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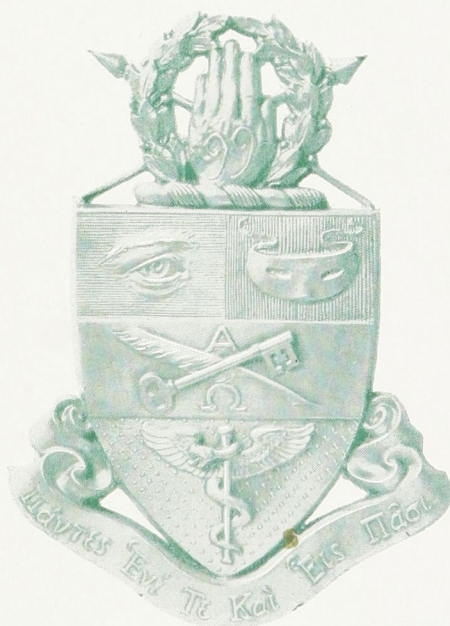
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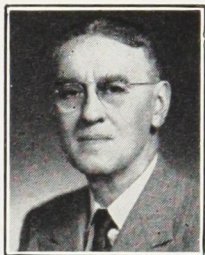
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## From the Desk of the Grand Regent

Frank H. Eby

### CONGRATULATIONS GAMMA PSI CHAPTER!



The installation of Gamma Psi Chapter at the Southern College of Pharmacy in Atlanta, Georgia, on March 6, 1953, was another important event in the history of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. On an occasion such as this all Kappa Psi members throughout the world join in expressing their congratulations and good wishes to the members of the forty-sixth active Collegiate Chapter.

In the organization of a new chapter, so many persons usually have a part in the important preliminary work that it is difficult to name some without omitting the names of others who deserve mention for their helpful services. Manyon M. Millican was a very active leader in developing interest in the establishment of a chapter of Kappa Psi at the Southern College of Pharmacy. He was assisted by Edward Kimsey, Jack C. Fincher, John Pittard, Gordon Weatherby, Dr. Wei-Chin Liu, and others.

It is the wish of the Grand Officers and the other members of the Fraternity that Gamma Psi Chapter may take a leading part in the professional and social life of the student body at the Southern College of Pharmacy and that each member of the new chapter will be inspired to carry on the fine traditions of the Fraternity through diligent work and the application of the principles of true fraternalism.

### NEW GRADUATE CHAPTERS

By the time this issue of *THE MASK* reaches the members, Charters will have been presented to two new Graduate Chapters to enlarge further an active, growing Kappa Psi family.

On March 20, at Tucson, Arizona, Grand Secretary-Treasurer Ray S. Kelley installed the ARIZONA GRADUATE CHAPTER. Although the Collegiate Chapter at the University of Arizona was established only in 1950, considerable interest developed among the Graduate Brothers in the area during the last year and they succeeded in organizing the new chapter which should be a valuable asset to Gamma Upsilon Chapter at the University of Arizona.

Grand Vice Regent Karl J. Goldner presented a charter to the \*MINNESOTA GRADUATE CHAPTER and officially installed this chapter at Minneapolis on April 13. This was the 25th anniversary of the founding of Epsilon Chapter at the University of Minnesota and it was quite appropriate that Brother Goldner, a Charter member of Epsilon Chapter, should officiate at the installation of the newest Graduate Chapter.

We are very grateful for the fine fraternity spirit of the many Graduate Brothers who made possible the organization of the Arizona and Minnesota Graduate Chapters. To all of them we express our congratulations for their excellent work and we hope that they will continue to support Kappa Psi Fraternity and the profession for many years to come.

\* *Editor's note:* A detailed report of the installation of the Minnesota Graduate Chapter will be included in the July, 1953 issue of *THE MASK*.



## Polio Facts for 1953

Tremendous recent progress toward a control for infantile paralysis has brought us to the threshold of prevention of the disease. Thanks to the support of the March of Dimes by the American people, scientists are now planning the first field trials of a polio vaccine, and manufacturers are producing the blood fraction, gamma globulin, for limited use as a temporary preventive of paralysis.

Both are good news. Hope rides high.

But despite this, 1953 will see outbreaks of polio; we cannot count on any startling reduction of cases this year. Reasons:

- 1) the vaccine is *not* here—it has yet to be tested;
- 2) despite every effort of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the American Red Cross and government authorities, gamma globulin will be in such short supply it can be given to fewer than one million children out of a population of 46,000,000 in the most susceptible age groups.

We must understand and accept the facts and keep cool heads when faced with the reality of polio. We cannot relax our watchfulness nor ignore the usual precautions yet awhile. If polio comes to your community you will want to observe the sensible rules for good health that have been urged in previous years:

- ... let your children continue to play with their usual companions—avoid new groups;
- ... make sure they scrub their hands before eating, avoid use of other people's soiled towels, dishes and tableware;
- ... beware of fatigue and chilling, which lower resistance to polio virus;
- ... don't subject young children to unnecessary and lengthy travel.

Consult your doctor if your child has any symptoms of polio: headache, fever, sore throat, upset stomach, stiff neck or back—and keep him in bed, away from others, till the doctor comes.

If polio strikes, turn to your local Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for advice and financial assistance where needed.

Conquest of polio is not yet here—but final victory is much nearer.

## Congratulations to Xi Chapter, Ohio State University

According to a release from the office of the Dean of Men at Ohio State University Kappa Psi men everywhere certainly can well be proud of their Brothers at Xi Chapter. The Professional Fraternity Scholarship Report for 1951-1952 shows that Kappa Psi ranked Number One among the sixteen organizations listed. THE MASK wishes to take this opportunity to congratulate you Brothers in Columbus. You have certainly made a very enviable record.







# History and Installation of Gamma Psi Chapter, Southern College of Pharmacy

Frank H. Eby, *Grand Regent*

The organization of Gamma Psi Chapter, Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical fraternity, began in the spring of 1951 following a visit by Grand Regent Eby to the Southern College of Pharmacy at Atlanta, Georgia. Under the leadership of Manyon M. Millican and with the assistance of a number of other members of the student body, Psi Kappa Fraternity was established and soon developed into a strong and active campus organization. On December 19, members of Psi Kappa Fraternity prepared a formal application for a charter for a chapter in Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity and early in January the members of Alpha Chapter and the Legislative Committee approved the application and authorized the Grand Regent to proceed with the presentation of a charter and the installation of a chapter to be known as the GAMMA PSI CHAPTER at the SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF PHARMACY. On March 6, 1953, Grand Regent Frank H. Eby and Grand Historian Nicholas W. Fenney installed Gamma Psi Chapter and the forty-six Collegiate and Graduate Members.

The Grand Regent arrived in Atlanta on March 5 at 7:30 a.m. On hand to greet him were Dr. Wei-Chin Liu, faculty advisor for the chapter, Regent-elect Jack Pittard, Secretary-elect Samuel E. Hemby, and members Perry Hawkins and James Blankston. In true southern style they escorted the Grand Regent to his room at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel and then departed for early classes. Later in the morning at the College, final arrangements for the installation were made with Psi Kappa Secretary, M. Gordon Weatherby and Dr. Liu. A brief visit with Dr. M. M. Meyer and Dean Melvin A. Chambers completed a full morning.

In the afternoon the Grand Regent visited Emory University School of Dentistry, where several enjoyable hours were spent with an old friend, Dean John Buehler.

A long period of instruction for the new chapter officers and the officers of the Ritual of Initiation was held in the evening. All of the new officers as well as some of the older Psi Kappa Fraternity officers were in attendance for this important fraternity work.

Early Friday morning, March 6, Grand Historian Nicholas W. Fenney arrived at the Biltmore having been escorted from the train by Dr. Liu, James Blankston, and Gordon Weatherby. Following the arrival of the Grand Historian plans for the the installation ceremony were reviewed and then a complete tour of the Southern College of Pharmacy was made under the guidance of Dr. Liu.

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## GAMMA PSI CHAPTER MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Installed March 5, 1953

Front row, left to right: Manyon Millican, Samuel Hemby, Gerald Wilbanks, Arthur Wallace, John Pittard, James Blankston, Gordon Weatherby, George Smith, and Roland Regan.

Second row: W. T. Corley, Perry Hawkins, Charles Valley, Frank Greene, Charles Blissitt, Grand Historian Nicholas W. Fenney, Grand Regent Frank H. Eby, Dr. Wei-Chin Liu, and Michael Hopkins.

Third row: J. V. Riley, William Linsey, James Finley, Jack Fincher, Darrell McKenzie, Charles Hawkins, Robert Landers, Joseph Hopper, and Woodson Burchfiel (Gamma Zeta).

Fourth row: Billy Lowry, James Dorsey, Rodney Harbin, William Elliott, Charles Haddon, Grady Carter, Winston Teat, Joseph Broadwater, Olan Kersey, Edward Kimsey, Frank B. Whitaker (Sigma), and Hal Wallace.





#### PRESENTATION OF THE CHARTER TO GAMMA PSI CHAPTER

Left to right: Regent John Pittard, Manyon Millican, Dr. Wei-Chin Liu, Grand Historian Nicholas W. Fenney, and Grand Regent Frank H. Eby.



#### GAMMA PSI CHAPTER OFFICERS

Standing, left to right: Samuel Hemby, Secretary; Darrell McKenzie, Vice Regent, and Gerald Wilbanks, Corresponding Secretary.

Seated, left to right: Charles Blissitt, Historian; John Pittard, Regent, and Arthur Wallace, Treasurer.

# Gamma Psi Chapter, Southern College of Pharmacy

Charles W. Blissitt, *Historian*

Three years ago, a group of 35 men, lead by Manyon M. Millican, set forth to obtain a charter for a chapter in Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity.

Dr. Frank H. Eby, Grand Regent of Kappa Psi, visited with the group on March 15, 1951. Dr. Eby discussed the aims of the Kappa Psi and outlined a plan of organization for the local chapter prior to applying for a charter.

The group decided to organize as Psi Kappa until it could become a collegiate chapter of Kappa Psi.

After many months of anticipation, our patience and work were rewarded. Psi Kappa received notice of its acceptance into Kappa Psi.

At 2:00 p.m. on March 6, 1953, the installation began. This ceremony was conducted by Grand Regent Eby and Grand Historian Fenney. These gentlemen explained the history, purpose, and organization of the Fraternity. At this time the new officers were installed by Dr. Eby.

That evening at 8:00, a banquet and dance were held at the Dixie Ballroom of the Henry Grady Hotel. Here membership certificates were presented to 25 active and 20 graduate members.

The new officers of the Chapter are: Regent, John W. Pittard; Vice Regent, Darrell S. McKenzie; Secretary, Samuel E. Hemby; Treasurer, Arthur H. Wallace; Historian, Charles W. Blissitt; and Chaplain, J. Hal Wallace. Our Grand Council Deputy is Dr. Wei-Chin Liu who has been of great help in our fraternity work.

We of Gamma Psi at the Southern College of Pharmacy, feel that a great honor has been bestowed upon us by our attaining membership in Kappa Psi. It is each member's desire to make Gamma Psi a chapter that will truly be an asset to the Southern College of Pharmacy and the national organization.

In closing, on behalf of all the members of Gamma Psi, I send our heartiest greetings to our Brothers of Kappa Psi.

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## History and Installation of Gamma Psi Chapter

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At 2:15 p.m. pictures of the new chapter and other pictures were taken and the installation ceremony was then conducted at the Atlanta Y.M.C.A. under the direction of the two Grand Officers. An outline of the ceremony follows:

Introduction of Grand Officers Eby and Fenney by Dr. Wei-Chin Liu

Presentation of the Charter by Grand Regent Eby

Acceptance of the Charter by Regent-elect John W. Pittard

Address by Grand Regent Eby

The History of Kappa Psi Fraternity by Grand Historian Fenney

Review of the Ritual of Initiation and other Ceremonies.

Review of the Handbook for Pledges by Grand Regent Eby

### *Recess*

The Government of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity by Grand Historian Fenney

A Review of the principal parts of the Constitution by Grand Regent Eby

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# The Southern College of Pharmacy, Atlanta, Georgia

The Southern College of Pharmacy, located in Atlanta, Georgia, had its beginning in 1903 as an independent college. At this time a charter was granted to Dr. R. C. Hood, Dr. Edward Eberhart and Dr. Hansell Crenshaw, all outstanding leaders in the fields of medicine and pharmacy. In 1938 the College was transferred from private ownership to a Board of Trustees. It is a non-profit, non-sectarian educational institution. Since 1948, the College has been a member of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.

There were six students graduated in that first year, 1903-04. Since that time the Southern College of Pharmacy has graduated over two thousand students. The College has advanced from a one-year course of two sessions to a regular four-year college granting the degree of Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy.

Basic to this school are the concepts that knowledge for its own sake is good and that highly trained men and women owe certain responsibilities to the society that supports them. Modern pharmacy is a profession that offers to the ambitious student an oppor-

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SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF PHARMACY



## Greeting

Franklin A. Watkins  
Thomas F. Watkins  
William J. Lindsey  
J. Watson Riley  
Newton H. Christ  
Ben E. McEwen  
Benjamin R. Cagau  
Jous B. Piper, Sr.  
Hester, Jr.  
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Whereas they have petitioned the Alpha Chapter of the

that they with such others as shall hereafter join them may be a regular constituted Chapter of Kappa Psi within partition appearing to us as being to the advancement of that purpose. The Brothers of said Psi, which is the Theta Chapter, are hereby requesting confidence in the above named Brother who constitutes and prescribes him a regular Chapter of Kappa Psi under the title and designation of

In Testimony Whereof, We, the undersigned by virtue of the power and authority committed to us have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the Alpha Chapter to be affixed this the sixth day of March, A.D. 1900.

Nicholas W. Fenney

*Editor's note:* The following withdrew their names and should not be considered as charter members of Gamma Psi Chapter of Kappa Psi: Jason B. Brown, Ralph H. Hester, Willie B. Kemp, and L. Cooper Schaudies, Jr.

# Observations at Atlanta

Present at the installation ceremony of Gamma Psi Chapter were Woodson Burchfiel (Gamma Zeta Chapter, 1936), Robert G. Oliver (Psi Chapter, 1930), and Frank B. Whitaker (Sigma Chapter, 1926). It was nice that these "old" Brothers could participate in the installation.

Dean Melvin A. Chambers has made a number of substantial contributions in the short time that he has been directing the Southern College of Pharmacy. New laboratories, new equipment, and considerable renovating within the building can be observed. The Dean was very gracious to the visiting grand officers while they were in Atlanta and, through his kindness, made it possible for them to see many of the places of interest including Oglethorpe College and Emory University.

The special thanks of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity go to Dr. Wei-Chin Liu for his encouragement and generous assistance in helping to establish Gamma Psi Chapter. His help in making plans and arranging many of the details for the installation are sincerely appreciated.

A visit to the Atlanta Athletic Club as the guests of Brother Jack C. Fincher was one of those grand occasions which Eby and Fenney will remember for a long time.

Knowing how college boys and professors also, like that extra hour of sleep, prompts us to say that it was very kind of you Dr. Liu, Jack Pittard, Sam Hemby, Perry Hawkins, Jim Blankston, and Gordon Weatherby to greet the Grand officers at an early morning hour when the train arrived in Atlanta. Just another touch of that good old southern hospitality.

The facilities at the Atlanta Y.M.C.A. where the installation ceremony was held were excellent and helped to make the occasion a very impressive one.

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## The Southern College of Pharmacy

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tunity to serve himself and also his community. The Southern College of Pharmacy is interested in students who would prepare themselves for the field of pharmacy. Its primary purpose is to train men and women who would make themselves a real place in the community and be of service to humanity.

No geographic distinction is made in accepting students. Applicants from foreign countries and from other states are accepted on the same basis as those from Georgia. The College is co-educational, and women interested in pharmacy are invited to apply for admission on the same basis as men.



# Installation of Arizona Graduate Chapter

Ray S. Kelley, *Grand Secretary-Treasurer*

A letter signed by Brother Bialk, Associate Professor of Pharmacy at the University of Arizona, was received at the Central Office on March 5, 1953. In his letter Brother Bialk stated, "We have just learned that you are planning to visit Arizona . . . We are delighted that you are coming as we are most desirous of establishing a Graduate Chapter at this time. . . . About twenty-five members have indicated that they are ready and anxious to establish a Graduate Chapter in Arizona. . . . My purpose in writing at this time is to find out whether it would be possible for you to install the Graduate Chapter while you are in Tucson." Your G.S.T. immediately presented a copy of the letter from Brother Bialk to the members of Alpha Chapter and the Legislative Committee with the request that their decision in the matter be forwarded to the G.S.T. in Tucson. Grand Regent Eby was asked to authorize the installation of the Arizona Graduate Chapter, with the G.S.T. to act as the Installing Grand Officer. Upon our arrival in Tucson we found that through the complete cooperation of those whose duty it is to authorize the granting of a charter for any new chapter, the G.S.T. was officially authorized to install the Arizona Graduate Chapter.

The evening of March 20, 1953 was chosen as the date for the installation of this Graduate Chapter. The date was particularly appropriate as it was the third anniversary of the chartering of Gamma Upsilon Chapter at the University of Arizona. After an excellent dinner at the Broadway Chalet attended by more than forty members, Brother Brewer, Dean of the College of Pharmacy at the University of Arizona, introduced Brothers McKenna and Nielsen who presented jeweled badges to Brothers Guttman and Cole of Gamma Upsilon in recognition of their outstanding scholastic records. These Brothers have been accepted for graduate study at Washington University (St. Louis) and at the University of Minnesota. The officers, elected to serve the Graduate Chapter, were then introduced and installed by the G.S.T. after which the Chapter was duly installed and the Charter, bearing 54 names, presented to Regent Bernard A. Bialk. Other officers of this new chapter are: Donald S. Wyss, Vice Regent; James L. Martin, Jr., Secretary; M. Wayne Fishburn, Treasurer; G. Benner Kelly, Historian; J. William Reinhard, Chaplain.

## CHARTER MEMBERS, ARIZONA GRADUATE CHAPTER

### GRADUATE MEMBERS OF GAMMA Upsilon

Conrad A. Bohannon	Donald E. Briscoe	George W. Burden
Beverly F. Burke	M. R. Buchdahl	Thomas L. Carneal
A. Boyd Clark	Duan L. Campbell	Gaston N. Connell, Jr.
John P. Donaldson	Jose S. Colunga	Frank H. Feldhusen
M. Wainright Fishburn	James L. DuBois	Myron S. Ginsburg
Milton L. Greer	Chuck M. Gin	L. Ward Guilbert
Joseph A. Ivey, Jr.	Ray M. Groomer	Fritz A. Laos, Jr.
Andrew P. Martin	Edward E. King	Kenneth L. Morgan
Charles M. Nielsen	James L. Martin, Jr.	Carlos D. Pulido
Donald J. Reckert	John A. Patterson	J. William Reinhard
James A. Robbins	Morton D. Reich	A. Martin Ronstadt
Joseph A. Ruiz	Robert K. Robson	George H. Steele
Bob D. Thomas	Tony N. Sierra	W. Roy Wayland
	Claude C. Tuell	

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AT INSTALLATION OF ARIZONA GRADUATE CHAPTER, TUCSON  
March 20, 1953



## Installation of Arizona Graduate Chapter

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### GRADUATE MEMBERS OF OTHER CHAPTERS

Bernard A. Bialk (Mu Omicron Pi)	James L. Brannon (Chi)
Willis R. Brewer (Columbus Graduate)	Kenneth W. Crum (Beta Chi)
Roy Duckworth (Gamma)	G. Benner Kelly (Delta)
Lawrence J. McKenna (Beta Delta)	Rodney M. Partin (Gamma Omicron)
Albert L. Picchioni (Gamma Eta)	Raymond A. Poller (Mu)
J. R. Powell (Gamma Pi)	H. R. Riddle (Beta Beta)
R. C. Wentworth (Gamma Rho)	Donald S. Wyss (Beta Beta)

### NOTES ON THE INSTALLATION

Brothers Fishburn, James Martin, Gin, Ronstadt, and Bohannon were the first officers to serve Gamma Upsilon. G. Benner Kelly was the Grand Council Deputy when this Collegiate Chapter was installed in 1950. Brothers Fishburn, Martin, and Kelly are among the officers who will serve this Graduate Chapter.

Regent Bialk has long been active in Kappa Psi. His ability for organization and his great interest in Kappa Psi inspired his co-workers and made possible the establishment of this Arizona Graduate Chapter.

Brother Wyss was installed as Regent of Beta Beta Chapter when that chapter was reactivated in 1949. He will serve the Arizona Graduate Chapter as Vice Regent.

It was nice to meet Brother Duckworth, one of the real old time Kappa Psi workers. He joined Gamma Chapter in 1900.

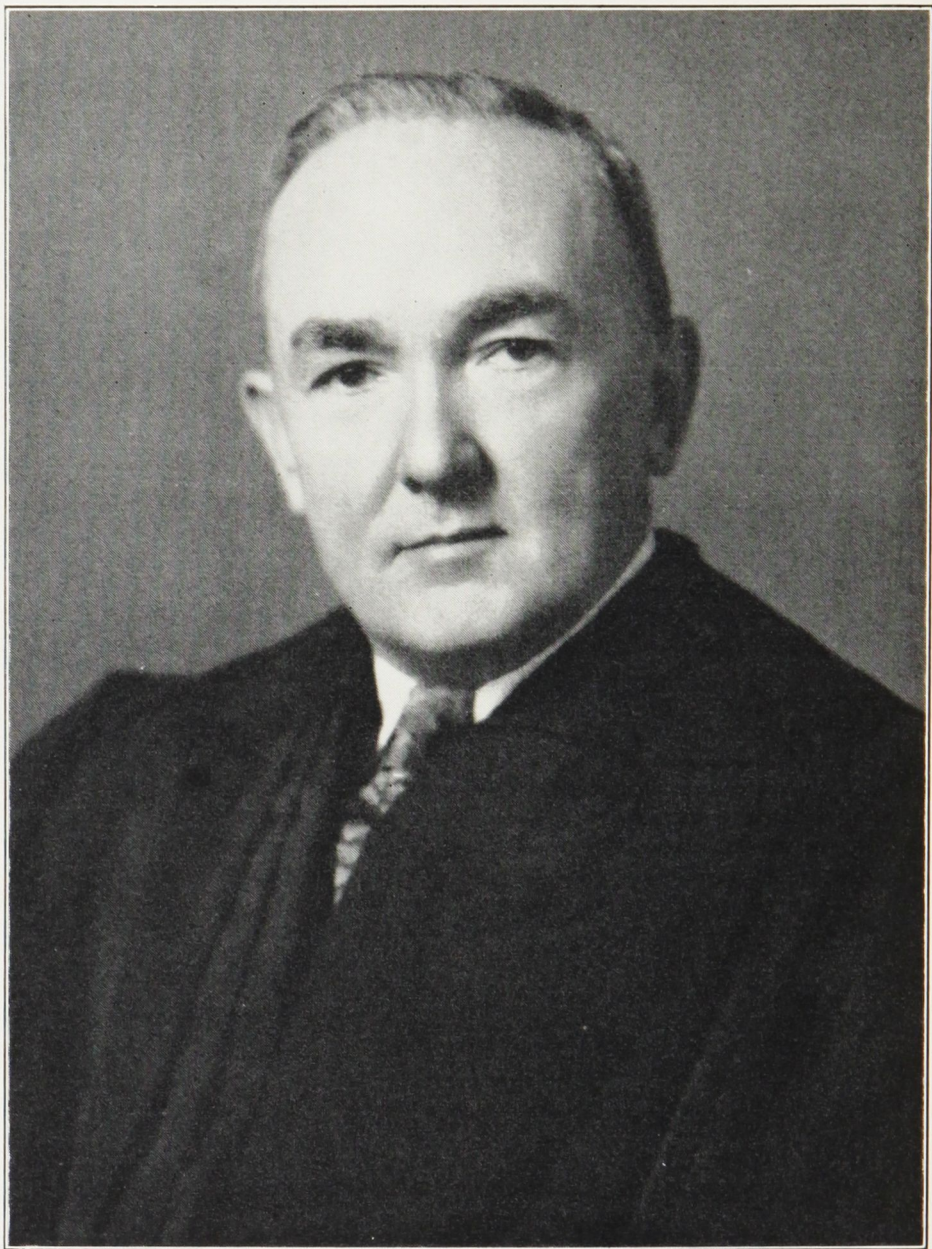
G. Benner Kelly, as always the quiet worker for Kappa Psi. The name may lack the "e" but that letter is present and capitalized in his Enthusiasm for Kappa Psi.

Ray Pooler is a former student of your G.S.T. Despite this handicap, Brother Pooler is happy and sends regards to his classmates, especially Brothers Lund and Valliere. A certain apartment in Boston could tell some interesting stories concerning this trio.

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1. Head table at banquet: Charles M. Nielsen, B. A. Bialk, Ray S. Kelley, Dean Willis R. Brewer, G. Benner Kelly, and Lawrence J. McKenna.
2. Regent Bialk presents petition for Arizona Graduate Chapter to Grand Secretary-Treasurer Kelley.
3. Grand Secretary-Treasurer Kelley presents charter to Regent Bialk. Others are officers of the new chapter: Vice Regent Wyss, Secretary Martin, Treasurer Fishburn, Chaplain Reinhard, and Historian Kelly.
4. Regent Bialk calls on Historian Kelly of Arizona Graduate Chapter to make presentation of gift to Grand Secretary-Treasurer.
5. Gift of appreciation made to Grand Secretary-Treasurer by G. Benner Kelly.
6. Brother Charles M. Nielsen presents jeweled scholarship pin to Brother Alan Guttman.
7. Brother Lawrence J. McKenna presents jeweled scholarship pin to Brother Jack Cole.
8. Brothers Jim Robbins, Ray Groomer, Claude Jones, Jack Donaldson, and Bill Reinhard.
9. Brothers Mike Kalsman, Myron Ginsburg, George Steele, and Gaston Connell.
10. Brothers Bob Thomas, Joe Ruiz, Ed King, and Fritz Laos.
11. Brothers who traveled 125 miles to attend ceremonies: Donald Wyss, Ken Crum, Tony Sierra, Roy Duckworth, and Bob Robson.
12. Brothers Bob Quinn, Alan Guttman, Don Truscott, and Jack Cole.
13. Brothers G. Benner Kelly, M. R. Buchdahl, Albert Picchioni, and Charles M. Nielsen.
14. Brothers Ken Crum, H. R. Riddle, Raymond A. Pooler, and Roy Duckworth.
15. Brothers Don Wyss, Carlos Pulido, Bob Robson, Jim DuBois, and Tony Sierra.



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JUDGE FRANK H. MYERS



# The College Fraternity System\*

Frank H. Myers

EDITOR'S COMMENT: *It is our feeling that all members of Kappa Psi should have an opportunity to read this fine address. Therefore it is being included here in its entirety.*

*Frank Hammett Myers, LL.B. 1923 and LL.M 1924 George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C., has served as Adjunct Professor of Law there since 1948. He has been an Associate Judge of The Municipal Court for the District of Columbia since March 2, 1948. Prior to that, he was engaged in the practice of law in association with Norman B. Frost and Frederick N. Towers in the District of Columbia. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Order (Social), Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity (Legal), Omicron Delta Kappa (Honorary Leadership) and Order of the Coif (Honorary Legal).*

Gentlemen, I am particularly honored by the invitation from this group of members in a professional fraternity to be their guest-speaker on this occasion. I must frankly advise you that my opportunities to speak to fraternity men have usually been limited to the social fraternity field and never farther north than Cornell University.

In fairness I would like to say that any views expressed by me tonight represent my own opinions and any resemblance to those of other fraternity officials, especially in the National Interfraternity Conference, will be purely coincidental.

I am a sincere believer in the merits of the American college fraternity system and although my personal experiences have been principally gained from over 30 years active work with the social fraternity groups, the professional fraternity groups are not unknown to me. I have the privilege of membership in the Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity as well as Omicron Delta Kappa Honorary Leadership Fraternity and the Order of the Coif (an honorary legal fraternity group).

I am convinced that the same high objectives motivated the origin of professional fraternities as the college social fraternities. Therefore, what I have to say to you respecting fraternities can be applied to both the social and professional groups.

Let's go back briefly to the beginning of the American college fraternity system and endeavor to ascertain what was the real reason for the formation of fraternity groups and for their successful and continuous existence for more than 150 years. I think that this look backward into history will give us a clearer insight into fraternity problems and a better understanding of their present difficulties.

Man is by nature a gregarious animal and the tendency of men of like tastes and character to assemble and associate by preference is as natural as life itself.

Research reveals that in the accounts of the Middle Ages, and in the public schools and universities of England prior to colonizing of America, there were instances of initiations and of other customs which have tended to repeat themselves almost everywhere whenever students have been brought together. Distinguished from many other cults, sects and societies which have flourished for a time, Greek letter fraternities have endured and prospered for over a century and a half.

The American college fraternity system is as old, as honorable, and as democratic as the Nation it serves. It has co-existed and grown with the educational institutions of this country since the first fraternity was organized in 1750. College fraternities are predominantly native to American soil and are as much a part of the collegiate educational system as the university itself.

History records disclose that the first American college fraternity appeared at the

\*An address presented following the Annual Banquet of Mu Chapter and the Boston Graduate Chapter of Kappa Psi, Hotel Beaconsfield, Brookline, March 7, 1953.

College of William and Mary in 1750 and continued in uninterrupted existence until after 1772. It adopted the name of the "Flat Hat Club" and was secret, literary, and social in character. On December 5, 1776, Phi Beta Kappa, later to become the honorary scholastic fraternity in this country, was organized. It was the first society to adopt a Hellenic name and to use the Greek alphabet in naming its branches. Its entertainments were similar in form to those of the literary societies of today. The Kappa Alpha Society established at Union College, Schenectady, New York, on November 26, 1825, is recognized as the oldest social fraternity in existence now.

In the beginning, there were no chapter houses, no wide flung national organizations, no complicated rules of government and control—but just groups of young men—linked by congenial likes and dislikes—who met by mutual agreement in the Apollo Room of the old Raleigh Tavern in colonial Williamsburg to discuss at intervals the pertinent literary and political topics of the day and to engage in friendly debate on these questions. These gatherings afforded a proper atmosphere for improvement of the mind as well as for social intercourse with chosen companions.

From that early beginning, the American college fraternity system has grown to include a membership in the social group of approximately 3,200 chapters and approximately 1,400,000 members. The records disclose that the first professional fraternity bringing together members of the medical profession was organized as early as 1819 but was dissolved in 1835. The University of Michigan is sometimes called the "Mother of Professional Fraternities" for there was born the first legal fraternity—Phi Delta Phi in 1869; the first medical fraternity—Nu Sigma Nu in 1882; and the first dental fraternity—Delta Sigma Delta in 1882. The men's professional fraternities now have about 1,500 chapters and approximately 600,000 members.

The American college fraternity in its ritualistic teachings and government emphasizes the highest type of American patriotism and loyal support and practice of the American way of life.

In 1917 and again in 1941, the United States, entering upon wars of world magnitude, looked to her universities and colleges as never before for intelligent service, manpower and support. In each instance, the answer came directly and promptly, and generously.

Our land was filled with the tramp of marching men officered and manned by the younger graduates and active students of our institutions. Fraternity members flocked to the colors, leaving home and school at the call of the government. The fraternities were used by both Army and Navy for recruiting purposes. In World War I, over 200,000 fraternity men served in the armed forces. More than 2,000 did not return to their homes. Over 500,000 fraternity men and women responded to the call in World War II, a second time for many in their lifetime, and many of this number did not come back. In the present so-called police engagement in Korea, still again many fraternity men and women are involved. This fine record of participation in three military engagements involving their country's determination to stand up for free peoples everywhere and to preserve the principles of democracy and liberty in the world, is one of which we fraternity members have every reason to be justly proud. It followed inevitably from the underlying principles and ideals of fraternity origin and purpose on the American college campus.

As you have noted, I have been talking about that side of the record which gives us no worry. Our concern is with the red figures—the charges and complaints against fraternities! Time does not permit me to cover this entire field and I shall only touch upon the principal accusation, namely that fraternities as such are undemocratic and discriminatory in the unconstitutional sense of the latter word.

An answer to the serious criticism that fraternities are not democratic was ably stated by the late Alvin Duerr, one of the great fraternity leaders of his time, in an article written in 1938 and published in his column in *Banta's Greek Exchange*. Mr. Duerr wrote:



The most serious criticism offered is that fraternities are not democratic. But neither is life, and certainly not the university, for its students come from vastly different social backgrounds, and at the university live in varying degrees of luxury and expense, as shown in their dress, their living accommodations, and their activities. And the fraternities have created none of these differences.

There are only two really democratic educational institutions in the United States—West Point and Annapolis. (Note: I believe that there can be added the other military establishments for educating other branches of the armed services.) And a democratic level is obtained there by subsidizing each student in equal amount to cover the entire expense of attendance, and then by prescribing uniform dress, living, entertainment, to the smallest detail. The same regime is ordered for everyone and everyone is on exactly the same basis \* \* \* divorced completely from his past.

Unless the institution is ready to provide a similar environment for its students, it must accept college life as a slice of the life of its clientele. Even then, how will it reduce to democratic equality the vast differences in men in personality and in brain power? Do these never give rise to class consciousness or to personal unhappiness? To be sure, the demand for universal college education has levelled down the intellectual capacity that might be required for distinction. But must democracy mean being commonplace? Can democracy brook no distinctions or differences that might be a source of embarrassment or unhappiness to those who lack the capacity or the will to achieve them? Isn't too much of our preaching of democracy merely an effort to help people to think they are what they *aint*, and to promote a feeling of self-respect based on a fundamental error?

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There is nothing in the ideals and the teachings of the fraternity that is not democratic. \* \* \*

There are institutions where practically every fraternity has an unsatisfactory chapter; there are others where these same fraternities all have chapters which are eminently satisfactory to themselves and to the institutions. \* \* \* fraternities are limited in their choice of members to men whom the college accepted and admitted. And that brings us to another fundamental principle: that it is the student body, and not a minority of it, such as the fraternities are apt to be, that determines the traditions and the standards of campus life. And much of the conduct for which fraternities are criticized is due to the fact that the men involved are sons of their fathers, are the product of a given community, and the students of a given institution, rather than they are fraternity men. Else fraternity men everywhere would behave alike, which is certainly not true.

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National fraternities must accept a campus as they find it; individually they can do little to change it, even though that were their business. At best they can only bring their own members to the higher levels of performance obtained on that campus. For that they should be held accountable. But too many uncontrollable factors militate against their effecting a profound change that is contrary to the spirit of the campus.

Along the same lines, I would like to quote to you a part of an announcement of policy several years ago by Cornell University, which I deem most pertinent to the point here:

A great university derives its strength and stature from adherence to the Principles of Freedom in a democratic society. The community of a great university, therefore, must embrace individuals, groups, and organizations which are vastly different and which exist for a variety of purposes. There are at Cornell over 250 clubs and associations which result from student initiative. These include fraternities, sororities, religious clubs, political clubs, honor societies and many other organizations. Some have wider acceptance than others but all exist in the spirit of tolerance and diversity.

Cornell University as a corporate body was founded in the spirit of tolerance. Groups within this University are, therefore, free to constitute, reconstitute and conduct themselves in keeping with their own preferences so long as their existence does not corrupt the spirit of the University's existence.

The right of free association is an essential of democracy. This is the basis and the strength of the fraternities, sororities and other varied organizations in the University.

I would like to repeat just one sentence in the above—*The right of free association is an essential of democracy.* To which might be added that it was guaranteed by our founding fathers—and no one should be permitted to take it away from us.

A very popular word these days used in casting the highest degree of adverse criticism of any individual or any group of individuals is "discrimination." Webster's dictionary defines the word as—the quality of being discerning; faculty of nicely distinguishing. Synonyms are "perception—discernment—insight—acumen." Persons who delight in the word really mean "unfair or injurious distinction." An analogous word to "discrimination" is "selection." As applied to the right of fraternities to choose their own members in accordance with their own requirements for qualifications, I am convinced that they have a right to freely exercise discrimination in selection of members. To do otherwise would be to destroy the fundamental right of men to assemble and associate freely on the college campus without interference from any source.

Some of the hostile attacks upon the college fraternities may be attributed to misguided critics, disgruntled non-members, and narrow-minded officials both off and on the

campus. Another source is the individuals and organizations in the far-leftist category who are using this means of trying to divide the American public and to cause dissension in our midst for their own ulterior purposes. This objective is neither the protection of the constitutional form of government in this country nor the preservation of the American way of life as we like it. Again it is the old adage of "United we stand—Divided we fall"—an old familiar pattern that has preceded the downfall of many countries and nations. We should not let ourselves be fooled by this procedure by our enemies from within.

With further reference to the criticism of fraternity discrimination, I would like to quote you a part of an excellent article also published in *Banta's Greek Exchange* by Mr. Donald R. Richberg, an eminent lawyer, one-time high government official and outstanding fraternity leader. He writes:

Everyone knows that college fraternities, like most private associations, are discriminatory in their selection of members. In fact, the reason for their existence lies in the natural but naughty desire of birds of a feather to flock together. Accordingly, if the choice of intimate companions (school-mates and help-mates) according to personal liking and congeniality, is to be regarded as intolerable—and eventually will become unlawful—in a "true democracy," it must follow that discriminatory fraternal associations should be abolished.

The utterly silly thing about most of the attacks on fraternities because of "discrimination" is that the critic ignores the fundamental reason for organizing or joining a fraternity. Suppose I don't join a fraternity, but I insist on confining my association to ten men. We go to games together; we play cards; we study; we get up parties together; we rent rooms near each other. Then, in Heaven's name, why shouldn't we rent a house and eat together and call ourselves the "ABCs" and invite congenial souls to join us?

Let us go back to the simple reason for fraternal organizations—the establishment of an association of congenial persons who will be drawn together for many years, in many places. This association is intended to be intimate, enjoyable, lasting, and mutually helpful. A fraternity is not a *political* organization, where special privilege is an offense against democratic principles. It is a *social* organization whose activities and membership must be the expression of personal choice or else the purpose of the organization fails.

In other words, there must be selectivity to assure and protect the very core of fraternity strength and solidarity—Congeniality of membership. Certain requirements to that end are set up in the laws and constitution of the organization as standards. If prospective members do not meet those qualifications, then they are not chosen—because there would be no assurance of congeniality. Every member in the active chapter of the fraternity—and sometimes in the alumni group of that organization—must pass upon the candidate before he is elected. A unanimous vote is required for his selection. If this were not so, there would be no harmony—the intimacy of the group would be lost—and the objectives for which the group sought would not be attained due to division in membership. That harmony is the support and main-stay of every well-regulated institution is not an idle phrase.

The greatest danger to the fraternity system today is the unwillingness on the part of certain undergraduates to accept the principle as enunciated above. It is this type of undergraduate who utterly fails to recall that upon initiation he took certain obligations to support the laws and constitution of the national organization of which his active chapter is an integrated part. There are a large number of other chapters which compose the national body. All chapters are regulated and bound by the same laws. However, this undergraduate whether activated by sincere or false motives, disregards his loyalty and oath of allegiance to his fraternity as a whole when he refuses to be bound by the qualifying rules for new members which applies to all chapters and insists that a different rule shall prevail for his chapter than for the remainder. He makes this decision and takes this action either without first attempting to apply to the national convention to bring about an amendment to the objectionable by-law respecting limitation on membership requirements or after the national convention has refused by the proper vote of the attending delegates to pass the amendment and the law remains the same. He then persuades his own chapter to break the national law. Such an undergraduate is a traitor to his own organization and his chapter is an outlaw. He



actually gives aid and support to the fraternity's enemies. The national organization has no other choice than to lift the charter and to withdraw the chapter from that campus. That has occurred in a number of cases! What has that undergraduate or group of undergraduates accomplished in this action? They have become the tools of the enemies of the college fraternity system—they have lost their national affiliation and support—they have lost their right to call themselves members of the national organization—to wear their pins etc.—and they have gained one new member of doubtful value.

I believe that the majority rule in the determination of our problems of government—whether it be of the nation or of the fraternity—is as much a part of our history and constitutional form of government as any other part on which many persons now seek to impose the rule of few. The majority should always be the rule—not the minority—and when the latter refuse to accept the decision of the majority, then anarchy is the result. It is no different with fraternity government. To me the preservation of the integrity and harmony of the fraternity as a whole must be paramount to the interest or wishes of any individual member or single chapter. Otherwise there will be cleavage in the organization with its ultimate destruction.

I am sure that none of us are so naïve that we believe the college fraternity system to be without fault, or, more accurately stated, that the operation of the fraternity system is without fault. I am convinced that the American college fraternity idea is excellent but like many meritorious movements and organizations, even including the church, there is much error and neglect in its operation and supervision. It is the human element in these groups which is weak—not the lack of real merit in the organization.

Therefore if we could solve some of the weaknesses in our chapter operation, I believe that we would find less criticism to meet and overcome. However until we clean our own houses, we are not in a strong enough position to take the offensive against our enemies and must remain constantly on the defensive.

What are some of our faults—faults that can be corrected if the undergraduate is properly supervised and if he himself is willing to help?

(1) *Poor Scholarship*—This is probably not a problem in the professional fraternity chapter—because the members have a serious attitude toward their studies. They are interested in the attainment of the profession which they have chosen for their life work. They do not need to be urged to study—to bring up their grades—and to keep regular study hours. That unfortunately is not the case with the undergraduate—who does not yet know what vocation or profession he wishes to follow.

(2) *Excessive drinking habits*—This too may not be difficult for you—because if you have not learned to drink by this time in moderation, you would probably not be in the professional department but a chronic alcoholic. You have learned to curb your drinking to the strictly social level. Even with respect to other college students, I am not referring to the moderate consumer of alcoholic beverages. I have in mind the fellow who is an alcoholic menace after a few drinks whether at the chapter house or at a social function of the fraternity or of the college. He is the reason for automobile accidents, college brawls, and most of the unfavorable fraternity publicity. I also do not mean to convey that the fraternity man is the only type of student who gets drunk. I know that many nonfraternity men drink to excess BUT aside from the personal unpleasantness of their presence and of their activities to the college, they do not hurt the prestige and name of the American college fraternity system. When a fraternity drunk gets into trouble and is arrested by either college or city authorities, his fraternity also stands trial and is convicted with him. "Birds of a feather flock together." Unfortunately the solution of the fraternity's alcoholic problem is not an easy one and must be had at the undergraduate level, implemented by strict supervision by national fraternity officials, with the cooperation of the college administration.

(3) *Hell-week and other similar forms of hazing and preinitatory practices*—No other single factor, unless it be excessive drinking, provides the grounds for more unfavorable publicity and more adverse criticism of fraternities than the hazing and Hell-Week practices that still persist in many active chapters. These obsolete forms of sadistic amusement for chapter members still continue in this enlightened age despite several unanimous resolutions of the National Interfraternity Conference in vigorous condemnation of any form thereof and in the face of constitutional amendments by several national fraternities and the promulgation of orders and regulations outlawing the same. It is always some unfortunate incident on the front page of a local newspaper or the prompt action of some indignant college administrator which brings these practices to light and again the prestige and reputation of the college fraternity system as a whole hits a new low.

Students reaching college status are supposed to be men. Sometimes I believe they are men in the required number of years but still remain adolescents in the degree of intelligence. There is absolutely no justification for hazing or Hell-Week practices of any sort. They should not be tolerated—and it is the duty of each fraternity member—active and alumnus—to see that they are not only curbed but completely eliminated.

I am glad to say that many chapters are beginning to realize the harm done by these types of practices with their pledges and have been substituting Work Week or Help Week programs and adopting local charitable or civic projects as a part of the pledge training.

It is of course possible that the professional fraternity does not have this problem. There were no such practices when I was taken into my legal fraternity but I do know that some of the medical fraternities did indulge in some ridiculous and rather obscene stunts with their pledges. This may not be done today. But whether used by the social or professional fraternity chapter, I am utterly opposed to them. These activities have no relation to the serious purposes and intangible fundamentals of the fraternity as revealed and taught in the solemn ritualistic ceremonies of initiation. They not only mislead the candidates but they actually detract from and sometimes destroy the effect that the ritualistic team seeks to impress upon the minds of the neophytes.

Time does not permit me to cover the other faults in fraternity administration. However, I am satisfied that the over-all solution of many recognized weaknesses in the college fraternity system lies in a re-dedication of each fraternity man to the lessons revealed at his chapter altar and in a literal return by him to the practice of those fundamentals on which his fraternity was founded and which are the heart and soul of every great fraternity—whether it be social or professional. I am convinced that if each symbolism, each initiatory observance, and each high ideal or principle as set forth in the rituals of every fraternity, were examined—then it would be clearly demonstrated that each fraternity was a vehicle of expression of high principles and a medium for improvement of character in college students. Then indeed “only Man is vile”—who fails to assimilate and set forth these purposes and objectives in his own life—not only on the campus but in the world.

The majority of fraternities have overcome “Big Business” with all the attendant difficulties and related problems; the ownership of huge real estate holdings, the management of large boarding houses, the publication of periodic magazines and newspapers, and the cost of largely attended annual conventions, not to speak of the expensive social affairs that are traditional with most active chapters. National officers are concerned with these affairs of management and conservation and, serving usually without compensation, have little time for the moral side of fraternity operation. But what about the practices and teachings of the symbolism of the fraternity, of the principles and tenets on which the institution was founded, and of the use of the ideals in the chapter and individual member's life? With the tremendous increase in numbers of fraternity



undergraduates, there is a risk of seeing the fraternities lose their traditional distinctiveness unless the new members are more thoroughly indoctrinated and the older members practice what they preach.

The fraternities have fully realized the need of joint action through the years in all matters affecting the general welfare and progress of the American college fraternity system. To that end, there have been organized interfraternity councils and conferences on the national level and representatives have met and discussed problems of mutual interest. These organizations, such as the National Interfraternity Conference comprising all college social fraternities, and the Professional Interfraternity Conference comprising all men's professional fraternities, have only advisory powers. In addition, there have been organized the National Conference on College Fraternities and Societies of which the Association of College Honor Societies, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators and the National Association of Deans of Women are members in addition to the four Conferences of the fraternities, social and professional for men and women; and the Interfraternity Research and Advisory Council, which was organized by all fraternity groups on the national level "as an agency to promote a better understanding of our common interests and to gain strength and coordination of purpose." All these organizations promoted and supported by the fraternities have the primary objective of pooling forces and information and leadership to achieve improvement, protection and strengthening of the American college fraternity system.

In conclusion, may I say frankly to you that never before have fraternities been offered a greater opportunity to contribute to the leadership of America than Today. The world at present is in the midst of a titanic struggle between forces that acknowledge no religious affiliation and the forces that have faith and belief in and worship an Almighty God. In this struggle everyone must align himself. It is only appropriate that fraternity men and women, whose rituals and training and background embody a belief in God and demonstrate religious principles, should give full support to the Crusade of 1953. But even more disturbing and threatening today than the threat of Communistic invasion is the presence of moral disintegration and deterioration in America itself. "Honor" and "Honesty" seem only words. Now bribery is revealed in high places and in college athletic events. Dishonesty is disclosed in the student body. It is no wonder that our enemies speak of a decadent nation. Again there is a challenge to fraternity men and women to take the leadership against such conduct. Good leadership is again the prime need. The qualities of good leadership must begin at the individual level. There should be a united front by all fraternities on the general problems which we as fraternity men must face wherever we are located in America. They must be solved together, shoulder to shoulder—not with bickering and disagreement over picayune details—but with a recognition of our common bond in fellowship, purpose and service for the college student. Our vision for a successful solution lies in unity and unanimity of aim and objective on the national level as well as on the undergraduate level. Our weaknesses, many of which are the target for just criticism, should be dealt with vigorously, promptly and effectively—and with courage. Only in this way can we justify our right to continue as adjuncts to the American educational system.

With our knowledge of the true purposes of the American college fraternities, undergraduate and post-graduate, and of their record in fulfilling basic human needs and of their present status in resources, manpower and morale, we can face the future with confidence. They have demonstrated their great ability for survival through periods of civil and international wars and of changing educational philosophies. They have met and satisfied the needs of American college students for one and one-half centuries, and I predict that they will continue to be popular with our sons, grand-sons, great-grand-sons, etc.

# Chapter Visitations

Ray S. Kelley, *Grand Secretary-Treasurer*

January, 1953 was a month during which we made plans for visitations to Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, New Mexico, Arizona, and St. Louis. Before February 1, your G.S.T. discovered that 57 years of age brings certain physical upsets which, by orders of the family physician and a cardiologist, altered the original plans and prevented a visit to the northern Chapters. On March 10 your G.S.T. and his Grand Secretary left Boston for the southwest.

Our first visit was made to Gamma Rho in Albuquerque. On the evening of March 12 we attended a dinner meeting with the Collegiate Members of the Chapter and several Graduate Members; a fine group of Brothers and an evening that was most enjoyable.

At Tucson we had a two-hour meeting with the officers of Gamma Upsilon. During this meeting the problems which so often trouble the officers of any Chapter, were freely discussed and an exchange of ideas made the session extremely pleasant. Later we were privileged to install the Arizona Graduate Chapter and again greet the Collegiate Brothers of Gamma Upsilon.

A meeting with the Brothers of Gamma Pi at St. Louis on the evening of March 26. Here, as at Albuquerque and Tucson, we had the opportunity of talking with the Collegiate Members and with a goodly number of Graduate Members.

This is a very brief report of our program of visitations. It does not mention the thoughtful kindness of the Collegiate, Graduate, and Facultate Brothers, who scheduled our meetings and planned our time in a manner that permitted the "ordered" relaxation, yet gave us the opportunity of visiting with the members of these Chapters. To each of you, who did so much for us during the time spent with you, we can only say, "Thank you."

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## P.I.C. BULLETIN\*

March 16, 1953

To All Member Fraternities:

Your attention is called to the fact that the Potter Manufacturing Company of Eugene, Oregon are manufacturing and selling through campus bookstores, decalcomanias of Greek letter and coats-of-arms of most fraternities.

If your name and insignia are registered and they are doing this without your permission, it is recommended that you protest the action of the Potter Manufacturing Company at once.

Very truly yours,

Russell G. Glass,  
President, P.I.C.

\* *Grand Secretary-Treasurer's Note:* The Kappa Psi name and insignia are registered. All Chapters are advised that purchases of materials from the above-named company violates agreements made by the Grand Council.



# Visitation by Grand Vice Regent Fischer

Beta Zeta Chapter, Corvallis, Oregon

March 13-15, 1953

After a two and a half hour trip via the West Coast Airlines I was greeted at the Corvallis Airport by Brother Herman C. Forslund, Satrap of Province VII. Arrangements were made for two meetings, one with the officers, the other with the entire Beta Zeta group. At the first meeting the entire Collegiate group and facultate members were present. Those in attendance were: Robert L. Anderson, Antranik Barsamian, Donovan W. Bollig, Kenneth D. Boshears, Elmer L. Cheever, George Cholakian, Jack H. Darnielle, John J. Dayton, Jr., Florian J. Glica, Philip W. Hall, Earle D. Hanson, Wayne M. Hatch, Sherman O. Hess, Charles H. James, James O. Jolley, William E. Kessinger, Carlos George Kimmell, Melford A. Larson, Jack C. Means, Mikal S. Mikkelson, Dean L. Odenthal, Ralph W. Paul, Harvey F. Peeke, Elmer G. Porter, James J. Postich, Robert J. Robertson, James G. Rodriguez, Harold V. Selland, David W. Tallman, Leland L. Thornton, and facultate members; Herman C. Forslund, Fred Grill, and Rob. S. McCutcheon.

The West Coast chapters regret that Grand Regent Eby was unable to make his contemplated visit. I read a brief and inspiring message from our Grand Regent to the assembled group.

At this gathering various items of particular interest to all Kappa Psi members were discussed. Points of interest concerned our revised Constitution and By-Laws, and ways and means of purchasing regalia for use in initiations. The group was pleased with the Pledge Handbook which is now available for use by all chapters. Grand Regent Eby's Pledge Program, now in use at Beta Omega, was reviewed and the group indicated an interest in setting up a similar program in the near future.

Beta Zeta has thirty Collegiate members with at least six to be initiated before June. The number will be reduced considerably at the end of Spring Quarter as twenty-three seniors will be graduating. Beta Zeta maintains close contact with the Portland Graduate Chapter. Two meetings were held at the Rose City, one following the Oregon and Oregon State football game and the second was a dinner at Portland on February 11.

A meeting was held on Saturday, March 14 with Brothers Forslund and McCutcheon, Satrap and Secretary of Province VII, respectively. At this time the contemplated By-Laws of this province were thoroughly reviewed and are to be presented to each chapter for its careful study. It is Brother Forslund's plan to submit these for an open discussion and adoption at the Province meeting which is to be held in Portland on Saturday, April 25.

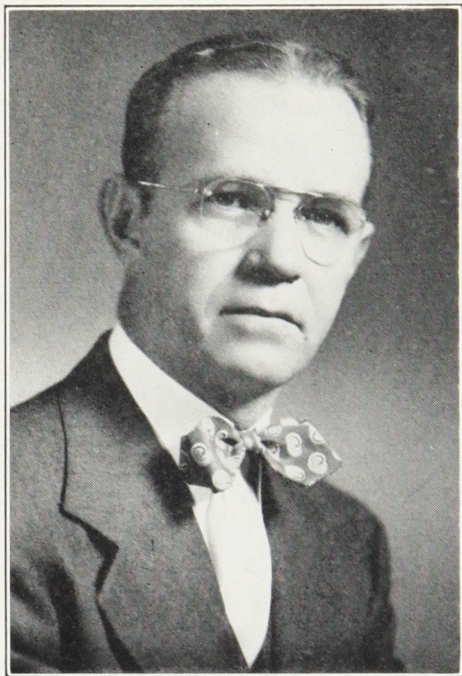
I wish to express my appreciation of the fine hospitality extended by the Collegiate and facultate members. It was a memorable occasion as Brothers Forslund and McCutcheon made arrangements for me to stay at their homes and also to see the NCAA basketball games which were held at the O.S.C. Coliseum.

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## "Mask" Copies Available

The Central Office has a limited number of copies of THE MASK available to chapters who may wish to distribute them to prospective pledges. Requests for them should be made directly to Grand Secretary-Treasurer Ray S. Kelley, 179 Longwood Avenue, Boston 15.

# John A. Lynch Elected President of the Philadelphia Association of Retail Druggists



JOHN A. LYNCH

At the February meeting of the Philadelphia Association of Retail Druggists, John A. Lynch, Beta Omega and member of the Philadelphia Graduate Chapter since 1933, was installed as president.

Brother Lynch is Assistant Professor of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Economics at the Temple University School of Pharmacy where he designed the model pharmacy which was recently dedicated in the new Pharmacy Building. He is a member of the board of directors of the Philadelphia Wholesale Drug Company and his column "Window of the Week" has appeared in Drug Topics since 1946. Brother Lynch is a member of various pharmaceutical organizations and has had an active part in the many alumni activities of Temple University.

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## Installation of Arizona Graduate Chapter

*(Continued from page 53)*

We have included only a few names in these "Notes," but it was a genuine pleasure and very real privilege to have the honor of meeting each of you and to be permitted to again welcome you as Charter Members of the Arizona Graduate Chapter. Success to your Chapter and to each of you, the many blessings you so richly deserve.

One final "Note". That—as you expressed it—"little token of appreciation" presented to the G.S.T. is a gift of beauty and is being worn daily. A hand-tooled belt makes a wonderful gift. Many thanks to each of you.



# National Honor Roll Supplement

## SECRETARIES AND WORLD WAR II VETERANS PLEASE READ

Another supplement to the National Honor Roll will be published in some future issue of *THE MASK*. Names which did not appear in the roll published in July, 1948, or in the supplements of July, 1949, 1950, and 1951, or of November, 1952, 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.

Won't you help in making the Honor Roll as nearly complete as possible? Send all names to the Editor of *THE MASK*.

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## THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
WASHINGTON 13, D.C.

March 13, 1953

Mr. Maynard W. Quimby, Editor  
*THE MASK*  
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Dear Mr. Quimby:

Thank you very much for the support you are giving the Red Cross through your publication. We feel sure that it will aid materially in our achieving the campaign goal this year which, of course, will mean a continuation of very vital Red Cross programs.

Throughout the coming months, we hope that we may count on your continued assistance in telling the Red Cross story and furthering our basic objective of strengthening the Red Cross as a group through which people can help their fellow man.

Thank you again for your cooperation—it is sincerely appreciated.

With best wishes to you and your organization,

Cordially  
Wallace E. Hutton  
Magazine Section  
Office of Public Relations and Public Information

# From the Desk of the Grand Secretary Treasurer

Ray S. Kelley



Our greetings to three new Chapters. Gamma Psi at Southern College, Arizona Graduate, and Minnesota Graduate. We welcome each of you into the ranks of our Active Chapters and extend our sincere wish for your future success. Accounts and (we hope) pictures of the installations are printed elsewhere in this issue of *THE MASK* or will appear in the July issue.

We wish to apologize for the tardy replies to your letters. We are sincerely sorry for the delay, but—well it just could not be avoided.

It is April and the Grand Council Convention is scheduled for next December. This seems a long time distant, but it is necessary to commence our planning *now*. You can assist us by giving prompt attention to the two letters sent by *registered mail* to the Secretary of each Graduate and Collegiate Chapter. A copy of these two letters appears elsewhere in this issue of *THE MASK*. Ask your Chapter Secretary about these letters.

The strength of any fraternity depends upon individual members; the interest and desire to serve the fraternity is stimulated by the officers of each chapter. We doubt if any other fraternity can boast of chapter officers that can compare with those who have served Kappa Psi. These Brothers have been cooperative, extremely active for the good of the Fraternity and ever willing to perform the duties of their respective offices. Each year we regretfully say farewell to these men who have faithfully served during the preceding year and whose correspondence has given us a feeling of class kinship. Our gratitude to each of these Brothers who have given such fine service as officers of our many Chapters. It has been a pleasure to know and work with you. To the new officers a hearty welcome and our congratulations upon the opportunity given to you for greater service to your chapter and to Kappa Psi.

We wish to quote a portion of two letters recently received by us. The first letter states, in part:

"As the election of new officers will take place next week, this will be my last report as Treasurer. I would like to say I have enjoyed my office in every respect and sincerely hope that everything has been satisfactory from your standpoint.

"It is my opinion that only through being an officer of an organization can one visualize the intricate workings and functioning of that organization, and thereby promotes more interest, understanding, and appreciation of such an individual for his fraternity, club or group. For this reason I am grateful for having had the opportunity to be a little closer to such an organization as KAPPA PSI."

The second letter commences as follows:

"Although ..... was my pledge father, I never thought I would be chosen to replace him as Treasurer. The way in which ..... filled this important job is the way I will endeavor to fill it. With my predecessor to coach me in the financial affairs of the fraternity they should continue to be conducted as they have in the past." These two letters are but examples of the spirit that has brought success to Kappa Psi.

## *A special request to the Secretary of each Chapter*

Please send us a list of your Chapter Officers. We want the names of those who will hold office in September, 1953. This is necessary to enable us to send information to each Chapter at the beginning of the college year next September. Kindly have this report reach us by May 15, 1953.

Best regards to each of you. To Collegiate Members, success in those "exams." Remember to send us any change in your *MASK* mailing address.



# *The Bulletin Board*

WITH THE 45TH INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA—Second Lt. Julius L. Castagno, whose wife, Jean, lives at 124 Babcock St., Hartford, Connecticut, is now serving in Korea with the 45th Infantry Division.

The 45th arrived in Korea in December 1951 and captured "T-Bone" hill in June's see-saw hill battles.

Castagno, a surgeon in his unit, entered the Army in February, 1952 and arrived in Korea in January, 1953.

He graduated from University of Connecticut College of Pharmacy and was a member of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. He was employed as a pharmacist by Park-Wolcott Pharmacy, Hartford, Connecticut.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Castagno, live at 225 Ward St., Hartford, Connecticut.

FRANKFURT, GERMANY—Army Sgt. Jimmie C. Bowers, whose wife, Charlene, lives at 2129 Hastings Dr., Charlotte, North Carolina, is enroute home from Frankfurt, Germany, for release from active duty.

He entered the Army January, 1951 and spent 18 months as a pharmacist with the 31st Hospital Train unit at Hoechst, Germany.

Before his overseas assignment he was stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, with Tank Company of the 28th Regiment.

In civilian life Sergeant Bowers attended the University of North Carolina Pharmacy School and is a member of Kappa Psi Fraternity and the Pharmaceutical Association of North Carolina. He was employed by the Cornwall Drug Company in Morgantown, North Carolina, as a registered pharmacist.

Bowers is the son of Mrs. D. R. Bowers, 705 East Union St., Morgantown, North Carolina.

Latest reports indicate that James M. Witt, 3d (Gamma Chapter) is stationed at the United States Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia. Brother Witt entered the Navy on May 29, 1951. His home is at 115 Colonel Court, Colonial Heights, Tuckahoe 7, New York.

In February word came to THE MASK office that Brother Robert L. Stahler is stationed at the dispensary at Langley Field, Pensacola, Florida. His home is at 505 North Madriver St., Bellefontaine, Ohio.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The above items concerning Brothers Castagno and Bowers are releases from The Army Home Town News Center, Kansas City, Missouri. We are very grateful to the parents of Brothers Witt and Stahler for their letters.

KAPPA PSI PHARMACEUTICAL FRATERNITY  
CENTRAL OFFICE  
179 LONGWOOD AVENUE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Ray S. Kelley  
Grand Secretary-Treasurer

March 13, 1953

Dears Brothers of

This communication is in reference to the NATIONAL CONVENTION which will be held in December 1953.

Our Constitution (Article XVI, Sec. 1) states, "The Grand Council shall meet in National Convention every two years, after Christmas Day and before the reopening of the colleges after the Christmas Holidays. The place and dates of meeting shall be decided by the Grand Officers after consultation with the various Chapters, . . ."

Each active Chapter is asked to nominate a place of meeting and communicate this information to the Grand Regent before April 25, 1953. Your action on this matter will serve to guide the Grand Officers in their choice of a Convention site. Please make your nomination promptly and forward this information, on the enclosed ballot, to:

Frank H. Eby, Grand Regent  
Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity  
109 Fairview Road  
Springfield, Pennsylvania

Fraternally Yours,  
RAY S. KELLEY  
Grand Secretary-Treasurer

KAPPA PSI PHARMACEUTICAL FRATERNITY

..... Chapter

To aid the Grand Officers in choosing a site for the Grand Council Meeting (National Convention) to be held in December 1953 ..... Chapter  
at a meeting held on ..... 1953 nominated the city of

.....

..... Regent

..... Secretary

Before April 25, 1953, return this ballot to:

Frank H. Eby, Grand Regent  
Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity  
109 Fairview Road  
Springfield, Pennsylvania

March 7, 1953

Dear Brothers of

Pursuant to Article XVII, Sec. 2, par. 116 of the Constitution of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, you are hereby notified that the Committee on Nominations is prepared to receive nominations for the Grand Officers to be balloted for at the National Convention which will be held in December 1953. The Constitution further provides that

"Any Chapter may make nominations for any or all of the Grand Officers and forward the same, certified by the Regent and Secretary of the Chapter, to the Grand Secretary-Treasurer at least three (3) months prior to the National Convention of the Grand Council."



An official ballot for nominations is enclosed. In the spaces provided, kindly give the name of the Chapter, the date of meeting and the number of members present. The ballot must be signed by the Regent and Secretary of your Chapter. According to the Constitution you have until September 27, 1953 to complete this ballot, but we request that you give this matter your prompt attention and, if possible, return the completed ballot to me by registered mail, not later than May 25, 1953.

Fraternally,  
Ray S. Kelley  
Grand Secretary-Treasurer

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
1953  
Nominations for Grand Officers  
Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity

..... Chapter, at a meeting held on .....  
and attended by ..... Members, voted to submit the following as nominees, for  
Grand Officers of the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity :

For Grand Regent	..... Name	and	..... Address
For First Grand Vice Regent	..... Name	and	..... Address
For Second Grand Vice Regent	..... Name	and	..... Address
For Third Grand Vice Regent	..... Name	and	..... Address
For Grand Secretary-Treasurer	..... Name	and	..... Address
For Grand Historian	..... Name	and	..... Address
For Grand Ritualist	..... Name	and	..... Address
For Grand Counselor	..... Name	and	..... Address

Certified by: ....., Regent  
....., Secretary

Dated: .....

Send completed Ballot, by registered mail to :  
Ray S. Kelley, Grand Secretary-Treasurer  
179 Longwood Avenue  
Boston 15, Massachusetts

This Ballot is VOID unless properly signed, dated, and received by the Grand Secretary-Treasurer on or before September 27, 1953.

## NECROLOGY

James A. Crowder, Gamma Sigma Chapter

Home: Leesburg, Florida

Died in automobile accident

February 9, 1953

Thomas R. Graham, Beta Zeta Chapter

Home: Corvallis, Oregon

Date of death not reported to THE MASK

Ralph P. Lyman, Mu Chapter

Home: Hudson, Massachusetts

Died January 10, 1952

Joyce R. Trett, Beta Sigma Chapter

Home: Oakes, North Dakota

Died 1949

## 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, 1950, 1951 and November 1952.)*

Jimmie C. Bowers .....	Beta Xi	Clayton F. Randall, Jr. ....	Mu
Julius L. Castagno .....	Nu	James D. Simpkins .....	Gamma
Allan H. Doane .....	Chi	Joe O. Stevens .....	Gamma Omicron
John Garabedian .....	Mu	Mark A. Trobitzen .....	Gamma
Frederick J. Hillman .....	Omega	Sandro A. Walsh .....	Gamma
Kenneth J. Lynn .....	Beta Delta	James M. Witt, 3rd .....	Gamma

## 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.



# Chapter Letters

## GAMMA—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Gamma Chapter is now well settled in the Spring Semester here at Columbia and along with midterms, etc., has held its initiation, made definite plans and arrangements for its Spring Dinner-Dance, and has started its raffle rolling.

Our initiation was held February 27, 1953 at the College of Pharmacy and everyone involved had a swell time. One sad note, though, is that because of our size we were limited to a *certain* extent. Besides all Brothers and pledges attending, we had the pleasure of seeing graduate Brother Ted Kechner of Staten Island, N.Y. We at Gamma would like to welcome and introduce our two new members who have entered our fraternity. They are Louis Guarnaschelli of White Plains and Robert Luckey of St. Abans, L.I., both sophomores at Columbia. After the initiation we had dinner at Rosoff's Restaurant at 43rd St. and 7th Ave. The night broke up with everyone in fine spirits and some who were glad it had ended.

The raffle which we are holding in order to obtain proceeds for our fraternity house fund is really on its way and we are happy to report that we are getting wonderful support from our graduate members.

The annual dinner-dance of our chapter will again be held at Mayer's Restaurant in the Bronx on Friday, April 24. It will be informal. We are hoping for just as wonderful a time as in the past two years. Announcements and invitations have been sent out and we hope many of our graduate Brothers will attend.

While speaking of announcements:

My family's excited and proud as can be, and it's quite apparent. That reason is me.

My name is .....Patricia Dorothy

I arrived .....February 26, 1953

at .....6:55 A.M.

I weighed .....6 lbs., 13 oz. (Avoirdupois or Apothecary?)

My parents are Bob and Ealine Murdock

Congratulations to Brother Murdock and his Mrs. from all of us here at Gamma.

In the past month we were paid visits by a few of our Brothers who are in the service. They were Sandro Walsh, U. S. Army, Mark Trobitzen, U. S. Navy, and Jim Simpkins, U. S. Navy, and all extend their best to all Kappa Psi Brothers.

On February 26, Brothers Tillman and Martinek attended the N.Y. Graduate Chapter's bimonthly meeting at the N.Y. Athletic Club. A wonderful dinner was enjoyed and for further details, read the newsletter of the N.Y. Graduate Chapter.

Please note accompanying pictures.

Fraternally,  
WILLIAM J. TILLMAN, *Historian*

## EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Winter quarter is rapidly coming to a close here at Minnesota and the members of Kappa Psi are buckling down to the all important task of studying for finals. During the quarter a number of successful gatherings were held and I will report a few of them.

The annual faculty-fraternity dinner was held on January 28, in Coffman Memorial Union. Many of the graduate students attended and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The dinner was highlighted by an inspiring speech by Dean Rogers.

On February 11, the fraternity held a luncheon in honor of Kappa Epsilon. This function has always been successful in the past, but seemed even more so this year. The presence of the girls aided a big turnout.

The annual election of officers was held February 25. The newly appointed officers will take their positions at the beginning of spring quarter. Those elected are: Regent—William D. Kellermann; Vice Regent—Howard Ekberg; Secretary—Michael J. Martell, Jr.; Treasurer—Donald Brandt; Historian—Lindley Cates; Chaplain—Roland Fenzinger. Good luck, Brothers, in your new capacities.

During spring vacation the annual trip to the Abbott Laboratories will again become a reality. This excursion is a highlight during the school year and the students look forward to it with great enthusiasm. Many take the trip twice and find it even more interesting the second time. This educational venture lasts about a week and is well worthwhile for every student to attend sometime during his four-year curriculum.

The last smoker of the quarter was held on March 6, in Coffman Union with the members of the Freshman and Sophomore classes as guests. The group was entertained by two worthwhile movies which were donated by the Sharpe and Dohme Company. The evening's festivities were concluded with a lunch.

The fraternity congratulates Dr. Miller, faculty member and alumnus of Kappa Psi, who was married recently.

Fraternally,  
DAVEY L. MCINNIS, *Historian*

## ETA—PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND SCIENCE

Exams are over, the pressure's off and we here at Eta Chapter are again embarked on the usual fling at a busy social season.

February 23 saw the initiation of twenty-two members of whom we are justly proud. Their initiation marked a positive step in the direction

of a constructive Hell Week. Along with being generally harassed they took a major part in a house-renovation plan with the active membership working side-by-side on the chapter house. We welcome with pride: Howard R. Ackrom, Joseph D. Avellino, Leo P. Craner, Dean W. Fessler, Wilfred F. Formulak, Thomas E. Frontz, Homer B. Huph, Peter J. Kalibat, Donald W. Labella,



Top: Lou Guarnaschelli and Bob Luckey, new members of Gamma Chapter.

Bottom: Gamma Chapter—Columbia University.

Back: Regent Frank Wright, Vice-Regent Bob Martinek, Secretary Bruce Hook, and Treasurer (et al.) Bill Tillman

Front: Bob Luckey and Lou Guarnaschelli

Pat F. Lupo, William H. Long, William R. Marshman, Robert J. Moore, Rea W. Outman, Roger C. Parker, Robert J. Pasersky, Gerale Polli, David P. Schmehl, Forrest A. Stewart, James W. Truitt, Jr., and Robert L. Wertz.

At the same meeting the following officers were installed: Regent—James B. Leedy; Vice Regent—Edward Arnista; Secretary—Robert E. Bowen; Treasurer—James C. Freels; Historian—Winfield F. Smith; Chaplain—William Weidenhammer; and Assistant Treasurer—Vincent Avalone.

Following this meeting of installation there was a far different sort of meeting held with the members of Eta of Lambda Kappa Sigma at 4224 Spruce Street. It was evident throughout the night that the former pledges carried on nobly with stein and beer as they did with paint-brush and paddle.

Main attractions on the agenda for the Spring season are the alumni banquet and the formal dinner-dance at the Riverton Country Club. We are making a special effort to contact the alumni of this chapter. To further this program a chapter newsletter is being printed and will be sent to all alumni of known address.

Now with a new year of fraternity activity opening as the Spring of a bigger and better temporal year, we of Eta Chapter wish all the new officers, members, and the whole family of Kappa Psi chapters a happy and prosperous 1953.

Respectfully,  
WINFIELD F. SMITH, *Historian*

## IOTA—MEDICAL COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The Iota Chapter of Kappa Psi recently honored its pledges with a banquet at Henry's, a local restaurant. After a delicious dinner, a graduate Kappa Psi member, Mr. Harold Hinnant, secretary of the Charleston County Pharmaceutical Association, gave a very inspiring talk concerning the importance of unity among pharmacists. Later in the evening a movie relating to the choice of pharmacy as a profession was shown.

Eight of the pledges are now officially initiated into the Chapter and new officers have been elected. The officers are as follows: Regent, John D. James; Vice Regent, John O. Anderson; Corresponding Secretary, G. M. Looney; Recording Secretary, Charles W. Hinnant; Treasurer, Robert J. Gregg; Chaplain, I. David Rosenthal; and Historian, John S. Hiott.

The Chapter recently sponsored a basketball tournament. All four classes of the school participated in the tournament. There was also a game between a team from Iota Chapter and a team from another fraternity.

With new officers and additional members, Iota Chapter is looking forward to a successful year.

Fraternally yours,  
JOHN S. HIOTT, *Historian*

## MU—MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

This has been a rather busy period for the members of the Mu Chapter. On January 15 the Chapter attended the Detroit-Bruins hockey game. Everyone enjoyed a good game that evening even though Boston lost.

On February 3 an outside meeting was held





## IOTA CHAPTER BANQUET FOR PLEDGES

at the Elks' Home in Brookline. The ordinary business meeting was carried out. Bob King, Class of '52, and now of the U. S. Navy, was present. Everyone was glad to see Bob.

This period also saw the Freshman Initiation carried out. The pledges were entertained in a "professional" manner under the capable direction of Initiation Chairman Jack Elder. In all, sixteen new Brothers were taken in. They included: Bob Blouin, Whitinsville; Gaetano Bonanno, Lawrence; Joe Aliquo, So. Barre; John Garabedian, Boston; John Roche, Arlington; Steve Karoghlanian, Brighton; Nicholas Marinakes, Somerville; Jim Saunders, Somerville; Isadore Trovato, Lawrence; Bob Wingate, Rochester, N.H.; Francis Folding, Blackstone; Alfred Iacobucci, Clinton; Mike Celato, Winthrop; Lawrence Ferreira, New Bedford; Carl Zeytoonian, Watertown; and Bob Chandler, Sagamore. Congratulations, fellows, we're glad to have you with us.

Again this year as last year, some of the members of Mu Chapter answered an emergency call for blood. They gave blood to a 6-year old lad who was facing a major intestinal operation. The last reports were that he was doing well after the surgery. Those who gave blood were: Paul LaSage, Art Nichols, Sam Koorejian, Chet Davis, "Swede" Blomster, Regent Russ Wagner, Stan Blanchefield, Steve Saroian, Paul Doumochel, and Charlie Magnani.

On Saturday evening March 7 our Annual Smoker-Banquet was held at the Hotel Beaconsfield in Brookline. On a beautiful but cold night there was a large turnout. It was gratifying to see the number of alumni present. Needless to say, everyone enjoyed himself.

Regent Russell G. Wagner introduced the

evening's Master of Ceremonies James Mickles. Brother Jim did a great job as M.C. He introduced all of the people at the head table, each of whom said a few words. Those seated at the head table besides Regent Wagner and Jim Mickles were Past Grand Regent Heber Youngken; Grand Secretary-Treasurer Ray S. Kelley; Secretary of Province I, Bill Hassan; Editor of *THE MASK* and faculty adviser Maynard Quimby; Graduate Chapter Vice Regent Edward Dahlstedt; Dean Howard C. Newton, who presented the chapter scholarship awards; and the main speaker of the evening, Judge Frank Meyers, of Washington, D.C. Judge Meyers, who is active in national fraternity affairs spoke of the role the fraternity played in college life. He spoke of both the controversial points and of the good points of fraternal life. He went on record as saying that he was in favor of college fraternities.

Those who received scholarship awards that evening were Roger Mantsavinos, the *Mu Chapter Senior Award*; Dick Campbell, the *Edmund J. Berubé Memorial Scholarship*; Joe Principe, the *Boston Graduate Chapter Award*; and Dave Phelps, the *Douglas Wilson Memorial Scholarship*. Congrats to those fellows.

Hear Ye, one and all, Mu Chapter recently defeated Eta Chapter of Phi Delta Chi 77-38 in a basketball game at the "Y" gym. It was no contest as Carm Spiro tossed in 29 points and Lou Gramarco tossed in 28. I understand the pros are scouting our boys.

Frank Cook of the Class of 1949 has rather recently purchased the Wright Drug Store in Madison, Maine. Best of luck to Frank in his new venture. The business will be conducted as Cook's Drug Store and Frank looks for many of his





CHRISTMAS AT NU CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT



Mu Chapter Brothers to call on him when up Madison way.

Congratulations to Bob and Florence King on the arrival of a son on January 23, 1953.

Word has recently come to us that Clayt Randall is in the service and is stationed at Fort Dix.

Mu Chapter's Spring Formal Dinner-Dance will be held at the Hotel Statler on the evening of Saturday, May 2.

At a regular meeting held at the College on Tuesday, April 14 the following Chapter officers were elected: Stanley J. Blanchfield, Regent; Joseph R. Principe, First Vice Regent; Philip A. Babcock, Second Vice Regent; Alfred G. Brown, Jr., Third Vice Regent; A. Louis Giamarco, Secretary; Aram Saroian, Treasurer; Theodore Sannella, Historian; Bradley Whitney, Chaplain, and Edward L. Byrde, Chairman of Social Affairs Committee.

This completes Mu's report for this issue and in closing we wish all members of Kappa Psi an enjoyable spring, without too much incidence of infective "spring fever."

Fraternally yours,

GEORGE SUSLA, *Historian*

## MU OMICRON PI—DETROIT INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Well, here it is time again to sit down and tell you, my Brothers, what is new here at Mu Omicron Pi.

The pledge mixer was held at the Hotel Detroit March 9, and candidates for pledging were present. All who attended the mixer will pledge.

Pledging here at Tech will start March 16 and will go to May 1. The Bottle Hunt will take place April 16. The pledges are Ronald Rizk, John Rann, James Totsky, Adolph Szalony, Laureano Leone, Bill Bendert, John Teasdale, George Borchart, Frank Pedrys, Joe Alessi, Fred Mair, and Joe Turek.

Another creative and memorable pledge period is planned by Robert Hill and will be carried out with the help of all.

The pledges will be put through their paces by Pledgemaster Robert Hill and co-workers Donald Sheridan, Robert Snoddy, and Robert Host.

The Initiation Dinner will be held on May 4 and, as of this time, the place is not known.

The seniors went on their annual trips to Parke-Davis and Company and the Upjohn Company plant in Kalamazoo. Professor Wells A. Shulls and Professor J. V. Crandall went with them on the trip.

Brother Bill Ardt is again gathering us together for blood donations to the American Red Cross. He just won't take no for an answer, and who are we to argue with Bill for this is a much needed cause.

A dance is planned for May. The dance committee is under the direction of Bill Greco and committee men on this committee are Daniel Harber and Robert Svec.

Wedding bells are going to ring in the near future for Brothers Pete Ferguson, June 20; Bud Croll, June 13; Jim Peters, June 13; Bob LeFevre; and Bill Morrisroe.

Bob Hill and Len Kondrath are expectant fathers. (Shaky knees, already!)

Brother Chester Glombowski returned to school from the service to continue his studies.

The Senior Prom is a big item on our school calendar here at Tech. This will be held March 23 at Carl's Chop House.

Well, this is about all for now. Here's hoping this message is informative to all who gaze upon it.

Fraternally yours,

ROBERT J. SVEC, *Historian*

## NU—UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

The big news here at Nu is that our long-awaited lounge furniture has arrived. Bernie Kaminski's furniture committee deserves a vote of thanks for its work which has resulted in a lounge that has exceeded our expectations, one in which every Brother can take pride. We have already had visitors from other pharmacy fraternities who expressed admiration and envy. A smoker for freshmen on March 1 officially opened the lounge. Now we are only awaiting the completion of work on the downstairs rooms and hall, when all Brothers will be living in our house.

Four new Brothers, Carl Nickle, Gene Tanski, Tom Casso, and Eric Burton, were received into Kappa Psi in an initiation ceremony at the Alt-naveigh on February 10. Five freshman pledges, Pete Pesco, Joe Cannarella, Lou Pascale, Harry Egazarian, and Dick Zito, will be initiated early in April, after their three weeks pledging period.

On March 2 Nu Chapter's officers for the coming year were elected; they are Jerry Rutkowski, Regent; Don Lack, Vice Regent; Jack Smith, Secretary; Ed Heacox, Treasurer; Wally Leete, Historian; and Tom Parasiliti, Chaplain. Our new Grand Council Deputy is Professor Walter Williams, who is also Satrap of Province I. We are sure that under the guidance of these men Nu has a bright future ahead.

We would like to offer congratulations to the following Brothers: Brother Ed Heacox on his engagement; Brother Buddy Vaughan for his new baby; and Brother Bob Keaton on two counts, his recent marriage and his election to membership in Rho Chi.

Our basketball team had an undefeated season in winning our league championship. The game of the year was our 40-38 win over Phi Delta Chi, in a heart-stopping finish which saw us, led by Brothers Ray Bennett and Ray Smith, turn a four point deficit with 40 seconds left into an unforgettable victory. In the Campus Invitational Tournament, however, we met our first defeat of the year in being eliminated by a taller Theta Chi team.

We are looking forward to meeting Brothers of other chapters on our trip to Chicago and Detroit the week of March 23, at the A.Ph.A. Convention to be held at UConn May 2 and 3, and at the Province I Convention here May 9 and 10.

Fraternally yours,

RAY BENNETT, *Historian*

## PI—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

After considerable pressure was placed upon our local meteorologist, we are pleased to say that spring is finally making its appearance on the Purdue campus. In keeping with the temperature, the men of Pi have been looking more at the co-eds, who are few in number, than at the textbooks. To solve this need for female companionship, our chapter has been having numerous informal social functions with Kappa Epsilon, which seems to be filled with an adequate supply of co-eds. We all feel that these events are well worth the time, effort, and planning that is required to make them possible.

In the last letter it was mentioned that we had selected a fall pledge class and that this was the first class we have had in the fall semester at Purdue. Because of the large spring class last year, we did not have a large pledge class. However, those who were selected proved to be a good group of men and are doing a lot of good work for the chapter as actives this semester. The formal initiation ceremony was held in the Union Building on January 13, and was followed by a banquet at Sarge Biltz. Principal speakers were Dean G. L. Jenkins and Dr. G. J. Sperandio. The five pledges who are now our Brothers in Kappa Psi are: Alex Chun, a Junior from Hawaii; John Leibenguth, a Junior from Lafayette, Ind.; Martin Solomon, a Junior from Bloomfield, N.J.; Ray Thompson, a Junior from Evansville, Ind.; Earl Weinstein, a Junior from Chicago, Ill.

Congratulations also go to the twenty-seven men selected for the spring pledge class. They are as follows: Mark Arnove, Stanley Beck, Ralph Billeter, John Blower, Nolon Bonstedt, Gordon Born, Frederick Burns, Robert Foster, Virgil Frigie, Melvin Garbow, Barry Garsson, Howard Grosin, Robert Grubbs, Bruce Howland, Kenneth Levy, Donald McClarney, Jack McClure, Richard Martin, Richard Myers, Robert Olinger, Lloyd Rouhselang, Thomas Spargo, Charles Edward Trader, James Vacik, Khalid Waheed, Richard Waxman, and Ian Welsh.

After the first week of pledging, Pledge Master Joe Haberle stated that the boys were learning slowly but they will shape up in a short period of time.

On March 3 the annual election of officers was held and the following were elected: Regent, Russ Parke; Vice Regent, Curtis Broughton; Secretary, John Turchi; Treasurer, Elmer Gomes; Chaplain, Gene Kelley; Historian, James Bill; Grand Council Deputy, Dr. Glen Sperandio.

In the recent A.Ph.A. elections three of our Brothers were elected to offices. Harold Novatney was elected president; Bob Schweitzer, vice president; and Ray Thompson was elected treasurer.

Pi Chapter was honored and pleased to have been selected as the site for the Province IV Assembly to be held April 11 and 12. Brother Don Peterson was selected as chairman of a committee to make all the necessary arrangements essential to a successful assembly. The men of Pi are anxiously looking forward to the assembly and an opportunity to meet their Brothers from other chapters here in the Midwest.

Fraternally yours,

JAMES BILL, *Historian*

## RHO—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

The most notable recent activity of Rho Chapter was the initiation of five new members. These men completed a semester of pledge training and were received into brotherhood on February 25, 1953. The new members are Jack Richards, Marvin Martin (juniors), Wally John, Con Spainhour, and Dick Morrell (sophomores).

In keeping with the Chapter's policy of more frequent fraternal activities as a group, the members attended the service at the First Congregational Church on February 22.

Plans are being worked out for a Kappa Psi luncheon at the convention of the Kansas Pharmaceutical Association to be held in Wichita the latter part of March.

Under the excellent direction of Bill Pitman, a newsletter, the *Rho-tarian*, is being sent monthly

to alumni of the Chapter, and a scrapbook of activities is being maintained.

The Chapter sent two representatives, Howard Kizer and Wayne Wagers, to the Province V Convention in St. Louis; Wayne Wagers was elected Vice Satrap of the Province.

Tentative plans are being made for a Kappa Psi activity in conjunction with the annual School of Pharmacy banquet to be held this spring.

The Chapter has progressed successfully during the past year under the able leadership of Regent Jay Oliver and wishes to express its gratitude. The selection of officers for the new year is to be held at the next meeting.

Sincerely,

WAYNE WAGERS, *Historian*

## UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Hello Brothers,

Well, the second semester is well under way and once again we start feeling the effects of the weather. Even now while it's still a little chilly, many of us are coming down with a bad case of spring fever—or could it be the late hours we are keeping? But even so we have started plans for our spring formal. It will be held on May 29 at the Seelbach Hotel here in Louisville. We sincerely hope some of our alumni Brothers can attend this yearly festival.

But still Spring is a little while off and now I must put in a plug for our Brothers of Kappa Psi. We pledged fourteen young men at the beginning of this year. Eleven of these pledges have had their instructions and informal initiation. This was accomplished on March 4 in the basement of the Pharmacy College. I am happy to report that they all went through it with flying colors, not one casualty, even though some of the pledges may have found their little hike which started about 11 that night a little hard on the leather. The formal initiation will be held on March 10 at the Oak Room in the Seelbach Hotel. This will be followed by a supper as is the custom, and many long winded speeches; (only joking of course). It is one of the activities of the year upon which we hold high regard, getting to introduce new blood into the frat and having the honor of being with our graduate and faculty members.

The new men which will become our Brothers in Kappa Psi are: William Sutherland, Paducah; John Fitch, Belfry; Richard F. Schnatter, Jeffersonville; Robert E. Self, Elkhorn; T. Gerald O'Daniel, Lebanon; Benjamin R. Shadwick, Philpot; C. Duncan Asher, Pineville; Lex Simmonds, Lexington; and James H. Beirle, Louisville.

This will leave three boys on our pledge roll whom we hope to make actives the first semester of next year. These boys are: L. Wayne Wheeler, Paul Watson, and Donald W. Berry.

We are also very proud to say that we are expecting six or seven of our Brothers from the Chi Chapter in Chicago, Illinois to visit us here in Louisville on the last week of March. Since we have heard so many complimentary remarks from our delegate of last year, Vernon Winkle, we are anticipating this visit, and a chance to show some of our Brothers around the famous Kentucky Bluegrass. We are expecting brothers Larry Smith, Jerry Baldrige, Ray Broderick, Greg Bukowski, Ed Dyja, Ken Flynn, and Ernie Suwalski. Boys, speaking for all of us of Kappa Psi, may I convey a hearty welcome.

Fraternally yours,

THOMAS A. KEMP, *Historian*



## CHI—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Spring has sprung and I'm having a tough go at writing my report. In fact the whole frat is pretty weary as we have just completed our Campus Carnival activities. Our play was a financial success but not a prize winner. We, with downcast faces, admit our defeat by the overpowering medical students. (Not too overpowering except when the windows are closed!) To be sure, we met with many difficulties; Jack Ingold, a lead player, came down with the mumps a week before curtain night and R. B. took over his part. Then the stage wiggled and swayed, costumes were misplaced and it snowed like the dickens the day of the play. We came through it all tired but better men, wiser in the ways of the floodlights. Congrats and thanks are extended to all who helped, especially Don Dart, writer, director, and scenery manager. I express a personal thanks to my hard working construction and properties gangs. Quie Est—literally "What is it?" was a sweet, innocent play just too cute for words, words that would never get past Brother Quimby.

February, month of sweethearts and birthdays, brought Chi Chapter 22 new actives. Formal initiation and the banquet was held at Illini Union on February 25, those to join the ranks were:

Freshmen: Ralph Bradel, Richard Elsner, Bob Haddigan, Gerald James, Jack Lang, Richard Mikyska, Richard Mackowiak, Gerry Paskiet, Ron Reiman, Richard Schlueter, James Sellinger, Walter Setlak, Karl Strickland, James Subka, Charles Tuma, John Wadas. Sophomores: Don Dart, Don Ladwig, and Charles Ruffetti. Juniors: Leroy Leveque, Don Walker. Senior: Joe Hermle.

Honorary Memberships, Joseph Cannon, Kenneth Bowman.

The basketball team ran a strong season only to lose in the semifinals. This has been one of our best teams in many years and it's a shame that the playoff rules should turn gainst them—three games in a row is too much for any team; good work anyway boys.

Chi Chapter, generally a leader on campus, came through again in class politics. Many important offices are now held, most noteworthy is the fact that Kappa Psi has a class president in the freshman year, Karl Strickland; the Sophomores, Ed Rattery; and the Juniors, Mathias Mertes. While on this subject, I'm sorry to have left Roger Smitendorf, Corresponding Secretary and House Manager out of the 1953 line-up of officers—no slight intended.

Chi Chatter: Brothers visited Lilly, March 8 and 9. The Thomason's had a baby and the Ben Mack's are expecting about June. Some of the boys will be down to visit some of the Chapters down south, in particular, Upsilon. (Hide the Shine.) Things on the up and coming! The French Quarter party and the Fathers and Sons Banquet in April. Then the Reunion Dinner with no set date, but inquiries may be sent to Ollie (Al) Anderson at the house. The Formal Dinner Dance will be held at Sportsman Country Club, located near Wheeling, Illinois, May 30. We would like to see some of the graduates come, especially fellows like Brother Stoltman, now celebrating the first anniversary of his new store. Grads can also check the graduate letter which I'm sure is in the back of this issue.

Now as my term of office is coming to an end, I would like to say I've been proud to serve as Historian and to be an active part of the 200th issue of THE MASK. Congrats to all my brother Historians for the fine job they are doing, often providing me with "stealable" ideas. Special

thanks certainly can be given to Brother Quimby for his five long years of red penciling, our misspelled and late letters.

That's all for now—Auf Wiedersehn.

The Boys at Chi,

JERRY DONY, *Historian*

## PSI—UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Psi Chapter opened 1953 in a most successful manner. On January 24, our annual rush party was held at the Hotel Claridge. During the first part of the evening, a banquet was given for the rushees. The principal speakers were: Dr. Karl J. Goldner, Mr. W. Swafford, Mr. H. Hassler, and Mr. T. Noonan. During the latter part of the evening, the rushees and their dates danced to the music of Jimmy Dorsey and his band in the Balinese Room.

We are proud to report that we have acquired a fraternity house, located just a few minutes' walk from school. There are accommodations for between forty and fifty students. Since the lack of a house has been our major draw-back in the past, we now feel that with this added attraction, we here in Memphis can place Psi Chapter high on the list of Pharmacy fraternities.

This pledge season has been one of our most successful. We are proud to announce the addition of twenty-two pledges to the ranks of Kappa Psi. They are: Paul L. Jourdan, Thomas Guthrie, E. J. Goelin, John E. Bradley, Kenneth Parrish, John M. Roberson, Buddy L. Pritchard, Charles R. Harris, Fred Wallace, Kenneth W. Rowe, Marion Bailey, Phillip McGregor, Basil D. Red, Douglas E. Crots, Jimmy Dodd, Frank R. Turner, James E. Booth, Kenneth DePriest, Clifford Rowland, Joe Parker, Charles Martin, and Jack Lindsey. These new members were initiated on the evening of March first.

The last graduating class, in December, 1952, included the following members of Psi Chapter: Donald Anderson, Marion M. Bain, Harry K. Burnham, Harry M. Carr, Charles M. Cowden, Charles R. Creed, George E. Jones, David Verble, Thomas L. Walden, Charles M. Warren, William C. Ayers, Louis E. Cross, Clyde R. Eaves, and R. F. Wilhite. We wish them success in their chosen profession and extend to them our congratulations on their graduation. We also extend our congratulations to David Verble of the graduating class for being recipient of a key presented by Psi Chapter for his outstanding service to us.

Fraternally,

DORANCE DAMRON, *Historian*

## BETA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Beta Gamma Chapter opened the spring semester appropriately with a thorough house cleaning. All the actives and pledges celebrated Washington's Birthday by rolling up their sleeves and giving the chapter house a complete going over.

The last few weeks have found the members of Beta Gamma Chapter busy with the many activities which come with the beginning of each semester. For seventeen Brothers this is the beginning of their final semester in pharmacy school. The term of the current officers is rapidly expiring and as this is written the Chapter is preparing to elect a new set of officers. The outgoing officers who have served faithfully since April, 1952, are: Hank Lipson, Regent; Charles Ringle, Vice Regent; Orel Thueson, Secretary; James Lee, Treasurer; Herb

Green, Historian; Julian Williams, Chaplain; and Vic Maruntonio, House Manager.

On the evening of March 6 the chapter held a first degree for twelve pledges. They are scheduled to receive their second and third degrees on March 14. The new initiates are Robert Abell, Burt Ballard, Gene Barton, Don Behler, Ronald Depper, William Farent, Elmer Jacobson, Ed Kerns, Fred Mayer, Dave Schieser, John Serley, and Dave Smith. There will be a formal dinner-dance held after the ceremony honoring the new members. It is expected that 90 collegiate, alumni and facultate members, wives and guests will attend.

Friday night, March 20, there will be a stag held at the chapter house for all students of U.C. College of Pharmacy interested in pledging Kappa Psi. The main share of the evening's entertainment will again be provided by Ed Kerns, Beta Gamma Chapter's talented marimbaist.

Beta Gamma Chapter is introducing a new service on the campus—free Kappa Psi sponsored seminars. The first are planned for courses which are giving sophomores serious trouble. The program is being set up by brother Burt Ballard who although only a sophomore in the College of Pharmacy has already received a B.S. degree in Science of the Modern World from the University of California at Berkeley and also has a teaching credential. These seminars will be open to all students of the College of Pharmacy.

Fraternally yours,

HERBERT B. GREEN, *Historian*

### BETA DELTA—ALBANY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

At this writing Beta Delta Chapter is some twenty-four members stronger than it was at the last writing in January. Our invitations to membership to the Freshman class were this year very well received, as we note from the fact that of these pledges twenty-one were Freshmen. Let us hope that the vows taken by these men during their final degrees are seriously taken to heart and their promises will be fulfilled. If such is to be the case, the success and growth of Beta Delta Chapter for the next three years is assured.

The first degree initiation of these pledges was held on the evening of February twenty-fourth. Following the initiation at the school we adjourned en masse to a little out-of-the-way place about five miles outside of Troy. At this time pledge Al Strack bravely shouldered his discomfort and misery, gathered his skirts, paraded to the piano and entertained us with a few numbers. Shortly thereafter we quietly slipped away, leaving the pledges to return to Albany as best they could.

The events of this evening were planned by Frank DiLascia who excellently served as pledging chairman. Not only was the first degree smoothly and orderly effected, but the previous pledge week was also equally well planned and executed. It is the opinion of this author that the recently issued, "Handbook for Pledges," which was first used in this pledging period, is of great value. Not only were the handbooks helpful in answering many questions in the minds of the pledges, but they were of value and interest to many of the Brothers, who borrowed the books in order to read the historical and other information contained therein.

The final degrees were granted on March third. These were followed by a buffet luncheon and party given for the new members. The pledges who

became lifetime members on the third are: Frank Aprilano, a freshman of Rochester; Val Belglio, a freshman of Troy; Gary Brierton, a freshman of Harrisville; Alfred Deguire, a freshman of Troy; Roy Desrocher, a freshman of Plattsburg; Lawrence Gibbs, a freshman of Johnson City; Robert Hagues, a freshman of Utica; Donald Juozitis, a junior of Amsterdam; William Kilburn, a freshman of Lowville; Robert Legault, a freshman of Ogdensburg; David Mac, a freshman of Amsterdam; Richard Menapace, a freshman of Cortland; Leonard Meyers, a freshman of Seneca Falls; Edwin Monica, a freshman of Saranac Lake; William Nieffer, a freshman of Saugerties; Vincent Polvino, a freshman of Binghamton; Stanley Rolen, a freshman of South Edmeston; William Salvetti, a freshman of Northfield, Vt.; Edwin Schofer, a freshman of Whitesboro; Alvin Strack, a freshman of Plattsburg; Richard Szczepkowski, a freshman of Albany; Charles Weber, a freshman of Troy; Edward Wind, a junior of Rome.

R. V. DeNuzzo, a graduate of last June, and currently a member of the pharmacy department of the College, also joined Kappa Psi with the collegiate pledges on the night of the third.

The biggest fraternity event of the year, the formal dance, is to be held at the Aurania Club on March thirteenth. Since this newsletter must be sent in before that date I will include the news of the dance in the July issue of THE MASK. While mentioning things to come, I will add that the date of the annual fraternity banquet has tentatively been set as April twenty-first.

Members of Beta Delta felt very fortunate indeed to meet and become acquainted with Grand Regent Eby when he was in town March second, and at the school in the morning with Mr. Hammer.

Many of us are eagerly looking forward to the coming province convention to be held at the University of Connecticut over the weekend of May eighth and ninth. Delegates elected to attend this convention are Seniors Pete Banker, Jack Cornell, Chet Kulp, Jack Monakey; Juniors Milt Kling and Bob Elliott; and Sophomores Ed Burns and Earl Kelly. It is expected that a number of other Brothers of Beta Delta will wish to attend, due to the nearness of the convention.

Recently Ken Lynn, a graduate of ACP a year past, was warmly welcomed at school by his Brothers. He was in Albany while on leave from the Army. We were glad to see you around again Ken, if only for a couple of days.

By the time that the next newsletter is due THE MASK in June, the new officers of the fraternity will have been elected. Before putting my pen aside and calling this job to an end, I must first take this opportunity to wish my fellow seniors and graduating Brothers everywhere, success in their final scholastic endeavors and in their state boards. May you further find in the profession of pharmacy all that which you seek and desire.

I would also wish Editor Quimby and his staff many more years of success in the publication of THE MASK. This magazine is unquestionably a major factor in the continued growth and prosperity of the fraternity, as it serves to bind us all together.

Fraternally,

GILBERT S. BANKER, *Historian*

### BETA EPSILON—RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND ALLIED SCIENCES

The greatest news of the year is our new house. Through the efforts of Brother Ronald Gautieri we



are now proud tenants of seven rooms located only a five minute walk from the College building. All the Brothers are very pleased and are looking forward to many good times in our new quarters. We hope that our Brothers from nearby chapters will drop in to see us at 78 Benefit Street, Providence, R.I.

We are happy to welcome into our midst six new Brothers. The following were initiated on March 11 at the Lager Roma: Alfred J. Brodeur, Regent L. DeGagne, Richard M. DeNicola, Alfred E. Bousquet, David E. Johnson, and Roland D. Provencher.

Beta Epsilon was a co-sponsor to "Cupid's Cotillion" held on February 13. Cupid's Cotillion, a semi-formal dance, is an annual event sponsored by the Panhellenic Council, consisting of Kappa Psi, Rho Pi Phi, and Lambda Kappa Sigma. The dance, which was a tremendous success, was held at the beautiful, ultramodern, Rhode Island Country Club. In this way, we do our part to stimulate much friendship and cooperation among the Greek Letter Societies in our college.

Election of officers was held at our February dinner meeting at Oatse's Tavern. Elected to office were: Regent, Robert V. Johnson; Vice Regent, Paramaz Avedisian; Secretary, Louis F. Pistocco; Treasurer, Ronald F. Gautieri; Historian, Ernest A. Christensen; Chaplain, Ignatius F. Delektia, Jr. Installation of officers was held in conjunction with the initiation of our new Brothers.

We are all busy now planning our spring social calendar. The most outstanding function is our formal dance which is held in May. This is our biggest event of the year and is always approached with great anticipation. We are looking forward to the Province I Assembly with Nu Chapter at the University of Connecticut acting as host.

Fraternally yours,

ERNEST A. CHRISTENSEN, *Historian*

## BETA ZETA—OREGON STATE COLLEGE

Three busy months have elapsed since the last report on Beta Zeta's activities.

At our January dinner meeting the men of Beta Zeta discussed a proposed award to be presented to most deserving senior for service shown the school during his collegiate career. The plans for making such a selection were discussed and placed in the hand of a committee to make final decision.

In February a joint meeting was held in Portland with our graduate chapter. Plans for the forthcoming Province VII Assembly to be held in Portland, April 25, were discussed. The graduate chapter pledged their support to aid Beta Zeta in the coming event.

In the near future Beta Zeta will have the honor of a visit from Grand Vice Regent Louis Fischer. Brother Fischer will be here to speak to our members about Province by-laws. He will also see his favorite University of Washington Huskies play in the N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament.

At our March meeting, held in the Memorial Union Building on Wednesday the 4th, we elected officers for the coming year. The newly elected officers will be formally installed at our next regular meeting. They are as follows: Melford Larson, regent; Ralph Paul, vice regent; Lane Thorton, secretary; Harvey Peehe, treasurer; William Gascoigne, historian; Kenneth Boshears, chaplain; Jack Darnielle, parliamentarian; and Fred Grill, faculty advisor.

A coming attraction of interest to all married

seniors will be the second annual dinner and presentation to the wives of the P.H.T. degree. This Kappa-Psi stimulated project awards the "Pushed Husbands Through" degree to the deserving wives of the Pharmacy seniors.

With this report my office as Historian ends. I have enjoyed composing these newsletters for the past year. Until next you hear from Beta Zeta.

Fraternally yours,

DAVID TALLMON, JR., *Historian*

## BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

The warm breezes are once again blowing the hats across the Boulevard of the Allies and the members of Beta Kappa Chapter are getting their annual seige of spring fever, and their fancies have turned to love. Maybe that's the reason for the many marriages around the school. Among these are our regent—Ray Jackson—and Brother Lou Barich.

The Christmas Can Drive was a success. The box was placed in the hall and an appeal for canned food was made to the student body. They responded wonderfully! Some 150 cans were collected and Beta Kappa delivered them to a charitable organization for distribution.

Plans are being made to carry on our pledge program for the year. A smoker was held at Angelo's. The district Squibb representative entertained us with a movie. We hope to pledge men who will be as active in school activities as the men in the fraternity now. Some of the more active ones are: William Kinnard, president of the senior class; Harold Hassell, president of Rho Chi; Gene Bianco, secretary of A. Ph. A. and Student Council; Ed Poole, president of the sophomore class; Dave Cowdrey, vice-president of the A. Ph. A.; William Karlheim, co-editor of *The Capsule*; and Lou Barich, president of the Student Council.

This is the time of the year when seniors try to decide what to do next. Bill Kinnard has decided to continue work in pharmacology at Purdue University. Harold Hassell has been accepted at Jefferson Medical School in Philadelphia. The rest of us are just trying to find jobs and those of us that are still single are struggling to remain that way.

Fraternally,

JOSEPH SHANKEL, *Historian*

## BETA LAMBDA—UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

Beta Lambda Chapter at Toledo University experienced its most active period in the history of the fraternity recently, the outstanding achievement being the initiation of 19 pledges making a total of 40 actives, the greatest number of members since the founding. Under the capable and experienced guidance of Ronald Romano, then Regent, the Chapter expanded into a new era professionally and socially. Speakers at the frequent professional meetings were: Robert Holmes, representative from Lederle Laboratories; Jose Aponte, professor from our College of Pharmacy; Robert Siegel, prominent pharmacist and alumnus of Toledo University; Walter Mack, professor in the College of Pharmacy and Kappa Psi advisor; Chester Kaliski, State Board Representative; and Edward Jackson, alumni director at Toledo University.

Formal initiation of the 19 pledges was accompanied by the installation of the new officers for the coming year. The officers are: Frank Ratta, regent; Edward Stonis, vice regent; Russell Griesmer, secretary; Douglas Sloan, treasurer; Edward

Rohrer, chaplain; and Theodore Ball, historian.

A visit from the Kappa Psi Chapter at Ohio Northern took place February 21 and 22. On the latter day, the two groups engaged in a basketball game. Playing for Beta Lambda Chapter were: Ed Smich, All-Ohio forward from Ashtabula, Norm DeGroff, Ted Ball, Don Maniak, Doug Sloan, Ed Prejsnar, Goro Shizuru, and Don Suntala. Beta Lambda Chapter is planning a return visit in May when a softball game will be the feature attraction.

Bob Forche took an active part in the recent Red Cross campaign as he was head solicitor of the College of Pharmacy. On the Dean's list were William Quinn and Theodore Ball. The Chapter as a whole is paying the balance of the cost for a stainless steel sink for the new pharmacology-pharmacognosy laboratory.

Plans for the immediate future include: A trip to Lederle Laboratories, New York; the purchasing of a chapter house and increasing the membership still more. Frank Ratta, regent, expects 20 new pledges for the spring semester after an excellent showing at the first rush party, March 4.

Fraternally yours,

THEODORE BALL, *Historian*

## BET XI—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Beta Xi began the new year with its annual Pledge Dance held January 10 at the Chapel Hill Country Club. Following the dance, a party was given at the house. A good time was had by all.

By far the most important activity of Beta Xi during this past quarter was the election and installation of new officers to serve for the coming year. Election night was February 4, and the following men were chosen: J. Clegg Herrin of Albemarle, Regent; James O. Knight of Columbia, Vice Regent; Ralph H. Ashworth of Fuquay Springs, Secretary; Lionel P. Perkins of South Boston, Va., Assistant-Secretary; Donald J. Raper of Lucama, Treasurer; J. Wayne Polk of Marshville, Assistant-Treasurer; John Mills of Cliffside, Chaplain; A. H.

Mebane of Lexington, Ky., Historian; J. Graham White of Burlington, Pledgemaster. After the elections, a party was given honoring the old and new officers at the "Goody Shop." Brother Steve Perrow, the retiring regent, was quite impressive as he led the entire Chapter up town.

Congratulations to Brothers Hubert Rogers, class of '52, who married Julia Steed on December 27, and Hatherly Paderick, who was wed December 22, to Carolyn Barnes.

While we're at the hitchin' post, the engagement of Brother Rowe Campbell and Anne Sherrill, both of Taylorsville, was recently announced by Miss Sherrill's parents. The wedding will take place June 24.

Initiation was held Jan. 21 for Wiley C. Harrell, Virginia Beach, Va.; David T. Hix, Harmony; James O. Knight, Columbia; John Mills Cliffside; Lionel P. Perkins, South Boston, Va.; J. Wayne Polk, Marshville; and Roy C. Shephard Jr., Lexington.

President Eisenhower is no stranger to thirteen of the Beta Xi Brothers and Pledges, for they were present at the inauguration. Although the trip was a spontaneous affair, the ride to and from Washington was almost without incident and all of the "Wayfarers" were glad they went.

New Pledges this quarter are John Andrews, Winston Salem; Carl M. Baber, Mount Airy; John Barringer, Carthage; Sterling Grey Dixon, Davis; Lewis B. Doyle, Roanoke Rapids; A. C. Umphlett, Elizabeth City; William T. Sisk, Ashville; and Julian Upchurch, Spring Hope.

The doors of Beta Xi are always open and we hope to see as many Brothers of Kappa Psi as possible.

Fraternally,

A. H. MEBANE, *Historian*

## BETA OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

April 9 was installation day for the new officers. Beta Omicron is very fortunate to have such leaders



NEW OFFICERS OF BETA XI CHAPTER

Front row: Don Raper, Treasurer; Jim Knight, Vice Regent; Clegg Herrin, Regent; and Ralph Ashworth, Secretary.

Back row: A. H. Mebane, Historian; Graham White, Pledgemaster; and John Mills, Chaplain.



for the 1953-54 year. They are: Wayne Mosby, Regent; Marvin Bickenbach, Vice Regent; Jim Monshan, Secretary; Phil Siedler, Treasurer; Al Olson, Historian; and Ray Colby, Chaplain.

On March 13 and 14 First Grand Vice Regent Louis Fischer, Satrap Herman Forslund, and Secretary Stewart McCutcheon attended the Beta Zeta meeting in Corvallis, Oregon. Plans for by-laws for Province VII were drawn up. On April 25 there will be a meeting in Portland of all the chapters in this province and the new by-laws will be acted upon at that time. We expect to have a good turnout from our chapter.

Many of our members have been attending meetings of the graduate chapter, six of us being invited to each of the meetings. We certainly enjoy the dinners and entertainment and we thank the grads for their great hospitality.

One of our Kappa Psi faculty members, Dr. Hall, has been laid up with a recurrent back injury. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Another of our chapter faculty members, Dr. Langenhan, is retiring this June after a long and distinguished service to the University of Washington. We are sorry to see Dr. Langenhan leave. He has contributed much to the activities of Kappa Psi.

Our theater party held at the Showboat Theater January 13 was most successful inasmuch as the entire theater was completely sold out. A great number of the grads were there. Treasurer Finney was greatly pleased for this event grossed \$124.00.

At our most recent social meeting, held March 12 at the University Faculty Club, we were privileged to have as speaker, Mr. Henderson, a University of Washington graduate, who is now public relations man for the Seattle branch of the Federal Reserve Bank. He led a very interesting discussion on counterfeit money and its detection. The claim that students are often a hungry lot was borne out in this instance when the twenty-four who attended the meeting consumed, besides the coffee and cake meant for ninety people, 2½ gallons of icecream.

Fraternally yours,

WILLIAM E. DODGE, *Historian*

## BETA PI—STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON

Once again it is time to inform our Brothers what is happening here at Beta Pi. At this writing, we are at the half-way point in this semester. For most, this will mark the end of our college career; for a few, this may mean only the beginning. Here at Beta Pi, many of our Brothers are graduating this June, and those who will be leaving are Harlan Bruner, Edward Freimuth, Donald Hubbard, James King, Dallas Matkins, Thomas Moar, Gilbert Nikaido, Claron Pong, Charles Sears, George Stimac, Donald Thompson, Paul Underwood, Robert Young, Art Meyers, Don Miller, Edward Rockey, and Dave Budsberg.

At this time plans are underway to secure new members. A pledge class has been formed under the leadership of Don Dearth and invitation letters have been sent to 33 pledges.

The Apothecary Ball was a huge success this year. The event, held at Whelan Grange was host to one of the largest crowds in the history of this traditional event. Dr. Paul Scott, staff member and adviser to Beta Pi Chapter, presented the chosen queen, Miss Mary Hubbard, her loving cup. Miss Hubbard is a senior in the School of Pharmacy. This

event portrayed an Hawaiian scene, with palm trees and other decorative scenes to resemble the tropic atmosphere.

Recently many of our Brothers were fortunate in taking the trip back to the pharmaceutical manufacturing houses in Chicago and Detroit. Dean Bang accompanied the group.

Our activities have consisted of our regular meetings and our luncheon meeting once a month. Usually some type of entertainment follows the regular meeting, if time permits. The entertainment is to be furnished by the members. Don Thompson and Ed Freimuth showed the group a film following one of our early meetings this semester, before the group departed on the trip to Chicago and Detroit. These brothers chose the film entitled "Alcohol and the Human Body." This was followed by a short film called "Skiing in Banff," or some title similar to this. It displayed pretty girls in scanty attire gleefully and gracefully skiing over the beautiful terrain. It was enjoyed by all present.

Over the Christmas Holidays, two of our Brothers popped the question and received "yes" replies and are now happily married. I am referring to Don Hubbard and Don Thompson.

The Chapter will elect new officers soon so this will probably be this writer's last letter. I would like to ask the graduating members and graduate members to drop the next historian a post card now and then to keep the Chapter informed of what you are doing and where you are at. For the present, just drop a card in care of Beta Pi Historian, School of Pharmacy, State College of Washington. We would like to hear from you soon. The grapevine has passed on to me some news that I wish to include. Don Dearth has developed a new means of navigation. He calls it motility on hands and knees. Don Miller is sporting a new tie. He says it is an eye knocker-outer. Art Meyers has become an authority on some type of new show—called burlesque show.

At this point I have run out of news. The members of Beta Pi wish to extend a friendly "hello" to all our Brothers. Remember, you are only a penny post card away so let us hear from you. Beta Pi will sign off for now with this final comment; good luck seniors as you take those state board exams.

Brothers at Beta Pi

R. H. YOUNG, *Historian*

## BETA RHO—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

Well, we are well along with the second semester here at "Ole Miss." This has been a very successful semester for Beta Rho because eleven students were pledged following a "smoker," which was enjoyed very much by everyone.

On March 13, Beta Rho Chapter of Kappa Psi held initiation ceremonies for seven new pledges. This was followed by the traditional party and buffet supper with southern baked ham as the main point of attack.

The following were initiated into Kappa Psi: Sam Britton, James West, Ray Clark, Scott Canway, Billy Pickle, Billy Webb, and Johnny (Treetop) Pitman.

Brother Pitman has recently been elected as president of the Pharmacy School student body here at Ole Miss.

Fraternally,

M. Q. NICHOLS

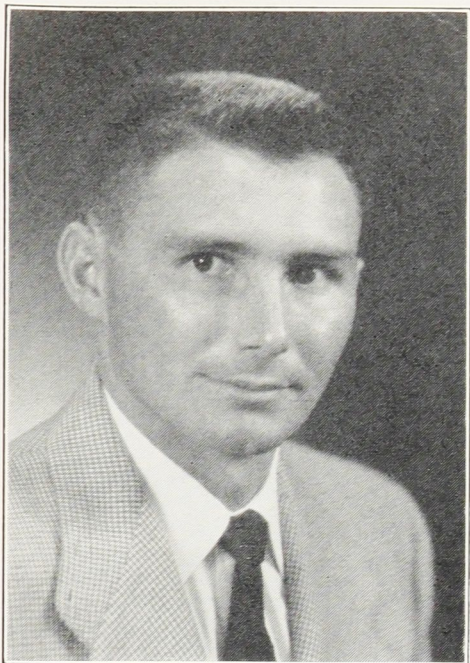




# BETA PI'S QUEEN

Mary Jane Hubbard (seated) reigns as "Pharmacy Queen" at Washington State College. Miss Hubbard was presented her loving cup by Dr. Paul Scott at Beta Pi Chapter's Apothecary Ball. Others above are: left to right, Margaret Imeson, a princess; Mary Ellen Gilmore, last year's queen; Patricia Pugh, a princess; and Dr. Paul Scott, Beta Pi advisor.





John Pitman, President Pharmacy, Student Body,  
University of Mississippi

#### BETA UPSILON—BUTLER UNIVERSITY

With mid-term exams staring us in the face, many of us here at Butler University are still cherishing memories of the wonderful time we had on our recent trip to Parke, Davis and Company and the Upjohn Company in Detroit and Kalamazoo. We were treated royally and I'm sure it was an educational experience we will remember for many a year.

The members here at Beta Upsilon were feted to a wonderful banquet last December 18, our last meeting of the year, and plans were formulated for the establishment of a Kappa Psi Room in our new Pharmacy Building.

We have a very promising pledge class this semester, and I'm sure our chapter strength will be considerably bolstered with our initiation ceremonies scheduled for this spring.

Election and installation of new officers will also be attended to early this spring, and congratulations are in order for the fine job Regent Kenny Hughes and his fellow retiring officers have done this year.

Fraternally yours,

DICK VANBUSKIRK, *Historian*

#### BETA PHI—CINCINNATI COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Since our last letter, our chapter has increased by 13 members whose names appear below. The annual openhouse of the College of Pharmacy will be held on Thursday, April 16, with the Kappa Psi members who are not engaged in one of the projects, available as ushers and responsible for the sale of license tags of the College.

The fraternity is planning a stag party on April 10 and a picnic on May 17. At the present time, we are also investigating the possibility of sponsoring educational movies during one free period on Mondays. Everyone came through the first semester exams without any loss of dignity and very few losses of quality points. Kappa Psi was well represented on the trip taken by the Juniors and Seniors to the Upjohn and Lilly plants between the semesters. Later on in the year a trip to the Lederle Plant in New York City is planned.

This year, Kappa Psi men have done well in the student activities. Bob Werner is the president of the Student Branch of the A.Ph.A.; Don Siegler is president of the Senior Class; Lee Hale is president of the Sophomore Class; Ed Kinker is the Editor of the Annual and vice-president of the Senior Class; and Gerald Garrett and Lee Weber are co-editors of the school paper—*Inpharmation*.

The new members who were initiated at a royal feast accompanied by the golden voices of our neophytes at Oelsner's Restaurant on February 17 are: Bill Bockelman, Dave Brown, George Stevens, Joe Lechler, Leonard Zimmerman, Ron Morris, Frank Schwad, Dick Pansing, John Johnson, Ed Meyer, Bob Colver, Paul Lamping, and Don Klein.

Till our next comunique,

Fraternally yours,

MARTIN GIBBONS, *Historian*

#### BETA CHI—DRAKE UNIVERSITY

After recuperating from semester finals the boys from Beta Chi are back in the full swing of campus activities. We have elected new officers for the coming year which include Lee McNeill, regent; Don Wilmot, vice regent; James Oxnam, secretary; Duane Ness, treasurer; Bruce Riendeau, historian; and Dean Green, chaplain.

At this time I would like to congratulate the new officers and also the past officers for the fine job which they did last year. Also congratulations are in order for the new officers of the A.Ph.A. who are Kappa Psi Brothers: Lee McNeill, president; Jim Oxnam, vice president; and Dean Green, treasurer.

Work has already progressed on our annual publication of the *Drake Postscript*, which consists of articles by doctors, pharmacists, and instructors. It also contains other interesting pharmacy facts. The purpose of this magazine is to raise much needed revenue for our chapter. The biggest job is done by our Brothers who must sell ads to all the drugstores in Des Moines and write letters to the various pharmaceutical manufacturers.

Our season in basketball turned out to be quite successful. We won five and dropped only three games—just missing the final playoffs. The boys, however, were not discouraged and plan to enter a track team in an all-intramural meet in the near future. We do have a few Brothers who run like "quicksilver," and our hopes are very high that we will do well in this meet.

The Drake Relays, April 24 and 25, could bring another trophy into our hands. If we do win it will be our third straight trophy in the Relays, and our sixth straight trophy won during the past three years. Beta Chi wishes to extend a cordial invitation to all of our Kappa Psi Brothers to attend the Drake Relays.

February 15 the Chapter had a tea for the pharmacy faculty and Lambda Kappa Sigma, professional pharmacy sorority. These girls were very

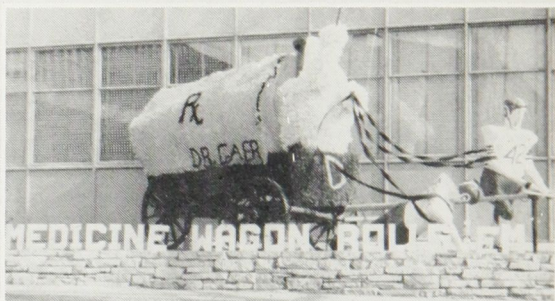




Stuart Henderson, president of Student-Faculty Council (left) and Don Wilmot, chairman of Student Union Committee.



Fall Smoker at Beaverdale Masonic Hall.



Homecoming Decorations.  
Another Prize Winner



New Beta Chi Chapter House at  
1407 27th Street, Des Moines



Scholarship Winners. Left to right: Francis Miller, Lee MacNeill, James McLuen, and Merlyn Honsbruch.

## Activities at Beta Chi Chapter Drake University—Des Moines, Iowa



generous by giving us a new lamp for our newly acquired house. We sincerely appreciated and needed their gift.

March 6, 7, 8 we initiated our pledges. Harold Rankin, Gus Pappas, Lanny Booth, Don Hummel, Anthony Castrogiovani, Al Chong, Seymore Preiser, Clint Jones, and Ron Bronsema were welcomed into our chapter as new Brothers.

We held our Spring smoker on February 25 in our new house. The smoker was well attended. Pledging will begin in another week.

We wish to congratulate Jerry "Tiny" Thuente, our 275 pound corn fed Iowa Brother, who recently became engaged to Ruth Ann Spear, R.N. of Algona, Iowa.

During the Kappa Psi Banquet at the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association Convention plans were discussed for a graduate chapter, and we hope to have one started by the end of this year. The Banquet was a huge success, with a large number from the collegiate chapter and alumni attending. Following the dinner, Dr. E. H. Files from Cedar Rapids gave an interesting speech concerning the "Service the Physician Expects from the Pharmacist."

I would like to wish all the Brothers of Kappa Psi the best of luck for a successful Spring Semester.

Fraternally,

BRUCE RIENDEAU, *Historian*

## BETA PSI—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

With the new semester well under way and the hectic rush of registration behind us, the time has come to sit down and take account of the activities so far.

At our first meeting of February 9, we elected the officers for the coming year. The results of this election are as follows: Dennis Dzikowski, regent; Lyle Block, vice regent; Gerald Schneider, secretary; Robert Berry, treasurer; Jerome Stieber, house manager; Lowell Luedke, social chairman; Earl Sallander, historian; and Ken Ender, chaplain. Norm Carden, housefellow, reported that our house was given a very good rating by the University officials. We are all quite proud of this as it's our first year with a house of our own.

Our three rushing functions this semester were very well attended and resulted in a pledge class of thirteen. They are Paul Shapiro, John Kort, Michael J. D'Amore, Ralph Luisier, James Sullivan, Charles Sleep, Joseph Gwidd, Kenneth Coshun, William Gohdes, Robert Malnory, John Gray, John Degan, and Joe Decker, Jr.

The calendar of coming events was discussed at the February 23 meeting. As it now stands our formal, our banquet, and our annual picnic will be held in the month of May. We are all looking forward to the coming events with great anticipation, but how to get any studying done, with spring fever and all these activities coming at once, is beyond me.

It seems everyone saw red at our Valentine's day party held February 14. In spite of the vivid imagination of our social chairman, Lowell Luedke, which resulted in the colorful red beer a good time was had by all. We have a St. Patrick's day party coming up and unless I miss my guess completely the beer will emerge a brilliant green.

Well enough of this rambling so until next time I remain.

Fraternally yours,

EARL SALLANDER, *Historian*

## BETA OMEGA—TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Beta Omega Chapter opened the second semester with a party for prospective pledges at the chapter house on January 6. The affair was well attended by all concerned. On February 18, a joint pledge party was held with the Lambda Kappa Sigma Sorority at which time the pledge ceremony was carried out. Eighteen fellows took the pledge oath and were assigned sponsors.

The pledges and their home towns are as follows: Vincent Tarabbio, Philadelphia; Kenneth Goodhart, Harrisburg; William Peifer, New Cumberland; Joseph Mikusa, Drexel Hill; Michael Voda, Exeter; Michael Sabol, Swoyerville; Joseph Yakowenko, Simpson; James Wenger, Strasburg; James Cannon, Lansford; Donald Tirpak, Glen Lyon; Robert Briglia, Alpha, New Jersey; Raymond Lukasik, Philadelphia; Donald MacEslin, York; Glenn Boerstler, Nazareth; James Biemesderfer, Middletown; Samuel Cole, Harrisburg; James Longenecker, Lancaster; and Eugene Sebastianelli, Glen Lyon.

The elections of new officers were held on February 25: Frank Goodhart took over the regency; Anthony Finamore, vice regent; Roy Gutshall, secretary; Charles Gartland, treasurer; Donald Sundberg, historian; Kenneth Potter, chaplain. Installation of these officers took place on March 18.

Speaking of elections, Brother John A. Lynch, an instructor and alumnus of Temple Pharmacy, has been elected to the office of president of the Philadelphia Association of Retail Druggists. Congratulations!

Congratulations are also in order for Brother Joseph Ferki who became the father of a bouncing baby boy. Brother Herbert Gilbert, '52, of Harrisburg, entered the realm of matrimony on March 1.

Lambda Kappa Sigma, our sister sorority, donated a beautiful floor lamp to the living room of the chapter house. With the combined work of the pledges and Brothers our new chapter house is really rolling into good shape. This June will conclude our first year in our new home, and a very successful one, I might add. This has been due to the untiring efforts of our chapter and faculty members. Grand Regent Eby has played a major part in the progress of the Beta Omega Chapter House.

The annual Spring Formal of Beta Omega Chapter will be held on May 2, at the Adelphia Hotel in Philadelphia. If the past formals are any indication of the future ones, this year's will most certainly prove to be highly successful. We are looking forward to seeing many of our graduate Brothers at this annual affair. Will you be there?

Fraternally,

DONALD SUNDBERG, *Historian*

## GAMMA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

As I sit here on the front porch of our fraternity house enjoying the warm southern sunshine while viewing the bustling activities of a usual week day on the campus of the University of Texas, I will try to recall items of interest to you, my Brothers.

We initiated the pledge class of the Fall Semester of 1952-53 on January 11 and 12. We ended the initiation activities with a delicious barbecue supper. The following fifteen pledges took their vows: Murlyn Bellamy, Sophomore from Sudan; Dale Brannom, Sophomore from Houston; Mickey Cornett, Senior from Silverton; Ralph Gay, Senior





BETA PSI CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, 1952-1953

First row: Tom Dorn, Harold Williamson, Lowell Luedke, Robert Berry, Arden Thorsbakken, and Gerald Schneider.

Second row: Dr. Joseph Swintosky, Carl Natter, Jim Ebert, Fred Hecker, Edward Rippie, Merv Hansing, and Ben Petersen.

Third row: Bob Clark, Robert Chelovich, Jack White, Arthur McCourt, Elmer Bach, Roger Rudeen, Dennis Dzikowski, Ran Guldán, Robert Rust, John Rice, Ken Ender, Franklin Iverson, and Dr. Lloyd M. Paris.

Fourth row: Donald Wendorff, Carl Versteegen, Robert Cotter, Roger Gottschalk, Ed Knoechel, Earl Sallander, E. Walter Lange, Robert Shaffer, Lyle Block, Ray Jahn, and Richard Whalley.

Fifth row: Jarlam Pawaroo, Ben Frank, John Jacobson, and John Scherer, Robert Schwartz, Paul Tousignant, Jerome Steiber, Milton Phillips, Arlyn Pomush, James Haas, and Gene Jacobson.



from Ranger; Durwood Hendry, Sophomore from Jasper; Harry Hurzek, Junior from Hallettsville; Charles Hull, Junior from Decatur; Bill Hutchinson, Junior from Coleman; Howell McCreary, Junior from Palestine; Jack Morrison, Junior from Grand Rapids, Michigan; Mark Noble, Sophomore from San Antonio; Luther Parker, Junior from Dallas; Bob Parker, Sophomore from Talco; James Staton, Senior from Sweetwater; and Dick Williamson, Senior from Galveston.

We were honored to have as our guests at our barbecue supper: Dean Henry M. Burlage, Dr. William R. Lloyd, Dr. F. V. Lofgren, Mr. Vernon A. Green, and Mr. Wallace Guess.

We have just gotten our new pledge class started for the Spring Semester. We held a coffee for the new pledges on February 26 and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Rudy Garber, one of graduating seniors, represented our chapter at the province meeting in St. Louis, Missouri. Upon his return he gave a full report of the activities of the convention, both judiciary and social.

We have just finished our activities in intramural basketball for this season. We entered the semi-finals where we were defeated. We will start intramural softball soon.

We plan to hold our annual stag party on April 1, at which the usual Texas refreshment will be served.

Fraternally yours,

MURLYN BELLAMY, *Historian*

### GAMMA DELTA—OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY

As another school year nears completion and as finals and graduation draw ever closer, Gamma Delta will lose sixteen Brothers. Graduating are: Jack Smittle, James Hoffman, Robert Stevely, Walter Ritzman, William McCarthy, Albert Sebok, Thomas Smailes, David Keener, Robert Mains, Richard Mains, Donald Carter, Don Steele, Verne Haugen, James Patsiosovs, George Hill, and Rufus Hofelt. Brother John Abbott graduated at the end of the Winter Quarter.

Elections for the coming year were held at the end of the Winter Quarter, the new officers taking office at the beginning of Spring Quarter. Brother James Myers from Kent, Ohio was elected to succeed Jack Smittle as Regent for the coming year. Other officers for the year were chosen as follows: Vice Regent, Angelo Minardi; Secretary, Steve Michaelis; Treasurer, Phil Pata; Pledge Master, James Houglan; Chaplain, John Campbell; Historian, Dennis Irons; Stewart, Ernest Coffy; Sports Manager, Frank Coschignano; and Social Chairman, Theodore Zikovsky.

With Spring's arrival, we here at Gamma Delta began planning in earnest for our annual Spring Formal which is scheduled for May 9. The site for this dance is Beatley's Hotel on Indian Lake, Russell's Point, Ohio. The hotel, with its setting on the lake, should lend itself very well suited for the formal. We are all expecting to have a grand time, as always, and are hoping to see many of our Alumni return for the big affair.

The Christmas Dance, held in the Chapter House, was held December 6, and was one of the most successful dances of the year. This affair, sponsored by the Juniors, saw some of the best decorating of any dance held in the House for some time. A "Santa Claus' Workshop" motif was excellently carried out, and the decorations greatly

enhanced the Holiday spirit of the dance. The "Sweetheart Shuffle," in charge of the pledges, was our next dance, and full advantage of the Cupid's Day spirit was realized in decorating the house.

Brother George Hill recently announced his engagement to Miss Nancy Brookhart, and July 4, was selected as the day for their marriage. Our best wishes, George, for many years of added happiness and prosperity.

A group of Brothers from Gamma Delta visited Beta Lambda Chapter in Toledo during February and enjoyed a fine week-end thanks to the hospitality of our Toledo Brothers. We are looking forward to seeing more of the Brothers of Beta Lambda, and are planning on their paying us a visit in the near future.

Fraternally yours,

MAX A. MYERS, *Historian*

### GAMMA ZETA—HOWARD COLLEGE

The Gamma Zeta Chapter is happy that it has had a part in furnishing the new Pharmacy Annex with venetian blinds. It was our privilege to furnish the dispensing laboratory, while the faculty, A.Ph.A. Branch, and other students with their contributions have furnished the blinds for the other rooms.

Another new item that has been added to the Pharmacy Department is its new lockers, which were installed for the convenience of the pharmacy students.

Just before Christmas Holidays began, Gamma Zeta held initiation. The eight members initiated were: Richard Norwood, James Major, Christo Stevens, Gordon Kellett, Eugene McCamy, Osler Moore, John Gober, and Howard Bishop. After the initiation, Christmas boxes including candy, oranges, tangerines, nuts, and other articles were carried to the near-by Home for Spastic Children. We were also happy to make a donation to the local Goodfellows Fund, to be used for the purchasing of Christmas gifts for the under-privileged children of Birmingham.

We wish to extend our congratulations to the graduating men of Kappa Psi and to wish them success in their endeavors. Graduating at the end of the first term were Clyde Garmon, Samuel Hardin, and Frederick Woo, who served during their senior year as treasurer, secretary, and historian respectively.

Our Chapter recently held election of officers. They are: Tom Novak, regent; J. D. McCutcheon, vice regent; Lonzo Steele, secretary; Robert Barton, treasurer; Eugene McCamy, chaplain; and Jere Doss, historian.

Howard observed Christian Focus Week February 16-20, at which time several visiting team members spoke in Pharmacy classes. Among them were Dr. Richie, widely known optometrist from Mobile who associated the vitamins A, B, C, D, and E with the duties of a Christian, and Dr. Rutenber from Eastern Seminary who spoke in Pharmacognosy class.

Our social committee has planned an affair for March 6. This will be a drag affair, scheduled to be held at the Avondale Villi. News of the party will be included in the next issue of THE MASK.

Gamma Zeta has recently begun a student and alumni publication called *Gabby Gamma*. Brother Buford Thornton is editor. The Chapter also sponsored the publication of a calendar. This calendar was a small pocket size publication including dates



#### GAMMA ZETA LEADERS, HOWARD COLLEGE

Left to right: Thomas Earl Novak, regent; J. D. McCutcheon, vice regent; Lonzo Steele, secretary; Dr. Woodrow R. Byrum, Dean of Pharmacy; Robert Barton, treasurer; Jere Doss, historian; and Eugene McCamy, chaplain.

of important functions of the school year, and was presented to all students at Howard.

Fraternally yours,  
JERE D. DOSS, *Historian*

#### GAMMA OMICRON—OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY

Gamma Omicron Chapter elected officers for the new year at a business meeting of February 27, as follows: John Martin, Tulsa, Oklahoma, regent; Bud Bozell, Norman, Oklahoma, vice regent; Jerry Cochran, Marietta, Oklahoma, secretary; Maurice Traylor, Davis, Oklahoma, treasurer; and Jodie Stark, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, historian; Dr. C. P. Headlee was reelected faculty sponsor.

We are especially indebted to Jim Martin, outgoing Regent, for doing a wonderful job of leading the Chapter during the past year. Jim, a senior, has worked diligently, and according to our custom, we will award him a Regent's key for his services. John Martin, our new Regent, is outstanding scholastically and otherwise. He is a member of O.U.'s five-man tennis team this year. We would like for Kappa Psi Brothers of other universities to meet him as he travels with our tennis team to several universities this spring.

Congratulations are in order to Mel Brill, outgoing vice regent, who was married recently to Miss Jo Ann Davis, a junior in the O.U. College of Pharmacy, and to Jim Reece, who also was married recently. Jim is a Kappa Psi, too. We are proud of Tom Abbott, Jr., of our chapter who

was recently named a BMOC on the O.U. campus. Tom is also president of our A.Ph.A. Student Branch. Brother Paul Stillwell of our chapter is heading an Abbott Prescription Survey being conducted by O.U. College of Pharmacy students at the present time. Kappa Psis who were named on Dean Clark's honor roll for the first semester are Ray Lambert, John Pinkerton, Tom Abbott, and Jodie Stark.

The following members of Gamma Omicron Chapter enjoyed a visit to Eli Lilly and Co. in Indianapolis the first week of November, 1952: Recil Moan, Tom Abbott, Jr., Mel Brill, Ray Lambert, Jim Martin, John Pinkerton, Jim Reece, Jodie Stark, and Paul Stillwell. The trip was "accidentally" planned to coincide with the O.U. Notre Dame football game of the same week in South Bend. What a sad day for us!

A good interest in activities of our chapter is being maintained, in spite of our being a rather small chapter in numbers. The Chapter is showing monthly movies of interest to and open to all pharmacy students. We are planning a smoker for prospective new members in March, and are looking forward to our annual picnic and baseball game with our rivals, the O.U. Chapter of Phi Delta Chi.

We welcome and urge the alumni Brothers of Gamma Omicron Chapter to keep in touch with us and keep us informed as to where they are and what they are doing.

Fraternally,  
JODIE STARK, *Historian*



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

Gamma Pi just finished their pledging period with the traditional "Hell Night" being held on March 24, 1953. Those taken into our chapter this night were: Jerry Smith, Haynesville, La.; Bob Murphy, Shrewsbury, Mo.; and Ed Dippold, Gillespie, Ill. We have not as yet, set a date for the formal initiation, but will have to soon, because in just a few short weeks this school year comes to a close. With the termination of the year comes the usual loss of members from our chapter. There will be thirteen Brothers leaving us to take on various activities in the field and a few with Uncle Sam. Those departing will be Rich Bena, George Chura, Ken Filla, Ed Jackson, Ray Klotz, Paul Light, Bill McKenna, Jim McCalpin, Tom Mohan, Bob O'Donnell, Ernie Winkleman, Jim Bulpitt, and Milton George.

On March 26, we were delighted to entertain Ray S. Kelley, Grand Secretary-Treasurer of Kappa Psi. Beside those chapter members attending were: Mr. Steppig, president of the Missouri State Board of Pharmacy; Mr. O'Donnell, president of the local R.D.A.; and Mr. Speckardt, president of the Missouri Pharmaceutical Association. Faculty members we were proud to welcome were: Dr. Thayer, Dr. Schleif, Dr. DeFoe, Dr. Mercer, Dr. Sheets, Dr. Huyck, Dr. Rist, and Dr. Rabe. Other guests attending were: Mr. Nelson, who is affiliated with Squibb Laboratories and Mr. Kaolin, a member of the graduate chapter. Those receiving their membership certificate this night from Dr. Thayer were: D. Becker, J. Igel, Al Tockstein, Walt Ito, Jim Smith, Larry Daher, and R. Kirchoff.

Mr. Kelley gave us a very interesting talk on the operation of the central office and explained how the money sent in was handled to the betterment of the Fraternity. He also encouraged us as chapter members to work together while in school and to be active in a graduate chapter after graduation. He emphasized the need for pharmacists to be members of their local and national organizations.

The Chapter is stirring up a school mixer for the night of Thursday, April 23, 1953. The activities planned include dancing and refreshments. Music will be the presentation of the "Mello-Aires."

Election of officers for the coming year is now in progress. In closing may I extend best wishes to all our Brothers here and abroad. May we, the leaving seniors, wish the best of luck to our remaining Brothers in carrying out the duties of our Chapter here in St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

Fraternally yours,

JIM BULPITT, *Assistant Historian*

## GAMMA UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Eight new members were initiated into Gamma Upsilon Chapter on December 12, at the Student Union Building of the University of Arizona. A banquet followed the initiation ceremonies. Initiates were Ambrose Lipinski, Darr Dudding, Richard Hamilton, Donald McKenna, and William Brinko. Graduate members initiated were W. R. Wayland, Jose Colunga, and Dr. N. R. Buchdahl.

Mr. Wayland is the owner of one of the outstanding prescription pharmacies in the Southwest

and is one of the well-known pioneers in the field of Pharmacy in Arizona.

Mr. Colunga is the owner of Modern Pharmacy in Nogales, Arizona and at present is the president of the Arizona Pharmaceutical Association.

Dr. Buchdahl is head of the Pharmaceutical Chemistry department in the College of Pharmacy.

On February 13, a pledge picnic was held at the Tucson Mountain Park. It was a pleasant gathering and everyone had an enjoyable time. The pledges are to be initiated in the month of April.

Gamma Upsilon is looking forward to the Arizona Pharmaceutical Association Convention to be held in Phoenix, Arizona the first week in April. A Kappa Psi breakfast will be held on the second day of the convention.

Fraternally yours,

ALFRED CELAYA, *Historian*

## GAMMA CHI—FERRIS INSTITUTE

Another term is well under way here at Ferris Institute, and for many of us it is the last term we will spend with our Kappa Psi Brothers. It is with regret that we said good-bye to our six Brothers who graduated in February. They are: Robert Comment, Martin McNamara, Robert Nicholis, Henry Niec, James Russell, and Clarence Pearson.

Gamma Chi is pleased to welcome into its midst the following newly selected and duly initiated members, Gerald Miller and John Aune. A banquet was held in their honor at Doyle's Lodge. The banquet was opened with a prayer by Brother Clark Andreson. The toastmaster, Robert Eldridge was introduced by Regent Lou McNabb, who proved a very witty and genial master of ceremonies and entertained everyone with several good stories. He then introduced the speaker of the evening Brother Clark Andreson, faculty adviser, who gave a very interesting talk on Kappa Psi, the functions and advantages of a professional fraternity. He outlined ways in which we as members of a professional fraternity could raise the standards and prestige of pharmacy as a profession.

The annual, Kappa Psi Sweetheart Ball at the Armory was a very enjoyable occasion, although there was some discussion on the type of music that was offered. It was strictly in the 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.

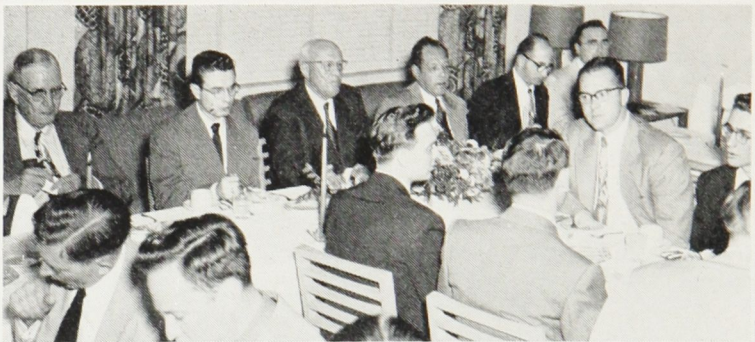
It is with regret that Brother Les Spencer, faculty adviser is leaving us at the end of Spring term. We all hate to see him leave. However, all of us wish him a very warm goodbye and good luck.

The Kappa Psi Basketball teams of the intramural league finished the season with a respectable record, Kappa I had a 6-2 record, and Kappa II team, not quite so fortunate ended up with a 0-9, record, however they had lots of fun. The bowling team found it hard to stay up with the strong competition and ended up in last place.

We are all looking forward to meeting our Kappa Psi delegates, for the A.Ph.A. Student Branch convention which will be held at Ferris this coming April. So until we meet again I remain.

Fraternally yours,

THOMAS NOVAKOSKI, JR., *Historian*



←Initiates—Standing: William Brinko, Ambrose Lipinski, Darr Dudding, Richard Hamilton, and Donald McKenna. Seated: Dr. N. R. Buchdahl and Mr. W. R. Wayland.

## Gamma Upsilon Initiation Banquet—University of Arizona, December 12, 1952



## CHICAGO GRADUATE CHAPTER

As a means of diversifying our meetings, and for a welcome change from the work-a-day world of pharmacy, the Chicago Graduate Chapter, meeting at the fraternity house in January, had as a program, a speaker on a very interesting theme. Robert C. Carmody, a police reporter, on the staff of the Chicago *Tribune* spoke on "Technics of Police Reporting." This speaker was obtained through the good efforts of Brother Richard Monkman's entertainment committee.

A very good turnout has been experienced at the meetings this season. Only the lack of proper contacting of the widely scattered Brothers of this chapter have prevented even greater meetings. Now however, with the mechanical aid of a new address-o-graph installed at the fraternity house a more effective coverage of the field is anticipated.

On the agenda of planned events for this chapter is a combined dinner meeting, to be held jointly with the collegiate members at some, as yet, undecided location and on a tentative date of Sunday, April 27. For all Brothers of the Chicago area who read this item I would suggest that upon receiving your notice of this event, you plan to get together on this day in a grand Kappa Psi homecoming gathering.

When on February 25 a fine pledge class of collegiate members took their oath and became fraternity Brothers, a graduate registered pharmacist, Kenneth Bowman of Chicago, stood beside them and became a new member of the Chicago Graduate Chapter. Where in collegiate days the Chapter had missed the fraternal associations of Mr. Bowman, the graduate chapter has now added a valued member.

Amongst the faces at the January meeting was one of our Brothers back from two years in the army and a prolonged journey abroad, Brother Charles Thiel. Chuck spent many months in Army pharmacy in Japan. Now we are all glad to welcome him back to Chicago.

It is very possible that you have been wondering what has been happening to some of your collegiate day Brothers, who have wandered far and wide.

Chuck Heddy can be reached at Lawrenceville, Illinois; Corp. A. H. Doane, USMC, is at Camp Le Jeune, North Carolina; Tom Gulick, George and Richard Morava, Harry Jablonski, Walt Sauerbug, and Bimbo Roth have been added to the proprietorship list. John Hanus is still in Japan and feeling fine. Ralph Deckard is pharmacist at 21st Evac. Hospital Annex in Pusan, Korea. Paul E. Newman has moved to 168 Calumet Avenue, Aurora, Illinois.

To those Brothers visiting Chicago—it will be a pleasant surprise to drop in at the Chapter House at 614 South Ashland Avenue, and see what a fine job the Collegiate Chapter has done in improving the House and according to the boys, there is more to come!

Fraternally,

JACK MITCHELL AND CHARLES J. THIEL, SR.

## DETROIT GRADUATE CHAPTER

For some time now we have not had our chapter news submitted to *THE MASK*. For this we are sorry and henceforth will keep you well informed of our chapter activities.

The Chapter has new officers now. The newly elected are: Regent, Gordon Goyette; Vice Regent, Wayland Grazeidei; Secretary-Treasurer, Jack Trezona; Historian, Ray Hajjar; Chaplain, George

Brunner; and Sgt. at Arms, Lou Tardiff. The new officers hope to be a credit to the Detroit Graduate Chapter as well as Kappa Psi.

The New Year's Eve dinner-dance was formulated by Brother George Smith, who deserves more than praise for his skillful management of an extremely enjoyable evening.

By the way, our meetings here in Detroit are held monthly on alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and we recess the summer months. We find this to be very successful, since the working hours of most pharmacists are not too stable. This probably accounts for our phenomenal turnouts recently. However, we know that this is not of a temporary nature, since enthusiasm for Kappa Psi is widespread in Detroit.

Our chapter has decided at the last meeting that we will award a plaque to the outstanding D.I.T. graduating pharmacy student with the highest scholastic average. This is to be incorporated into the school catalogue as suggested by Brother Dean Waldon. Brother Bruce Anderson suggested that we give a key to the outstanding Kappa Psi collegiate member as a personal gift. Bruce has offered the first key.

Our raffles have been received with a hundred percent cooperation. The intra-fraternity raffle, which is a fifty-fifty proposition, is one of the highlights of our monthly meetings. This same idea was employed in a public raffle. All the tickets have been sold. Of course, we immediately planned another.

The past paragraphs have shown you some of the activities of the Detroit Graduate Chapter. I hope the year will bring many more enjoyable functions, which I may relate to you. We in Detroit have had a wonderful winter and hope the spring will be fruitful to all.

Fraternally yours,

RAY HAJJAR, *Historian*

## NEW JERSEY GRADUATE CHAPTER

We recently held a meeting at the Military Park Hotel in Newark. Highlight of the evening was the election of officers. George Zeewalk was elected the new Regent.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served and several films shown. We sincerely hope that many more Brothers will attend future meetings. We're doing a lot of fine things and I'm sure you would all like to take part in the activities.

Fraternally,

BOB SHERR, *Historian*

## NEW YORK GRADUATE CHAPTER

It has been a long time since *THE MASK* has heard from the New York Graduate Chapter and in this newsletter I'll report on our recent activities.

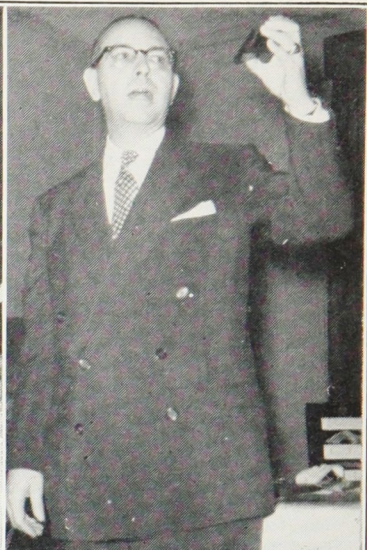
We here in New York consist of Kappa Psi men from many chapters but predominantly from Gamma at Columbia. Many of us are still taking active part at the College with six of our members on the Board of Trustees. We are made up of pharmacists from all phases of Pharmacy from beginning to end and from top to bottom (just an expression).

Meetings are held at the New York Athletic Club at 7th Ave. and 59th St. in New York. This is made possible by Brother V. K. Commons. The meetings are held four times yearly in the autumn, winter, and spring months (approximately every





CHAPTER OFFICERS. Seated: Vice Regent Covello; Regent Ehrhart; Vice Regent Musiello. Standing: Chaplain Ortega; Secretary Scharbach; Treasurer Kloster.



Mr. Brown of the Chase National Bank.



## New York Graduate Chapter Meeting—February 26, 1953



two months). At these meetings we enjoy a wonderful dinner, renew acquaintances, have assorted entertainment and, of course, get down to business.

Our most recent meeting was held February 26, and was, what we call, "visitors' night." At this time all members may bring friends with them. Whether related to Pharmacy or not these guests are welcome. At such meetings business is omitted.

For entertainment, Mr. Brown of Chase National Bank gave a talk on Chase's Money Museum which contains a visible history of money. This was most enjoyable and we would like to thank Mr. Brown and the Chase National Bank for their kindness.

Pictures were taken at this meeting by Brother Bill Tillman of the Collegiate Chapter and are enclosed with this newsletter.

There is much more to tell but why don't you give a visit to one of our next meetings and see it in action? Our next meeting is scheduled for mid-April and we hope to see a lot of new old faces.

Fraternally,

WILLIAM J. TILLMAN

## PORTLAND GRADUATE CHAPTER

Our business-dinner meeting was held on February 11 at Burns' Restaurant. About thirty-five members were present. We were honored by the presence of Brothers Forslund and McCutcheon, Satrap and Secretary respectively of Province VII. Committees were appointed and plans were made for the province assembly which will be held in Portland on April 25. First Grand Vice Regent Louis Fischer of Seattle will represent the Grand Council at that time.

We are hopeful of a good attendance at this affair and it is sincerely hoped that all Collegiate and Graduate Chapters in the area will be represented. A splendid program is being arranged. The tentative program includes a sponsored breakfast luncheon, and dinner. Business sessions will be held during the forenoon and afternoon in the Upjohn Auditorium. The Portland Graduate Chapter will act as host at a cocktail hour preceding the dinner.

Fraternally yours,

L. V. HENDRICKS, *Historian*

## History and Installation of Gamma Psi Chapter

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### Installation of the Chapter Officers

Regent	John W. Pittard
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### Question Period

Adjournment at 5:20 P.M.

The charter members of Gamma Phi Chapter are:

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	Roy L. Nation	

In the evening, following the installation services, members of the Fraternity, with their wives and best girl friends and a number of guests, gathered at the Henry Grady Hotel in Atlanta to enjoy a fine dinner and dancing. Grand Regent Eby and Grand Historian Fenney presented membership certificates to the members of the new chapter immediately following the dinner.

# Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity Directory

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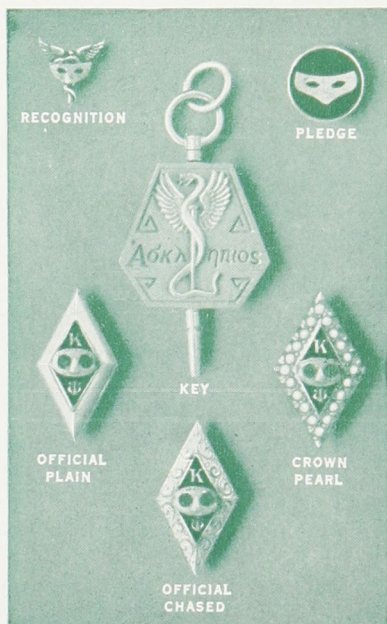
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