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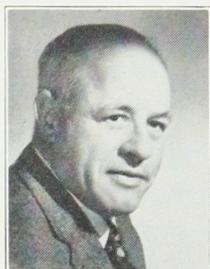
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# From the Desk of the Grand Regent

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The deadline for the April issue of *THE MASK* will find the writer in the midst of an extended visitation tour, in attendance at the P.I.C. meeting in Chicago, April 7th, and the annual Kappa Psi Breakfast at the A.Ph.A. meeting in Detroit. A report on the visitations will be in the July-September issue.

## THE PROFESSIONAL INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE (P.I.C.)

The Professional Interfraternity Conference was organized in 1928 and its membership today comprises nearly all of the leading professional fraternities now in existence. Some of the professions represented in P.I.C. are Agriculture, Architecture, Ceramics, Chemistry, Commerce, Dentistry, Education, Engineering, Forestry, Journalism, Law, Medicine, Music, Pharmacy and Theology. Kappa Psi has been a member from the time of the inception of P.I.C.

The objects and purposes of the P.I.C. may be briefly stated as follows :

"The Conference shall advocate and encourage high scholarship, professional research, advancement of professional ethics, and the promotion of a spirit of comity among the professional fraternities in the advancement of fraternity ideals."

To qualify for membership in the conference a professional fraternity must meet certain requirements, some of which are: be established nationally for at least ten years and devoted to professional fraternity ideals; be established in Conference-recognized Colleges or Universities; have at least five chapters which meet certain Conference standards; have constitutional provision for national conventions or their equivalent.

Biennial meetings are held to maintain close and active cooperation among the various members of the Conference.

## SECRETARY EBY ELECTED PRESIDENT-ELECT OF P.I.C.

Kappa Psi again received recognition at the P.I.C. held in Chicago April 7, 1956 when Brother Frank H. Eby, our Grand Secretary-Treasurer was unanimously elected as President-elect of the P.I.C. He will take office two years hence. Congratulations Frank!

Ray S. Kelley, our Past Secretary-Treasurer held the office of Treasurer in this organization at the time of his death. The selection of Brother Eby for this office can be considered as recognition of his ability and other fine attributes as well as the high esteem that Kappa Psi maintains among the other professional fraternities.

## KAPPA PSI PRESENTS DEAN BURT HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Kappa Psi is justly proud to count among its members Dean Joseph B. Burt. At the Kappa Psi Breakfast, an annual affair during the A.Ph.A. Convention it was your Grand Regent's honor to present Dean Burt with an official certificate. An Honorary Membership in our Fraternity is granted only to a candidate who has made outstanding contributions and received worthy recognition in the profession of pharmacy.

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## Secretary-Treasurer Eby Brings Honor to Kappa Psi as President-elect of the Professional Interfraternity Conference for 1956-57

The Sheraton Hotel on the near north side of Chicago was the scene of the Biennial Meeting of The Professional Interfraternity Conference held on April 7, 1956, at which time Secretary-Treasurer Frank H. Eby of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity was installed as president-elect for the 1956-57 term. Following a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Conference on Friday evening, 51 delegates, representing 23 professional fraternities, gathered in the Tally-Ho Room of the Sheraton Hotel on Saturday morning for a full day of reports, panel discussions, business sessions, and banquets.

Opening the meeting at 9:30 A.M. was President Walton Van Winkle, M.D., (Alpha Kappa Kappa), who read his report to the Conference. Reports by J. D. Thomson, (Delta Sigma Pi), and S. G. Applegate, D.D.S., (Delta Sigma Delta), secretary and treasurer of the Conference respectively, followed. Another report was then presented by Rand P. Hollenbeck, (Phi Delta Chi), chairman of the Committee on Public Relations.

One of the highlights of the meeting was an address at the Luncheon by Mrs. Betty Hinckle Dunn, Vice President of the Professional Panhellenic Association.

Upon reconvening after lunch, the Conference heard the report of the Committee on Constitution, which report was presented by Adelor J. Petit, (Phi Delta Phi). The completely revised Constitution received much attention from the delegates before final adoption. The new Constitution provides for the recognition and the support of local campus professional interfraternity councils; greater continuity to the Conference's representation on the Interfraternity Research and Advisory Council; and for increased dues which will enable the Conference to expand its activities.

The final panel of the afternoon was one on Discrimination, which was conducted by Walton Van Winkle, (Alpha Kappa Kappa). The University of Colorado situation was discussed briefly as was the entire broad subject.

Elected to office in the Professional Interfraternity Conference for the next two years were: Edward L. Scheufler, (Delta Theta Phi), president; Frank H. Eby, (Kappa Psi), president-elect; Adelor J. Petit, (Phi Delta Phi), vice president; J. D. Thomson, (Delta Sigma Pi), secretary; S. G. Applegate, (Delta Sigma Delta), treasurer; and Russell Glass, (Theta Tau), Walton Van Winkle, (Alpha Kappa Kappa), Ben P. Davidson, (Alpha Omega), and C. H. William Ruhe, (Phi Rho Sigma), as directors.

The program was concluded by a banquet at which the new officers were sworn into office by Russell Glass, (Theta Tau).

THE MASK extends congratulations to Brother Eby on this occasion of honor not only for himself but also for Kappa Psi.

*(See picture on page 83)*

# THE GRAND SECRETARY-TREASURER HAS THIS TO SAY

## ABOUT THE BUILDING FUND OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION



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Kappa Psi to our profession as a whole but we face one of those grand opportunities and we urge all of our members and every chapter to contribute to the Building Fund. Whether your contribution is large or small, it is important . . . send it along today to the American Pharmaceutical Association, 2215 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington 7, D.C.

### TO CHAPTER SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS

The Secretary of each Chapter should forward to the Central Office membership cards immediately following the initiation. It is also important that the Chapter Treasurer forward the initiation fees with the cards or as soon after this as possible in order that new members may receive their membership certificates promptly. No certificates are ordered until membership cards and initiation fees are received in the Central Office. If new members do not receive their certificates within several weeks following their initiation they should contact the Chapter Secretary and see if he has forwarded membership cards to the Central Office.

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### TO KAPPA PSI MEMBERS IN IMPORTANT POSITIONS:

The election and appointment of Kappa Psi members to important positions in the professional world is indicative of the high quality of the membership of the Fraternity and esteem of their associates. Among the many Brothers who have been honored recently, it is with special pride that we congratulate the following:

John A. MacCartney, President, American Pharmaceutical Association  
Harold G. Hewitt, President, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy  
Melvin R. Gibson, Editor, The American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education  
Rudolph H. Blythe, Vice President, American Association for the Advancement of Science  
Lloyd E. Parks, recently appointed Dean, College of Pharmacy, Ohio State University

# Prominent Member of Kappa Psi Appointed Editor of the American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education

DR. MELVIN R. GIBSON of the State College of Washington in January became the second editor in the nineteen year history of *The American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education*. He succeeded Dr. Rufus A. Lyman of the University of Nebraska.

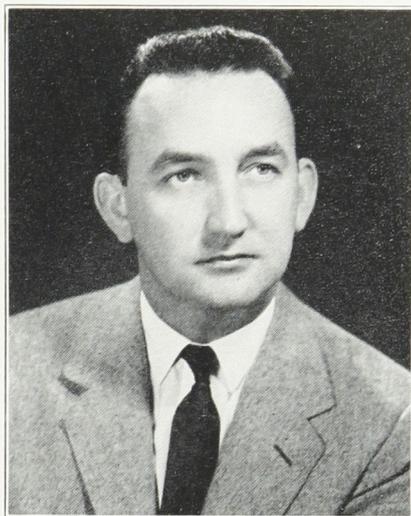
Brother Gibson received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Nebraska in 1942 and 1947, his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois in 1949.

He served as an officer in the field artillery during World War II. He was in active service for three years during which time he rose to the rank of captain. His last year in service was spent in hospitals overseas and in the United States recovering from wounds received in action in the Dutch East Indies. During active service Dr. Gibson was a forward observer and liaison officer from the artillery with the infantry, and his last assignment was as a member of the staff of the commanding general of the Sixth Infantry Division. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievements against the enemy at Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, the Purple Heart Medal, the Asiatic Pacific Medal with two bronze stars, the American Theater Service Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal. He is now listed on the honorary retired list of officers.

After completing his doctorate work at the University of Illinois in 1949, Dr. Gibson became assistant professor of pharmacognosy at the State College of Washington. He was promoted to associate professor in 1952, to professor in 1955. His chief research interest is in the biosynthetic processes of alkaloid formation, and he has received a number of research grants to support this work. He is author of over a dozen publications.

In addition to being a member of Kappa Psi, Brother Gibson is a member of Sigma Xi, Rho Chi, Phi Kappa Phi, the American Pharmaceutical Association, and he is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Donald L. French, winner of the first Kappa Psi Research Award, now known as the Ray S. Kelley Memorial Research Award, served as a part-time research technician for a year and a half in the research laboratory of Dr. Gibson at the School of Pharmacy, State College of Washington.



Dr. Melvin R. Gibson

# University of Nebraska Dean Awarded Honorary Membership

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is the presentation speech to Dean Joseph B. Burt by Grand Regent Louis Fischer on April 11, 1956.)



Joseph B. Burt

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M.S. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Wisconsin. He served his country during both World War I and II.

In 1920 he became an instructor at the University of Nebraska, where he has remained in various capacities, including the deanship since 1946.

Dean Burt's interest in pharmacy is attested to in his many affiliations, almost too numerous to mention in a brief time. They include: The Nebraska Pharmaceutical Association, American Pharmaceutical Association, Nebraska Academy of Science, American Chemical Society, American Association of University Professors, Phi Delta Chi, Delta Sigma Phi, Scabbard and Blade, Sigma Xi, Phi Sigma and Rho Chi, of which he was National President in 1942-43.

Dean Burt has served with distinction in many well known positions:

Editor, *Pharmaceutical Archives*, 1939-45

Member, United States Pharmaceutical Revision Committee, 1940-50

1st Vice President, American Pharmaceutical Association, 1951-52

Chairman, Executive Committee, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, 1948-53

President, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, 1954-55

Vice-Chairman, Nebraska State Board of Health, 1953

Chairman, Revision Committee of the Formulary of the Nebraska State Medical Association

All these are sufficient testimonial to Dean Burt's able leadership, his strength of

The Constitution of Kappa Psi designates that the Fraternity shall consist of four types of members: Collegiate, Graduate, Facultate and Unaffiliated. In addition, our Constitution provides for the selection of men, not members of Kappa Psi, who have distinguished themselves in pharmacy, or, who have contributed in some meritorious manner to the pharmaceutical profession. Only after outstanding contributions and worthy recognition may an individual be nominated, with the consent of Alpha Chapter, and elected by a Collegiate or Graduate Chapter. One so selected receives an Honorary membership.

This morning, while we are gathered here, united by the bonds of our profession and the brotherhood of our Fraternity, it seems a suitable time to pay honor to one who has been elected to Honorary Membership—namely, Dean Joseph B. Burt of the College of Pharmacy, University of Nebraska.

Joseph Bell Burt was born in Woodland, Illinois. His early collegiate training was taken at Purdue, followed by graduate studies for the

character and his dedication to pharmacy. His fine personality and integrity have won our esteem and admiration. His long record of outstanding services, devotion to duty, and acceptance of responsibility are an inspiration to all.

In all these things, Dean Joseph Burt exemplifies the finest ideals of Kappa Psi. As Grand Regent, it is an honor and privilege to present to you, Dean Joseph B. Burt, this membership signifying that you are now an honorary member of Kappa Psi, and on behalf of the brotherhood, I welcome you to the ranks.



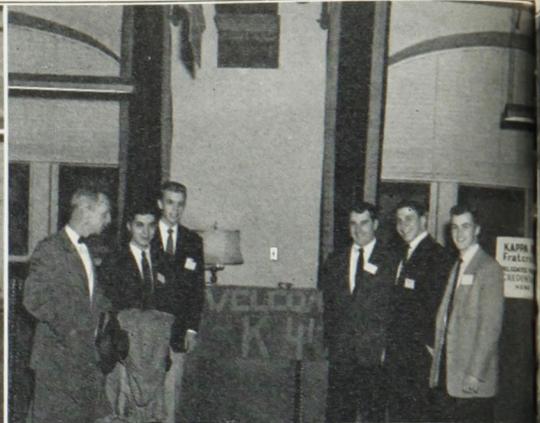
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Seated, left to right: President-Elect Frank H. Eby (Kappa Psi—Pharmacy); Past President Walton Van Winkle (Alpha Kappa Kappa—Medicine); President Edward L. Scheufler (Delta Theta Phi—Law); and Vice-President Adelor Petit (Phi Delta Phi—Law).

Standing, left to right: Treasurer S. G. Applegate (Delta Sigma Delta—Dentistry); Secretary J. D. Thomson (Delta Sigma Pi—Commerce); Director C. H. William Ruhe (Phi Rho Sigma—Medicine) and Past President Russell Glass (Theta Tau—Engineering). Absent, Director Ben P. Davidson (Alpha Omega—Dentistry).

AT 28TH GRAND COUNCIL CONVENTION  
(Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, December 27-29, 1955)



Upper left: Early arrivals at Registration Desk.

Upper right: Dr. Kirch (Chicago Graduate Chapter). Brothers Boland and Coffler (Gamma Psi), Serrone (Beta Delta), April and Phillips at Registration Desk.

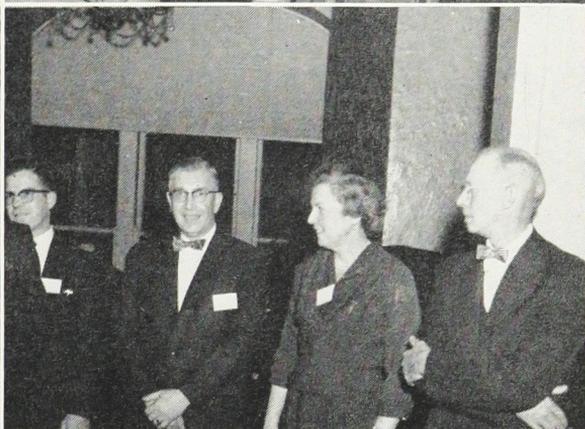
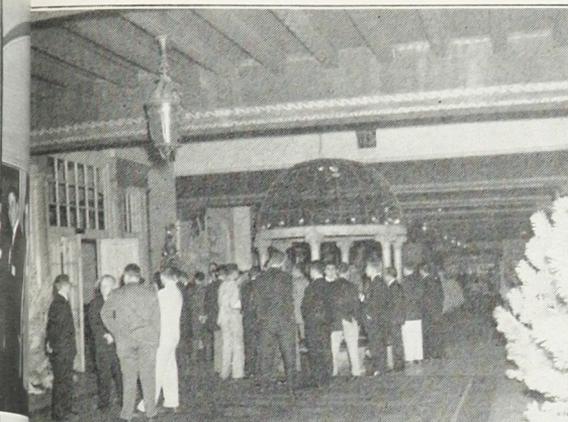
Center left: Brothers Brown, Lowder and Williams (Beta Psi), Saunders and Miller (Iota), and Webb (Gamma Psi).

Center right: Brothers Segal, VanDenipe, Martin, Gomes, Spinning and Higgman.

Lower left: Brother Hanmer and others visit the U. of Illinois College of Pharmacy.

Lower right: Brother Dick Monkman of Chicago Graduate Chapter addresses the Assembly.

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Upper left: Brothers gather in lobby of West Lounge prior to Grand Officers' Reception.  
 Upper right: Retiring Grand Regent and Mrs. Fenney greeting the Brothers during Reception.  
 Center left: Grand Regent and Mrs. Fischer in receiving line during Reception.  
 Center right: Grand Ritualist Sperandio, Grand Historian and Mrs. Williams, and Second Grand Vice Regent Thayer in the receiving line.  
 Lower left: One of several groups that visited the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy.  
 Lower right: Dean E. R. Serles and a group of Brothers in lobby of the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy.

# Maynard W. Quimby Honored

## Receives the Kappa Psi Distinguished Service Plaque

Doctor Maynard W. Quimby, Professor of Pharmacognosy at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and former Editor of *THE MASK* was a special guest of honor at the annual Mu Chapter-Boston Graduate Chapter dinner held at the Sommerset Hotel in Boston on March 3, 1956. More than one hundred and fifty Collegiate and Graduate Members gathered to pay tribute to Brother Quimby for his outstanding services to the Fraternity. He served nine years as Editor of *THE MASK* and sixteen years as Grand Council Deputy of Mu Chapter.

Grand Secretary-Treasurer Frank H. Eby made the principal address and presented the Kappa Psi Distinguished Service Plaque to Brother Quimby. This award was approved unanimously at the 1955 Grand Council Convention in recognition of the many outstanding services and the exceptional leadership of Brother Quimby. Other speakers at the dinner included Past Grand Regent Heber W. Youngken, Grand Historian Walter R. Williams and Wilfred Chagnon, President of the Massachusetts Board of Pharmacy, Alfred Iacobucci, Regent of Mu Chapter, presented in behalf of Mu Chapter, a beautiful gold watch to Brother Quimby and cited him for his years of patient and faithful guidance and services which made Mu Chapter one of Kappa Psi's most active and successful chapters. Grand Council Deputy Raymond Gosselin was the master of ceremonies.

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## Report of the Meeting of Alpha Chapter and the Executive Committee Chicago, Illinois, December 27, 1955

A joint meeting of the members of Alpha Chapter and the Executive Committee, Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, was held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, in Chicago, at 9:30 A.M., December 27, 1955.

Grand Regent Nicholas W. Fenney presided with the following Grand Officers in attendance: Louis Fischer, Milton L. Neuroth, Herman C. Forslund, Frank H. Eby, Walter R. Williams, James R. Thayer, and Glen J. Sperandio. Representing the Executive Committee were Rudolph H. Blythe (Philadelphia Graduate Chapter), Pierre F. Smith (New Jersey Graduate Chapter), Lawrence Gibbs (Beta Delta Chapter) and Donald H. Overstreet (Beta Kappa Chapter).

Grand Regent Fenney presented a lengthy report on the general activities of his office during the last two years including his part in the organization of new chapters and reactivation of old chapters. He reported that for the first time in the history of the Fraternity, all Collegiate Chapters were visited within the two year period of his term of office and also that all seven Provinces had held meetings. The Grand Regent reported that he had visited a large number of the Chapters as part of his obligation as Grand Regent. All Collegiate Chapters are in excellent condition with one or two exceptions and in general, the Fraternity has improved its position during the past two years.

Among the important recommendations made by the Grand Regent was the one relating to the matter of changes in Province boundaries brought about by the addition of many new chapters during recent years. This matter was discussed at great length and the recommendations of many of the Provinces was also considered carefully with the result that the following Provinces were established:

- PROVINCE I—Chapters in Albany, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.
- PROVINCE II—Chapters in New York City, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.
- PROVINCE III—Chapters in the District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.
- PROVINCE IV—Chapters in Alabama, Florida and Georgia.
- PROVINCE V—Chapters in Buffalo, Ohio and Michigan.
- PROVINCE VI—Chapters in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin.
- PROVINCE VII—Chapters in Arkansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee.
- PROVINCE VIII—Chapters in Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska and North Dakota.

PROVINCE IX—Chapters in Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.  
 PROVINCE X—Chapters in California, Montana, Oregon and Washington.

This new Province organization will be considered at the meeting of the Grand Council and if necessary, suitable adjustments will be made. The Grand Regent was authorized to assist in the adjustment of any problems arising as a result of changes in the Province membership of some chapters.

The Fraternity accepted with regrets the resignation of the former Editor of THE MASK, Maynard W. Quimby who served the Fraternity in an outstanding manner for many years. In order that the Fraternity might express its appreciation for the splendid services of Brother Quimby, the following recognition was approved:

RESOLVED that the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity expresses its appreciation and gratitude to Brother Maynard W. Quimby for his many years of unselfish and devoted services as Editor of THE MASK, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a plaque, suitably engraved, be presented to Brother Quimby as evidence of the affection and esteem of the Fraternity.

The Grand Regent reported on a meeting of four Grand Officers of Kappa Psi Fraternity and a group of National Officers of Phi Delta Chi Fraternity at Miami Beach during the week of the 1955 convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association. This meeting was part of the interfraternity program to improve relations with the group of professional fraternities.

Grand Secretary-Treasurer Frank H. Eby presented an extensive report of the activities of the Central Office. He also presented a complete report on the financial status of the fraternity showing the amounts now held in the several accounts and in government bonds. The financial status of the Fraternity has improved substantially since a similar report was submitted two years ago. With the exception of several Collegiate Chapters, all financial obligations have been completed to date and there are no serious financial problems with any chapter. Recommended annual budgets for the Central Office and the publication of THE MASK were approved.

The financial report on the publication of THE MASK showed a substantial increase in costs over recent years. It was also reported that few members renew MASK subscriptions at the end of the original ten year subscription period. At this time it was recommended that the Constitution be amended to require the Central Office to notify each member at the end of five (5) years that THE MASK subscription would be discontinued unless the Central Office was notified on a form provided for this purpose, that the member wished to have the subscription continued until the expiration date. It was also agreed that the Central Office would contact all members who had received THE MASK for fifteen (15) years or longer to determine if they wished to remain on THE MASK mailing list.

A lengthy discussion on future MASK subscription policies resulted in the approval of the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the Grand Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to change THE MASK subscription rate from the present \$3.00 rate to \$2.00 for the annual subscription and that a special subscription rate of \$5.00 for four (4) years be established, both new rates to become effective January 1, 1956, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that THE MASK life subscription at the rate of \$15 be abolished as of December 31, 1955.

It was approved that the contributions received from various donors together with the fees received from the convention registration and for activities, be used to pay for the expenses of the convention.

It was approved that all corrections and amendments to the Constitution as adopted at the 1953 and 1955 Grand Council Conventions be printed in suitable form for insertion into the present copies of the Constitution before they are distributed to the members. This was regarded as necessary because of the large supply of Constitutions still on hand.

The matter of pledging pre-pharmacy students was discussed and while various opinions were expressed, it was believed that no blanket approval could be given in view of the present constitutional provisions. It was considered advisable to study each problem as it develops with the introduction of the five year plan of education for pharmacy students and decide on the action to be taken as conditions warrant. On all future visitations by Grand Officers, the pledging of pre-pharmacy students must be discussed with the chapters visited in order to determine what is in the best interest of the Fraternity.

A number of corrections and amendments to the Constitution were proposed by the Grand Secretary-Treasurer and these were discussed and then given to the Legislative Committee in order that they could be presented to the members of the Grand Council for consideration.

Some variation has occurred recently in the colors used in fraternity equipment and paraphernalia and proper hues of scarlet and cadet gray were approved and will be supplied to the L. G. Balfour Company and Ihling Bros.-Evard Company as standards for use in the future.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 P.M.

FRANK H. EBY, *Secretary*

## Report of the Second Meeting of Alpha Chapter and the Executive Committee Chicago, Illinois, December 29, 1955

The members of Alpha Chapter and the Executive Committee of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity met in the Illinois Room of the Edgewater Beach Hotel, in Chicago, Thursday, December 29 at 2:30 P.M., following the close of the business sessions of the 28th Grand Council Convention.

Grand Regent Louis Fischer presided with the following Grand Officers in attendance: Milton L. Neuroth, Herman C. Forslund, Frank H. Eby, Walter R. Williams, James R. Thayer, George Webster and Glen J. Sperandio. Members of the Executive Committee included Pierre F. Smith (New Jersey Graduate Chapter), Rudolph H. Blythe (Philadelphia Graduate Chapter), Lawrence Gibbs (Beta Delta Chapter), Donald H. Overstreet (Beta Kappa Chapter) and Nicholas W. Fenney, immediate Past Grand Regent.

The Ray S. Kelley Memorial Research Award was discussed and it was agreed that this award should be continued and also that the Fraternity should continue to seek contributions to aid in its support. Various changes were suggested in order to make the award more attractive to members of the Fraternity who intend to continue with graduate studies. The Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, Dr. Pierre F. Smith, was directed to make the following changes in the award program: (1) the number of pages is to be reduced; (2) the form used by participants is to be simplified; (3) three copies are to be submitted instead of five copies; (4) faculty supervision and assistance is permitted but not co-authorship; (5) a term paper may be used. It was also agreed that the membership of the committee should be reduced to three.

The place of the next convention (1957) was discussed. Louisville, Memphis and Columbus were considered and the Grand Secretary-Treasurer was directed to study this matter and if possible, select tentatively, a site at the earliest possible time.

The matter of the convention program was thoroughly discussed and it was proposed that the anniversary dinner be held the second evening of the convention rather than the last night because many members desire to leave for home following the last business session on the third day. It was also suggested that one evening during the convention be devoted to the discussion of chapter and general fraternity matters.

FRANK H. EBY, *Secretary*

## From the Desk of the Grand Regent

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### RANDOM NOTES

Your Grand Regent proudly salutes Gamma Delta Chapter for having been honored with first position listing in scholarship standing among the fraternities and independents at Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio. Secretary Richard W. Campbell reports "The men are striving to maintain this position and to make scholarship one of the main objectives of our Fraternity activities." Congratulations, Brothers of Gamma Delta.

I am sure other chapters have excelled in scholarship. I invite letters telling of your Chapters' outstanding academic achievements and civic activities.

All Brothers in Kappa Psi will be pleased to learn that Second Grand Vice Regent James R. Thayer has returned home and is convalescing satisfactorily following major leg surgery and an extended hospitalization. Good luck, Jim.

I gratefully acknowledge the many letters of congratulations and best wishes received since assuming the office of Grand Regent.

All Chapters are requested to send in a photostatic copy of your charter to Grand Historian Walter R. Williams. It is the desire of the National Office to have your Chapter Charter filed as a permanent record for posterity.

Congratulations and best wishes to Brother Lloyd Parks who has been appointed Dean at the College of Pharmacy, Ohio State University.

**Has your Chapter made its contribution to the  
Ray S. Kelley Memorial Fund?**

**If not, make certain it is sent to:**

**Raymond A. Gosselin, Chairman**

**Ray S. Kelley Memorial Fund Committee**

**c/o Massachusetts College of Pharmacy**

**179 Longwood Avenue, Boston 15, Massachusetts**

# AT 28TH GRAND COUNCIL CONVENTION\*

Luncheon, December 28, 1955  
(Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago)



BROTHERS FROM Beta Xi, Theta, Omega, Gamma Upsilon, Beta Upsilon and Rho.



Beta Kappa, Beta Xi and Beta Delta members.



BROTHERS FROM Chi, Gamma Tau, Gamma Psi, Gamma Zeta, Gamma Sigma and District of Columbia Graduate Chapter. Also Brother Smith of Executive Committee.



Beta Psi, Omega and Xi delegates.



Chi, Beta Chi and Eta group.



Upsilon and Iota delegates.

\* Editor's note: Convention pictures in this issue through courtesy of Brother Richard D. Monkman of Chicago.

# AT 28TH GRAND COUNCIL CONVENTION

Luncheon, December 28, 1955  
(Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago)



Gamma Iota, Gamma Chi, and Beta Omega delegates.



BROTHERS FROM Pi, Boston and Albany graduate chapters.



Chi chapter group.



BROTHERS FROM Mu Omicron Pi, Beta Zeta, Gamma Eta, Gamma Upsilon and Portland graduate chapter.



Upsilon and Beta Sigma delegates.



Gamma Pi, Beta Lambda and Beta Upsilon members.

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Beta Omega and Gamma Omicron members.



BROTHERS FROM Omega.



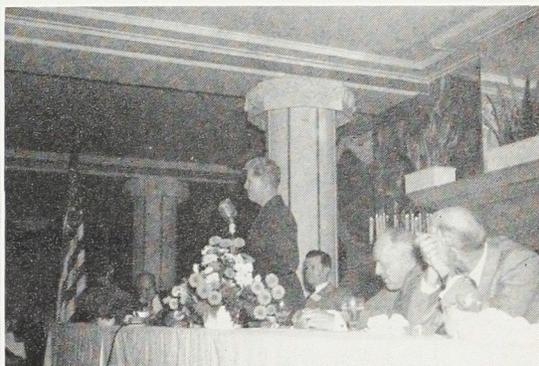
Gamma Delta and Mu delegates.



BROTHERS FROM Nu and Beta Delta.



RETIRING GRAND REGENT FENNEY and "The Countess."



"The Countess" addressing the members after the Convention Luncheon.

# National Kappa Psi Breakfast, Detroit

## April 11, 1956

The Eleventh Annual National Kappa Psi Breakfast was held in the ballroom of the Hotel Statler in Detroit, Wednesday, April 11, 1956. An attendance of one hundred and forty-eight made it one of the largest meetings of its kind. Mu Omicron Pi Chapter and the Detroit Graduate Chapter were well represented and an unusually large number of Collegiate Chapter members were present. Grand Regent Louis Fischer presided and following a few brief remarks, introduced the Grand Officers and several guests who were in attendance.

The presentation of an Honorary Membership by Grand Regent Fischer to Dean Joseph P. Burt of the University of Nebraska for his distinguished services to pharmacy, was an important part of the 1956 breakfast.

The following members and guests were registered:

Joseph Alessi	Frank E. DiGangi	Carl E. Kyburz
G. Russell Anderson	Norris W. Dunham	Charles H. Larwood
Robert C. Anderson	Frank H. Eby	Lucien H. LeMaitre
Robert L. Anderson	L. L. Eisenbrandt	Frank Lenz
Anthony Andrews	Art Emelin	Laureano Leonie
Joseph A. Angel	Louis Fischer	E. E. Leuallen
John Aretakis	Richard C. Fitzpatrick	William R. Lloyd
Frederick C. Armstrong	Perry A. Foote	Leroy Lowe
William J. Artz	Clifford E. Gable	Merton W. Luce
Haakon Bang	William Galleher	Harry Mallechok
Angelus G. Bellino	Clyde Gardner, Jr.	James R. McCowan
William Bendert	James E. Gearien	George Meinschein
Roy Best	F. L. Geiler	Henry E. Melton
Ralph Bienfang	Forest J. Goodrich	Harry W. Menk
L. E. Bingenheimer	Gerard W. Goyette	D. T. Meredith
Felix Blanc	C. B. Granberg	Clifton E. Miller
Charles W. Bliven	Charles W. Hartman	Donald J. Miller
Rudy Blythe	J. Lester Hayman	Robert H. Miller
George Borchardt	H. E. Henderson	Howard Mordue II
Ward E. Best, Jr.	William T. Herrick	James C. Munch
Roy A. Bowers	H. G. Hewitt	M. L. Neuroth
Willis R. Brewer	J. O. Hubbard, Jr.	Thomas Nicholson
Donald C. Brodie	Bob Hush	Lewis Nobles
Earl T. Brown	C. Lee Huyck	Esteban Nunez
Joseph B. Burt	Michael Iannarone	Frances J. O'Brien
Ralph W. Clark	James Joseph	Jack E. Orr
Edward P. Claus	Joseph Kaminski	George E. Osborn II
Jack L. Coffey	Edward W. Keat	Lloyd M. Parks
James R. Coker	D. R. Kennedy	Edward Parrish
Frank Cosgrove	Joseph H. Kern	G. R. Paterson
J. Verne Crandall	Earl A. Kimes	Alvin V. Plonka
John M. Cross	Ken Kirkwood	William A. Prout
George E. Crossen	Ernest R. Kirch	Maynard W. Quimby
Michael DeSimone	George M. Krause	Charles Rabe
Bruce C. Diehr	Edward Krupski	John C. Rann

Claude M. Reed  
 Roderick P. Regan  
 Edward C. Reif  
 T. T. Renaud  
 William J. Rost  
 Rupert Salisbury  
 Bonny A. Sanchez  
 Witold Saski  
 Hugo H. Shaefer  
 Eugene D. Sebastianelli  
 Fred T. Semeniuk  
 Wells A. Schulls  
 Albert C. Smith  
 Joe E. Smith  
 Lawrence D. Smith

Jack D. Smittle  
 Robert G. Snoddy  
 Glen J. Sperandio  
 Raymond J. Stemplewski  
 Ferdinand D. Stoll  
 John F. Stephens  
 Stanley V. Susina  
 Adolph Szalony  
 A. J. Szczepanik  
 Ivan J. Szekeley  
 James R. Thayer  
 Kenneth Thomas  
 Walter R. Tilson  
 James Totsky

Daniel P. N. Tsao  
 A. H. Uhl  
 John L. Voight  
 Ralph F. Voight  
 Curtis H. Waldon  
 Ralph M. Ware, Jr.  
 G. L. Webster  
 Allen I. White  
 Ronald L. Williams  
 Charles O. Wilson  
 Albert F. Wojcik  
 Heber W. Youngken  
 H. W. Youngken, Jr.  
 Joseph A. Zapotocky



ELEVENTH ANNUAL KAPPA PSI BREAKFAST, HOTEL STATLER, DETROIT—APRIL 11, 1956

# Member of Executive Committee Elected Vice President of American Association for the Advancement of Sciences



Dr. Rudolph H. Blythe

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Brother Blythe is a life member of the American Pharmaceutical Association, which, in 1950, conferred on him its highest honor for scientific research—The Ebert Award.

Brother Blythe also holds memberships in the American Chemical Society, the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, and Sigma Xi. He has been a member of the Executive Committee of Kappa Psi for many years.

Dr. Rudolph H. Blythe, Director of Pharmaceutical Research at Smith, Kline & French Laboratories, Philadelphia, and a member of the Executive Committee of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, has been elected a vice president of the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences, and chairman of that organization's Pharmacy Section.

Brother Blythe, a registered pharmacist in New York and Pennsylvania, has been working in pharmaceutical research at Smith, Kline & French since 1934. He was coordinator of Laboratory Development operations from 1939-46 and, in 1947, was named head of the Pharmaceutical Research Section. He was appointed Director of Pharmaceutical Research at SKF in 1951.

A graduate of Albany College of Pharmacy at Union University, Brother Blythe received his B.S. and Pharm.D. degrees from Columbia College of Pharmacy. He is author of several papers on pharmaceutical subjects and has been granted patents on pharmaceutical preparations.

In addition to his activities in the A.A.A.S.,

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## Whittlings from the Pencil of the Second Grand Vice Regent

James R. Thayer

The subject of this thesis is—anyone can learn by my mistakes—or—if any organization or individual can't learn, it or he will not be around long. I have myself confused too so don't feel inferior. Since Chicago so many unexpected things have intruded themselves into my life that most of the old comfortable boundaries are blurred. Out of this welter

of unappreciated but probably helpful happenings I have learned *again* some of the things I have known for a long time.

During the years you honored me by electing me Grand Counselor, I moaned and complained every time the postman brought a letter which necessitated activity on my part. When I finally got the chore done I always felt that life was a pretty good thing to be a part of. Why? I'll tell you later.

Since Chicago I have been a Vice Regent and haven't had anything to do except to acknowledge on a couple of occasions that I was not the subject of an obituary (under the circumstances this has been most fortunate because I could have contributed nothing anyway). What is my reaction to this sinecure? I don't like it. Why? I'll answer that along with the first question.

Why is my reaction important to you and to Kappa Psi? I'll answer that along with the other two.

I liked the old days—hectic and uncomfortable as they were—because (believe there is no bragging here) I could feel I was making a small but tangible contribution to Kappa Psi and all of you. I have disliked the new role because I have contributed nothing except that possibly by staying out of jail I have not brought shame upon you. Purely negative virtue.

Slice it any way you wish—disregard it if you will—but in your secret hearts you know that the human animal hates parasitism. It exists and thrives on making contributions, small though they be, to the welfare and happiness of others. A man, a chapter or a whole organization is bound to die if they live by ritual only. Useful life is vegetative. That is fundamental and it can be reduced to a simple concept. There must be a continual proliferation of new cells. You, your Chapter and Kappa Psi must devise ways of realizing this biological necessity. We will have to find ways of actively participating in the development of the world about us. We will have to exert an influence on conditions both local and general. We will have to influence profession, education, politics, security, morals, economics, family, life, behavior, etc. There is no other justification for our existence.

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## ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTORS TO THE RAY S. KELLEY MEMORIAL FUND

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The first list of contributors appeared on page 120 of the July-September, 1955 issue of THE MASK.)

Raymond A. Gosselin, Chairman of the Ray S. Kelley Memorial Fund Committee, reports the following additional individuals and groups have sent in their contribution.

### Individuals

C. Leonard O'Connell  
Robert K. Ritter

### Groups

Beta Xi Chapter  
Omega Chapter  
District of Columbia Graduate Chapter  
Pittsburgh Graduate Chapter  
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A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF THE BUILDING WHERE  
KAPPA PSI WAS FOUNDED

(Photo courtesy of New Haven Register)

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity was founded in this building in 1879, then known as The Russell Military Academy.

This photograph was taken by a newspaper photographer in March, 1956, from Wooster Square in New Haven, Connecticut. The building has been kept in excellent repair and is now used as an apartment house.

## 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 or have been in the Armed Forces of the United States since World War II. 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 the 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, November 1952, November 1953, and July 1954.)*

Donald E. Kusler .....Beta Omicron  
James K. Longenecker .....Beta Omega  
Frederick D. Molpus .....Gamma Sigma

Joseph T. Nichols .....Beta Epsilon  
Harold R. Novotony .....Pi Chapter  
Lewis E. Williams .....Beta Omega

## NECROLOGY

Orda A. Clark, Gamma Delta Chapter  
Died September 13, 1955

Richard A. Mears, Mu Omicron Pi  
Chapter  
Died November, 1955

Dr. George B. Hook, Pittsburgh  
Graduate Chapter  
Died April 2, 1956

Homer L. Turner, Rho Chapter  
Died September, 1955

Dr. Louis Saalbach, Beta Kappa  
Chapter  
Died September 21, 1955

Dwight Thornton, Gamma Delta  
Chapter  
Died January 11, 1956

John A. Strand, Portland Graduate  
Chapter  
Died January 26, 1956

## Mu Chapter Resolutions on the Death of Eldin V. Lynn

WHEREAS Almighty God has removed from our midst Brother Eldin V. Lynn, a loyal member of Kappa Psi, who passed away after many years of devoted service to Kappa Psi, and

WHEREAS his sterling character, companionship and guidance are worthy of the best traditions of our Fraternity, be it

RESOLVED that in the passing of our Esteemed Brother, Mu Chapter has suffered the loss of one of its most loyal and devoted members, and be it

RESOLVED that Mu Chapter of Kappa Psi extends its profound sympathy to the family of its departed Brother whose guidance as a faculty member of The Massachusetts College of Pharmacy will linger forever in the memory of all his Brothers of Kappa Psi, and be it

RESOLVED that the scholarship heretofore known as The Kappa Psi Senior Scholarship of Mu Chapter shall henceforth be known as the Eldin V. Lynn Memorial Scholarship, and be it further

RESOLVED that copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of our dear Brother, a copy be entered into the records of the Chapter, and a copy be forwarded for publication in THE MASK.

Alfred P. Iacobucci, *Regent*  
Raymond A. Gosselin  
James Mickles  
Maynard W. Quimby  
COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS  
(1-17-56)

## Personals\*

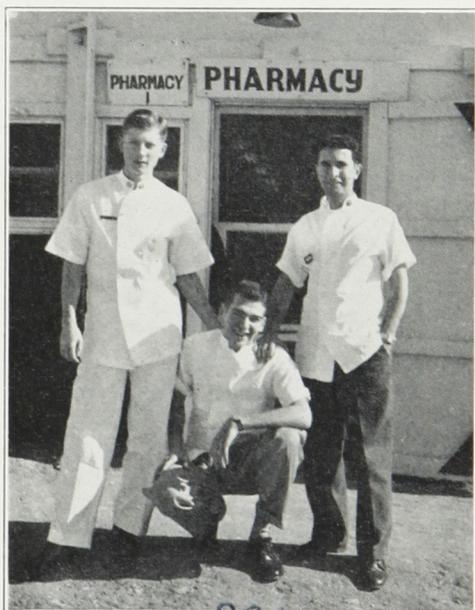
Harry W. King, Jr. (Gamma) is assigned to the 130th Station Hospital at Heidelberg, Germany. He entered the Army in August 1954.

George P. Provost (Mu) was recently assigned to the 33d Field Hospital in Fontainebleau, France. He entered the Army in October 1954.

Herbert Skillman (Rho) is a pharmacist at the 5th Mobile Army Surgical Hospital in Germany. He entered the Army in May 1954.

Dr. Herbert M. Gross (Beta Psi), who was formerly Head of Pharmaceutical Development at Commercial Solvents Corporation, has joined the Pharmaceutical Research Staff of Abbott Laboratories. His home address is 1518 Hamilton Court, Waukegan, Ill.

Ralph F. Cole (Gamma Delta) is representing the Eli Lilly and Company in western Ohio. Brother Cole received his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from Ohio Northern University in 1951.



Michael A. DeLorenzo (Beta Delta) is standing at the right in front of the Ryukas Army Hospital in Okinawa. Brother DeLorenzo's home is in Hartford, Conn.

Dr. Edward J. Hughes, manager of Eli Lilly and Company's analytical department for the last twenty-five years, retired February 29.

During his service with Lilly, Dr. Hughes has been a leading proponent of the advancement of

\* EDITOR'S NOTE: This office will welcome personal items sent in by or concerning members.



Dr. Edward J. Hughes of Eli Lilly retires.

analytical methods and techniques through the use of instrumentation. Brother Hughes graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science in 1916 with the degree of doctor in pharmacy. In 1925 he did graduate work in experimental organic chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania, and in 1938 was awarded an honorary master of pharmacy degree by the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. Before joining the Lilly Company, Brother Hughes served on the faculty of his alma mater for eight years as an assistant professor of chemistry. He has been a member of the editorial staff of Remington's Practice of Pharmacy during the last four editions and has been associated with many revisions of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia.

James E. Pfau (Beta Upsilon), second-generation pharmacist of Indianapolis, has accepted a position with Eli Lilly and Company as a representative in Chicago. Brother Pfau graduated in pharmacy from Butler University in 1953. His father is associated with the Haag Drug Company.

Ronald D. Stahl (Beta Lambda) is playing basketball with the 16th Infantry Regiment's team at Fort Riley, Kansas. He entered the Army in October 1955 after receiving his pharmacy degree from the University of Toledo.

Second Lt. Lee A. Owning (Beta Gamma) is a member of the 546th Medical Clearing Company in Germany. He entered the Army in September 1955 after graduation from the University of California Medical Center College of Pharmacy.

Warren Schmidt (Gamma Delta) has resigned from The Upjohn Company and has opened a pharmacy in Cridersville, Ohio. He graduated from Ohio Northern University College of Pharmacy in 1948.

Frank J. Steele (Beta Kappa and Pittsburgh Grad. Chapter) has recently been appointed a member of the Library Committee of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists. At the present time he is a member of the New York Graduate Chapter.

# Chapter "News Letters"

## "News Letter" for Publication in THE MASK

Collegiate Chapter Historians and Graduate Chapter Secretaries should send their "News Letter" for publication in THE MASK by the following dates:

<i>Issue</i>	<i>Postmark Not Later Than</i>
October-December	November 10
January-March	January 10
April-June	April 10
July-September	June 10

It is requested that you observe the following:

- 1—Reports should be typewritten and double-spaced.
- 2—Include the original and one carbon copy.
- 3—Include chapter and school name in capitals across the top of the first page of each letter.
- 4—Graduate Chapters need include only the chapter name.
- 5—Be certain that members' names are spelled correctly.

Send your "News Letter" to Nicholas W. Fenney, Editor of THE MASK, 62 Broadfield Road, Hamden 17, Connecticut.

## IMPORTANT

THOSE WHO PREPARE THEIR CHAPTER "NEWS LETTER" PLEASE READ!

The office of THE MASK *must insist* that postmark deadline dates mentioned above be met in order that the "News Letters" appear in the issue as scheduled.

All "News Letters" received postmarked *after the deadline date* can not be used for that issue and therefore will be returned to the sender in the event he may wish to use some of the material for his next report. *Please cooperate!*

### GAMMA CHAPTER—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Once again I have the pleasure to write of Gamma's activities since my last newsletter. We hope that everyone had a joyous Easter as we did (even though it was wintry).

Our newest neophyte to Gamma Chapter is Clinton Earl Miller of 117 Central Avenue, Has-

brouck, New Jersey, brother of Jack Miller who is now a junior at Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

The odds are against us this year because we lose two senior Brothers plus two invaluable graduate members. Fortifying themselves with vitamins for the Commencement exercises and State Boards are James Simpkins and Gerry O'Connor. Completing their Master's degrees are William Tillman, Jr.

(who will pursue a Ph.D. at Wisconsin) and Bruce Hook (who hopes for greener pastures at S.K.F.).

For the remaining of this semester we are planning our annual raffle to supplement our house fund which was started by the Brothers of '54. We have found this a successful way to initiate a fund such as this but as soon as plans can be made for a fraternity house, canvassing for contributions will be in order. You may have read in THE MASK several months ago of our "Frat House". Cost and inconvenience has caused us to close the house down. Again this summer we are apartment hunting but, this time, for a place closer to the college. Those recent graduate members who are acquainted with our house fund may be put at ease to know we have not delved into it for expenses. We have relied on our working treasury.

After this summer we will be down to the "do or die four man chapter" as in 1952. We will be satisfied if we can accomplish half of what Brothers Martinek, Hook, Tillman and Wright did at that time. Wish us luck fellows.

The Gamma Chapter wishes good fortune and the best of luck to all Kappa Psi Brothers.

Fraternally yours,  
SANDRO WALSH, *Acting Historian*

### EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Spring quarter usually signifies warm balmy weather and green grass but it seems that Mother Nature is somewhat confused this year. Snow still covers much of the ground and the weather is by no means balmy.

Chapter activity started with a rush this quarter and it still hasn't quieted down as yet. Initiation was the first order of business, at which time we initiated five new members, all from the Junior Class. They are as follows: Leon Skoogman, Robert Volk, Andrew Sanders, Russell Boogren, and Ted Gram. An interesting sideline concerning these new initiates is that they are all outstanding students scholastically and socially. The initiation took place at the Coffman Memorial Union followed by a dinner at a local Minneapolis restaurant.

The next order of business is concerned with the election of new chapter officers. This election is to take place at the next luncheon meeting scheduled for the third week in April.

The luncheon meeting of April 5, 1956, proved to be exceptionally interesting since our guest speaker was none other than the Grand Regent, Mr. Louis Fischer. His informal discussion centered around the duties of each chapter member and the responsibilities delegated to the chapter officers. Brother Fischer also enlarged upon the reactions that should prevail between a Graduate Chapter and the corresponding Active Chapter. After the luncheon he interviewed the chapter officers and offered many excellent suggestions concerning chapter functions and chapter promotion. That evening the Active and Graduate Chapters held a dinner meeting at a Minneapolis restaurant with Grand Regent Louis Fischer as the main speaker.

In closing I wish all the Brothers of Kappa Psi a most enjoyable spring and summer.

Fraternally yours,  
DANIEL T. SANTARSIERO, *Historian*

### ETA CHAPTER—PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND SCIENCE

Eta Chapter has held the annual election of officers. The following Brothers were elected to

office: Regent, Charles J. Mousseau; Vice Regent, Tom Gier; Recording Secretary, Ed Pawling; Corresponding Secretary, Bob Pease; Treasurer, John Hinkle; Assistant Treasurer, Earl "Skip" Prosser; Historian, Al Smith; Grand Council Deputy, Dr. George Patterson. Those of us now taking office would like to thank and congratulate the outgoing officers for the splendid job they have done for Eta Chapter.

With exams behind us and only (only?) the finals in front of us we plunge into the whirlwind of social activities held and anticipated each spring. The first of these is the Annual Spring Dinner Dance to be held at the New Hope Country Club on April 14th. Under the able supervision of Brother Bob Wertz this affair promises to be one of the highlights of the year. As may have been noted there has been a change in the site of the dance. For the past few years it has been held at the White Manor Country Club. Our social committee should be complimented on this change. Through their efforts we have been able to secure the Club from noon Saturday until noon Sunday. All facilities of the Club are available for the Brothers and their dates. These include horseback riding and swimming in their beautiful pool. With the fine turnout of graduate and undergraduate Brothers it promises to be a day long remembered.

Less than two weeks after the Dinner Dance the Annual Alumni Banquet will be held at the Penn-Sherwood Hotel in Philadelphia. The date for the Banquet has been set for April 26th. This writer has been wonderfully impressed by these Banquets in the past. The true spirit of Kappa Psi is never better shown than at these affairs. Although the banquet takes place in the evening, the first arrivals of the Alumni may start pulling in at the chapter house at 8 o'clock in the morning. Young men, middle aged men, and older men—ALL Brothers of Kappa Psi. It's a wonderful sight.

It is hoped by the Brothers at the house that we may be able to provide an extra added attraction for the returning Alumni this year. As reported in THE MASK, Eta Chapter kicked off a mortgage-clearing drive at last year's banquet. Although not completed as yet, the Brothers at the house are praying that we have that little bonfire on the banquet table. Our thanks go out to all the Alumni who have interrupted their busy schedules to give their help, both financial and physical. They have done a terrific job.

Brothers of Eta Chapter are also taking a large part in the planning and execution of the Spring's social activities of the school. These include the Spring Dance, The School Play, and a combined IFC and Student Council week-end. Eta Chapter still maintains its leadership on school activities. It promises to be a busy and happy spring. Until the next issue I remain

Fraternally yours,  
AL SMITH, *Historian*

### THETA—MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA

Theta held its fifty-second annual formal dance and banquet in honor of its seventeen new members on January 14, at the Roof Garden of the Hotel John Marshall. Regent Larry Goldman was toastmaster for the banquet. The new members were welcomed by Dr. John W. Boenigk and Dr. Milton L. Neuroth, First Grand Vice Regent, after which pledgemasters, Brothers Marshall and Fraher presented the award for grossest "goat" to Brother Walter Wales.

The following is a list of our new Brothers: Robert L. Bland, Keith S. Bonney, T. A. Darden, Jr., Edward M. Durand, Joseph A. Florence, III, Archer W. Grayson, Jr., Donald M. Holland, Benjamin H. Lewis, Joe C. Meyers, Lester E. Prince, Franklin R. Pugh, Gerald L. Selph, Robert O. Snoddy, Walter M. Wales, David A. White, William A. Woodward, and Richard F. Youngblood.

Election and installation of new officers took place Monday, March 5. The new officers are: Regent, Hong Yooke Woo; First Vice Regent, Julian Stoutameyer; Second Vice Regent, Ronnie Beaver; Third Vice Regent, Richard M. Geohagan; Secretary, Robert Stiff; Treasurer, Bob Snoddy; Historian, Hugh A. Farnsworth; Chaplain, Frank W. Bennett.

Congratulations to these new officers, and may we express our appreciation to the outgoing officers: Brothers Goldman, Brown, Crickenberger, White, Palin, Woo, Robinson, and Cowley, for a job well done.

A big pat-on-the-back also to Brothers John Butler and Jerry Goldman, and their assistants, who worked so long and hard to get out this year's editions of Theta's Alumni "Newsletter".

The seniors from the Medical College of Virginia spent a most enjoyable week from February 26 to March 3, as guests of Parke-Davis Company and Upjohn Laboratories. The trip was both educational and entertaining.

As in past years, Theta men took their share of the elective offices in the recent pharmacy school elections. Brother Bob Stiff was elected to serve as Secretary-Treasurer of the student body for the coming year and in the Student Branch of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association, the following Brothers were victorious: Frank Bennett, Vice President; Hong Woo, Treasurer; and Hugh Farnsworth, Corresponding Secretary. Class elections will be held in the near future and we hope to make as good a showing there as we made in the student body elections.

Theta is proud to announce that the following have had recent additions to their families: the Jerry Goldman's, a girl; the Ben Lewis', a boy; the Joe Florence's, a girl; the Tad Darden's, a girl; the Ron Palin's, a boy; and the Phil Smither's, a boy.

We were proud to have Dr. Milton L. Neuroth of the Medical College of Virginia elected First Grand Vice Regent at the twenty-eighth National Grand Council Convention at Chicago. Our congratulations to him in his new office.

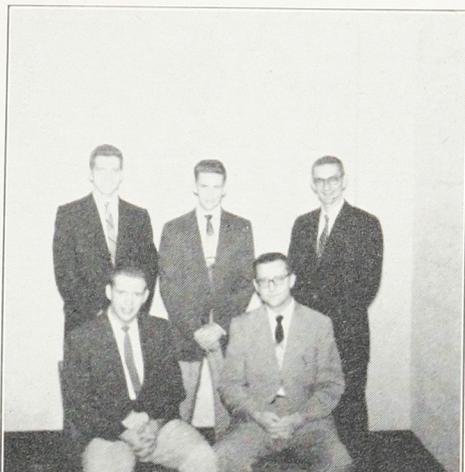
Sincere congratulations to Brother Hugh Clark on his wedding to Miss Betty Nottingham in Richmond on December 17. A large delegation of Kappa Psi Brothers attended.

A good summer vacation to all Kappa Psi's—  
Fraternally,  
HUGH FARNSWORTH, *Historian*

### IOTA CHAPTER—MEDICAL COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Greetings Brothers of Kappa Psi wherever you may be. This is Walt again bringing you the news from the IOTA chapter of Kappa Psi.

The spring semester here in Historical Old Charleston has gotten under way. Everybody has settled down and giving the books the old college try. I don't know how long this will last because beach weather is just around the corner and everybody will have to start their sun tan.



Top: Graduating Brothers of Iota Chapter. Seated: R. V. Littlefield, Tom Slaughter. Standing: Joe Hodge, William Crocker, Dennis Jones. Not shown: Aaron Pinosky, John Hiott.

Bottom: New Brothers of Iota Chapter. First Row: Joe Dyar, Eddie Howard, Marshall Newbern, Earl Henderson. Second Row: Phillip Edwards, Lemar Beach, Richard Harris. Not shown: Louis Phipps, Robert Miller.

Formal initiation was held Friday March 16, 1956, for the new Brothers. We are happy to announce that the following men passed through their trials bravely and are now Brothers in the greatest Fraternity. They are: Earl Henderson, Union, S.C.; Richard Harris, Charleston, S.C.; Robert Miller, Wilmington, N.C.; Lemar Beach, Walterboro, S.C.; Joseph Dyar, Central, S.C.; Edward Howard, Simpsonville, S.C.; Louis Phipps, Charleston, S.C.; Marshall Newbern, Elizabeth City, N.C. A beer party was held in honor of the new members immediately following initiation.

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I would like to extend congratulations to all Kappa Psi Brothers who are graduating this spring. I know a hard, long battle has been won. Those Brothers graduating from IOTA chapter are as follows: Raymond V. Littlefield, Spartanburg, S.C.; Dennis Jones, Spartanburg, S.C.; Joseph Hodge, Salisbury, N.C.; Aaron Pinosky, Charleston, S.C.; John Hiott, Walterboro, S.C.; William Croker, Charleston, S.C.; and Thomas Slaughter, Charleston, S.C. Their state board exam comes up rather soon and it is a little hard so here's the best of luck to you fellows.

Elections are coming up pretty soon so, this will be my last letter. I have enjoyed very much sending the newsletter to THE MASK each quarter and hope that our graduated Brothers that have gone away received some benefit from these letters.

So I leave with a parting word to the graduating Brothers of Kappa Psi. Remember "An education is something of which you can never be robbed." To the rest of the Brothers I leave this parting message about driving: "A careless driver is not driving his car; he is aiming it."

Fraternally,

WALT SAUNDERS, *Historian*

### MU—MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Spring has officially arrived! But as we look out, we notice a white flocculent precipitate blanketing Bean Town. Weatherwise, we can expect most anything here in New England—but this is too much. Aside from our dismal weather however, things here at Mu Chapter are running smoothly, and an active social calendar has been keeping us busy.

On February 20th, Mu held its Freshman Initiation at the Harvard Hall in Brookline. The two week initiation period, consisting of "Help Week" and "Hell Week", was carried out quite smoothly

under Initiation Chairman Carl Zeytoonian. Hazing was kept at a very minimum with our emphasis being directed towards "Help Week". This helping program has resulted in many creditable accomplishments and has helped distinguish Kappa Psi from just another organization.

The new members initiated into Mu Chapter include: William Adamski, Worcester; Frank Beal, Eastondale; Ernest Bourgon, Bucksport, Me.; Lawrence Carlisle, North Adams; John Crowley, Milford; Sylvio Dion, Nashua, N.H.; Charles Liberto, Milford; George Marino, Milford; Richard Ptachcinski, Thomaston, Conn.; Bart Quirinale, Lawrence; Richard Raymond, Caribou, Me.; Marcel Roy, Bantam, Conn.; John Sannella, Medford; Daniel Warren, Lexington; James Winkler, Weymouth; Robert Woodward, Millbury; and Robert Wheeler, West Auburn, Me. Along with the freshmen, we were happy to see 3 graduate members initiated into the Graduate Chapter. They are: Arthur Catalani, Edward Deeb, and Ray Gencarelli. Kappa Psi extends a warm welcome to all of you new members!

As per usual, the big affair of March was our annual Smoker-Banquet. This year's Smoker, which was held at the Hotel Somerset on March 3rd, was somewhat different from past Smokers in that it was also a testimonial to Dr. Quimby. We were quite fortunate and pleased to have two of the Grand Officers with us at the Banquet—Grand Secretary-Treasurer Frank Eby, and Grand Historian Walter Williams. Brother Eby, representing Alpha Chapter, presented Dr. Quimby with a plaque for his long and devoted services as Editor of THE MASK. Brother Williams also expressed his appreciation to Dr. Quimby. On behalf of Mu Chapter, Regent Al Iacobucci presented Brother Quimby with a gold watch for his 16 years of untiring and ceaseless efforts as our Grand Council Deputy. I'm sure that March 3, 1956 is a date which "Doc" will reminisce with many fond memories.

Aside from the presentations made to Dr. Quimby, there were four scholarships and two plaques presented. Ray Gosselin, who served as toastmaster for the evening, presented the Edmund J. Bérubé Memorial Scholarship to Tom Bonanno; Stan Blanchfield, of the Boston Graduate Chapter, presented to James Hebert the Boston Graduate Chapter Scholarship; and Dean Newton presented the Eldin V. Lynn Memorial Scholarship to Stephen Karoghlanian Jr., and the Douglas Wilson Memorial Scholarship to Frank Roia. Dr. John Schermerhorn, Secretary of the Boston Graduate Chapter, presented plaques to Regent Al Iacobucci, and Secretary Paul Goyette for their very fine work throughout the year.

Those sitting at the head table included: Leonard Tibbetts, Wilfred Chagnon, Dr. Schermerhorn, Dean Newton, Grand Historian Williams, Grand Secretary-Treasurer Eby, Ray Gosselin, Al Iacobucci, Jim Mickles, Stan Blanchfield, Paul Goyette, Social Affairs Chairman Mike Blouin, and Chaplain Bill Murley.

Upon the adjournment of the regular activities, we were entertained by a father-son vaudeville act and by a beautiful singer-accordionist. The funniest part of the whole skit was when the accordionist (with the aid of Mike Blouin) picked out four of the "finest voices" in the crowd to form a barbershop quartet. These voices belonged to none other than Jim Halal, Wilfred Chagnon, Jim Mickles, and Ray Goselin. To add to their



BOSTON TEA PARTY IN CHICAGO:

Left to right: Bill Lowell, Merle Sheets, Jim Donahue and Al Iacobucci.

slight chagrin, they had to put on moustaches for the proper effect. Well, to hear their "golden voices" and see their unique appearance was too much.

It was good to see a large group of alumni present this year. Those attending were: Ed Deeb, Bob Simmons, Joe Daley, Bob Gerraughty, Charles Weed, Jim Donahue, Frank Maynard, Jerry Sullivan, Joe Palumbo, Al Trask, Ed Gallerani, Joe Shea, Deron Roopenian, Charles Branagan, Dick Marcolini, Bob King, Henry Gagnon, Bill Lowell, Gerry Longhi, Joe Martins, Sam Koorajian, William Wright, Elmon Johnson, Emery Whitten, and Paul Smith.

It has recently been disclosed that over \$800 was raised for the House Fund, bringing the total to over \$4,000. Our sincere thanks to Gary Murray and Harvey Donnelly for working so hard in raising this amount and to all of you members who have contributed so generously.

With this concluding paragraph I also conclude my duties as Historian of Mu Chapter. It has been most enjoyable writing the news of Mu and I hope, equally as enjoyable to you, the reader.

Fraternally,

STEPHEN KAROGLANIAN, JR., *Historian*

### NU CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

Up to now, only a few chapters have shown any interest in the "Drinking Song" and the "Shield Song", which have been voted by the Grand Council as approved songs of our Fraternity. Copies of the songs are available and can be obtained here at Nu Chapter for fifty cents each. They should be a part of your Chapter's activities, at dances and after meetings, to enliven your spirits. Let's show some interest, and order these songs now.

A banquet was held March 15, at De Pasquale's restaurant in Hartford, Connecticut, where the third degree for the new Brothers and the installation of the newly elected officers took place. Everyone had a wonderful time, and we were proud to have with us Nicholas W. Fenney, Editor of THE MASK and Immediate Past Grand Regent; Professor Walter R. Williams, our Grand Historian; Felix Blanc, Director of Pharmacy; Ed Goodmaster, Chief Inspector; Robert Grieb, State Narcotics Inspector; and Inspector Jim Miller. All congratulated the new Brothers and expressed their appreciation for the gathering that evening. After the banquet, the Brothers serenaded our Sweetheart, Patricia McGowan, who was presented with a beautiful bouquet of red carnations by her fiancee, Louis Pascale.

Nu chapter is pleased to hear that Brother John DeNicola of Hamden, Connecticut, was presented with an award for Crime Prevention by the Hamden Exchange Club for his interest in community welfare.

The new Brothers are: Anthony Del Greco, Frank Krivanec, Robert Auger, Raymond Boudreau, Raymond Buccino, Donald Carrine, Arnold Cuozzo, Philip Georgis, Joseph Lehman, and Robert Vantine.

The officers for the coming year are: William Burns, Regent; Robert Froleiks, Vice-Regent; Donald Ceccorulli, Secretary; Pat Ragozzino, Treasurer; Joseph Cantafio, Historian; and Nat Fresilli, Chaplain.



Top: Nu brothers serenading their "Sweetheart of 1956" while standing in snow outside her dormitory room.

Bottom: Receiving line at Nu Chapter's Annual Spring Formal.

Nu Chapter held its annual Spring Formal on April 13, at the Waverly Inn in Cheshire, Connecticut. The Saratoga room beheld many happy hearts that evening, dancing to the music of Morris Wattstein and his band. We were proud to have Dean and Mrs. Harold G. Hewitt, Professor and Mrs. Nicholas W. Fenney, Professor and Mrs. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Cleverdon, Mrs. Frank K. Lyons, and Mr. and Mrs. James E. O'Brien present as honored guests. During intermission, the Brothers assembled and serenaded our Sweetheart, and then sang the "Drinking Song" and the "Shield Song" of Kappa Psi. A buffet was held later in the evening, and this eliminated much unnecessary travel after the dance.

The Nu Chapter basketball team was very successful in the University of Connecticut intramural program, finishing second with eight wins and only one loss to their record, thus reaching the finals of the Connecticut Invitational Tournament at the University. This, coupled with the wonderful record of our bowling team, climaxed a very successful sports season for us.

In closing, we would like to congratulate the graduating seniors and wish them success as they prepare for entrance into the business world.

Fraternally,

JOSEPH CANTAFIO, *Historian*

### PI—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

With a pledge class of twenty-eight and a new slate of officers, Pi chapter is anxiously looking

forward to a very prosperous year ahead. Plans are rapidly being made for the coming fall term. On February 28, 1956, the following officers were installed: Regent, Jack Gomes; Vice Regent, Lewis Segall; Secretary, Jim Southall; Treasurer, Bill Munden; Chaplain and Parliamentarian, Jim Caldwell; Historian, Bob Kluthe; and Pledge Trainers, Arvin Finkleman and Jack Spinning. Dr. Glen J. Sperandio was reelected Grand Council Deputy.

The members of the local chapter are very enthused over the prospective visit of Grand Regent Louis Fischer on April 17. He will arrive just in time for one of our semimonthly meetings. The whole chapter will meet him at the train station and extend the heartiest of welcomes. I hope Grand Regent Fischer will enjoy his stay on Purdue's campus.

On March 20, 1956, Kappa Psi Incorporated met with the Chapter and a new board was elected. The members are: Dr. Glen J. Sperandio, Dr. R. V. Evanson, Mr. Harold Beeman, Mr. Gerald Henning, and Mr. William Munden.

Brother John F. Martin was recently honored with a Fellowship to be used in work toward a master's degree beginning this summer in Sydney, Australia. John may be known to many as the past historian of Pi chapter. We all wish him the best of luck.

With twenty-eight prospective members and Pi chapter fast becoming better known on Purdue's campus, the future for Kappa Psi looks pretty bright from here.

Fraternally yours,  
BOB KLUTHE, *Historian*

## RHO CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

From the appearance of clothes being worn and the convertible tops being put down, spring must be here. The weather also seems to be taking its toll on class attendance. But aside from that, school seems to be going along about as usual. All will be fine unless some one gets a serious case of spring fever.

Rho's Regent, Henry Whittenberg, has turned over his duties to Vice Regent Pat Alkire. Hank has been more than busy with his job as editor of the "Jayhawker" and felt he could not devote the proper time necessary to the Chapter that is required of the Regent. Pat has added new spark to Rho and is attacking his job with much enthusiasm. Everyone feels he will help to make the Chapter a better one.

Early Sunday morning, March 4, found about 35 dreary-eyed people at the Santa Fe depot ready to board the train for Indianapolis to visit the Eli Lilly Pharmaceutical Company. The trip proved a success in all aspects. Every one came back with a better understanding of how drugs are prepared for use, as well as some knowledge of night life in the city.

On March 19, during the State Pharmaceutical Convention at Topeka, Rho held a pre-dinner cocktail hour for all alums who were in attendance at the convention.

Rho Chapter has organized a soft ball team for the spring season. They will be playing in the "A" league of the intramural program.

An informal smoker was held March 22 for prospective pledges at the Memorial Union. A large group of boys attended. Vice Regent Alkire appointed Brothers Jere Matchett and Don Currier as pledge trainers for the new pledge class. Pledging will be held April 19.

Here's hoping that everyone survives the spring

weather and final exams which will soon be coming up.

Fraternally yours,  
ARTHUR MCDANELD, *Historian*

## UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Here it is spring again, the time of the year when the iron in your circulatory system precipitates and settles in your lower sacral region. This warm weather has catalyzed the rate of precipitation in me, and I have a hard time getting the ambition to study. I guess a lot of the Brothers are affected the same way. Because of this disease which has struck me, this letter will be short.

Our pledges were exceptionally nice to the actives before initiation. I think the reason for this was to encourage us to be easy on them during "Initiation Week". Their best method used to that end was a party at the Log Cabin Club on February 17 which they gave for us actives. We all enjoyed it very much, especially because it was free.

When "Initiation Week" came up, March 12-16, we were rather easy on the pledges because they had given us little trouble. During that week, each pledge had a small project to complete and most of them did well. On Friday night, March 16, they received the First and Second Degrees of the initiation. None of them lost any blood that night, and the initiation wasn't half as bad as they had expected. I think they enjoyed receiving the initiation more than the actives did in giving it to them.

On March 21, the pledges received the Third and final degree of their initiation prior to a banquet held in their honor at the Seelbach Hotel. Eighteen of the pledges were accepted into Upsilon Chapter. These new Brothers are: Bennett Brown, Sam Dawson, Roy English, Tom Fossett, Tom Frazier, Charles Hensley, Paul Kemp, William Jaegers, Charles Long, Charles Pace, Benard Poe, Paul Price, Don Pruitt, Don Schraffenberger, Sam Shouse, Joe Taylor, Fred Walther, and David Wren. I think these fellows are going to be a great asset to our Chapter, and I would like to congratulate these new Brothers again on their entrance into the Chapter. "Good luck" fellows and it's your duty to keep the ole Upsilon ball rolling toward higher goals, especially when the college is moved to the campus in Lexington in 1957.

On Friday, April 6 there was an election of new officers for 1956. Those elected were Robert McCormick, Regent; Don Pruitt, Vice Regent; Paul Price, Secretary; David Wren, Treasurer; Jim Buchanan, Chaplain; and Charles Long, Historian. I would like to congratulate you Brothers on the new positions you have acquired, and I'm sure you will have the full support of all Brothers of Upsilon in the tasks which lie before you.

We appreciate the past leadership of the retiring officers: Gene Gordon, Regent; James Hume, Vice Regent; George Patterson, Secretary; Edward Thompson, Treasurer; and Jim Buchanan, Chaplain.

One of Upsilon's main events, the "Spring Formal Dance," is coming up May 18. It will be held in the Grand Ball Room of the Seelbach Hotel and promises to be a most enjoyable occasion.

In closing, I would like to say that I have truly enjoyed relaying the activities of Upsilon to

you through THE MASK during my term of office. I'm sure that Charles Long, the newly-elected Historian, will give you a good report from Upsilon Chapter throughout this coming year. "Good Luck", Charlie.

Fraternally yours,  
PAT ELY, *Historian*

## CHI—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Spring quarter is well under way now at Chi. The sun is throwing more heat day after day, the grass is getting greener, and class attendance is suddenly shrinking. Everyone seems to have taken an active participation in either golfing, tennis, or bug hunting (those few chosen students taking entomology). Graduation is breathing down the seniors' necks, the juniors contaminating themselves in bacteriology, the sophomores, now in their second quarter of organic chem, still setting fire to the lab, and the freshmen dropping out of school like mad. (I guess a lot of them wanted to avoid that June rush.)

The time and place of the Spring Formal has been changed to May 29, at Glendale Country Club. It is as beautiful a country club as one could imagine, and everyone is really looking forward to this evening of wining and dining. While we're on the subject of social affairs, the Father and Son banquet turned out to be quite a success on April 19, thanks to the splendid work of Brother Joe Thiel.

After many a week of going through heck and high water, and even more than that, the doormat has been unrolled to the pledges, and they are now active members of Kappa Psi. I'm sure many of them will never forget the wonderful ceremony of their formal initiation, as will they never forget many a bad day of their pledgship. Election of new officers is but a short time off, and the responsibilities of the Chapter will again change hands. Congratulations to Brother Jim Selinger, for the fun work he did as Regent, Brother Jerry Paszkiet for handling the pledging and other duties of Vice Regent, and to all of the other officers down the line to Sergeant-at-Arms.

Thanks to Grand Regent, Brother Louis Fischer and Mrs. Fischer for dropping in to see us. Much was obtained from the informal meeting held at the house with Brother Fischer presiding, and the bedtime snack served by Brother Dony was just-a-right. It is truly a fine gesture on Brother Fischer's part to visit the various chapters, get better acquainted with their members, and aid in ironing out many of their problems.

Although we had no play or movie at this year's Spring Campus Carnival, our main attraction consisted of hot beef sandwiches furnished by that master chef Brother Dony. Who knows, if each member would pitch in a few pennies for a new oven, we might even feature pizza next year. Biggest thrill of the night came when Audrey Williams, Brother Dick Elsner's fiancee, was named as "Queen" of the campus.

Our intramural basketball team reached the playoffs in this year's competition, but couldn't go any further, although those last few games were really close. On the Spring agenda is golf, tennis, and baseball if someone would please hurry up and find us a field. We appreciated the fine hospitality given to us by Beta Psi Chapter in Madison, Wisconsin on our recent trip to the A.Ph.A. convention. Yes, Madison is quite a town.

It will be a joyous day for Regent Jim Selinger

and his wife-to-be Grace when June 23rd arrives. Finally, after quite a long courtship, they will exchange wedding bands in Springfield, Illinois. Brother Wally Setlak has slipped his frat pin to Joan. Ah, love must be the greatest. Brother Ralph Bradel is living at the dormitory this year and says there's nothing like it. A jazz session was held at the Union Building recently with Brother Bob Sztuk supplying the saxophone music. Our trip to Detroit to Parke, Davis and Co. was beneficial to all, but we were disappointed that we couldn't get in touch with any of the boys from Mu Omicron Pi. Sorry I didn't have your phone number, Brother Snoddy.

Dr. Webster, Grand Counselor of Kappa Psi, has informed the seniors that an alumni outing will take place on June 7. It will include golfing and swimming in the afternoon, and a dinner dance in the evening. Quite a nice way to relax after final exams, isn't it?

We wish to express our congratulations to graduates of the many chapters of Kappa Psi. Let us hope that the profession of pharmacy will reward you generously for all the hard work that you put into it. And for those of us who will be grasped by Uncle Sam before we can do much practice, fear not, a bedpan commando doesn't have the worst job in the world. So long for now.

The boys at Chi

JOHN WADAS, *Historian*

## OMEGA CHAPTER—RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

Omega recently held its annual elections for officers. The new officers are as follows: Regent, Marshall Pesciotta; Vice Regent, Joseph Micale; Secretary, Michael Guglielmelli; Treasurer, Joseph Kochbarski; Historian, Fred Schlecht; Chaplain, Steve Baron; Sgt. at Arms, Leon Rabtzwow; Interfraternity Council Representatives, Donald Longenberger and Joseph Li Brizzi.

In other elections at the school recently, the Brothers of Omega showed well. Donald Longenberger has been elected President of the Interfraternity Council, Fred Schlecht was elected Vice President of the Student Branch of the A.Ph.A. and Walter Stanekewicz was named Treasurer of the same organization.

In the past the officers have done a good job and we are confident that this new group will be able to carry on as well.

Our basketball team has just finished an undefeated season while winning the interfraternity league at the Pharmacy School and also the championship of the Newark College of Rutgers University. The team was eligible to travel to the main campus at New Brunswick to compete for the University Championship but were unable to get together on a date to play.

Two of the Brothers, Bob Calvo and Sal Vitale were members of the Senior Class Bowling Team from the College which topped the Newark College of Rutgers bowling league (winning 19 out of 20 games).

The New Jersey Graduate Chapter in conjunction with Omega has recently set up by-laws and a charter for the establishment of a non-profit corporation which will be known as the "Kappa Psi Housing Fund of New Jersey." The prime purpose of the corporation is to establish a fund for the eventual purchase of a house and then the maintenance of it.

We of Omega would like to thank Brother Bushouse of Gamma Chi for getting rid of his tie. The only thing we can't figure out is how



AT OMEGA'S VALENTINE DANCE

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he found someone to give it to.

On February 12th we held our Valentine Dinner Dance which was a huge success.

The last social event on the calendar for this school year will be the annual dinner for the new Brothers. At this time the scholastic awards will be given to the Brothers who have earned them.

Omega should be headed for much better times and we would like to acknowledge the efforts of the outgoing officers in working toward these goals.

#### BETA GAMMA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

"A Review of Chapter Activities from January 1, 1956 to April 1, 1956"

Greetings from San Francisco and the University of California to the many chapters of our order throughout the nation.

The first function of the year 1956 for us was the annual Faculty Tea which was given in mid-January. We were indeed pleased, once again, to entertain so many members of the Pharmacy Staff and their charming wives.

On Friday evening, February 10th our incoming members were required to attend the customary informal initiation ceremonies. Naturally a good time was had by all. The following men were present in the role of initiates: Burt Parsons, Bud Taylor, Walt Arkush, Joel Hedgepeth, Rich Penna, George Nii, Gerald Ogata, Irv Weiss, and Chuck Haugan.

Our annual election of new Chapter Officers was held on February 15th. Outgoing Regent Gordie Arnold handed over his gavel to Bill Burk who is the incoming Regent for 1956. The following Brothers assumed the responsibility of officer-ship: Walt Arkush, Vice Regent; Al Addison, Recording Secretary; Burt Parsons, Corresponding Secretary; Jim Bettinelli, Treasurer; Howie Schultz, Historian; Bud Taylor and Rich Penna, Co-Chaplains, and Matt Skrivanich, House Manager.

On February 25th the Formal Initiation Dinner was given for our new members at the "Chucker" in San Mateo. An inspiring address by Dr. Brodie, Grand Council Deputy was followed by dancing.

Sam Argentine (class of '55) paid us a final visit before entering the Army.

Pledging Kappa Psi this semester will be: Bob

Day, Jits Higashi, Sammy Law, Paul Demeure, and Machi Kuwabara.

Highlighting the first half of this semester was our first Cro-Magnon Party which was replete with appropriate attire.

Capping a successful basketball season was our victory over Phi Delta Chi—a win that puts Kappa Psi into the U.C. Med. Center Playoffs.

Fraternally yours,

HOWARD SCHULTZ, *Historian*

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

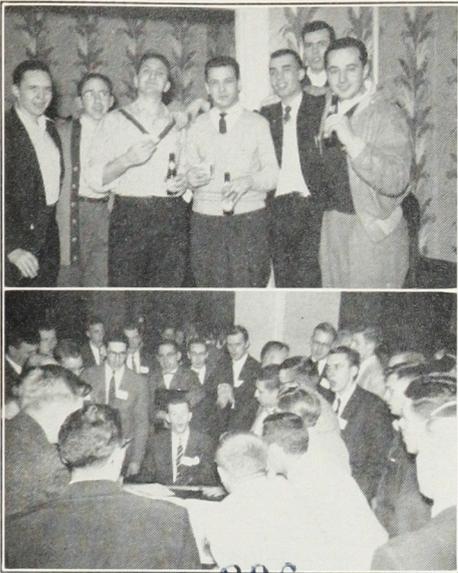
Spring is here at last? ? ? ? At least I think so. All the snow has just about disappeared and we of the Beta Epsilon Chapter are planning for a joyous, busy last five weeks of school. Regardless of all the snow and ice, we've been able to maintain our business and social schedule as usual.

A fine report was heard from Brother Richard LaFond on his fabulous trip to the 75th Anniversary Convention of Kappa Psi at Chicago. We were glad to hear of the election of the present Grand Officers and are very confident that they will do their best for the Fraternity.

January was a big month on the calendar for us with the monthly dinner meeting being held at Rex's Tavern, Thomas Charrette, Joseph Grenier, Paul Masse, Robert Crocott and Charles Van Wart passed their 2nd and 3rd degrees and are Brothers of the Fraternity. The biggest event of the month was the election of new officers. They are as follows: Regent, Norman Campbell; Vice Regent, Robert Noret; Secretary, Bernard Keegan; Assistant Secretary, Raymond King Jr.; Historian, Clinton Park, and Chaplain, Michael Scarpellino. Brother Campbell soon took the job of Regent in stride and has been doing a great job ever since, as have the other officers.

St. Valentine's Day was around and what can be more appropriate than the annual Cupid's Cotillion sponsored by the Panhellenic Council. A great time was had by all who went and, of course, the frat house was open after the dance for those who really like to go all out.

Who likes fresh roasted chicken covered with hot chicken gravy and all you can eat? It seems as if everyone does, as there was a large turn-



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Top: At the frat house during rush week are from left to right: Chuck Lynch, Raymond King, Jim Mancini, Carmino DeTomasio, Clinton Park, Bob Grocott and Robert D'Adamo.

Bottom: Richard LaFond snapped this picture of Grand Regent Fenney playing and singing KΨ songs with members at the Grand Officers Reception during the National Convention in Chicago.

out of faculty as well as graduates at the February dinner meeting held at the Admiral Inn. We are proud to report that a record number of pledges attended this meeting which was held especially for them. The pledges are as follows: Normand Gouin, Neil Murphy, Eugene Pistacchio, Edward Dayian, John Haronian, Emery Levesque Jr., Michael Arouth, Robert Corvi, Robert D'Adamo, Edward Dyer, Walter Krochmal, Charles Lowney, Robert Nelson, Richard Palumbo, Paul Platiau, Charles Roditakis, and Peter Swenton. Representing the faculty were Brothers Clafin, president of the college; Dean Henry Rivard; Asst. Dean Dr. Brillhart; Prof. Lemeshka and Henry Mason.

March the 15th or The Ides of March has long since been written into history; now March 15th is written into the Beta Epsilon history books as a very memorable one. The annual Fraternity Formal was held at the Narragansett Hotel on this evening. Rev. Scarpellino and Brother DeTomasio deserve a round of thanks for the fine job they did in making this affair the success that it was. We were glad that Charlie Cavanaugh, "The Irish Representative from Fall River," was able to be there to liven up the dancing. Charlie, did you know that Hollywood is looking for material like you? By the way Ed, how is the tuxedo business?

Regent Campbell and Brother Dubuc well repre-

sented the Chapter at the banquet held in honor of Brother Quimby at Boston.

The Brothers of Beta Epsilon who went on the annual class trip to Albany, would like to send their regards and thanks to the Brothers of Beta Delta for their fine hospitality which was given them, while visiting there.

Looking into the crystal ball I see another pledge period coming to an end. Too bad, we did have the cleanest house in town, but now I'm not so sure. Brother Normand Jalbert is busy making arrangements for the 1st degree and from all reports should be the biggest ever. Rev. Scarpellino sure has his hands full planning the May 2 dinner meeting. A large participation is expected since the seniors are getting their faces stuffed for nothing. And whoever heard of anyone passing up something for nothing. Not me.

Well that's it. This is probably what you will be saying after the finals which are coming up in the near future; but for the moment it is a very humble way for saying so-long from the boys of Beta Epsilon.

Fraternally yours,  
CLINTON PARK, *Historian*

### BETA ETA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Greetings to all Brothers of Kappa Psi. The new semester finds us all healthy and working vigorously to pass mid-semesters once again. With the coming of spring, it is quite a task.

Brothers of Beta Eta Chapter held a dance in December, which was a great success. This took place in the Coral Room of the Hotel Morgan, Morgantown, West Virginia.

Initiated into our chapter on March 1, 1956, at the Westminster Foundation, in Morgantown, were the following new members: Joe Carlson, Charles Davis, Ray Ogden, Robert Riffe, Keith Wolford, Christos Petropoulos, and Maynard Slaven.

Members who made the Dean's List for last semester were: Finley Seldomridge, Frederick E. Combs, and Andrew Shelton; also two initiates, Keith Wolford and Charles Davis.

Many students in the College of Pharmacy at W.V.U. will visit the Eli Lilly Company in Indianapolis, on May sixth through the ninth. Everyone is looking forward to this trip with much enthusiasm.

Among the highlights of this semester are the Annual Kappa Psi Banquet, which will be in April, and the Pharmacy School picnic in May.

This is the last issue of THE MASK for which I shall have the privilege of writing. I hope you have gotten some enjoyment from my articles. I would like to wish my successor lots of luck in the coming year, and would also like to thank all the Brothers who assisted me in compiling information throughout the past year.

Good luck seniors on the State Boards!

Fraternally yours,  
JACK H. TIPPENS, *Historian*

### BETA KAPPA—UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

The second semester here at the Beta Kappa Chapter of the University of Pittsburgh has started off with many social and scholastic events. Everyone has been quite busy attending all the events, the calendar being jammed packed.

At the end of last semester, we had formal initiation for the new Brothers in the German

Room at the Fort Pitt Hotel. It was attended by Brothers and Faculty Brothers. The new Brothers are Wayne Miller, John Rosile, John Gourash, George Maggio, John Rupprecht, Richard Szczesny, John Letizia, and George Manolakis. With the addition of the new Brothers, we are proud to be the largest pharmaceutical fraternity on Pitt campus being well represented in all four classes.

Starting off this semester, a night meeting was held at Gustine's, in the private dining room. The meeting was for introduction of the new Brothers. Social events for the rest of the year were arranged and a pledging campaign for a fraternity house was started.

A Rush Party was held at Totem Pole Lodge in South Park, with about twenty prospective Brothers being present. Movies and a recording made by Brother John Letizia was part of the entertainment.

The Inter-Fraternity dance was held at the Ball Room of the Roosevelt Hotel, being a dance in which all the pharmaceutical fraternities and sororities were present. Each member of the Beta Kappa Chapter was given a red carnation, showing that we were present. Also, we had the distinction of being the most represented fraternity present. Brother Ed Mskowicz won the door prize, a pair of cuff links.

The new pledges for this semester have been pledged and will have the informal and formal initiation before the last of April. The new pledges are ten in number and have good potential working power and scholastic ability for the Chapter.

The spring formal dinner-dance will be held the last of May, in joint cooperation with the Alumni Brothers. It will be held at Twin Coaches with entertainment by Patti Page and The Four Vagabonds.

Congratulations are in store for some of the Brothers. We would like to congratulate Brother George Maggio on his engagement to Louisia Miller, a senior pharmacy student. They will be married the first of July.

Also, congratulations to Brothers Henry Dere-wicz and Frederic Shafer for being on the Dean's List for the last semester, having a quality point average of over 2.5.

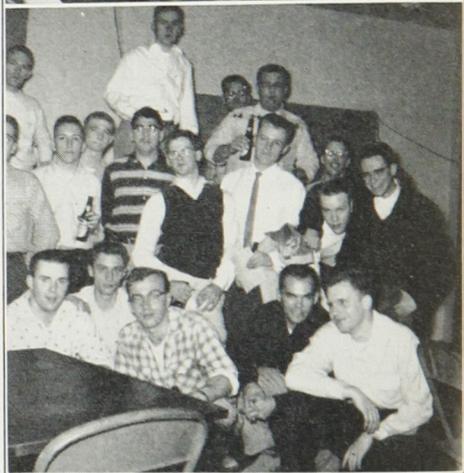
The Beta Kappa Chapter has lost a loyal faculty Brother, Dr. George B. Hook, who was killed in an airplane crash in Puget Sound, Seattle on April 2. He had recently left the University of Pittsburgh's faculty staff to accept a position in U. S. Public Health Service at Tacoma (Washington) Indian Hospital. He was on a flight in connection with his work when the plane went down. Our sincere sympathy to his wife and four children.

CHARLES C. JACOBS, *Historian*

## BETA LAMBDA—UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

The newly elected officers of Beta Lambda have officially moved in, and they wish to congratulate the past officers for their great job. We hope we can do as well. The new officers, sworn in at a fabulous alumni-active party in late February, are Joseph Vedda—Regent, James Asato—Vice Regent, Larry Woodford—Treasurer, Richard Nadolny—Secretary, Harley McKenney—Chaplin, Larry Max—Pledge Master, and James Ruddock—Historian.

The alumni-active party was a gala affair, and the chapter hopes to make it a bigger and even better event next year. The party included a very interesting movie and talk by a representative of



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Top: Beta Lambda Upper Class and Freshman Pledges on night of their first and second degrees.

Bottom: At Beta Lambda's Alumni-Active Party. Seated left to right are Harley McKenney, Carl Eisenhauer, Dick Nadolny, Harry Mallochok, and Robin Wannemacher. Standing left to right are Dick Belcher, Jim Asato, and Bob Perez.

the Smith, Kline, & French Laboratories about the drug, thiorazine. A lively discussion followed.

Twelve new pledges were initiated into Beta Lambda Chapter last month. The initiation was held in conjunction with a rush party and professional meeting. The main speaker at this event was Chester Kaliski, president of the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy, an alumnus of Beta Lambda and the University of Toledo. In his interesting talk he stated that the students in the College of Pharmacy should be very proud of their school, its instructors, and facilities because of the excellent record that has been established over the years on the Ohio State Board Examinations.

Joe Vedda, Regent, has been appointed Satrap

for Province V, and he and the Brothers of Beta Lambda have been working hard for the past few months preparing for the initial Province V Assembly which will be held in Toledo, April 27-28. Seven chapters from Ohio, Michigan, and New York plus Graduate Chapters from Akron, Columbus, and Detroit will attend. This promises to be one of the finest events hosted by Beta Lambda in many years.

The officers and Brothers of Beta Lambda wish to congratulate the other newly elected officers in their respective chapters and to offer them good luck in the coming year.

Fraternally yours,

JAMES RUDDOCK, *Historian*

### BETA OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This news was received too late to be printed in the last issue of THE MASK and is presented at this time.)

We of Beta Omicron feel honored that Dr. Louis Fischer has been elected as our Grand Regent. Dr. Fischer, in the past, has served as our advisor and always an ardent supporter of Beta Omicron. His initiative contributions to our Chapter are well known and his fine leadership will soon be displayed in his new honored position as Grand Regent. Our heartiest congratulations to Grand Regent, Louis Fischer, and to our other Grand Council officers on their recently elected positions!

Representing Beta Omicron at the National Convention were David Brittain and Joseph Rose. Our delegates were quite impressed with the activities of the other chapters. They have brought back many new ideas and suggestions for our Brothers. The recommendations are being thoroughly studied with a direct step toward their adoption.

As Kappa Psi becomes an increasingly major activity of pharmacy school, Beta Omicron has initiated the following pledges. They are: Maurice C. Andries, Eugene C. Day, W. Peyton Greenough, Ralph Hollingsworth, Elaine C. Huitrich, Willard G. Jue, Richard L. Kay, William E. Kirsch, William Kyle, Tom Miyata, and Robert R. Spence. We are proud of our pledge class and know they will uphold the principles and the fraternal brotherhood of Kappa Psi. Our initiation took place at the banquet room of the Fishermen's Wharf, located on the Ballard fishing docks.

On our sports calendar we find Kappa Psi participating in basketball, bowling, and handball. Our basketball team has jumped into a fast start with a one and one record this season. Those turning out for the team this year include Rich Scheyer, manager, Tom Miyata, Steve Wells, Don Donaldson, Russ Sleight, Charles Dunn, Vic Crutchfield, Julian Mark, Howard Nelson, Burt Shields, Dick Kay, Don Kelly, Robert Spencer and reliable Duane McBride.

Random notes: Our house committee will make a big announcement soon. Walt Davison bowled a 191 as our bowling team won again. Welcome back to Don Kelly, who was recently with the Navy. Beta Omicron played Santa Claus to four families this past Christmas. John Fischer received his sheepskin this quarter—congratulations John! Alan Lomax has become the proud father of twin girls. Recent candidate for the vacant post of ASUW veep was Brother Richard Steinbock. Football is still alive at the University.

In closing, a belated wish to all Brothers of

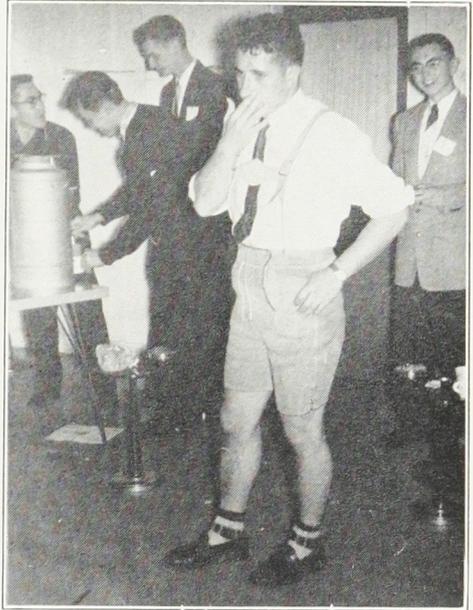
Kappa Psi for a most prosperous new year. May continued success be the pass word as each Brother and his Chapter work toward a stronger brotherhood through Kappa Psi.

Most fraternally yours,

JULIAN MARK, *Historian*

### BETA OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Greetings to all Kappa Psi Brothers, wherever you may be. We at Beta Omicron have had a very busy quarter. Our annual election of officers was held in March, and the following Brothers were elected to office: Regent, Peyton Greenough; Vice Regent, Paul Brittain; Secretary, Vic Grutch-



To the enjoyment of the Brothers, Regent Mel Dobkin models his "lederhosen" following a showing of his slides on Germany.

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field; Treasurer, Bill Elliott; Chaplain, Bob Spence; and Historian, Walt Davison. We would all like to express our appreciation to the retiring officers for making the past year a very successful one.

We have had a very good turnout for intramural sports this quarter, and this enthusiasm has been reflected in their play. Our basketball team did very well in the intramural basketball league. Our intramural bowling team consisted of Brothers Paul Brittain, Bob Else, Walt Davison, and Captain Jerry Noble. They participated in a field of one hundred teams. They went into the final playoffs with four other teams. A highlight to our intramural sport program was a basketball game between Kappa Psi and a team from A.Ph.A. Naturally Kappa Psi was the victor.

At our last social meeting we had a very interesting and informative lecture by Dr. Theodore

West of the Pharmacology Department concerning his research in cardiac drugs.

The highlight to our spring quarter's activities is our initiation which will be held at the Lakeside Gardens on Friday, April 13. The following pledges will be initiated: Robert Patzer, Richard Lehman, Rosco Pirtle, Kurt Steinbrecker, Robert Durbin, David Campbell, Robert Else, Richard Farmer, Robert Mathews, and James Soyars; and Freshmen Edward Ksoel and William Roth.

Our congratulations to Brother Vic Grutchfield who was married on April 24 to Marlys Oplund. Mrs. Grutchfield is a junior in the College of Pharmacy.

We would like to extend our best wishes to the senior Brothers who will be graduating in June. They are William Bloom, Jerry Brown, Gary Cornell, Eugene Day, Mel Dobkin, Donald Donaldson, James Finch, Richard Kay, William Kyle, Avar Mandery, Julian Mark, Harold McBride, Howard Nelson, Jerry Noble, Richard Ramsey, Richard Scheyed, Russel Sleight, Richard Steinbock, and Yuen Wong.

At last our hopes and plans for a fraternity house seem closer to reality. With 100% cooperation from the Seattle Graduate Chapter, our plans for acquiring a house by next fall quarter are almost assured. We feel that having a house will further unite our Brothers and increase our scope of activities here at the university.

Fraternally yours,

WALT DAVIDSON, *Historian*

### BETA PI CHAPTER—STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON

Greetings again to you. This will be the last time for me to send my greetings to you. We will soon be electing new officers and as I am graduating that means I'm one of those real outgoing officers. It has been fun for me to have this job and I hope that I have been able to make these little notes interesting to all of you.

We have had a few activities since the last letter. Of course, since then we have also had a semester end and also our spring vacation. Our activities have included a pledge class (which we are now preparing for initiation), election of officers (soon coming up), a bowling match with the faculty (which we won) and, of course, our regular business meetings and luncheons.

Brother Elwin Blair told us about the trip back to Chicago and all of his activities at the National Convention. It sounded great and we wished that more of us could have gone.

We of Beta Pi would like to extend our congratulations to our new National Officers and wish them good luck in their term of office. We would like to thank all the past officers for the grand job they have done in the past two years. It is hoped by all of us that we may be as successful in our ventures as they were in theirs.

That's about all from here for now. Don't let spring fever get you down, fellows. The end is almost here. And now signing out for the last time

Fraternally yours,

DONALD O. COWLES, *Historian*

### BETA RHO—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

Here we are again from Beta Rho at the University of Mississippi.

Since the last issue of THE MASK, twelve more

pharmacy students have pledged Kappa Psi. They are Larry Andrews, Ed Bourdin, Howard Baker Dawson, J. Max Edwards, J. C. Holiday, Harry Kaplan, Melvin McDonald, Oscar Moore, Joel Parker, John Reed, and Carl Tanner. We are certainly glad to have these boys and know they will strengthen our Chapter. These and our other pledges will be initiated on May 4, 1956.

Our annual senior party is to be on May 11, at Sardis Lake. We are all looking forward to having a lot of fun.

Kappa Psi keeps rolling along here at the University of Mississippi as the new American Pharmaceutical Association officers of the student branch are all Kappa Psi Brothers. The new officers are President, Gordon Wakefield; Vice President, Jimmy Weidman; Secretary, Darrell Blaylock; and Treasurer, Bob Flowers. Brother Wakefield was also elected president of the pharmacy school. Beta Rho is certainly proud of these boys.

We'll see you again in three months.

DUDLEY HERRINGTON, *Historian*

### BETA SIGMA—NORTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE

Greetings from the "Heart of the Red River Valley." According to the calendar Spring arrived two weeks ago but by the looks of the snow on the ground I wouldn't bet on it. Anyway, the boys up here at Beta Sigma are all rested up after a nice, long spring vacation and are raring to go.

Sorry there wasn't any news for you last time. I'll try to cover most of it in this issue.

Our athletes did quite well during the basketball season but when the playoffs came around we goofed. We have all the big guns back next year though so watch our smoke then. Our All-Star Bowling team ended up in third place after the playoffs. The volleyball team took second place and we hope to come out of the ping-pong playoffs with a first place trophy.

We here at Beta Sigma are proud to announce that we now own two houses. The "Annex" is



Beta Sigma Annex

located right off the campus in a very choice spot. For those of you familiar with Fargo the address is 1131 13th St. North, just north of the Theta Chi House. It is presently being used to house ten Brothers but we hope to build on this site sometime in the future. A great deal of effort was put forth on this project by former prexy James Rumpca and the members of the Executive Committee.

Kent Sack of Reeder, N.D. is the new Regent of Beta Sigma for 1956-57; James Carlson is Vice Regent; Jerome Herman, Secretary; Art Lies, Treasurer; Don Schiefer, House Manager; Jim Churchill and Carl Benson, Athletic Directors; Jim McGuire and Bill Baillie, Corresponding Secretaries; Gene Sele, Pledge Trainer; Jack Fraser, Rushing Chairman; Arv Vassenden, Social Chairman; Phil Larke, Chaplain; and Keith Hayford, Historian. A hearty congratulations to the retiring officers for a terrific job.

The first week of this quarter was "Happy Fun Week" here at Beta Sigma. Thirteen men went through and became actives April 9. The new actives include: Rodney Anderson, New Town, N.D.; Lowell Barnum, Glencoe, Minn.; Ronald Bartz, Norcross, Minn.; Paul Boehm, Mandan, N.D.; James Brand, Mandan, N.D.; Clark Crum, Minot, N.D.; Roger Elmore, Brainerd, Minn.; Gary Humes, Thief River Falls, Minn.; James Kennedy, Elbow Lake, Minn.; Don Moe, Fargo, N.D.; Richard Olness, Ryder, N.D.; Ervin Reuther, Ashley, N.D.; and Darrell Thorsell of Larrimore, N.D. It seems that these boys thought they were being worked too hard so they took off on a "Scum Skip" on Thursday night. All 13 of them went to a cabin on a lake—45 miles east of here. They were quite surprised when 25 actives walked in on them and brought them back to Fargo and to work. LIVE AND LEARN.

The Pledge Class is now eleven strong with several prospects due to pledge within the next few weeks. The class includes: Jack Bernardy, James Karst, Matthew Kautzman, Joe Koebensky, Cliff Koppelman, Ken Ryan, Bill Suckerman, Loren Paczkowski, Vern Nichols, Hank Olson and Ray Link.

The energetic seniors of '56 plan on forming a Graduate Chapter this year. In fact, all plans have been completed except for official formalities. Again we raise our hats to the Class of '56.

Just found out that Paul Irsfeld, a senior this year, pinned Gloria Lloyd, Kappa Psi Sweetheart of 1955-56. Those of you that know our Sweetheart will agree that Paul has found himself one swell gal. Another Kappa Psi recently joining the ranks of the pinned is Tom Pettinger, '56 to Joyce Tucker, a student on the S.C. Campus. Congratulations to both Brothers.

That about winds it up for this issue. The way things look there will be plenty to read about Beta Sigma in the next issue. If you have read this far and found it interesting—Thanks.

Fraternally yours,  
KEITH HAYFORD, *Historian*

### BETA UPSILON—BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Greetings to all of the Brothers of Kappa Psi from your Brothers at Beta Upsilon.

We are indeed happy and honored that Grand Regent Fischer will be visiting us here at Beta Upsilon on April 16, 1956. We consider it indeed fortunate that Grand Regent Fischer should be visiting us at this particular time as we will also

be holding our local chapter meeting to which we have invited the graduated Brothers of Kappa Psi who are residing in the Indianapolis area.

Many of the Brothers after graduating from their Colleges of Pharmacy lose their contact with each other and with the Fraternity. There are approximately one hundred Graduate Members of Kappa Psi in the Indianapolis area. For a long time we of Beta Upsilon have felt the need for a friendly get-together. And we have strong hopes that out of this meeting may come an Indianapolis Graduate Chapter.

The Junior and Senior students of the Pharmacy College had a wonderful trip March 4, to the Upjohn Company at Kalamazoo, who were hosts to us until March 7. Then on March 7, we traveled to Abbott's at Chicago where we were guests until March 9. A wonderful week was had by all and I know the trip was an educational experience. We all understand the manufacturer's position in this great field of ours and can better appreciate the wonderful work which they are doing.

We will be having our initiation April 15 and we are planning on initiating eleven new members to Beta Upsilon.

In closing let me wish the best of luck to all Kappa Psi Brothers as this is the last time I will be communicating with you.

Fraternally yours,  
JAMES GRIGDESBY, *Historian*

### BETA CHI—DRAKE UNIVERSITY

Greetings to all our Brothers far and near.

At our first meeting in the spring semester an election of officers was held. Those elected were: Regent, Robert Tanner; Vice Regent, Bruce D. Wiuff; Secretary, Henry A. Leigh; Treasurer, George Fiderlick; Historian, Robert G. Patterson.

During the week of February 19 through 25 the upper class Brothers accompanied by Dean and Mrs. Byrl E. Benton went on a field trip to tour the Upjohn and Parke-Davis laboratories. They had a wonderful time and appreciated the opportunity to visit these establishments.

Brother Jack Ellis, 1957, has been invited to join Rho Chi Pharmaceutical Honor Society.

In the first of our series of talks to be given monthly before the Chapter, Dr. Jacob S. Rodia, Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, spoke to us on the History of Local Anesthetics. The talk was very interestingly presented and augurs well for the new program.

Beta Chi Chapter extends a cordial invitation to all alumni passing through Des Moines, Iowa, to visit us at school or attend our meetings.

Fraternally yours,  
ROBERT G. PATTERSON, *Historian*

### BETA PSI—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

It was very hard for the Brothers of Beta Psi to return to their studies after spring vacation, the call of the fly rod and the golf clubs was almost too much.

The election of officers for the new year was held at the first meeting of the Spring semester. The new officers elected are Joe Mayer, Regent; Tom Phillips, Vice Regent; Teddy Niedzywicki, Secretary; the Co-Treasurers are Fritz Albrecht and Tom Strzyzewski; Chaplin, Jim Fuhs; Historian, Syl Murray; the new directors of our social activities are Jerry Karabensh and Pete Budic; and John Hanson is the house manager



THE BROTHERS OF BETA PSI

- 1st Row—S. Rossen, R. Holler, W. Hoffman, W. Fervoy, Dr. D. E. Wurster, G. Wriedman, J. Jendusa, D. Paulson.  
 2nd Row—J. Knuth, J. Gardinier, J. Sundby, S. Fedderly, T. Niedzwiecki, J. Mayer, J. Howe, R. Madritsch, S. Murray.  
 3rd Row—D. Wolkenstein, P. Shapiro, J. Lederman, D. Tousman, R. Duescher, J. Fuhs, R. Steindorf.  
 4th Row—J. Speich, L. Sampson, T. Strzyzewski, R. Evensen, P. Budic, A. Hackendahl, J. Lindow.  
 5th Row—D. Hostvedt, F. Albrecht, J. Hunt, D. Schmidt, H. Hoffman, B. Lantow, D. Witiak, R. Luisier.

for the coming year. Dr. Dale E. Wurster was overwhelmingly reelected as Grand Council Deputy. The new officers hope that they can do as fine a job in furthering the goals of Kappa Psi as the outgoing officers.

The Brothers at Madison have a full schedule planned for this semester and the first party of the semester was with Kappa Epsilon. This is an annual party that is always looked forward to and this year's party was the best one held so far. Everyone went home with the thought that we should hold the party twice a year.

Saint Patrick's day was properly celebrated with an endless supply of green beer, good music and pretty girls. The door prize for the evening went to Jim Jendusa. The new pledges put on a very entertaining skit on the evils of drinking.

The Brothers of Kappa Psi take this opportunity to congratulate Dr. Lloyd M. Parks on his being selected as the Dean of the Pharmacy School at Ohio State University. Our sincerest best wishes to Brother Parks in his new position.

The Brothers of Beta Psi are looking forward to the visit at the end of April of Grand Regent Louis Fisher.

That's all for now until next time.

Fraternally yours,  
SYLVESTER F. MURRAY, *Historian*

### BETA OMEGA—TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Since our last letter to THE MASK, Beta Omega Chapter has been very active. First of all, on February 24th, a party with Lambda Kappa Sigma Sorority, following separate pledge ceremonies, was held at the fraternity house. The girls supplied punch and made bite-size sandwiches for those who attended and a grand time was had by all. The following night, the Great Court of Mitten Hall played host for the annual I.F.C. Semi-formal Dance. All the fraternities and the sororities were well represented and every one present was well pleased with the music and the pledge-master favors.

Brothers James Doluisio, Eli Farri, Forrest Fisher (Junior) and Lewis Dittert (Senior) were honored by the fraternity on February 15th with plaques for obtaining averages above 3.5 during the last school year. These members were also elected to the Rho Chi National Honor Society for outstanding scholarship, leadership, and personality.

The basement of our new fraternity house has finally been altered by paint and elbow grease on the part of Brothers Sam Cole, Jim Doluisio, Frank Goodhart, Don Hilbert, Bill Peifer and Jim Slough, with the aid of our pledges. Only a few incidentals need to be taken care of before the basement finally has a 100% fraternity look. It was christened on March 17th by Wyatt Earps, Gene Autry, and their cowgirls in a Wild West Setting. The party was the scene of numerous gun battles but there were no fatalities. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed himself and the cry of "Hi Yo Silver" echoed into the darkness, as the couples departed.

On March 7th, Beta Omega held its elections and the following were chosen to lead the Chapter for the coming year: James T. Doluisio, Regent; Kenneth R. Scott, Vice-regent; James R. Coker, Treasurer; Charles A. Gysi, Secretary; William M. Peifer, Historian; William Volgstadt, Chaplain. Congratulations and the best of luck are

wished upon these Brothers by all the members of the Fraternity.

Many of the members of this Chapter were present at the N.C.A.A. basketball game between Temple and Holy Cross in Madison Square Garden. None were disappointed but most were a little hoarse as the Owls pulled ahead in the final minutes to win 74-72. Our Chapter ended the season with a 5-5 record in the Inter-professional League. We lost our first five games and ended the season with five straight wins.

Our fifteen pledges, with the aid of the members, are working on the rest of the house to get everything in shape before the end of the year. Pledge-master Don Cahill is doing a fine job of keeping the pledges on the ball.

The annual Spring Formal Dinner Dance is being held at the Melrose Country Club on May 5th. The Styler's will supply the music for your dancing and listening pleasure. A big weekend is in the making, with a cocktail party scheduled at the House before the dinner and a chance for the old grads to get together at the House after the dance.

Congratulations are in order for Brother Tony Drabnis who was married on March 10th in Souderton, Pennsylvania. Tony and his wife are living in Souderton.

Another 50-50 Club Raffle is in the making. Brother Ed Mikritsky is in charge and we hope this one is more successful than the last one as we expect everybody to put forth every effort to sell the chances. A portion of the first raffle success was due to Brother Pat DeLuca who sold over 130 chances.

Fraternally yours,  
WILLIAM M. PEIFER, *Historian*

### GAMMA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

The Gamma Gamma Chapter at the University of Texas has had a very full and active program since the Christmas Season.

On February 11 the newly elected officers installed were: Joe Reuss, Regent; Marvin Kuehner, Vice Regent; Raymond Reese, Treasurer; Tommy Gage, Secretary; C. L. Hydrick, Chaplain; and Forest Rees, Historian.

A coffee was held for prospective pledges on April 5. Two weeks later, a pledge class of thirteen held their first meeting.

Our chapter house has recently been given a "face-lift" by the members. Through real group effort, the interior of the house has been re-painted and re-decorated. Our next goal is new furniture.

The Chapter was treated to a premiere showing of a new series of color slides which has been prepared under the direction of Dr. W. R. Lloyd, faculty member of the Graduate Chapter. These slides are to be shown to high school classes outlining the advantages and potentials of pursuing a course in pharmacy. The members look forward to acting as ambassadors of good will in the years to come by showing the slides to their local high schools and interested groups.

In a desire to be of service to the students of the College of Pharmacy at the University of Texas, the members of Kappa Psi have initiated a series of films from the library of the Texas Medical Association. All students of the college are invited to these showings.

Fraternally yours,  
FOREST J. REES, *Historian*

### GAMMA DELTA—OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY

When this article is published spring quarter will be well along and everybody will be busier than a "bee."

The events during spring quarter are many. First on the list is the annual banquet of the Northwest Druggist Association which Gamma Delta always prepares. The A.Ph.A. convention, both district and national, are coming up and quite a few Brothers are planning to attend. In the later part of April the District V (of which Gamma Delta is a member) will hold a meeting in Toledo. Our Spring Formal is also coming up and that will add to the "things to do" list.

We at Gamma Delta have been congratulating one another as the scholastic list for the fall quarter was just published and we were right on top of the heap.

Elections of officers for the coming year were recently held and the following were chosen: Ronald Williams (re-elected)—Regent, Jim Spahr—Vice Regent, Charles McLaughlin—Secretary, Russell Peper—Treasurer, Kenneth Thomas—Librarian-Historian, Jack Wallace—Sportsmanager,



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Thomas Gallaher—Chaplain, and Bill Ritchey—Social Chairman. Williams is the first Regent to be reelected in the 35 year history of Gamma Delta.

The A.Ph.A. elections were also recently held and two of our Brothers were elected as officers for the coming year. Kenneth Thomas was elected president and Charles Kent, treasurer.

A new house, a goal of our Chapter for many years, looks like it may become a reality. A meeting of the alumni has been called to discuss blue prints. We hope that our dream of a new house will be realized.

We have some news from the sculpturing division of Gamma Delta. Brother Norris Saltsman built a statue of a cannon which was completely made of snow. A newspaper photographer saw it and consequently a picture of it made five newspapers. Last year Brother Saltsman built a snow statue of Venus which, unfortunately for the male section of the population, was not noticed by the newspapers.

Fraternally,  
KENNETH THOMAS, *Historian*

### GAMMA EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

A trip to Parke-Davis and Company at Detroit and the Upjohn plant in Kalamazoo, Michigan was made during the week of March 3 to March 8th. Monday and Tuesday, March 5 and 6, was spent touring the Parke-Davis plant and March 7 was spent at Upjohn's. While in Kalamazoo, we met some Beta Upsilon Brothers from Butler.

Dr. Varro E. Tyler, Jr., Associate Professor and Chairman of the Department of Pharmacognosy and Kappa Psi advisor, was granted a three weeks leave of absence, beginning March 1, for the purpose of making a trip to Europe to investigate the present status of saprophytic and parasitic methods of production of Ergot. He made the trip on behalf of a commercial firm interested in alkaloid production for whom he is a consultant.

At our February meeting six students and one faculty member were pledged to Kappa Psi. The pledges are: Donald Swanda, John Winter, Ronald Stuhmer, Louis Kakuda, Richard Clay, Gerald Murphy, and Dr. W. S. Sasaki, Pharmacy Professor. A banquet for the new pledges is planned April 20 at the Lincoln Hotel dining room.

Election of officers was held March 30. The students elected and their offices are: James Arntzen—Regent; Amil Kubat—Vice Regent; Rodney Enisphar—Secretary; Verdel Ruwe—Treasurer; John Haerberle—Historian; and John Schreiner—Chaplain.

A Kappa Psi inspection tour of a controlled fermentation and hybrid yeast culture plant at Omaha, Nebraska is scheduled for April 13.

Now that spring is here picnic time has also arrived and a picnic with Kappa Epsilon, Professional Pharmaceutical Sorority, is planned for the last of April.

Fraternally yours,  
JAMES C. ARNTZEN, *Retiring Historian*

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

Gamma Pi Chapter has made great strides over the 55-56 school year. We are now well on our way in completing our pledging period. Going into the sixth week of the pledge period we have a total of 22 pledges. The pledges are: Ed Brown, Roger Brown, William Boyle, Carter Busse, Dwight Demari, James Dille, Glen Dunchue, Robert Davis, Theodore Falukas, Byron Grimes, Eugene Hatcher, Tom Kaldrener, Claud Long, Philip Ludwig, Vince Marino, Walter Miller, Ray Perca, Milton Sondker, Perry Steiner, Gary Tomilson, Don Dashka and Ron Finley. This is the largest number of pledges we have had, at any one time, for several years. We have also welcomed back into the active ranks James McAlpin and Alfred Jockstein, who have returned from the armed services.

On April 1st Gamma Pi has realized a dream come true. On that date the Chapter took possession of their new fraternity house. The house is located at 4488 West Pine Blvd., four blocks from the college. The large three story building includes 10 sleeping rooms, a reception parlor, a kitchen and a large basement. The remodeling of the building has been accomplished through the combined efforts of the members. Gamma Pi Chapter takes pride in extending an invitation to all Kappa Psi Brothers to visit the newly acquired



Newly Acquired Gamma Pi Fraternity House  
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house. Our telephone number is FRanklin 1-8182. Gamma Pi members are now engaged in selling tickets for the Kappa Psi Annual School Dance. The dance is to be held on April 25th. Additional funds are being obtained through sales of ads, which will be placed in a souvenir program.

Fraternally yours,  
DONALD MAGWITZ, *Historian*

GAMMA RHO—UNIVERSITY OF  
NEW MEXICO

Howdy! Once again from the LAND OF ENCHANTMENT! There does not seem to be much to report this time except our usual activities. There are many things going on, some of which are of no interest to you, and some which can not be put in type. But I digress, back to the cold hard facts.

On January 25th, the Spring smoker was held at Brother Bridger's home. Thirty-three prospective candidates were present, of which the following were pledged (high standards you know): J. Eickman, Dick Payne, Gilbert Rivera, "Rip" Van Winkle, and Don "WineBucket" Weintraub.

The initiation for our Fall pledges was held on the night of February 8th, in the College of Pharmacy. The initiation was preceded by a Cook's Tour of the worst roads in the country, with an idiot at the wheel. Those initiated were: Tim Elsbrock, Dick Gee, Sam Gee, Richard Gomez, L. Kirkpatrick, and Dennis Peña. Welcome Brothers!

We feel quite fortunate in being able to hold our Kappa Psi Senior Banquet at the Fred Harvey Alvarado Hotel here in Albuquerque. The banquet will be held on the night of May 5th. It will be attended by approximately 150 people. Unfortunately, I am the M.C. This is what happens if you miss an important meeting. I hear that Brother Eby will be in town on this date. I sincerely hope that he will be able to attend.

This concludes the report for this time, and also the last one that I will send in as I hope to graduate this June.

Fraternally yours,  
MORRIS A. HOOPER, JR., *Historian*

GAMMA SIGMA—UNIVERSITY OF  
FLORIDA

This semester is growing to a close very fast, and with its end in sight, we of Gamma Sigma look back on a successful school year.

The first part of the year was devoted to the selection of a pledge class. We held several smokers for prospective pledges at the Florida Union. Not having a house, we have limited places in which to hold meetings, pledge parties and other social functions. We have, however, set up a building fund and plan to add to it until we are able to obtain a house.

The following members were initiated at a banquet held at the Kit Kat Club on February 17: Floyd R. Cooper, Jr., Douglas R. Davis, Jr., James G. Dyer, Ralph A. Fernandez, Manuel N. Glaros, Doyle M. Hall, Charles S. Haupt, Larry P. Hulme, Roger M. Mc Caskill, Robert F. Wheeliss. We are very proud of these new members and know that you join with us in extending to them the hand of brotherhood. A dance in their honor was held April 7 at the clubhouse of the Alachua County Riding Academy. New and old members, graduate alumni, and faculty guests had a very enjoyable time. Mike Maloy, Joe Pace, and Tommy Rogers were in charge of the dance.

The Nu Chapter at the University of Connecticut will be interested in this bit of news. Dr. Harold M. Beal, instructor in galenical and inorganic pharmacy at the University of Florida for 1954-56, is returning to Connecticut next fall. He has been very helpful to the students here, and we surely regret to see him leave. Your gain is our loss, but now that he has sand in his shoes, we predict that he will be back! Another member of Kappa Psi, Dr. LeRoy D. Beltz, taught at the University of Connecticut before joining the faculty of the University of Florida in February.

During the Easter vacation many Gamma Sigma members went on the trip, sponsored by the College of Pharmacy, to the Parke-Davis Laboratories in Detroit and the Upjohn Company in Kalamazoo. Even the weather cooperated, snowing for us Floridians!

Spring is here, and the seniors' fancy has turned to the lure of the outside world. The young men—Ted Burkett, Henry J. Darden, Richard A. Hill, Bode S. Johansen, Albert J. Lagano, William R. Mouchett, Robert E. Nowlin, Jr., Fred J. Ossi, Fred R. Usher—have that certain gleam in their eye.

Gamma Sigma wishes to acknowledge the services of its faithful sponsor, Dr. Carl H. Johnson, who has guided us this year toward the goal of a more active professional organization.

Fraternally,  
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GAMMA TAU—THE GEORGE  
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Greetings once more from Gamma Tau to all Kappa Psi Brothers. Since the turn of the new year we have successfully removed any state of uncertainty about the immediate future of Kappa Psi at George Washington University by initiating ten new Brothers, who are:

Robert Bleam, Charles Bonfield, Thomas Ford, Anthony Jackapino, Rolf Jettinghoff, Charles Klein, Jack Miller, Raymond Mullins, Gerald Quaglia, and Samual Toggas. The initiation took place February 16th, five days after which a steak

dinner was held at Aldo's Cafe. We were honored by the presence of the complete faculty staff, including our Dean C. W. Bliven. We offer our congratulations to these new members and wish them a productive and enjoyable stay with Kappa Psi.

With the balmy, salubrious weather setting in, it is becoming increasingly difficult for the seniors especially to stick to the school routine. There are but a couple weeks remaining before nine of us hope to graduate. Best of luck to Donald Fisher, present Regent, George Haymaker, Wayne Chocola, Richard Sullivan, John Ankers, Red Young, Leonard Demino, Percy Wilson, and Stan Koch on their Board exams and in any future endeavors.

Nine Brothers of this chapter were among those making the trip to Abbott Laboratories in North Chicago and Eli Lilly Co. in Indianapolis on March 24th for one week of educational tours and entertainment. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Gamma Tau is planning a Smoker within the next few weeks followed by our annual climatic Spring Dinner-Dance to be held in conjunction with and sponsored by our Graduate Chapter at the Hamilton Hotel in downtown Washington.

It has been a pleasure for me to inscribe here my weak efforts at journalism during the past year, and my best wishes go to my successor. Good fortune to all Kappa Psi Brothers in your Spring finals and prospective plans.

Fraternally yours,

STAN KOCH, *Historian*

### GAMMA UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

With the second semester rapidly approaching its termination, plans are being made in preparation for the next school year. However, there is much to look forward to in the remaining part of this semester.

We are now anticipating our annual ditch day in honor of Dean Rufus A. Lyman, founder of the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy. One of the most eagerly awaited events on Lyman's Day is the Kappa Psi vs. Phi Delta Chi tug of war. There seems to be no doubt in any mind but that we will once again be victorious.

A rush party was held at Ted Fraser's house. There was an excellent turn-out, and several men seemed interested in joining Kappa Psi. Recently we welcomed four new men into Gamma Upsilon whom we are proud to call Brothers. These capable new members are: George Fisher, Charles Hoel, Dick Lewis, and Bob Resnick.

Our officers for the coming year were elected April 11, at a meeting held in the Student Union. Gamma Upsilon's new officers are: Ted Fraser, Regent; Bob Taylor, Vice Regent; Charles Hoel, Corresponding Secretary; Gerald Lamb, Treasurer; George Fischer, Recording Secretary; Ken Kirkwood, Historian; Bill Wachsmuth, Chaplain. With these leaders, we should have another successful, enjoyable year.

On the evening of March 14, Dr. V. H. Simonian, graduate member of Kappa Psi, gave an illustrated lecture on "Life in the Near East." This lecture was open to all students in the Pharmacy College, although it was a Kappa Psi function. Dr. Simonian was born in Armenia. He has traveled in many foreign countries, and has become the master of eight different languages. The U. of A. College of Pharmacy is fortunate in having acquired such a capable instructor.

At the conclusion of Dr. Simonian's lecture, Dick Hamilton and Dick Glascock gave summary reports on their undergraduate research papers. Their subjects respectively were "Tannins" and "Hospital Pharmacy."

Walter Arenz, a senior Brother of Gamma Upsilon, has brought recognition and honor to himself and to Kappa Psi. Because of his outstanding work on Nalorphine Hydrochloride as a morphine antagonist, the A.A.C.P. presented him with the Audio-Visual Award in Pharmacology. The A.A.C.P. letter of congratulations stated that "the committee was unanimous in its selection of your outstanding film."

At our last meeting an award was set up consisting of: 1) a Remington's Practice of Pharmacy or a similar book to be given to an outstanding Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior in the Pharmacy College on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and professional promise; 2) a permanent plaque to be displayed in the College with each year's winner inscribed on it.

We are awaiting the arrival of Grand Secretary-Treasurer Frank H. Eby in early May.

To our graduating seniors we wish future success and happiness. They are Richard Albrecht, Walter Arenz, John Gabaldon, Dick Glascock, Dick Hamilton, Howard Novak.

Fraternally yours,

ROBERT COLLIER, *Historian*

### GAMMA CHI—FERRIS INSTITUTE

On February 18 we Kappas at Ferris sponsored the annual Sweetheart Ball. It was a huge success. The gym was decorated with red and white crepe paper covering the ceiling and four hearts made in a square with cupid in the center revolving around.

Thirteen new members were added to Kappa Psi as a result of winter pledging. A formal banquet was held in their honor on March 19. The new Brothers are: Lynn Carr, Dave Camburn, Richard Reinhart, Dave Parr, Don Nordland, Roger Stroh, Terry Reagen, Jim Ott, Robert Dykema, Denny Walker, Bud Ringe, Ron Conn and Robert McKellar. Congratulations and welcome to Kappa Psi.

Many Brothers have been working diligently on our skit for Kampus Kapers to be held soon. It should be a good skit and with Brothers Jim Ott and Odell Ellis directing it we can't go wrong. We have also started to work on Kappa Carnival. If Brother Magnano's pizza is up to par and Brother Funk can still tell fortunes this promises to be the best carnival ever.

We are unhappy to report that Brother Gene Zaffinia, due to illness at home, was unable to return with us for the spring term. If you get a chance Gene, drop us a line. An interesting sideline, we wonder why Brother MacManaway has suddenly stopped playing his classical music and has switched to hill billies like "In the Jail House Now"?

Brother Magnano has sold his car for \$40 to pay off his debts. He is now broke again and if anyone has any extra money please send it to him in care of the Fraternity.

Brothers Flood, Dorland, Aune, Baker and Szymas, who are third term seniors, are spending most of their nights lately studying for the state board (or so they say anyway).

The last weekend in April many of us will be spending in Toledo, Ohio at the Province V Assembly. We are looking forward to it as a time

to once again renew our friendships with the Brothers of Kappa Psi.

Fraternally yours,  
PAUL VOLK, *Historian*

### GAMMA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

We are happy to announce that six men have been initiated into our Chapter. They are H. H. Beard, J. B. Blundell, A. R. Estes, J. D. Moss, B. J. Landers, and M. E. Childers. As recommended by Dr. James Thayer, who installed our Chapter last May, we have carefully selected only men that would be the best assets. It is our sincere belief that the men initiated will not only uphold the high ideals of our Fraternity but also will enrich the Chapter by their membership.

We are also very proud of the three men who were pledged at the beginning of the spring semester. They are Eric Fong, Bill Buchanan, and Oscar Tonymon.

Congratulations are in order for Brothers Art Wright and Allen Bradley. Brother Wright was also selected as one of the delegates to represent the University of Arkansas at the American Pharmaceutical Convention in Detroit.

A busy month is ahead for the Chapter. The new initiates and pledges are going to be host at a stag party on April 14—I am curious to see just what kind of a party it will be. Then on April 15, the Chapter is planning its first spring outing at Petit Jean State Park. Plans are also being made for the arrival of Brother Eby, Grand Secretary-Treasurer, on April 26. Yes, big things are in store for Gamm Omega.

Fraternally yours,  
RODGER FOUST, *Historian*

### MU OMICRON PI—DETROIT INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

This last school year proved to be one of our Chapter's most profitable one at the Detroit Institute of Technology. All of our social functions have been a success. Our spring "Bottle Hunt" was held at Brother Bendert's cottage in Algonac, where Brother Snoddy showed movies. Seven pledges attended the affair.

A number of honors have been taken by Kappa Psi members of our Chapter in school affairs this year. Brother Roy Best was elected senior class president, Brother Rom Nicholson was elected president to offices in both the Student Council and the A.Ph.A. Scholastically in school the highest point man was Brother Leone followed by Brother Totsky, Dorothy Eubank (of the sister sorority), Brother Szalony, and fifth in order was Brother Mordue.

At the Kappa Psi Breakfast in Detroit many old faces were seen. Just to mention a few—Brothers Ed Parrish, James Joseph, Bill Ardt, Ed Keat, Rod Regan, "Ozzie," and many of the old "stand bys."

Graduating Brothers this June include: Joe Alessi, Roy Best, L. Leone, H. Mordue, Tom Nicholson, Alvin Plonka, Al Szalony and Jim Totsky.

Fraternally,  
HOWARD MORDUE, JR., *Historian*

### CONNECTICUT GRADUATE CHAPTER

On March 14, 1956 at Diorio's Restaurant in Waterbury, the Connecticut Graduate Chapter of

Kappa Psi held its third meeting of the fraternal year. Approximately thirty-five Brothers attended the meeting and all enjoyed several trips to the buffet table which held numerous varieties of foods, all delicious. The agenda for the evening was lengthy but each issue was discussed thoroughly and voted upon when required. After preliminary constitutional procedure had been taken care of some weeks before, at our last meeting, the dues of our Graduate Chapter were raised to three dollars a year beginning with the fraternity year in September, 1956. Dues in the arrears up to this time will remain at two dollars a year. When all the shouts of joy from the treasurer were down to a "dull roar," it was pointed out that our dues are still a "bargain" as compared to other local organizations our Brothers may belong to. Our treasurer was also heard to comment that now is a good time to take advantage of the "old bargain price" and bring our dues status up to date.

After several committee reports, among which were the Scholarship, Publicity, Membership, and Senior Banquet, nominations for officers took place. At our next meeting election and installation of officers will take place. Later in the meeting, projects of varying aspects were discussed, the major one being scholarship advancement and encouragement. This committee has "something" in the works and in time our Publicity Committee will publish their accomplishments. In the publicity field, it's with a small smile of pride that a KΨ Brother can now read his hometown newspaper and read about a KΨ meeting or social gathering, as the case may be, in his vicinity or elsewhere in the state. Also in our state association journal, Brothers can read about our fraternal activities and accomplishments of our Brothers. All this is the concentrated effort of Brother Al "W. W." Criscuolo of New Haven. Support to this program is given by other Brothers throughout the state in the larger cities.

After the buffet supper, the Brothers watched colored movies of the Black Friday Flood of August 19, and also a colored movie reel of Prof. Nicholas Fenney's testimonial as Grand Regent, our last Province I Convention, and our testimonial in honor of Brother Frank Cole as Third Vice President of our State Association. The movies were enjoyed by all and turned into a topic of conversation as interest was stimulated for a photographic history of our Chapter meeting and social gatherings, including conventions, dances, testimonials, and special occasions. Brother Norm Powers now has this project well under way.

Towards the end of the meeting, the Brothers were addressed by two National Officers, Grand Historian Williams and Editor of THE MASK, Nicholas W. Fenney. Their topic was our last Grand Council Convention in Chicago and their remarks were added to by Brother Roman Panek, our delegate to the Convention. Rome's only comment was, "It was a panic!" All in all it was a highly successful Convention and things ran smoothly throughout the course of the meetings. The new Grand Officers are to be congratulated and offered our best wishes for the coming years as should our retiring officers be congratulated and thanked for the splendid job done, as is evidenced by the Chapter's progress and improvement in every endeavor it has undertaken.

NUTMEG NEWS: Received a letter from Brother Al White up Albany way. Brother Al is an instructor at the Albany College of Pharmacy and coach of the basketball team. "Coach" en-

closed a newspaper clipping concerning his team which is going great guns in the win column, and of late, has had difficulty in finding competition and recognition in basketball-pharmacy circles. Al's originally from Derby, Conn. so we claim some part of his achievements. Also heard from Brother Jerry Rutkowski, former Regent of Nu Chapter, 1954. Jerry is stationed in Germany with a medical unit near the West German border. Brother Lt. Jerry receives THE MASK regularly and says that it is well received by all our KΨ Brothers in the armed forces, stationed stateside and overseas. Nice to see Brother Joe Presto at the last meeting. Joe is a former hospital pharmacist from Philadelphia and now owns his own retail pharmacy in Naugatuck. That tall looking Texan at the meeting was Ed Nalewaik from Bridgeport. Ed didn't have his six-shooters but I thought I heard him say "pardner" a few times. Brother Tom Sullivan was all smiles when he saw himself on the screen eating the leg of a chicken. Although the movies had no sound track it wasn't hard to tell what they were saying from the expressions on their faces. Several Brothers are the proud possessors of an artificial "lightburn" as a reward for their regular attendance at the meetings. Our chapter ranks were filled with the class of '53 Brothers at our last meeting, all of whom have shed G.I. khaki for Rx white. They are Bernie Kaminski, Don Arzolitiz, Jack Misenti, Jack Hartman, Norm Powers, and Myron "Benedict" Moskey. All saw service in Uncle Sam's army and were stationed, for the most part, in Texas except Brother Hartman who was missent to the New York-New Jersey area. Connecticut Graduate Chapter still has a good representation in Texas and comments received say that the Connecticut KΨ Chapter down there is tops in all departments. This display of brotherhood certainly exemplifies one of our KΨ ideals. Nice to see the three smiling "Irishmen" at all our meetings, Criscuolo, Solomini, and Pacioni. Brother John Basile is their manager. Brother Gene Tanski has let it be known he will be married in the latter part of April, this year! Gene is a graduate of the College of Pharmacy and the School of Engineering. With two degrees I can see why Gene is always smiling. Our latest report from Texas says that Brother Tony Cacchillo is stationed in the Lone Star state with the army. Tony is class of '53 and plans on a career in hospital pharmacy after his present "career" has terminated. Our next meeting will be in May so watch for the notice and make arrangements to be present, who knows, you may meet that fraternity brother who sat next to you in classes on York Street ten or fifteen years ago. Don't laugh! It's happened. Till our next meeting.

Fraternally,  
RAY SMITH, *Historian*

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GRADUATE CHAPTER

Dear Brothers,

Still have our motor running despite the loss of one of our "spark plugs"—Brother Robert F. Tomsko, our Historian, who moved to Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Best of luck and success in your new position, Bob.

One of our recent "warm-ups" included a heart-warming Valentine Party, February 14th at the Regent's gaily decorated home. Hand-made valentines were exchanged, parlor games played,

and there was dancing to records. A barrel of imported beer was furnished by Brother Gunther Kessler.

Had an interesting and informative March meeting which included a panel of speakers on "Problems in Opening a Drugstore." Mr. Don Early, of the Gilpin Wholesale Drug Company, gave a very complete talk on all the factors to consider when buying a drugstore such as location, fair price, finance, etc. Brother Will Moore, owner of Arville Pharmacy, Arlington, Va., covered completely the "Insurances Needed" and Brother Wilson Bressler, co-manager of Carrier Drug, Arlington, Va., discussed "Employees."

Plans are well under way for our main event of the year—the Annual Spring Dinner-Dance at the Hamilton Hotel in May. The program which includes cocktails, dinner, entertainment, and a five-piece orchestra for dancing, is more than enough to insure all D.C. Kappa Psi men and their guests a most enjoyable evening.

See you there.

Fraternally,  
PHILIP J. SIMON

### NEW YORK GRADUATE CHAPTER

On the 16th of February, 1956, at the Jager House in New York a testimonial dinner was held in honor of our esteemed Brother, Leslie C. Jayne, recently retired Secretary of the New York State Board of Pharmacy.

Brother Jayne, in a short talk, expressed his gratefulness to his Brothers and to Kappa Psi. We enjoyed reminiscing with Brother Jayne as he related his first contacts with Kappa Psi in 1920, his work in the different phases of pharmacy and his long educational and enjoyable association with the Board of Pharmacy.

To further enhance this pleasurable evening, Father Joseph Flynn of the Christopher Movement was present to stimulate our thoughts and actions in the realization that each of us plays an important part in God's master plan and to show how we can better our lives and others by taking active interest in our government, educational system, labor relations, and the creative end of newspapers, magazines, books, radio, motion pictures and television. A very fine film was shown by Father Flynn and this was followed by a short talk and discussion.

This meeting was also the chapter's annual open meeting to which the Brothers could bring their friends and business associates, so they could experience the wonderful feeling of fellowship that exists between Kappa Psi Brothers. It was good to see a few new old faces and "hash out" activities since the "last time."

Regent Smith announced that the next meeting of the Chapter will be held on Thursday, May 17. This meeting will conclude our activities for this year and will include the election of officers for the 1956-57 year. Let's everyone mark down this date on our social calendar and end the year with a big gathering.

**PERSONALS!** I want to thank the Brothers who have written to the Chapter concerning themselves in response to a plea extended in past newsletters for news about themselves and others so that we may keep in closer contact with one another.

Brother Henry J. Goeckel, Gamma '02, sends his regards to all the Brothers and is presently located at the Goeckel Laboratories, 191 North

Lehigh Avenue, Cranford, N.J. Brother Goeckel was an organizer and Regent of the N.Y. Graduate Chapter; Past Grand Historian and Editor of THE MASK; Past Grand Registrar. He was a member of the Grand Chapter Legislative Committee for about 40 years and is now an active member of the New Jersey Graduate Chapter.

Brother Robert Marraro, Gamma '55, is currently stationed with the U.S.A.F. at Gunther Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama.

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Brother William Murray, Gamma '34, in the research division of Consolidated Midland Corp., Katonah, N.Y.

Brother Frank J. Steele, hospital pharmacist, Greenwich, Connecticut.

Brother Robert Normandia, Gamma '51, proud father of baby girl, Andrea.

If you have any information that would be of interest to your Brothers, such as marriages, changes in address, births, etc., please do not hesitate to send it to the Chapter and, in turn, it can be published in THE MASK along with this newsletter.

One word for all our Brothers will be of more interest than all the words for one Brother.

Fraternally,

WILLIAM J. TILLMAN, *Historian*

#### PITTSBURGH GRADUATE CHAPTER

A regularly scheduled meeting was held on Wednesday evening, April 18 at the Fort Pitt Hotel. The business of the evening included final preparations for the annual Dinner Dance which is scheduled for late in May in conjunction with

the undergraduate members of the collegiate chapter. Plans were also made for the Annual Stag Outing which is to be held at Daniels Farm on Wednesday, June 20.

It is with the deepest regret that we report the death of Dr. George B. Hook, a recently initiated member, who was the victim of a plane crash in Seattle, Washington, on Easter Monday.

Look us up again in the next issue of THE MASK for more news of our activities.

Fraternally,

BOB PALCHAK, *Secretary*

#### PORTLAND GRADUATE CHAPTER

Portland Graduate Chapter held its first business-dinner meeting of 1956 at the Campbell Court Hotel on the evening of February 8th. Cocktails at 6:45 followed with a fine steak dinner at 7:30. A report of the recently held National Grand Convention was made by John Cook, the Graduate Chapter delegate and Herman Forslund, the Third Grand Vice Regent. The delegate of the active chapter reported on the Sub-Convention that was evidently held at the Cicero 40-13 Club. Dean George Crossen and several members from Beta-Zeta were in attendance. A period of silence was held in respect for our lately departed Brother, John Strand. Our respects were also paid Dean Dirstine of Washington State College. Brothers Hendricks, George and Kennedy were appointed by Regent Franklin Hart to serve on the membership committee. James Swindells, a prominent attorney of Portland gave a very interesting talk on "Liabilities of the Pharmacist." Our next meeting will be on the evening of April 11th.

L. V. HENDRICKS, *Historian*

## Expulsion

Chi Chapter reports the expulsion, on constitutional grounds, of James P. Kelly.

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