixth. Those who were selected are: Thomas V. Alleman, E. Cleveland, Ohio; James B. Appino, Christopher, Illinois; William F. Brown, Newton Falls, Ohio; Lester W. Davis, St. Louis, Missouri; Don L. Dawes, Paducah, Kentucky; Drew, Marvin T., Paducah, Kentucky; Paul L. Ford, Bryant, Indiana; William C. Heilman, Evansville, Indiana; George F. Mahler, South Bend, Indiana; Harold L. Marks, N. Manchester, Indiana; Harold B. Mayner, Roselle, New York; Donald L. Moore, Kendalville, Indiana; Donald K. Peterson, Mission, Kansas; Thomas E. Peterson, Michigan City, Indiana; James S. Volkel, Chicago, Illinois; William D. Roll, Linton, Indiana; Billy M. Smith, Indianapolis, Indiana; Roger P. Smith, Warren, Indiana; Robert E. Swetnam, Whiting, Indiana; Albert Willis, Jr., Gary, Indiana.

New officers were also elected at this meeting. Vice Regent Andrew Butler, who has taken over the duties of Regent Jim Murray since his graduation, will be replaced by Harrison Rainey at the installation of officers on March 20. Charles Hollen will be installed as Vice Regent; Wes Wagenblast will replace Roy O. Miles as Secretary; and Charles Hole will fill the position of Treasurer which was capably filled by Robert Arvidson during the last year.

Jim Hamilton will assume the duties of Historian which were previously executed by Robert Joslin. Prof. Glen Sperandio will replace Walter Wright as our Grand Council Deputy, and Donald Holverson will fill the newly created position of Chaplain and Parliamentarian, while Charles Thurgood will be the man who cracks the whip at the next pledge class. He will be assisted by Mike Kor, our new Assistant Pledgemaster.

After a very successful season of eight victories and no defeats, the Kappa Psi basketball team was upset in the first game of the playoffs in the Intramural Basketball League. The team boasted of the following brothers: Bob Walser, Lloyd Neal, Ken Ross, Richard Baker, Paul Gerding,

John Holden, Don Pavlock, Lynn Murray, Max Barnhart, Mike Kor, Herb Cook, and Chuck Thurgood. It was managed by Jim Murray and Bob Colby. Although we certainly will not complain about our sports record this year, we hope to have an even more successful team next year, not only in basketball, but also in several other sports.

Fraternally yours,

ROBERT S. JOSLIN, *Historian*

RHO—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Initiation was held February 19 for the following men: Gerald A. Bales, Donald H. Burton, John A. Forney, Haven L. Kelley, Robert R. Hoyt, Douglas T. Margreiter, Jay W. Oliver, John B. DuMars, Garth L. Van Pelt, Jack C. Dryden—Congratulations brothers. May your associations be numerous and pleasant in Kappa Psi.

Committees are busy planning a dinner-dance to be held soon at a local club. Everyone has been looking forward to this event with great anticipation. We hope it will be a success as have the dances in the past.

A date is also being set aside for a trip to Kansas City to attend a function which has yet to be decided upon. Events under consideration are the N.C.A.A. finals, the stage play "Mr. Roberts" and the Ice Capades.

The Province Assembly was held here the latter part of December. The meetings were well attended and everyone enjoyed getting acquainted with brothers from our neighboring chapters. Dr. Raymond Hopponen, our new faculty advisor, was elected Vice Satrap for the Province at the Assembly.

Rho Chapter held its annual election March 6. The following men were elected and installed into offices: Regent, Darrell Rhudy; Vice-Regent, Garth Van Pelt; Secretary, Herbert Skillman; Treasurer, Winfred McElheny; Historian, Haven Kelley; Chaplain, Robert Hoyt.

Desmond Gibson, a former officer of Rho Chapter, and more recently faculty advisor, was called to active duty with the Navy. Good luck, Des!

Fraternally yours,

ROBERT H. COTT, *Historian*

UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

With the starting of a new semester, Upsilon Chapter immediately started out on a campaign to increase its activities and to promote more interest in our meetings and activities. We held our "smoker" at the 40 & 8 Club in downtown Louisville the first night after registration. This gave the new pledges and new members a chance to meet all of the actives and to create a friendly fellowship among all. Formal initiation was held on February 28 at the Kentucky Hotel. Dudley Taylor made the arrangements for the dinner and everyone was supplied with seconds, with some taking thirds. It was agreed by all that this meal was one of the best given in a long time. After the meal Professors Hubbard and Lesshaft made short talks on the value of the fraternity and how it helps us, not only while we are in school, but afterwards. The new members initiated that night were Bill Chanch, Bob Corum, Carl Stamper, James McKinnize, Willard Wilson, Vernon Winkle, Edward Holt, Steely Rodgers, Harold Schmalhausen, and Tom Kemp. Carl Stamper was voted and elected the outstanding pledge of this class. Vernon Winkle, a member of this class

from Owenton, Kentucky, was the recipient of the scholarship granted by the Kentucky Council of Pharmaceutical Education. The money for this three year scholarship was given by the Ewing-Von Almen Dairy Co.

R. H. Stone, an active of Upsilon Chapter, has been coaching the College of Pharmacy basketball team, which last week by defeating a strong University of Louisville Y.M.C.A. team finished the season on top of the Louisville Y.M.C.A. senior basketball league. A trophy and gold basketballs were awarded to the team on the night of their final victory amidst the clicking of cameras from the local papers. Brothers Hail, Boswell, Duncan, and Kimbrell were the "stars" of the team. Nominations for membership in the Rho Chi Honorary Pharmaceutical Society were announced last week and four Kappa Psi Brothers were among the select few. Congratulations are given to George Elliott, Joe Duncan, Wilfred Duncan, Jr., and Robert Kimbrell.

At our last meeting we elected new officers for the next year. They are: William Monroe, Regent; Wilfred Duncan, Jr., Vice Regent; Robert Kimbrell, Secretary; Clifton Hurst, Treasurer; Harold Schmalhausen, Historian and Robert Corum, Chaplain. Brother Monroe immediately took over as Regent relieving Brother Sims who has, in his year of office, guided us and kept things in general running smooth throughout the past year. All of the retiring officers were congratulated on a job well done. Plans are being made for our Spring Dance which will be held in late April.

This concludes a brief summarization of the activities of Upsilon Chapter, which is always striving to do a little better and a little more each year.

Fraternally yours,

HAROLD SCHMALHAUSEN, *Historian*

PSI—UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Brothers H. Reid & R. Hagopian, would like to thank the Rho Chapter for their kind hospitality extended to them when they attended the Province V Convention on last December 28-29.

The month of January was a busy one for the Brothers of Psi. The cause was the following initiation.

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DR. KAPPA PSI
DATE Feb. 2, 1951

The smoker had an exceptionally good turnout, and everyone had a wonderful time. The evening was high-lighted by two short but impressive speeches. Dr. K. J. Goldner, professor of pharmacy, gave a birds eye view of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. Mr. W. B. Swafford, instructor in pharmacy, spoke on the Past, Present, & Future of Psi Chapter.

On March 7, eleven out of the fourteen pledges, were initiated. Those who cast aside their pledge pins and became brothers of Kappa Psi are: J. D. Anderson, Jr., M. M. Bain, H. K. Burnham,

H. M. Carr, C. R. Creed, G. E. Jones, B. J. McNutt, D. Verble, T. L. Walden, C. M. Warren, Jr., and C. M. Cowden. The other three pledges who, because of unavoidable reasons, were not able to attend initiation are: L. E. Cross, C. R. Eaves, and R. F. Wilhite.

With great pleasure I announce that we are going to have Grand Regent Frank H. Eby with us on March 15. That about winds up the news for this Winter Quarter.

Fraternally yours,
ROBERT G. HAGOPIAN, *Historian*

OMEGA—RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

The coming of the Spring semester at Rutgers College of Pharmacy means the home stretch for the senior members of Omega Chapter. This semester also promises to be full of activities and plans for the brothers of Omega. A flying start in this direction was made by the election of new officers who will hold the reins for the forthcoming year. Those elected are: Regent, Bartley Sciarrone; Vice-Regent, Thomas Medwick; Secretary, Walter Browning; Treasurer, Sidney Impal; Historian, Tully Speaker; Chaplain, Joseph Di-Ambola; Sergeant-at-Arms, Paul Meer.

On March 2 a smoker was held at the Military Park Hotel, Newark, New Jersey for the purpose of acquainting our prospective pledges with the brothers of our chapter. Brother Martin Ulan, a former professor of the College of Pharmacy and at present Assistant Director of the Hackensack Hospital, spoke on "The Facts of Life" and held the audience spellbound during his address.

After a brief intermission, the Entertainment Committee, under the direction of Brother Kraft, presented a short, humorous skit on Army life in the Pacific Islands in honor of the brothers who are leaving for the Armed Forces at the end of this semester. Those taking part were: Narrator, Tully Speaker; the Major, Joe DiAmbola; the Lieutenant, Oscar Olsson; Yard Birds, Otto Kraft, Charlie Chagoris and Ralph Mei; Nookkey Birds, Tom Medwick, Sidney Impal and Bill Facone; Native Girls, Bart Sciarrone and Paul Meer; Sound Effects, Bill Hensler. The fact that the two "native girls" were approached for dates after the show proves how professionally it was put on.

On April 27 a presentation dinner will be held in conjunction with the Graduate Chapter of Omega in honor of Dr. Rowe, present Dean of Rutgers, who is leaving at the end of this term to accept a position in Michigan. Dr. Goeckel and Dr. Shicks will also be cited for their achievements in the field of pharmacy as members of Kappa Psi.

In conclusion, the outgoing officers wish to express their thanks and appreciation for the co-operation that was received from the members of Omega during the past year.

Fraternally yours,
WALTER J. BRODZINSKI, *Historian*

BETA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

All is well on the West Coast. Beta Gamma Chapter has given the first and second degree to a fine group of pledges. The formal third degree is scheduled for March 17 at the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley. Because most of the active

members are married, as are the alumni, it seemed appropriate that the occasion have a social as well as a fraternal aspect. Therefore we are bringing our wives. The initiation ceremonies will of course be closed to the non-members; but they will be followed by a dinner-dance giving the wives of members and alumni a chance to get acquainted.

The prospects are bright for Beta Gamma Chapter. With the present crop of pledges, we have achieved a good dispersion of membership among the three classes. This insures the continued strength of the chapter as from year to year seniors become alumni.

In alumni, the Beta Gamma chapter is exceedingly well favored. No other chapter in the country could have more helpful and cooperative alumni. They are helping us in the planning and financing of our project for a house. They have taken an individual and collective interest in all the affairs of Kappa Psi. Much of our present success is due to their unstinted efforts on behalf of the chapter.

Fraternally yours,
KENNETH L. SHOOK, *Historian*

BETA DELTA—ALBANY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

On the evening of March 9, the members of Beta Delta and their guests gathered at the Aurania Club in Albany for an evening of dancing and gaiety. The event was the Annual Closed Formal which once again was the social highlight of the season.

Sixteen men received their formal degree of initiation into Kappa Psi on March 13, 1951. They are: Edward C. Anselment, Troy, New York; Elton R. Baird, Hinton, Oklahoma; John G. Belemjian, Troy, New York; Carlton A. Bigelow, Sherburne, New York; Robert A. Brown, Glen Falls, New York; Daniel C. Carter, Bridgeport, Connecticut; Francis J. DiLascia, Binghamton, New York; Robert H. Johnson, Jr., Baldwinsville, New York; Barry J. LaClair, Massena, New York; Joseph E. McCarthy, Little Falls, New York; Thomas R. Nadeau, Massena, New York; Amadeo R. Palmieri, Utica, New York; Robert C. Russell, Binghamton, New York; George W. Strong, Goshen, New York; Alan P. Tubbs, Chatham, New York; William R. Warner, Delmar, New York. We welcome these men into Kappa Psi, and may their membership be marked by many happy events.

On May 5, 1951 the Province I Convention will be held in Albany at the DeWitt Clinton Hotel. Douglas Stone and his committee are very busy making plans for the big event. The annual dinner meeting of the Albany Graduate Chapter will be held in conjunction with the convention.

In closing I would like to wish every brother good luck in the coming exams, and best wishes for a pleasant spring.

Fraternally yours,
DAVID C. LEE, *Historian*

BETA EPSILON—RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND ALLIED SCIENCES

Since our last contribution to THE MASK, Beta Epsilon has held its annual elections with the fol-

lowing results: Regent, Robert Neilan; Vice Regent, Edward Bessette; Secretary, William Clarkin; Treasurer, Andrew Murphy; Historian, Donald Champagne; Chaplain, Robert Pinault. The elections were held at the December monthly dinner meeting. Brother D. E. Leco, D.M.D., who was the guest speaker of the evening, discussed the profession of dentistry and its various aspects.

At the January and monthly dinner meeting, brother Theodore Lemeshka, of the faculty gave an interesting discourse on fraternity life, which proved to be both informative and inspiring to the brothers.

The chapter was honored to have as its guest speaker, at the February gathering, Brother Charles Gilson, president of the N.A.R.D. Brother Gilson's address on "The Future of Pharmacy" gave us all, I'm sure, a deeper insight into the integral workings of the profession as it copes with the problems of today.

The brothers of the chapter wish to congratulate and welcome the following into the ranks: Vincent Alianiello, Dick Cosimini, Joseph Vincent Messier, Bill Donovan, Rudolph Bisson, and Gaetan Santopadre. We hope that the present scuts will derive as much enjoyment from their scut period as did the preceding group.

Vice Regent Bessette and Brother Edward Allard, members of the Interfraternity Committee are working in conjunction with representatives of Rho Pi Phi Fraternity and Lambda Kappa Sigma Sorority in the goal of forming a representative council.

The annual semi-formal dinner dance was held on March 17 at the Pawtucket Golf Club, under the direction of Brother Dick Cosimini. The new officers were formally introduced and a chapter queen chosen.

See you in the next issue.

Fraternally,

DONALD CHAMPAGNE, *Historian*

BETA ZETA—OREGON STATE COLLEGE

Beta Zeta Chapter is now presided over by a new staff of officers. The election of these officers was the main order of business at the February dinner meeting held at the Benton Hotel on the 7th of the month. These new officers were installed at the meeting on March 7, also at the Benton Hotel. The men elected to guide the destinies of Beta Zeta for the coming year are: Carl Shefcheck, Regent; Andrew N. Urbanc, Vice Regent; Donald C. Butsch, Secretary; Donald Emerson, Treasurer; Larry Claxton, Historian; Daniel Haddad, Chaplain; and Herman C. Forslund, Faculty Advisor. Congratulations to the new officers and many thanks to those retiring for a fine job in upholding the standards of Kappa Psi.

The 19 of January saw the culmination of an event which was jointly sponsored by the local chapters of Kappa Psi and Lambda Kappa Sigma. This was a skating party held at the local roller rink. All students in the School of Pharmacy were invited. About 50 persons attended, the majority being members of the three upper classes. An entertaining evening was had by all those present.

On the evening of February 14 Brothers Shefcheck, Ambrose, and Grill attended the meeting of the Portland Graduate Chapter which was held at Waddle's Rose Manor in Portland. Dr. Illgee, a dermatologist, spoke on the deleterious effects of items which are commonly dispensed over the

counter, such as Ammoniated Mercury Ointment. His talk was illustrated with slides. Dr. Illgee switched to the study of medicine after receiving his B.S. in pharmacy from Oregon State College in 1927. Movies of the 1950 World Series were also shown. Louis Johnson, a former Regent of Beta Zeta Chapter is the present Regent of the Portland Graduate Chapter.

At the March meeting entertainment was under the direction of Brother Allen Urben, who provided an accordinianist who was very well received. Discussed at this session was the Province 7 Meeting to be held at Pocatello, Idaho in May. This Province includes chapters in Arizona, California, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, and Washington. It was decided to send delegates to this meeting.

Plans have been made to hold a dance for members on April 28. The members of the chapter are looking forward to this event with anticipation.

The military situation is taking its toll of Kappa Psi Brothers. We have word that Brothers Vernon L. Kitchel '49, John E. Cook '50, Stanley J. Neitling '50, and Ralph W. Paul '52 are now serving in the Navy. Brother John D. Wiles is on active duty with the Marine Corps. Many of the present members are reluctantly awaiting calls to active duty.

In concluding my first letter I would like to express my appreciation to the retiring Historian, Clarence W. "Clancy" Palmateer, for the great job he has done, and especially for the instruction of his successor.

Fraternally,

LARRY CLAXTON, *Historian*

BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

The second semester is underway and, from all appearances, it is going to be a busy one for the members of Beta Kappa. In fact there has been some difficulty in finding open dates for the affairs on the agenda. These difficulties are caused by the Lenten season and the fact that the Freshmen and Sophomores have several night classes per week. In spite of these handicaps, however, the committees came up with a tentative schedule which promises to be one of the best in recent years.

First of the semester's activities was a smoker held on February 22 for the prospective pledges. This function was well attended by the brothers and a sizeable group of promising "pledges to be." The evening's activities began with a short talk by Dr. Claus, our advisor, on the three "ships"—Friendship, Scholarship and Leadership, and also a brief history of the fraternity. This was followed by Regent Perciballis' outline of the duties and obligations the pledges would be expected to accept if they chose to become fraternity members. The remainder of the evening was spent in meeting the prospective pledges and getting acquainted with them through informal gatherings and card games. The buffet lunch served midway through the evening was one of the finest repasts in our time in the fraternity and due credit for this goes to the committee of Brothers Ivan-shultz, Engle, Ealy, Speidel, Ohl and Baynham.

"Hell week" begins on March 12 and will be climaxed by the 1st degree initiation on March 12. The initiation committee consisting of brothers Ohl, Mosca, Kemper, Allen, Zeiler, Lyon and Fauss is making elaborate plans for this affair

and intend to give the pledges a warm reception.

George Hook and Joseph McEvilla, graduate fraternity members, are now members of the teaching staff. They have devoted their talents to the Pharmaceutical Administration Department.

Congratulations are in order to Ed Collins on behalf of the wonderful job he has been doing in writing the fraternity news articles for the *Pitt Capsule* (the school paper). It takes a lot of time and work and we deeply appreciate his efforts.

The Army has claimed another brother in the person of H. Joseph Palchak, and promises there will be more to follow. High on this list is Frank McKnight who is still trying to convince the draft board he will be of more value here in school. Others who have been contacted by Uncle Sam's representatives are Glenn Zeiler, John Ohl and Al Fauss.

Congratulations to Stuart Albrecht whose wife presented him with a bouncing baby girl during semester examinations. Wife, baby (and father) are doing fine.

Don Schoenthal spent a few days in Presbyterian Hospital following an appendectomy. A number of the brothers stopped to see him and were happy to find him recovering rapidly. He expects to return to school shortly and we will be happy to see him back in the thick of things again.

Dr. Claus, at a recent meeting, extended an invitation to the members of the Beta Kappa Chapter from the Pittsburgh Graduate Chapter to attend a banquet to be held early in May. This marks the first time that any of the present members have had a chance to meet with the graduate chapter members and we hope it will be the beginning of a new era of close cooperation between the two groups.

Rumor of the month—Brother George "Carbowax" Holdens' latest composition will bear the title "Twins and Spans" with lyrics by James "Ringo" Allen.

Fraternally yours,
J. BRICE MCCOLLUGH, *Historian*

BETA LAMBDA—UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

With spring in the air, we find our members wishing their exams finished and the semester over. It sounds like we are wishing our lives away, but after the past winter, sunshine and summer activities are welcome thoughts.

Beta Lambda Chapter elected new officers during an election meeting, which was held February 13. The following men were elected, and installed into offices: Regent, Ray Karbowiak; Vice Regent, John McGee; Secretary, Keith Larzelere; Treasurer, Dan Mauntler; Historian, Joseph Cappello; Chaplain, Vincent Nardy.

February was a busy month for our pledges. They received the second degree initiation, and also held a dance for the active members, their wives, and dates. The turnout was fine, and everyone enjoyed the skits given and refreshments served.

Brother Richard Gradisek was the only fraternity member to graduate in February. Congratulations "Gradie," and a lot of luck.

Beta Lambda, this semester, regained a member and lost one. Brother R. J. Moulter is back in school after warding off an attack of "polio." We are happy to have R. J. back with us again. Brother Tom Boesel enlisted in the Navy and is

now taking his boot training at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Among the many affairs to which we are looking forward this semester, are a three day trip to the Eli Lilly Co. in April, and a stag party which is to be given for the Kappa Psi alumni of Toledo, and those living nearby.

We would like to thank Brothers G. T. Rymers, Norman Covert, Don Calabrese, Keith Larzelere, Kenneth Reis, and R. J. Moulter for a job well done as our officers and leaders during the past year.

Fraternally yours,
JOSEPH T. CAPPELLO, *Historian*

BETA XI—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

So many big and important events have taken place with us at Beta Xi since last fall that it's difficult to know just where to start this report. Standing first and foremost is the visit from Brother Kelley in the middle of January. It was an occasion which none of us here will ever forget, I'm sure. Brother Kelley arrived Sunday evening and left Tuesday morning. Take it from us, our G. S. T. is a man who can see a lot of people and cover a lot of territory in a short time. On Monday night the entire chapter had supper here at the house. Along with Dr. Kelley, we had as guests Brothers Jim Young, John Martin, Bill Taylor, Al Jowdy, Jan H. R. Beajon, and John Andrakos of the graduate school; Brothers Semenuik and Rose of the faculty; and Brother John Brantley of the State Board of Pharmacy. After supper, in place of the regularly scheduled meeting, we adjourned to the auditorium of the Pharmacy Building and Brother Kelley talked to us. We had to borrow the auditorium because our Chapter Room wouldn't quite hold the crowd. Early the next morning Vice-Regent Day "flew" him back to Raleigh to catch his train. We are all more aware of the strong ties which bind Kappa Psi men together and of our obligations as Brothers of Kappa Psi after Dr. Kelley's visit.

Early in December ten of us including Dr. Semenuik drove to the Medical College of South Carolina at Charleston for the Province III Convention. The brothers of Iota did a splendid job as host to the Convention and we feel that as a result of the work accomplished Province III has been greatly strengthened. Brothers Harold Day, Hubert Rogers, James P. Greene, and Earl Brown were voting delegates. Other undergraduate brothers making the trip were Joe Reese, Bill Robertson, Charlie Blanton, Alec Clelland, and Sam Price. Dr. Semenuik of our faculty was elected Treasurer of the Province, and I was lucky enough to be elected Delegate to the National Convention. (A note to the boys at Iota:—Next time you're in the Club 49, give everyone there Beta Xi's regards, will you?)

On Sunday, November 12, the students of the U. N. C. School of Pharmacy formally presented to the University and the School of Pharmacy a portrait of the late Dean Marion L. Jacobs, who was our Grand Council Deputy at the time of his death a year ago. The portrait was paid for by donations from the students and shows the affection and esteem which was held for him. Brothers John Woodward and Ernest Rabil who graduated last year returned to take part in the presentation. Dean Jacobs' portrait

joins those of the two earlier Deans of our school, Dr. E. V. Howell and Dr. J. G. Beard, who were also Kappa Psi men.

Twenty-two new brothers have joined our ranks this year. Initiated November 13, were Graham White, Burlington; Leo Carter, Thomasville; Joe Bland, Thomasville; Milner Watson, Jonesboro; Bill Cash, Spindale; Hugh Fletcher, Drexel; Howard Yandle, Durham; Alvin Bryant, Durham; Charles Deaton, Liberty; and Lewis Ferguson, Gastonia. On January 16 the following were initiated: Dale Adams, Lincolnton; Edward Bradshaw, Kinston; Ralph Smith, Kinston; Harry Timberlake, Milwaukee; Frank Ferguson, Durham; Ben Mobley, Lake City, Fla.; Millard Denson, Burlington; Jimmy Robinson, Littleford; Eugene Hackney, Sanford; and Tommy Burgess, Sparta. A formal dance honoring these new brothers and their dates was held in the Carolina Inn Ballroom on January 20. Preceding the dance a buffet supper was served at the house. Altogether, the evening was a huge success and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. At the present time we have two pledges, Tom Kestic, Pottsville, Pennsylvania, and Calvin Floyd, Roanoke Rapids. These men will be initiated early next quarter. We lost one man to Uncle Sam over the Christmas holidays. Roger Sloop is now in the army in Oklahoma.

At the last meeting of the Student Branch of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, Brothers Alec Clelland, Hugh Fletcher, and Marshall Sasser were tapped into Rho Chi Society. Congratulations, boys!

Newly registered pharmacists in the state include four brothers who graduated last year and returned to take the Pharmacy Board Examinations in February. Henry Dowdy, Lloyd Brissom, Henry Dale Smith, and Arthur Brothers are these new owners of Registered Pharmacist licenses. Incidentally, Henry Dale and Arthur tied for top honors among the entire group of candidates.

At the first meeting in February the chapter elected officers for the next year. The new officers are: Alec Clelland, Regent; Charles Blanton, Vice-Regent; Steve Perrow, Secretary; Rowe Campbell, Treasurer; Sam Thorne, Chaplain; Earl Brown, Historian; Marshall Sasser, Assistant Treasurer; Leo Carter, Assistant Secretary; Hubert Rogers, Pledgemaster; Graham White, Social Chairman; and James S. Greene, Intramural Manager. Harry Timberlake, Ralph Smith, Ben Mobley, Lewis Ferguson, and Joe Bland were elected to offices in the Ritual. These new officers were installed February 12 and with them Beta Xi is looking forward to another prosperous year.

All of us mourned the recent death of John and Evelyn Hood's little daughter, Lynn. We who were here before John graduated can remember little Lynn as the "Sweetheart of Beta Xi." John, who was Vice-Regent, and President of the Student Body his last year in school, and Evelyn have returned to Kinston, North Carolina, from Tampa, where he has been traveling for Parke, Davis & Co. We were glad to have them visit us recently and hope to see them more often in the future.

Fraternally yours,

EARL T. BROWN, *Historian*

BETA OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

As I begin to write this letter we are in that busy weekend before final examinations for Winter

Quarter. In fact, the entire quarter has been busy for us here. Our social season began with an informal dance held at the Faculty Men's Club on February 2. This gathering proved very entertaining and plans are being made to have another dance during the Spring Quarter.

Two of our brothers got busy and found themselves wives. Ted Van de Vord and Dick Cornell were the ones who left the ranks of bachelorhood. Then, two others of the Chapter are keeping busy caring for their new offspring. The proud papas (yes, I have seen the photographs of both babies) are Bob Wiggins and Bob O'Grady. All four of these fellows are making fine starts towards settling down.

Elections were held in February and the new officers are as follows: Rodney Monsen, Regent; Maurice Dahlquist, Vice-Regent; Ward Whipple, Secretary; Joe Sullivan, Treasurer; Verle Bleece, Chaplain; and Marvin Thomas, Historian. Fine leadership is certain to come from this group of fellows. You will hear from them soon, I am sure!

On February 28, we held our annual initiation banquet. Dr. H. A. Langenhan, a Kappa Psi brother from way back, talked to us for a short time. Two alumni were present, Ed Sawyer, Regent of the Seattle Graduate Chapter, and Bob Allison, our old quiz master. Our new members are Ray Hurley, Dan Jones, Wayne Hanby, Dick Tomchalk, Clarence Anderson, Lars Englund, Howard MacMurray and Don Sehmel. We saw movies taken at the Grand Council Convention in Richmond a year or so ago. After the movies a few of us attended a theater party in downtown Seattle.

This ends the activities for this quarter, but we are all set to go as soon as Spring Vacation is over and we are back in school.

Our best regards to all.

Fraternally yours,

G. RICHARD KERR, *Historian*

BETA PI—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

The rituals of installation and initiation highlighted the month of February at Beta Pi. On February 8, the following men became members: Joe Schwab, Charles Sears, Lyle Boulange, Gail Brabec, Gilbert Nikaido, Ed Freimuth, Denny Yashuhara, Don Thomsen, Glen Macklin, Glen Coldwell, Willis Brunelle, Art Griff, John Weeks, Ed Meinhart, Kato Okazaki, George Stimac, John S. Anderson, John Oliver.

Installation of new officers was held at the Washington Hotel in Pullman on February 15. Outgoing Regent Bob Fisher installed Gene Harris as Regent, Bill Motsenbocker, Vice Regent; John Weeks, Secretary; Glen Macklin, Treasurer; Joe Thompson, Social Chairman; Gordy Fitzgerald, Alumni secretary, and Dennis Montagne, Historian. Immediately following the formal rites, one of our alums, Lt. Bert Porter, class of 1950, led an informal discussion on methods of securing commissions in the Armed Forces. Brother Porter is the Assistant Medical Supply Officer at the Fairchild Air Force Base near Spokane, Washington.

Social chairman Joe Thompson and his crew are currently making plans for our annual Apothecary Ball, which will be held on April 13.

The majority of our junior and senior members recently made a trip to Chicago, Detroit, and Indianapolis. Every two years the junior and senior

classes of the School of Pharmacy go East to visit drug manufacturing firms in these cities.

I guess this covers the news from Beta Pi for now.

Fraternally yours,
DENNIS MONTAGNE, *Historian*

BETA SIGMA—NORTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE

The winter term has been a busy one for the members of Beta Sigma, an event of paramount interest being the election of officers. Heading the list of new men is Stan Hofsommer, our new Regent. Stan is also president of Pharmacy Club and an active Rahjah who claims Oakes, North Dakota, as his home town. Bob Gagnon, who has done a very commendable job as Regent the past year, is now House Manager and Ray Stoltenow of Wahpeton. North Dakota, was elected Vice-Regent. Our future arranger of parties, balls, and brawls is Bill Huffer, sophomore Social Chairman. Hillis Hugelen and Bob McConnell are Chaplain and Historian respectively. Jim Riepl was elected to direct pledge activities and James Hegvik of Kenyon, Minnesota, was elected Secretary.

The eagerly awaited dinner dance, highlight of this quarter's social calendar, was held during February at the Moorhead Country Club. Ol' Man Weather's attempt to stifle the party was easily combated by an appealing combination of swell food, pleasant music, and ample refreshments. Plans are already being laid for its successor, to be held during the spring term.

Floyd Schmidgall and Art Huber are the lucky winner of a couple of brand new "sheepskins." Their collegiate days terminated with the ending of this quarter. Congrats, Floyd and Art.

The Kappa Psi booth was a center of attraction at the all-college WSSF Carnival held a few weeks ago. About twenty collegiate organizations were represented, with all profits going to the World Student Service Fund.

In a special ceremony held March 5, our chapter initiated two pledges into active membership. We welcome William Hoel and Duane Hammargren into the brotherhood of Kappa Psi. The fellows are both members of the North Dakota Air National Guard Unit, which is being called to active duty April 1. Lots of luck, Duane and Bill. We hope that you'll return soon.

Our hastily constructed entry in the Ice Sculpturing Contest, an event scheduled during Fargo's Jack Frost Carnival, won honorable mention. This was very gratifying to the "Construction Crew."

This seems to end our activities to date. With best wishes for the success of all our fellow brothers in the coming school term, I am,

Fraternally yours,
ROBERT MCCONNELL, *Historian*

BETA UPSILON—BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Well, spring is all but upon us, and no one is more thankful than we here at Butler and Beta Upsilon. The winter has been an especially cold and long one, and as a consequence most activities have been confined to classroom meetings.

One social activity of note was our Christmas party held December 21 at brother Myron Duckworth's home. Our chapter presented Dr. Arthur Harwood, our faculty sponsor, with a shirt and tie.

The evening of good fellowship was topped off with a buffet supper.

No exchange of gifts between members was held at the party but each member brought a gift suitable for some unfortunate child whose Christmas might not be so bright. These gifts were taken to a local charity which distributed them. The following is an excerpt from a letter which we received from Miss Mary Horn, directress of the agency: "I want to thank you on behalf of all of the workers of our agency who distributed the lovely gifts that you brought, and also for the children who received them. I know that you made many children's Christmas much happier. I think it was a very kind gesture on your part, and I personally want to thank you."

On the evening of March 8 our chapter initiated twenty-six new members into our fraternity. We are proud to have them as brothers in Kappa Psi, and happy to announce their names to all. They are George Bell, James S. Bertsck, Maurice E. Duckett, William J. Fleming, Lloyd Gildewell, Herbert W. Harris, Douglass D. Hatton, Ralph M. Hedges, Kenneth L. Hughes, Donald E. Julian, Glenn Kiplinger, Warren Lige, Gerald L. McKeand, John W. Michel, Robert H. Renick, Robert L. Robison, Wallace E. Rutherford, Jr., Raphael J. Schaefer, Thomas F. Skoniecke, Harold L. Steinmetz, Jr., Wayne E. Theobald, Richard W. Van Beiskirk, Dale A. Vincent, Donald E. Weaver, Irvine D. Williams, Jr., and Ray A. Zaleski. To them all we say, "Welcome, fellows; glad to have you with us."

That's the news for now from Beta Upsilon, so to all brothers in Kappa Psi we send most sincere greetings and best wishes.

Fraternally yours,
PHILIP O'DONNELL, *Historian*

BETA PHI—CINCINNATI COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

The ranks of Beta Phi Chapter were swelled appreciably on February 6, 1951, when a large scale pledge group was formally initiated into the Fraternity. The initiation of these new men, who are of the sophomore, junior, and senior classes, was preceded by a dinner, which was held at Oelsner's Colonial Tavern in Northern Kentucky. Regent James K. Spoon and the other officers were joined at the speakers' table by our dean, Dr. Joseph Kowalewski, and our president, Mr. Ralph B. Kinross. The new members, for whom this dinner was given, include the following: John Anneken, Arthur Diess, Joe Dugan, Harold Thaxton, Robert Werner, Edward Wehrmeyer, Ervin Singer, Edward Kinker, Thomas Green, Martin Gibbons, Ray Brunst, and James Lewis.

We were very happy to welcome Grand Secretary-Treasurer Ray S. Kelley to Cincinnati on Friday, March 9. Dr. Kelley was the guest of honor at a luncheon at the Cincinnati Club, after which he visited the College of Pharmacy, and had an informal meeting with the officers of the Fraternity. In the evening, a dinner was held at Oelsner's Colonial Tavern, and was highlighted by Dr. Kelley's most interesting talk and the discussion which he led. We hope we will have the pleasure of seeing Dr. Kelley soon again.

Our secretary, Brother Ralph Steiger, who left Cincinnati at the end of the semester to join the United States Air Force, will be greatly missed, but we are very happy to announce his marriage

to Miss Gwen Hemphill, a junior student at our college. Our very best wishes to them both! Ralph's position as secretary is being very competently filled by Brother William Memke.

The middle of March brings thoughts of mid-term exams, so the brothers of Beta Phi will be rather busy for the next few weeks. They are not too busy now, however, to wish good luck to all the brothers of Kappa Psi.

Fraternally,

LEE C. WEBER, *Historian*

BETA CHI—DRAKE UNIVERSITY

At the beginning of the new semester Donald Steffensen handed over the task of Regent to Louis M. Sullivan of Rockford, Illinois. Assisting him this semester are: Vice-Regent, Ivan Lee Bohrer; Secretary, John Robert Bryant; Treasurer, James W. Sharon; Historian, Charles M. Teeman; Chaplain, John D. Shuchmann; Pallas Athene, Ted Schmid; Diomedes, James M. Bryant; Odysseus, Robert Comito; 1st Phalax, Merlyn H. Honsbruch; 2nd Phalax, Conrad Faber; Grand Council Deputy, Dr. Charles B. Grandberg.

Early in February a smoker was held for prospective members. It was held in the Rumpus Room of the women's gymnasium. Guest speakers were Dean Shoemaker of the Still College of Osteopathy, Des Moines, and Dean Benton of the Drake College of Pharmacy. The topic discussed was the advantages of remaining in college rather than enlisting in the armed forces. Sports movies and refreshments rounded out a very fine evening.

On the evening of March 5 Kappa Psi held its annual banquet at the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association convention, which was held at the Hotel Savory here in Des Moines, Iowa. Again we were privileged to have as guest speakers, Dean Benton and Dean Shoemaker. The convention and the Kappa Psi banquet were a great success. To you alumni who couldn't make it Beta Chi sends you greetings, and hopes to see you next year.

Fraternally yours,

CHARLES M. TEEMAN, *Historian*

BETA PSI—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Beta Psi ended the last semester and began the second semester in roaring style. On January 6, one cold night, we held a sleigh ride party which was enjoyed by everyone. Memories of George Washington and his cherry tree chopping were at the February 17 party planned by Social Chairman Benjamin Frank. At the February 6 Business Meeting the following officers were elected: David Sanders, Regent; Martin Zempel, Vice-Regent; Robert Bemrick, Secretary; Julian Instefjord, Treasurer; Wayne Hoffmann, Chaplain; and Leonard J. Doyle, Historian.

Beginning a more intensified pledge program, rushing began early (February 9) with the election of pledges Earl Sallander, Elmer A. Bach, Roger A. Gottschalk, Benjamin H. Petersen, Fred Hecker, Richard Virnoche, Donald Kramer, Robert Clark, Ralph Evans, Gerald Bittl, and Robert J. McGilligan on February 12. A new system of Saturday pledge workouts was begun this semester. Already accomplished are the rebottling of the crude drug samples and the reclassification of the exam files. These workouts are designed to better acquaint actives and pledges and promote better

understanding of the fraternity's aims and ideals to the pledges.

"Draftosis," a new creeping condition, has claimed only three of Beta Psi's members. They are: Donald E. VanScotter, Army; Carl A. Verstagen, Navy; and Hoyt C. Johnson, Air Force. Nevertheless the prospects for the next year look bright. We are planning for a stronger, more active fraternity chapter for the coming year.

Fraternally yours,

LEONARD J. DOYLE, *Historian*

BETA OMEGA—TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Since our last writing it has been our pleasure to receive information concerning the whereabouts and activities of our recent Kappa Psi graduates.

We have been informed that Brothers Richard Sedan, '50, and Carl "Red" Cox, '50, are still waiting for Navy Commissions. Brother Jack Longenecker, '50 is an instructor in the Navy Corpsman School at Great Lakes. Guy McClaughlins, '49 is stationed at Camp Polk, Virginia, while Brother Arthur Pellegrino is performing as a professional representative for Squibb Laboratories.

We at Beta Omega are happy to know that Brother H. Eugene Reese, '40, who is located in Newark, Delaware, is the Delaware State Councilor of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics, the oldest and largest patriotic and beneficial fraternity in America. This is a nice honor for this brother.

Another Beta Omega Graduate to receive special recognition is Brother Rogers Schultz, '36, who has been elected president of the York County Pharmaceutical Association. Congratulations.

Brother Francis Hughes '49, who will receive his master's degree in June, has been losing the buttons off his shirt recently as a result of an addition to the family. While working for his degree, Francis has been an assistant in Pharmacology.

Turning now to the activities of the undergraduates, we did very well in the recent student elections. Robert Singiser was elected Senior Class president, Gerald Jackson was elected president of the Student Branch of the A.P.A., and also president of Student Council. A number of our other brothers were elected to offices of lesser importance.

We wish to announce that we were guests at Eta House here in Philadelphia on two occasions. Just as in the past, our brothers at Eta Chapter were very generous and their hospitality in extending to us the full privileges of their spacious and beautiful fraternity house is a fine demonstration of genuine fraternalism and brotherhood. Thanks for being such grand hosts.

On February 28, we held a social at which time we proceeded to install new officers for next year. The following officers will direct our activities for 1951-52: Regent: Louis J. Ravin; Vice Regent: James Heistand; Secretary: Gordon Nell; Treasurer: Donald Diffenderfer; Historian: Vincent Rogliano; Chaplain: William Artz. We wish to congratulate the new officers and with them great success. And thanks to our retiring officers, Mike, Pat, Jim, Paul, Frank, and Glenn. You did a fine job for 1950-51.

As far as future plans are concerned, we are planning to have a farewell party for the senior members in April. Following this affair, we will all be looking forward to our annual Spring Formal which will be held at the Germantown



BETA PSI CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Back Row, left to right: Doyle, Sanders, Zempel, Green, Frank, Eliason, Olsen, Franz, Third Row, left to right: Tomley, Moebius, Finger, Fast, Berglund, Scott, Shimon, Jewell, Sinclair, Second Row, left to right: Bentley, Jeske, Day, Roundebush, Sedarski, Gabower, Dr. Swintosky, Mahinski, Blanchette, Gabert. Front Row, left to right: Tregs, Sundermann, Kubiak, Simon, Holicky, Slaw, Reppert.

Cricket Club in Philadelphia on May 11, 1951.

In closing I would like to extend to the members of all chapters our good wishes and to our brothers in the service, our prayers for a safe and speedy return to home and profession.

Faternally yours,

VINCENT ROGLIANO, *Historian*

GAMMA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

With the beginning of a new semester, the Gamma Gamma Chapter of Kappa Psi is now officially recognized on the campus by the University officials. The formal initiation of seven pledges into the chapter marked the end of an active fall semester. The new members are Jesse Beall, George Hauser, Bill Campbell, James Leach, Randy Whitworth, Bill Bertrand, and Dr. W. R. Lloyd. Dr. Lloyd claims the record length pledge period, having first pledged in 1937; a fourteen year pledge period!

The newly initiated members were honored at a banquet held in the Durango Room of the Palomino Club. A choice of dinners was offered and dancing to the intermissions of the Grove Trio proved entertaining. Another stimulating success on our social records! If the coming semester follows the pattern set by the banquet, we can all look forward to a gay semester.

With the change in semesters came a change in the officers of the chapter. The new officers installed at the first meeting of the semester are: Eugene Vykukal, Regent; Philip Eichelberger, Vice Regent; Bill Ewing, Secretary; Gus Steenken, Treasurer; Johnnie Sacaris, Historian; Lynn Vineyard, Chaplain, and Wallace Guess, Grand Council Deputy. With the qualifications of these new officers and the firm foundation left by the retiring officers, another successful year is inevitable. Congratulations are in order to the retiring officers for a job well done! We hope to continue in their footsteps.

We are all looking forward to a visit from Brother Ray S. Kelley, Grand Secretary-Treasurer from March 17-19. We are honored to have Brother Kelley visit our chapter and hope to make his visit an enjoyable one.

This closes our activities to date, and we hope that all of the chapters have the success that Gamma Gamma anticipates for the coming year.

Faternally yours,

JOHNNIE SACARIS, *Historian*

GAMMA DELTA—OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY

Kappa Psi has once again burned its name in the interfraternity sports news of Ohio Northern University. Our first achievement was accomplished on the gridiron where we emerged victorious in each encounter. The result was another championship trophy to be placed on our evergrowing display shelf.

Our next sport consisted of flashing paddles with which Brothers Schaeffer and Curry defeated all other opponent's bids for the championship in table tennis.

Two new money-making committees have been established at Gamma Delta this year and they have been proving quite successful. They are a sales tax collecting committee and an auto-tag

committee. Here in Ohio, old sales tax can be turned in to the state and a premium is paid for them by the state. This committee has been functioning quite well and we have a nice profit to show for it. We ordered 1500 registered pharmacists auto-tags earlier this year and have been selling them at a profitable rate throughout the country. If anyone is interested in purchasing these, just drop us a line and we will be very happy to send information concerning them.

A number of the brothers who are juniors or seniors here at Ohio Northern were very fortunate to visit the Eli Lilly Company in Indianapolis. The visit this year was from February 28 to March 2. Almost all of the expenses were paid for by the Lilly Company and all those who went on the trip were very enthused and, according to all reports, had the time of their lives.

The spring formal will be held May 19 this year, but as yet we have not picked the orchestra or hall.

Faternally,

ROBERT E. STEVELEY, *Historian*

GAMMA EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Gamma Epsilon chapter started the second semester with 38 members after initiation of 31 fine new pledges. We are sure that with the fire of the young blood of these sophomores and juniors, we will have an aggressive organization that will account for itself.

The initiation banquet was held on October 11 at the Lincoln Hotel. The formal initiation banquet at which time the pledges solemnly took their oaths and assumed the responsibilities of Kappa Psi active members.

At our business meeting in December we chose Brothers Robert Luschinger and Leland Lucke as delegates to the Province V Convention held at Lawrence, Kansas. These men brought back with them the good news that our brothers in the province are all doing fine. We are proud that Brother James Dusenberry was elected as Secretary of Province V. Brothers Luschinger and Lucke also reported that Rho chapter showed them a wonderful time during their stay at the convention.

December 12 was the date of our election of officers for the ensuing year. Our Regent is Brother Jack Russel; our Vice-Regent is Brother Bill Mickel; Brother Dick Murray is our new Secretary; Brother Harold Wagey is our Chaplain; Brother Marion Reise was reelected as Grand Council Deputy. These officers were installed at the February 13 meeting.

We have pledged full support of the Student Branch of the A.Ph.A. as was shown by our placing three members on the executive committee: Bill Mickel, president; Gale Demaree, vice-president, and Wayne Bailey, treasurer.

The military services are taking their usual toll of membership. Brothers James Cox and James Crellin have left for four years' duty with the Navy.

January 15 saw the members of the Gamma Epsilon chapter at the "Steak House" in Lincoln at a banquet in honor of the January graduates. These included Emory Holloway, James McIntosh, George Pinney, and Russell Lund. Considering the occasion, it needn't be mentioned that a good time was had by all.

We are proud to announce that Brothers Lawrence Helsner and Richard Murray have been elected to Rho Chi.

The Gamma Epsilon chapter is beginning preparations for its notorious assignment of presenting a skit at the annual Spring Pharmacy Banquet. This always proves to be as much fun for those in the skit as for those who watch.

Fraternally yours,

GALE DEMAREE, *Historian*

GAMMA ZETA—HOWARD COLLEGE

Our chapter lost six men by graduation at mid-year. The latest information we have is that Brother Ralph Stone is resident pharmacist at Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee; Robert Stone is employed in the pharmacy of Highland Methodist Hospital in Birmingham; Jay Buffington is on active duty with the Dixie Division presently stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Brothers Henry Holley, Seth Taylor, and Bill Hall also graduated at this time.

Three men received their formal initiation and membership to Kappa Psi in February. Oscar Smith, Charles Webster, and Kenneth Archer are the new brothers. We are confident that you will all be valuable additions to our chapter.

Gamma Zeta joined with the student branch of A.Ph.A. and Lambda Chi Sigma to sponsor the Pharmacy Department "Yule Time" dance just before Christmas. All pharmacy students, graduates, and pharmacists of the Birmingham area were invited and the dance was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Several students have lately been called-up to active duty. Mr. Roy Mundy, Professor of Pharmacology, and graduate member of Gamma Zeta chapter, in on duty with the Dixie Division. We are all looking forward to the visit of Dr. Frank H. Eby, Grand Regent, on March 16. We have planned a dinner meeting in honor of Dr. Eby. We are happy to have Dr. and Mrs. Eby visit our school and our chapter, and at this time Gamma Zeta extends a cordial invitation to all brothers of Kappa Psi to visit us.

A two day Sales Training Course sponsored by McKesson and Robbins was recently held in Birmingham. The program was well attended by the pharmacists of the Birmingham area and most of the students of Howard. It was conducted by Dr. Gardner of McKesson & Robbins. The course was very interesting and instructive, especially to those students now taking the Drug Store Management course at Howard.

Fraternally yours,

ALBERT J. DAY, *Historian*.

GAMMA ETA—MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

The first meeting of the winter quarter was held in the Student Union building, and elections were held. The following members of Gamma Eta chapter were elected: Dale Lavigne, Regent; Eli Asid, Vice Regent; Oscar Biegle, Secretary; Ken Ricketts, Treasurer; Bob Carkeek, Historian; and Dale O'Brien, Chaplain. Outgoing Regent McDermed, in his farewell speech, thanked his officers for the fine cooperation they had given him during the past year, and hoped the new officers would have as a successful year as he and his officers had enjoyed. Incoming Regent Lavigne

then thanked the members of the active group for electing him, and introduced the new officers to the pledges who met with the "actives" after the elections. Refreshments were then served.

On the evening of February 3, a dinner dance was held at The Pines, which is south of Missoula, and an enjoyable evening was held by all. The members of the faculty and "Cac" Hubbard, Athletic Director for the University and a former pharmacist, were the guests of honor. About twenty-two couples were in attendance. After a very fine dinner the floor was cleared, and everyone proceeded to dance.

The chapter has again taken over the publishing of the school paper *The Montana Pharmacist* and hopes to have the paper out in the next few weeks. This paper is sent to all alumni of the Pharmacy School and contains articles of interest for everyone who has or is connected with the school.

To the regret of the students and faculty of the school, Mrs. Betty Fader, the very fine secretary of Dean Waldon, has left the school, and is now living in the East. To show her our appreciation of the work she has done for the chapter, a going away present was presented to her. She thanked us for the fine gift and wished that she could stay on at the school.

Our basketball team is really doing well this year. In fact, directly opposite from last year. We have won six games, and have lost only one. Maybe it's our new uniforms—who knows? We have a very good chance at the championship and here's hoping we get it.

The pledge class, which consists of eighteen men, is more active this year than formerly. They now hold their own meetings, and have elected their own officers. They have challenged the actives to a basketball game which is to be played in the near future. As yet they have not mentioned anything about what will happen if the actives loose the game. I hope, nothing!

A meeting was held of all Pharmacy students about two weeks ago, and the Dean spoke to us about putting the school on the Honor System. Both pro's and con's were voiced, and we were then asked by him to think about it before it was brought to a vote. He said that it could not be put into effect before the beginning of next year, if it is used, and that it all depends upon how the students themselves feel about it. A later meeting will be held, and at this meeting a vote will be taken.

Plans are now being formulated for the annual spring outing which is held at Seely Lake. No dates have been set, but everyone is looking forward to it, in hopes that it will be as much fun as it was last year.

In closing Gamma Eta wishes to extend Easter Greetings to the members of all chapters.

Fraternally yours,

BOB CARKEEK, *Historian*

GAMMA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO

With the beginning of the second semester, the Gamma Iota chapter of the University of Buffalo started immediately with a program aimed at introducing prospective members of the fraternity in the form of a Rush party which took place on February 21, 1951 at the East Buffalo Post. After the business of introducing ourselves to the pledges was completed, a friendly atmos-

phere developed which was followed by very loud and almost harmonious "singing" by everyone present. The evening was successfully concluded by the announcement that there wasn't any school the following day due to the January commencement program. More loud singing followed this cheerful announcement.

Since our initiation, we have been working towards the goal of securing a permanent meeting place. The best choice for convenience was the East Buffalo Post and it has been properly selected as our fraternity home.

We are happy to announce that the University of Buffalo, after much criticism and work, has finally published a pharmacy school paper which is called *The Script*. It has many articles on the different fraternities and sororities in the school of pharmacy which is a monthly publication. The purpose of *The Script* is to create a closer relationship between fellow students and is in no way controlled or censored by any organization or faculty member. We hope it will have many years of successful publications.

The Kappa Psi fraternity would like to have this opportunity to officially congratulate Brother Oscar Kacycynski for winning the Borden Award. How did he do it? Pure, simple and unadulterated genius, U.S.P.

Fraternally,
PAUL P. MITRI, *Historian*

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

The new Gamma Pi members are:

Seniors: James Brundage, Eureka, Mo.; Roald E. Casperson, 202 S. Market, New Athens, Ill.; Arthur E. Doehler 711 N. 86th St., East St. Louis, Ill.; William H. Haul, 4320 Tyrolean Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; Taylor E. Lindhorst, 515 S. Gore, Webster Groves, Mo.; Robert McDonald, New Haven, Mo.; John W. Reese 426 S. Jefferson, Lebanon, Mo.; John R. Stotts, 105 N. 3rd St., Search, Ark.

Juniors: Jerald C. Henney, 215 Runyon Dr., Affton, Mo.; Gene L. Maton, R.R. 21, Pana, Ill.; James M. Missler, 4926 Laclede, St. Louis, Mo.; Edward B. Rowe, 5831 N. Kostner, Chicago 30, Ill.; Richard L. Zoellner, 7327a Commonwealth, St. Louis, Mo.

Sophomores: William E. Otto, 3014 Clearview Dr., Normandy Mo.; Frank P. Skaggs, III, 21 S. Granger St., Harrisburg, Ill.; James W. Kayser, c/o Air Park Barn, Highland, Ill.; Richard Twibell, Jr., 801a Minnesota, St. Louis, Mo.

The Gamma Pi Chapter held a Christmas dance at the Forest Park Hotel on Friday night, December 16. We rented a small but quaint ballroom in the southwest corner of the hotel. The music was sweet, soft, and sentimental. We were all enriched with the true Christmas spirit. A few days after the dance school was dismissed for the Christmas Holidays.

The holidays were swell while they lasted, but every good thing has to come to an end. A few days after we returned to school, new officers were elected. Those elected were: Gerald C. Henney, Regent; William F. Smith, Vice Regent; Ernest J. Winklemann, secretary; Richard Twibell, Jr., assistant secretary; James Jordan, treasurer; Gene L. Maton, chaplain; Edward B. Rowe, sergeant-at-arms; Frank P. Skaggs III, historian.

The installation of officers was held in the Club Lounge of the Hyde Park Brewery. Entertainment followed the installation. A good time was had by all.

We plan on taking in more new pledges this spring to compensate for the large number of Kappa Psi men graduating this coming June.

In closing, I would like to say that nothing worth while is easy, so keep trying fellows.

Fraternally yours,
FRANK P. SKAGGS, III, *Historian*

GAMMA SIGMA—UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Greetings Brothers! Now that mid-term exams are over and everyone has passed with flying colors, I trust, we can start off a new semester with our minds at ease, if that's possible in these times.

At the close of the winter semester in January, three members of the Gamma Sigma finished their college work and departed from the University of Florida College of Pharmacy. These were Charles F. Williamson, Joel Hertz, and Richard W. Bacon. We sincerely regretted losing these outstanding members and wish them all the luck and success in the future.

We started off our second semester with a bang by an election of new officers. The following students were elected to the respective offices: Rodney Wells—Regent, Robert Hodges—Vice Regent, Robbie Robertson—Secretary, Clyde McGhin—Treasurer, Hubert R. Joiner—Historian, Glen Bryan—Chaplain. We wish these brothers lots of luck in carrying on the chapter in the best interest of the members and Pharmacy.

February 19, we are to have the honor and privilege of entertaining the Grand Regent Brother Frank Eby. We have planned a very entertaining evening. We sincerely hope a good time will be enjoyed by all. During his visit with us Brother Frank Eby will reside at the Hotel Thomas, one of Gainesville's finer hotels. A dinner has also been planned to entertain Mrs. Eby during her stay here.

On March 9, a smoker will be held in the club room of the Hotel Thomas for the prospective members of our chapter.

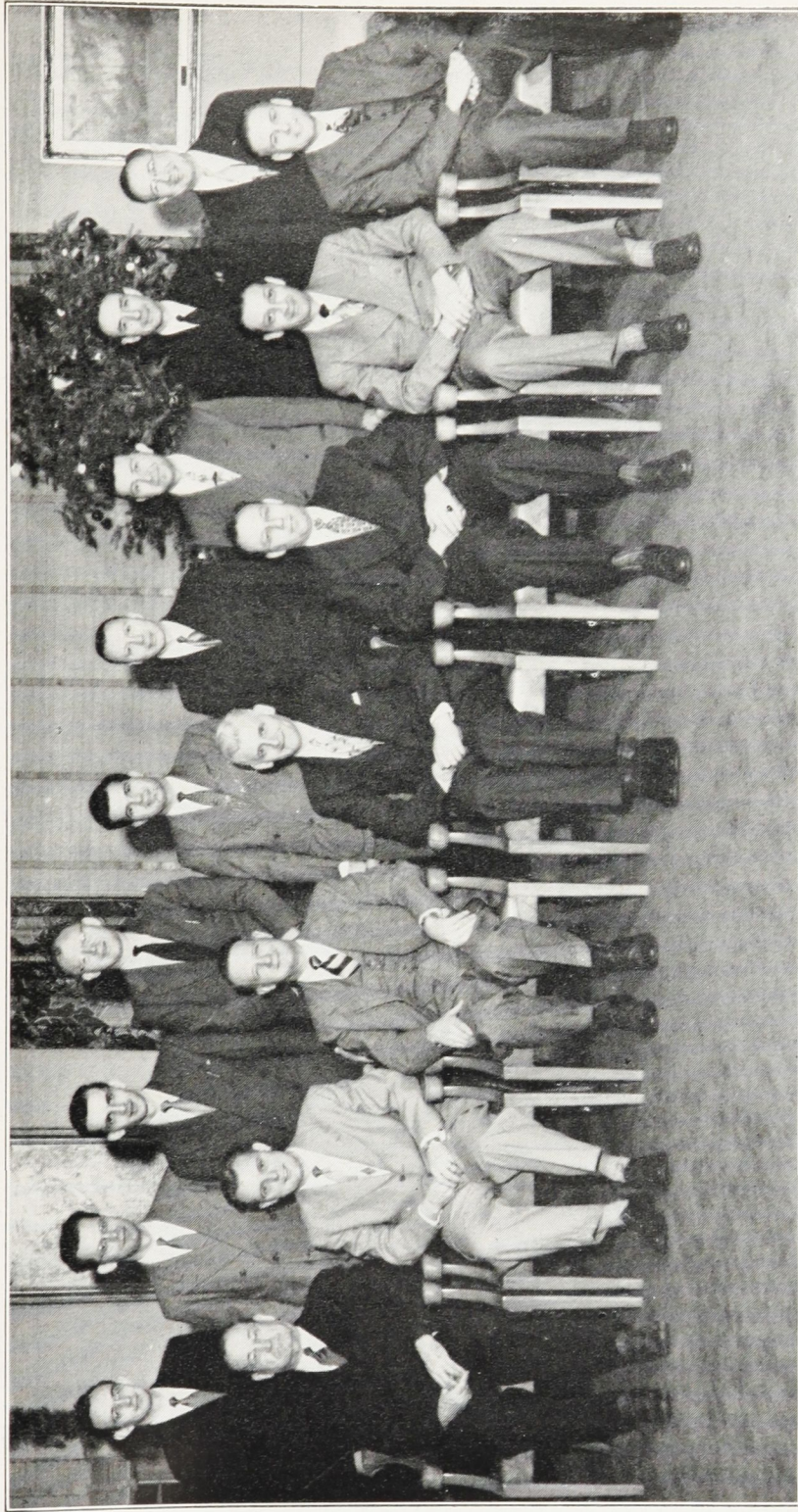
During this semester we have planned to have a series of movies on or pertaining to Pharmacy. We hope that by doing this we will arouse more interest in the meetings as well as add to our knowledge.

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

Fraternally yours,
HUBERT R. JOINER, *Historian*

GAMMA TAU—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Since our last letter, Gamma Tau Chapter has been busy with many activities. Our most important function has been the chapter's pledging and initiation activities. On December 6, 1950, the chapter pledged seventeen of the twenty-one candidates selected earlier in the semester. During the following weeks, pledge instruction was conducted by Pledge Chairman Lyndon Gump, ending with the pledge exams during Initiation Week, the



COLUMBUS GRADUATE CHAPTER

Left to right, Front Row: Dean B. V. Christensen, J. H. Kern, R. Stricker, E. P. Guth, A. B. Colby, E. Hoffman, W. Osborne. Second Row: J. Beal, M. Clay, W. Lucas, F. Cosgrove, J. Hall, L. Wellock, W. Mack, L. Chapman, W. Tannehill.

week of February 5-9, 1951. Initiations were held at an Initiation-Banquet the night of February 9. The following sixteen pledges were initiated: Pledge President, Gunther Kessler; Pledge Vice President, Roy Snell; Pledge Secretary, Ralph Bryan; Pledge Treasurer, Fred Richards; Clifford Haack; Wayne D. House; Richard Malzone; Walter Miller; Francis Mulhal, Jr.; Louis Nobel; Harold Phelps; Carmine Racca; Leslie Samaha; Thomas Sweeney; Dominic Vicino; and Lloyd Waller.

Just before our mid-term exams, Brother Ray S. Kelley, Grand Secretary-Treasurer visited with our chapter and discussed with us the present problems of Kappa Psi. He also offered us kind advice and a solution to many of our chapter problems. We wish to send our deep appreciation to Brother Kelley for the advice and encouragement tendered our chapter.

At our first meeting in March, Gamma Tau elected officers for the coming year. The newly elected officers are: Richard Chocola, Regent; Ed Faith, Vice Regent; James Fahrney, Secretary; Roy Snell, Treasurer; Gunther Kessler, Historian; Richard Malzone, Chaplain; James Skelton, Parliamentarian; and Dr. John Schermerhorn, Faculty Advisor. Ralph Bryan, Leslie Samaha, Wayne House, and Frank Marciniak were elected Induction Officers.

As to our future plans, we are organizing our spring pledging program with twelve candidates in mind. Then, too, our annual Spring dance is beginning to show signs of developing into a great affair.

Well, I guess that's all the news for the present. In closing, Gamma Tau Chapter wishes you all good luck and best wishes for success in your every endeavor.

Fraternally yours,
JAMES LIPKEY, *Historian*

BOSTON GRADUATE CHAPTER

The Boston Graduate Chapter held a meeting on the evening of April 10 following a grand time at the Mu Chapter Smoker. There was quite a turnout of familiar faces with many of the recent graduates in attendance. Recent Past Regents of Mu Chapter that were present were Jerry Longhi, Dave Talbot, and Pete Chani. Our old initiation expert Bill Kapses came back to see if the boys were still handling things properly.

I understand John Jurga recently took the nuptial vows but I didn't see the Brothers Donaldson giving him any advice. Bob Mahan was down from New Hampshire—Gosh, there sure were a lot of other friends around—let's see—Harry Clark, Earl Webber, Phil Hackett, Henry Madden, Tony Ritsky, Charlie Fini, and on, and on, and on—I'll be late at night. It sure was a grand turnout to vote in our new officers who are: Regent, Fay Elliott; Vice Regent, Dave Talbot; Secretary, James Mickles, and Treasurer, Mike Fallon. Let's all wish them luck and come down to the next meeting which should also be a grand time. We'll see you then.

Fraternally yours,
GEORGE NARINIAN, *Retiring Secretary*

COLUMBUS GRADUATE CHAPTER

The Columbus Graduate Chapter has not rested upon its laurels since achieving reactivation of Xi

Chapter at Ohio State University. We may not have been heard from, but this stone has gathered no moss.

It has been our privilege and pleasure to lend our support to the undergraduate chapter when requested to do so. One can readily observe the pride of the older Brothers of the graduate chapter as they watch the undergraduates grow in strength and traditional Kappa Psi fraternalism. At our picnic in June the results of the election were announced, and the Graduate Chapter found itself under the very capable guidance of Ray Stricker, Regent; Joseph Kern, Vice Regent; Amos B. Colby, Secretary-Treasurer; Al Snyder, Historian; and Chet Stine, Chaplain. We have hopes of making this picnic one the banks of the Scioto River an annual affair.

Brother Ridolfo has been missed at most of our recent meetings. He resigned from the faculty of the Pharmacy College, Ohio State University, and is now a freshman in Ohio State Medical School. We wish him all the success in the world and excuse him now and then from the meetings for the next three or four years.

Our first meeting of the 1950-1951 year, held in October, found us gathered at Regent Stricker's taking up business where we had left off in June and planning, what was later approved by all, an enlightening and entertaining program for the year.

Our November program was held at the Pharmacy College where the Chapter entertained guests with a film and refreshments.

One of the highlights of our 1950-1951 program was unfolded at the December meeting. This included a dinner, initiation, and recreation at the Faculty Club. Brother Guth presented a very interesting talk on the history of Kappa Psi; Brother Hoffman, the history of the Columbus Graduate Chapter. We were honored by the presence of Dean Christensen, an honorary member, who reminded us of the advantages of being members of such an organization. After dinner Brothers Stricker, Colby, and Kern capably handled an impressive ritual which found the Chapter increased in size by three, namely: Frank Cosgrove, William Lucas, Michael Clay. Congratulations and welcome to our new Brothers. May your contributions to Kappa Psi be as unmeasurable as our Brotherhood. After the initiation, bridge and canasta were enjoyed by all.

In January we slipped through the ice and snow to Brother Hoffman's abode and enjoyed a very fine film after the business was completed in which we discussed the possibility of holding the Province meeting in the near future. Brother Guth, Strap of Province IV, lead the discussion. The evening concluded with refreshments and a bull session.

February 15 the members, their wives and two of the eligible bachelors enjoyed a card party held at Mrs. Root's Party Home, Columbus, Ohio. Brother Stine's wife won the bridge prize; Brother Guth, the canasta prize; and Brother Kern's wife, the door prize. A swell time was had by all twenty-two who attended.

That brings us pretty well up to date. Our March meeting will deal with the pending Province meeting. In April we plan to attend the dinner dance sponsored by Xi Chapter. A business meeting will be held in May. The election and picnic will be in June.

In closing, I know that I speak for the entire Chapter when I say to the officers of the Columbus

Graduate Chapter, "Congratulations, a really fine job."

To all Kappa Psi men everywhere our best wishes.

Fraternally yours,
JOSEPH H. KERN, *Vice Regent*

PORTLAND GRADUATE CHAPTER

The Portland graduate Chapter of Kappa Psi held a cocktail-dinner meeting in October and elected the following officers for the ensuing year—Louis Johnson (Beeman's Pharmacy) Regent, Ray Gilman (Rigg's Pharmacy), Vice Regent, Donald Kennedy (Fairley's Pharmacy), Secretary-Treasurer, and L. V. Hendricks (Powers & Estes), Historian.

The February meeting was held at Waddles Rose Manor. A fine dinner was preceded by a social hour and followed with an interesting and social meeting. Brother Dr. Alfred H. Illge, Dermatologist, presented a splendid talk illustrated with colored slides. Plans were made for the May meeting and the annual Kappa Psi breakfast at the O.S.P.A. Convention at Gearhart in June.

About 50 Brothers from active chapters from all over the United States are dues paying members of the Chapter with our hopes of adding that many more in the near future.

Respectfully submitted.

L. V. HENDRICKS

SAN FRANCISCO GRADUATE CHAPTER

The Graduate Chapter of Beta Gamma was reactivated in November 1949 with Mike Biocina of San Francisco as Regent and Chase Holaday of Berkeley as Secretary. Quarterly meetings were held plus a Dinner Honoring the Graduating Seniors of the Active Chapter during 1950. With 15 graduates and about 40 Alumni present a wonderful evening was enjoyed by all in May 1950. Entertainment was provided by several of the Seniors headed by Aldo Fontana. Regent Ray Bennett won the Kappa Psi Scholarship Key.

The highlight of the past year's activity under Regent Mike was a drive to raise \$3,000.00 for use in re-establishing a Fraternity House at the U. C. College of Pharmacy. A plan was submitted to the Alumni to start a Trust Fund by offering Active and Life Memberships in the Alumni Chapter. As of March 1, 1951, ninety-one (91) Alumni out of about 300 members contributed or subscribed about \$3,100.00 to this Fund. The fund is to be administered by a Board of Directors of Alumni from various District Areas of the State and a CPA in conjunction with the Active Chapters Officers. It is hoped that by the opening of the Fall Term, a new Chapter house will be open for the Active Members.

Six District area meetings were held throughout the State in order to get more of the Alumni back into the fold after so many years that the Alumni Chapter was dormant. Very good success was obtained through these meetings and it is planned to continue these District meetings in the coming year holding them every 2½ months with a general District meeting three times a year in San Francisco.

On February 20, 1951, the annual District meeting was held at Veneto's Restaurant in San Francisco at which time the year's reports were made by Regent Biocina and Secretary Holaday.

New officers and Directors were elected for the Year 1951.

Following are the Officers for 1951: Regent, Hugh D. Moncur, Jr.—San Francisco; Vice Regent, Bernie P. Hammerstedt—San Francisco; Secretary-Treasurer, Chase Holaday—Berkeley-Oakland; Chaplain, Malcolm Green—Sausalito; Historian, Mike Biocina—San Francisco; Grand Chapter Deputy, Donald C. Brodie—U. C. College Pharmacy; Directors: District No. 1—Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Lee Myers, Petaluma. District No. 2—Sausalito, Vallejo, Napa, Jack Donovan, Vallejo. District No. 3, Oakland, Berkeley, Lee Stone, San Leandro; Joe Fillipini, Oakland. District No. 4—San Francisco, Paul Gysels, Glenn House, Ollie A. Swanson, Aldo Fontana, Ronald Lager. District No. 5—Peninsula, Redwood City, San Mateo, Burlingame, Palo Alto—Keith Breckenridge—San Mateo, Don Stolp, Palo Alto. District No. 6—San Jose, Monterey, Peninsula, Sol Gattuccio, San Jose. District No. 7—Sacramento, Asa Smith, Gridley. District No. 8—San Joaquin Valley, Guy Outland. District No. 9—Southern California, J. J. "Dode" Thomas.

Regent Charles Hayes of the Collegiate Chapter and four other members attended this District meeting and plans were announced by Regent Hayes for a Dinner Dance and Formal Initiation to be held at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley on March 17, 1951. Sixteen (16) new pledges are to be initiated that evening and the Alumni will assist in this program. A raffle was held during the evening to raise money to help the Active Chapter with their expenses for the Dance.

Under the leadership of Hugh Moncur, Jr., who for many years spent many hours and lots of time and great effort to hold the Alumni together, the Graduate Chapter will continue to build ever stronger and insure that Beta Gamma will become a real active group at the College at University of California.

WISCONSIN GRADUATE CHAPTER

Now that inventory and taxes are behind us and remodeling almost completed, we're ready to get back to routine—as routine as things can be in the retail business today.

Personals: From "Bob" Schleif, now of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy: "The arrival of your newsletter reminded me of the fact that I owe you some money for my dues. You'll find a check enclosed which should take care of it for a while. Perhaps you have heard that I have finally obtained my Ph.D. and am now Assistant Professor of Pharmacy here. It was a long grind, but they finally let me out. This past October we were blessed with the birth of a daughter whom we named Karen. There is quite an active collegiate chapter of Kappa Psi here. I have attended a couple of their parties which have been excellent." Once again Karl Schauerma has contributed to the graduate chapter by adding a number of names to our mailing list.

"Jim" Russell, Fort Atkinson, is now Captain Russell, Army Air Force, Medical, in Flight Surgeon School in Texas.

Gerald Miller of Ft. Atkinson is now employed by Brother Ralph Hayward of Milwaukee. "Jerry" was recently employed by the Kronke Pharmacy of Whitewater.

Leon Lewandowski has recently opened his prescription pharmacy in Ashland. No later word.

Good luck, Leon. Leon had pioneered the Leon Pharmacy in Mercer, Wisconsin.

Ralph W. Clark, dean of the College of Pharmacy, University of Oklahoma, has sent a program of a recent Seminar on Marketing for Retail Druggists on which he was listed as a member of the planning committee. Seems much like the one recently held at the University of Wisconsin.

James Blanchette, Secretary of the Beta Psi Chapter, has sent a list of Kappa Psis which have been added to the mailing list. We now have almost 300 on our list.

Roderick "Rod" Smith reports all is well in Beloit. Rod recently slipped up to Madison for the first time in several months for a day's rest.

Bob Seeman, recently with W. C. Vullings' Drugs of Wausau, is now employed in Beloit.

Ralph Erickson of Superior was among the delegates of representatives of the Wisconsin and Milwaukee Pharmaceutical Associations which appeared at the first hearing of a bill designed to defeat fair trade in Wisconsin. As you know, their efforts were well paid—the bill was withdrawn.

We have heard rumblings again for a pharmaceutical union in Wisconsin. Just a little sober thought on such a proposal should convince all of us that we do not need or want such a union in our profession.

Clarke Hastings is making the rounds of his territory and spreading the news of his forthcoming grandchild.

Drs. L. M. Parks and A. H. Uhl have gone on record as favoring a yearly scholarship of \$50.00 to be paid to a needy student enrolled in the School of Pharmacy. Ralph Erickson of Superior, third member of the Scholarship Committee, could not be present at the meeting. This recommendation will be voted upon at our next regular business session.

How many of you Brothers plan on attending the collegiate chapter's spring formal in Madison on Saturday, May 26? If sufficient members turn out, we would like to hold a business meeting before the dance. Mark your calendars and plan on the May 26 dance now!

Fraternally,

RICHARD S. STROMMEN

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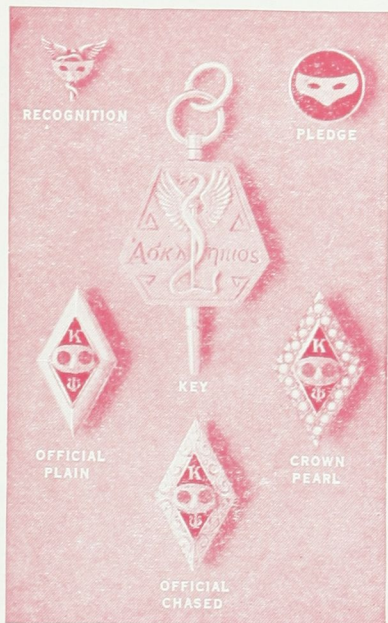
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