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## PITTSBURGH GRADUATE CHAPTER

By F. J. STEELE, Historian, and DR. L. K. DARBAKER,  
Grand Historian

C. E. Rickard worked for some time to establish a Graduate Chapter of Kappa Psi. He sent out cards, letters, and made telephone and personal calls on graduates of the University of Pittsburgh, College of Pharmacy, who were members of the Beta Kappa. Thirteen replies resulted in the application for a charter. The Grand Council granted the charter, and a meeting was called for June 19 at Hotel Schenley, Pittsburgh, Pa., during the convention of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association.

On June 19, the meeting was called to order, and a luncheon was served at 1 P.M. in a private dining room. During the luncheon a general round-table discussion of fraternity and pharmaceutical problems took place.

After the luncheon, Dr. L. K. Darbaker, Grand Historian, took the chair and proceeded with the reading of the various sections of the Constitution pertaining to graduate chapters, pointing out our obligations and duties to our Fraternity and brothers. He then installed the Pittsburgh Graduate Chapter.

The officers were elected as follows:

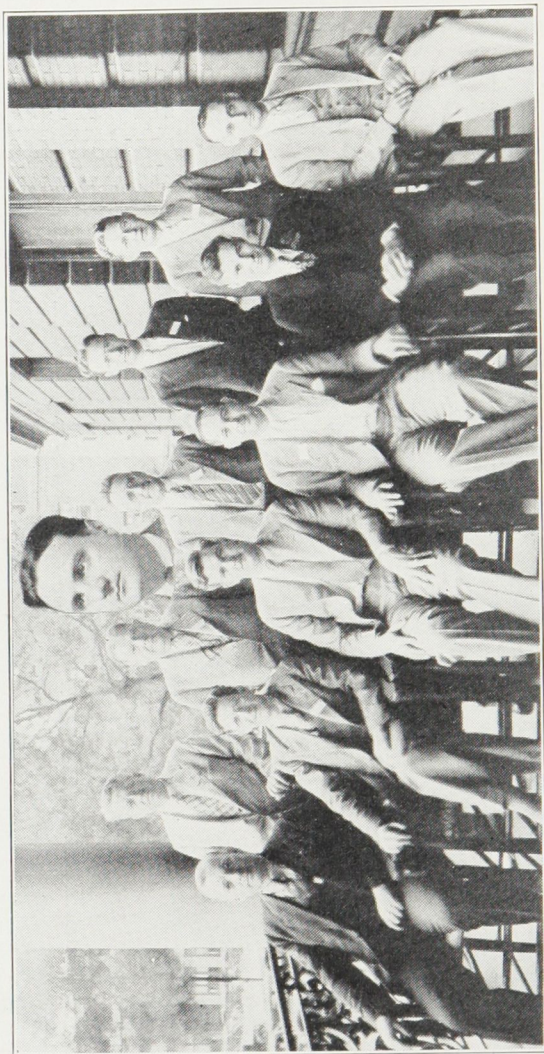
C. E. Rickard, of Dormont, *Regent*; W. J. Hill, of Pittsburgh, *Vice-Regent*; E. A. Reeves, of Avalon, *Secretary*; H. E. Krumpe, of Gibsonia, *Treasurer*; J. M. Wyble, of Apollo, *Chaplain*; F. J. Steele, of Pittsburgh, *Historian*; C. H. Schaefer, of Pittsburgh, *Chairman of the By-Laws Committee*.

The elected officers took their stand in a semi-circle, while Dr. Darbaker explained the various duties and installed the brothers in their respective offices.

Mr. Schaefer was then authorized to select the members for the Committee on the By-laws. The meeting was then adjourned to have a picture made. The next meeting was called for June 27, at the home of Mr. Schaefer.

The charter members are: C. E. Rickard, of Dormont; W. J. Hill, of Pittsburgh; E. A. Reeves, of Avalon; H. E. Krumpe, of Gibsonia; F. J. Steele, of Pittsburgh; J. M. Wyble, of Apollo; C. H. Schaefer, of Pittsburgh; Dr. L. K. Darbaker, of Wilkinsburg; R. W. Taylor,





# CHARTER MEMBERS, PITTSBURGH GRADUATE CHAPTER

Standing: G. F. Young, C. H. Schaefer, R. D. Miller (top), Dr. L. K. Darbaker, E. P. Claus, R. W. Taylor. Seated: J. M. Wyble, Chaplain; E. A. Reeves, Secretary; H. E. Krumpe, Treasurer; C. E. Rickard, Regent; W. J. Hill, Vice-Regent; F. J. Steele, Historian (W. F. Siegel not in picture).

of Greensburg; E. P. Claus, of Pittsburgh; G. F. Young, of McKeesport; W. F. Siegel, of Erie; R. D. Miller, of Pittsburgh.

The School of Pharmacy of the University of Pittsburgh was founded and chartered in 1878 as the Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy. In 1896, the school became affiliated with the University of Pittsburgh. The University was founded eleven years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the original charter, dated February 28, 1787, naming the institution the Pittsburgh Academy. In 1819, another charter was granted under the name of the Western University of Pennsylvania as the legal successor to the Pittsburgh Academy. The Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy became a part of the institution while it was known as the Western University of Pennsylvania. In 1908, the University moved to its present location in Oakland, the civic center of the city, and the more appropriate name, the University of Pittsburgh was adopted. The major portion of the graduate and undergraduate classes meet in State, Thaw, and Alumni Halls, and in the Cathedral of Learning, the modern skyscraper of education. The School of Pharmacy has its own building some distance from the campus. Since 1910 the University of Pittsburgh has grown from 1200 resident students to 12,000 students. It has a faculty of nearly 1000 persons and annually confers over 1600 degrees.

Pittsburgh is noted for its universities, the most important of which, besides the University of Pittsburgh, are Carnegie Institute of Technology, Duquesne University, and Pennsylvania College for Women. Pittsburgh is also the home of the Mellen Institute of Industrial Research, Carnegie Museum, Allegheny Observatory, Phipps Conservatory, and Zoological Gardens.

The members of the Pittsburgh Graduate Chapter of Kappa Psi Fraternity feel that though they number but thirteen, they will accomplish a goal in building fraternal fellowship that will equal the accomplishments of their City.

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## OUR FRATERNITY

Yes, it is the same subject that others have written on before but I still think it an important subject and not enough can be said about it.

If some one comes in your drug store for a run down condition you offer for sale a tonic. Did you ever stop to think that your system needed a mental tonic to induce you to remember your Fraternity and keep active in it.

Health is considered a priceless treasure but the honor of being a member of Kappa Psi is also priceless. Practically everyone can be healthy and strong. A careful diet, moderate exercise and play, and watchfulness of the body organs generally insures a healthy life. If you do not try to live up to your Kappa Psi pledge and respect your fellow Brothers, it's like our health, injurious to no one but yourself, but sets a bad example for the younger members.



Before the depression if you had been attending a pharmacy school, where there was an active chapter of Kappa Psi, and you "didn't belong" you would have been disappointed, because it is an honor to belong to such a pharmaceutical fraternity. During the depression any number of pledges have been unable to join due to financial conditions. This has been a hardship and handicap to all chapters, as well as to the national fraternity as a whole. Let us remind ourselves that nothing is worth more than what is put into it. I know members of some fraternities who "belong" so as to be able to wear their pin; they never take an active part in the progress of their chapter. Of all the organizations to which I belong, I am proud to say there are fewer members of this type in Kappa Psi than in any other. It was a pleasure for me to survey the field of pharmacy and find that 80 per cent of the successful men are members of Kappa Psi.

I feel that every collegiate chapter should have a graduate chapter to act as a "Big Brother" to the younger members. More important is the fact that it keeps the graduate members informed of all meetings, initiations and social functions of the active chapter and thus keeps them active in Kappa Psi work.

It is a pleasure to be one of the charter members of our local Graduate Chapter and a very high honor to have been elected its first Regent. Your Kappa Psi pin is a medal of honor, so wear it with respect and be as proud of it as I am of mine.

CHAUNCEY E. RICKARD, *Regent.*

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## PITTSBURGH GRADUATE ROLL

CLAUS, Edward Praegner, 2704 Brownsville Road, Pittsburgh, Pa., June 16, 1908. Instructor in Chemistry, 1930; Instructor in Pharmacognosy, 1931-...., University of Pittsburgh, College of Pharmacy, University of Pittsburgh, Ph.G., 1929; B.Sc. 1930; M.Sc., 1935; A.Ph.A., 1929; Phi-Sigma, 1934; Pa. Academy of Science, 1933; Western Pa. Botanical Society, 1933; Beta-Kappa chapter, 1927; Collembolae Biology Society; Pharmacist, Pa., 1929; Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy Corporation; Alumni Association, 1933; Pa. Ph.A., 1929; National Plant Science Seminar, 1931.

DARBAKER, Leasure Kline, 424 Franklin Avenue, Wilksburg, Pa., January 13, 1879; Professor, Micro-biology and Pharmacognosy, University of Pittsburgh, College of Pharmacy, Grove City College; Ohio Northern University, Ph.G., '00; University of Pittsburgh, Ph.G., 1906; Ph.D., 1909; Berlin, 1909; A.A.A.S., 1917, Fellow, 1933; A.S. Bact.; A.Ph.A., 1909; Pa.Ph.A.; A. Micro. Soc.; A.C.S.: A.M.A.; Pa. Acad. Sci.; Pitts. Acad. Art and Science; A. Soc. Plant Physiologists; A. Soc. of Plant Path.; A. Pub. H.A.; Pa. Pub. H.A.; Bot. Soc. of Western Pa.; A. Fern Soc.; Biological Photographic Association; A. Men of Science, 1933; Naturalists' Directory; Collembolae Biology Society; Pittsburgh Naturalist Society; Phi-Sigma; Associate Professor of Pharmacognosy,

1907-09; Assistant, Botany and Materia Medica, 1907-14; Grand Historian of Kappa-Psi; Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy Corporation; Beta-Kappa chapter; Alumni Association; Naturalist Society of Pittsburgh.

HILL, William John, 6956 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. January 3, 1909. Pharmacist, Hill's Drug Store, 6956 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. University of Pittsburgh, Ph.G., 1931; B.Sc., 1932. Beta-Kappa chapter, 1930; Pharmacist, Pa., 1931. Hill has come from a family of pharmacists. His father, Theodore T. Hill, graduated from the University of Pittsburgh, College of Pharmacy in 1897, and his brother Theodore T. Hill, Jr., in 1932. He is now employed as chemist at the Homestead Works of the Carnegie Illinois Steel Company.

KRUMPE, Herman Ellsworth, Jr., Gibsonia, Pa. Springdale, Pa., January 6, 1911. Pharmacist, New Kensington Pharmacy, 448 Ridge Avenue, New Kensington, Pa. University of Pittsburgh, B.Sc., Ph.G., 1934. Beta-Kappa chapter, 1931; Regent, 1932-34; Pharmacist, Pa., 1934.

MILLER, Russell, Duane, 4514 Center Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Altoona, Pa., June 29, 1904. Pharmacist; Manager, Young Drug Inc., 4624 Center Avenue, Pittsburgh. University of Pittsburgh, Ph.G., 1932. Blue Lodge, 1924; Jaffa Temple, 1927; Alumni Association, 1934; Beta-Kappa, 1929; Pa. Ph. A., 1935; Pharmacist, Pa., 1932.

REEVES, Ernest Alexander, 643 California Avenue, Avalon, Pa. Pittsburgh, Pa., October 8, 1906. Assistant Manager, Ernest J. Reeves' Pharmacy, Avalon, Pa., and Sewickley, Pa. University of Pittsburgh, Ph.G., 1930, B.Sc. Pharm., 1933. 32nd Mason, 1928; Shrine, 1931; Beta-Kappa chapter, 1930; Alumni Association, 1930; Pharmacist, Pa., 1930.

RICKARD, Chauncey Edward, 1500 Edgehill Avenue, Dormont, Pa. Sharpsville, Pa., August 1, 1903. Owner, Hewitt's Pharmacy, Wylie Avenue and Fullerton Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. University of Pittsburgh, Ph.G., 1924; De Molay, 1924; Beta-Kappa chapter, 1922; Masonic, 1926; Pa.Ph.A.; N.A.R.D.; Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy Corporation; Secretary, Allegheny County Retail Druggists Association, 1933-....; Pharmacist, Pa., 1924.

SCHAEFER, Charles Henry, 214 Waldorf Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. October 9, 1874, New Castle, Pa. Proprietor, Schaefer and McGouran, 3900 Perrysville Avenue, at East Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. University of Pittsburgh, Ph.G., 1896. A.Ph.A., 1909; N.A.R.D.; Board of Directors, Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy. Pharmacist, Pa., 1895. Beta-Kappa, 1912.

SEGEL, William Fischer, 241 West 5th Street, Erie, Pa. Erie, Pa., October 28, 1910. Pharmacist, Fischer and Scheller, Erie, Pa. University of Pittsburgh, B.Sc., Ph.G., 1934. Beta-Kappa chapter, 1931; Vice-Regent, 1933-34; Pharmacist, Pa., 1934.

STEELE, Frank John, P.O. Box 9112, Bloomfield, Pittsburgh, Pa. April 16, 1905. Resident Pharmacist, Western Pa. Hospital, Pittsburgh, since 1928. University of Pittsburgh, Ph.G., 1930. Erie Railroad Laboratories, Meadville, Pa., 1923-24; University of Pittsburgh, College of Pharmacy, Scholarship, 1925-28; Allegheny College, 1924; Univ. of Pittsburgh, School of Education, 1925; N.A.D.C., 1926, Honorary Life,



1928, U.S.P. and N.F. Committee of N.A.D.C.; A.A.A.S., 1927, Fellow, 1933; Beta-Kappa 1926, Secretary, 1927-28; A.Ph.A., 1927; Nat. Conf. Phar. Research, 1927; Grand Council of Kappa Psi, 1930; Naturalists Directory, 1931-..... Pharmacist, Pa., 1930; Internationalis Scientiarum Facultas, London, England, Fellow, 1932; Life (honorary) Fellow, 1933; American Men of Science, 1933; Member of Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, 1934; Pennsylvania State College, 1930; Alumni Association, 1934; Who's Who in American Education, 1935-36; Naturalist Society of Pittsburgh.

TAYLOR, Robert William, 526 W. Newton Street, Greensburg, Pa. Mount Pleasant, Pa., November 12, 1906. Instructor in Pharmacy, University of Pittsburgh. University of Pittsburgh, Ph.G., 1928; B.Sc., 1931; Beta-Kappa, 1926; Pi-Tau-Phi, 1928; Pa.Ph.A., 1928; A.Ph.A., 1928; Highest Honors, class of 1928; Treasurer of Beta-Kappa since 1930; Pharmacist, 1928. Alumni Association.

WYBLE, John Milton, 302 S. 2nd Street, Apollo, Pa. Apollo, Pa., July 27, 1892. Owner, Wyble's Drug Store. Graduated from Duffs School of Business; University of Pittsburgh, Ph.G., 1914. Employed by U. S. Steel Corporation until 1920; A.Ph.A.; N.A.R.D., Past officer Masonic Lodge, No. 437 of Apollo, 1920; Charter member of Beta-Kappa Chapter; Pharmacist, Pa., 1914. Life member Beta-Kappa Chapter.

YOUNG, George Fleming, 1511 Union Street, McKeesport, Pa. Dravosburg, Pa., December 14, 1890. Owner, Adolph Schmidt & Co., 330 5th Avenue, McKeesport, Pa. University of Pittsburgh, 1912; N.A.R.D., 1932; Knights Templar, 1917; Shrine, 1918; President, Allegheny County Retail Druggists Association; Vice-President, Pa.Ph.A.; President, Kiwanis Club; Pharmacist, Pa.

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## BOSTON GRADUATE CHAPTER MEETS

The Boston Graduate Chapter of Kappa Psi Fraternity held its first meeting of the winter at the Kappa Psi Fraternity house in Brookline, Massachusetts, December 9. Thirty-seven members attended, representing classes from 1913 to the present.

The business meeting was preceded by an interesting open session. Brother McCullom, regent of the chapter welcomed the group and served as toastmaster.

Professor Heber W. Youngken, Grand Vice Regent of the Alpha chapter, brought the greetings of that chapter, and wishes of success for the coming year.

Professor Joseph H. Goodness spoke upon the prerequisite and other Pharmacy laws, pointing out that coöperation between druggists is not dependent upon group assemblies but is rather a state of mind, coupled with individual action.

Doctor G. Gardiner, psychiatrist, of the McLean Hospital was the guest speaker. His talk on the "Escape Mechanisms of Humans" proved to be most interesting. A general discussion followed.



During the business meeting the following schedule of meetings was adopted: January 22 (Wed.); March 2 (Mon.); April 15 (Wed.); and the final meeting, May 25 (Mon.). All meetings scheduled for eight o'clock.

The officers are arranging for equally interesting speakers for the winter sessions. All undergraduate chapter members are invited to the open sessions. Refreshments are served.

Readers of THE MASK will be interested to know that the Graduate Chapter of Mu has been very active the past year. The membership is made up of 417 members scattered throughout the United States and foreign countries. Members living at points too distant to attend the meetings, or whose working hours prevent their attending, are kept in contact with the chapter and its doings by a "News Letter" which is issued quarterly.

GEORGE F. ARCHAMBAULT, *Secretary*

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### PITTSBURGH NEWS-ITEM

The January meeting of the Pittsburgh Graduate Chapter was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rickard, 1500 Edgehill Avenue, Dormont, Pennsylvania. Interesting discussions of pharmaceutical, fraternal, and business problems took place. After the meeting, a delicious Dutch luncheon was served by Mrs. Rickard. The next meeting will be held at the Fort Pitt Hotel, March 19, with a dinner and a social hour. All Kappa Psi graduates are invited. Those who plan to attend please notify F. J. Steele, P.O. Box 9112, Bloomfield, Pittsburgh, by March 17.

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### A BOUQUET!

DEAR DR. BLISS:

I want to thank you and to express my appreciation of the fine way you have always promptly and courteously replied to my requests to you for information, etc. I rather imagine that but very few Kappa Psi Brothers realize the amount of work you do every year as a dispenser of "free information." But some of us truly understand, Dr. Bliss, that it takes the really big man to carry on as you have done for so long.

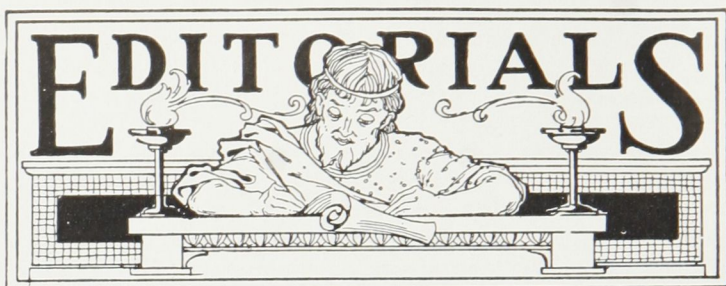
With my kindest personal regards, I am

Fraternally yours,

EUGENE L. MAINES, P.D., H.

1924 East 93rd St.  
Cleveland, Ohio  
February 22, 1936

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We take pleasure in presenting herewith Number 1 of Volume XXXIII of THE MASK, the January, 1936, issue, and we feel that the occasion is one for felicitations because we have at last "caught up with" the numbers of our quarterly, which has just started its thirty-third year without a number missed—truly a record of which Kappa Psi is proud. The next issue, the April, 1936 number, will appear on time, and will probably be named "The Gamma-Iota—Buffalo Number."

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As hastily announced in the November MASK, 1936 is the year for the next scheduled National Convention. When 1932 rolled around, everything was in the midst of the "Great Depression." Recognizing the plight of the vast majority of our collegiate chapters, due to marked decreases in the student bodies and the financial inability of many eligible students to join fraternities, the Grand Chapter submitted to the collegiate chapters the desirability and the practicability, under the circumstances, of holding a National Convention at the usual time, viz., the Christmas holidays of 1932. The chapters voted not to have a national convention, and instead authorized the officers of the Grand Chapter to meet, and to consider all matters of legislation, other business, recommendations, resolutions, and nominations for national or Grand Officers. This was done, and the proposals and recommendations of the Grand Officers submitted to the chapters for their final action and vote. In that fashion Kappa Psi, by the action of the chapters, handled the 1932 national convention problem without expense to the collegiate chapters or to the Fraternity at large.

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It seems desirable to many of our members that Kappa Psi hold a National Convention during 1936, preferably immediately before the A. Ph. A. meeting in Dallas, Texas, in August, if it is at all possible without working a financial hardship on our collegiate membership. A short discussion of national fraternity conventions is appropriate at this point. During the early years of

#### **Some of the Whys of National Conventions**



the existence of any fraternity, national gatherings at frequent intervals, annually preferably, are essential to the growth and development of the organization. From year to year, during that period, experiences show that modifications, additions and deletions of some of the provisions of the constitution and by-laws become necessary, as well as changes in methods, in initiation fees, in budget, in ritualistic details, and in other features of organization. Then there is the matter of national officers, who at the beginning are inexperienced and untried, and also chapter problems and difficulties to be ironed out. But after such an organization has reached its "majority," it finds that national conventions at less frequent intervals serve all necessary and useful purposes; and then there is the matter of increasing convention expenses with the continued growth in chapter roll and a wider geographical territory included within the fraternity's domains. So, national conventions every three or four years, with district or province conventions intervening, have become quite common. Kappa Psi's experiences along this line were similar to those of other older national fraternities, and thus it came about that Kappa Psi adopted the plan of having national conventions every four years with province conventions during the second year following the national meetings. And, some years ago, due to the fact that many members of Kappa Psi attend the annual meetings of the American Pharmaceutical Association, informal gatherings of Kappa Psis in attendance at the A. Ph. A. meetings and an informal dinner were introduced, and have become very well attended, most enjoyable and profitable.

On one such occasion, the Portland, *Maine*, A. Ph. A. meeting, Kappa Psi held a national convention in the same city immediately preceding the A. Ph. A. sessions. Although there is no doubt about the great success of that Kappa Psi national convention, there are some who are of the opinion that the fullest measure of benefit which may be derived from a national convention is not obtainable if a fraternity convention is held during the summer or vacation period. Their argument is that, although the delegates from the collegiate chapters gain much information, interest, enthusiasm and inspiration from such a summer convention, so much time elapses before they return to their chapters that much "dilution" results, enthusiasm wanes, and memory, concerning many important and useful details, fails. In contrast with this, they say, when the delegate returns from a national convention held during the college session (such as the Thanksgiving, the Christmas or the Easter holidays), he is still full of his renewed enthusiasm, has most of the important details concerning what took place well in mind, and thus can pass all of it on without "dilution" to his fellows in the chapter at home. This is, of course, a matter largely of individual opinion, and many individual opinions on "both sides of the fence" have come to the Central Office. It is for that reason that a brief discussion of the question seemed desirable.

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On August 8, 1935, as previously announced in *THE MASK* and in *The Journal* of the A.Ph.A., the usual informal Kappa Psi gathering and informal dinner were held at the Multnomah Hotel during the A.Ph.A. meetings in Portland, *Oregon*. This time members of the Lambda Kappa Sigma Pharmaceutical

**The Portland, Oregon  
Get-together**

Sorority graced the dinner by holding their dinner in conjunction with that of Kappa Psi, and Kappa Psi entertained them at an informal dance later during the same evening. Brother O'Connell of Pittsburgh acted as toastmaster in excellent style. The members of Kappa Psi were deeply honored by the presence of members of a sister organization, and the occasion was a most delightful one. During the informal Kappa Psi session which followed the dinner, and which was presided over by Grand Regent Mickelsen of Portland, Oregon, the members present listened to the reports of several of the Grand Officers, and discussed informally "the good and welfare of the Order." Doctor Swain, one of the leading lights in national pharmacy, was initiated as an honorary member. A detailed report of the Grand Secretary and Treasurer was presented which threw much light on the activities and status of Kappa Psi, and impressed the members with the fact that, in spite of the "depression" and the resulting marked decrease in the sizes of our collegiate chapters, the number of initiates, and chapter and national income, Kappa Psi as a national organization has done well, has maintained its position "on top," has all bills paid, is in sound condition, and has a modest balance to its credit. The rulings of the Grand Chapter enforcing the strictest economy in budget, including holding the issues of *THE MASK* down to minimum size to retain second class postal entry, constitute the reason Kappa Psi has been able to hold its own during the most trying and difficult period in its history. The membership felt that Kappa Psi has a right to felicitate itself over this showing. In addition two new collegiate chapters and two new graduate chapters were added to our rolls during "the panic."

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The group which met at Portland, Oregon, did not constitute itself as a "convention," as was clearly pointed out by Grand Regent Mickelsen

**Recommendations Made  
During Portland, Oregon,  
Meeting**

in spite of some erroneous press announcements concerning "elections of national officers," but instead simply met informally, as has been the case with all such meetings held during the A.Ph.A. sessions during the past ten or twelve years. Fourteen chapters of Kappa Psi were reported represented at the meeting, although unfortunately the names of all members in attendance and of the chapters represented are not available as this issue goes to press. The group has submitted several recommendations which will be acted on, of course, at the next national convention of Kappa Psi, or, in the event such a



national convention is not held during 1936, by chapter vote through the mails. One of these recommendations is that, during the period the collegiate chapters find it impossible or impracticable to hold regular national conventions, formal meetings of the members in attendance at the A.Ph.A. meetings be held every two years as substitutes for the national conventions, and that at these meetings regular business be transacted and national officers be elected. On the alternate years, the usual informal gathering held during the A.Ph.A. sessions would, of course, be continued. Since this recommendation involves a constitutional modification, it will be submitted for action at the national convention of 1936, or, if such a national meeting is not held, then for action by the chapters through the mails.

The second recommendation made by the gathering concerned nominations for national or Grand Officers *to be elected* at the 1936 national convention, or, if a convention is not held, then by ballot through the mails. In the event of favorable action by the chapters on the first recommendation, and if a national convention during 1936 is not held, the mail vote can be called for early so that the members elected to national office may be installed at a Kappa Psi gathering to be held during the Dallas meeting of the A.Ph.A. As pointed out in the excerpts from the Constitution published in the November MASK, all chapters in good standing have the right to submit nominations for any or all of the national officers, and a form on which chapters may enter their nominations will be mailed at once. A chapter may nominate any or all of the members proposed by the Portland, Oregon, meeting, or any other qualified graduate or faculty members.

The suggested nominees of the Portland group are:

Grand Regent: Dr. H. W. Youngken.

Grand First Vice-Regent: Dean L. C. O'Connell.

Grand Second Vice-Regent: G. H. Frates.

Grand Third Vice-Regent: Dean C. E. Mollett.

Grand Secretary and Treasurer: Dean A. R. Bliss, Jr.

Grand Historian: Dean George Schicks.

Grand Ritualist: Laurence Templeton.

Grand Counselor: Dean A. O. Mickelsen.

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The railroad expenses of one delegate from each collegiate chapter in good standing to and from the place of meeting of a national convention are totalled and then prorated among

#### **Convention Expenses and Dallas**

the collegiate chapters according to numerical strength. Delegates from graduate chapters pay their own expenses, or the individual graduate chapter meets the expenses of its own delegate or delegates. Each collegiate and graduate chapter is entitled to send two voting delegates, but the second delegate from a collegiate chapter must pay his own expenses, or these must be paid by the individual collegiate

chapter. If only one delegate from a chapter attends, he then has a voting power of two. Chapters who cannot send any delegates may pass on their proxies *in writing* to the representatives of another chapter or to graduates in attendance. In order to secure a very definite idea of the probable total cost of the railroad fares of collegiate delegates to a convention held, for example, in Dallas, Texas, immediately preceding the A. Ph. A. meetings, the Central Office secured the costs from the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. The special reduced railroad fares (and Pullman charges) follow:

*Round-trip R.R. Fare (good  
in regular Pullman)  
to Dallas from:*

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| New York City .....        | \$64.96 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. ....     | 60.64   |
| Albany, N.Y. ....          | 64.96   |
| Baltimore, Md. ....        | 56.03   |
| Washington, D.C. ....      | 56.03   |
| Minneapolis, Minn. ....    | 39.44   |
| Richmond, Va. ....         | 54.14   |
| Charleston, S.C. ....      | 44.22   |
| Birmingham, Ala. ....      | 26.87   |
| Boston, Mass. ....         | 74.60   |
| Detroit, Mich. ....        | 48.84   |
| New Haven, Conn. ....      | 69.88   |
| Fargo, N.D. ....           | 38.18   |
| Columbus, Ohio ....        | 44.47   |
| Lafayette, Ind. ....       | 38.14   |
| Lawrence, Kan. ....        | 19.80   |
| Los Angeles, Calif. ....   | 58.50   |
| Louisville, Ky. ....       | 33.95   |
| Chicago, Ill. ....         | 38.18   |
| Memphis, Tenn. ....        | 18.72   |
| Newark, N.J. ....          | 64.55   |
| Cleveland, Ohio ....       | 50.80   |
| San Francisco, Calif. .... | 70.34   |
| Providence, R.I. ....      | 74.55   |
| Corvallis, Ore. ....       | 83.52   |
| Portland, Ore. ....        | 83.52   |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. ....       | 54.01   |
| Toledo, Ohio ....          | 46.38   |
| Valparaiso, Ind. ....      | 40.28   |
| Omaha, Neb. ....           | 27.76   |
| Chapel Hill, N.C. ....     | 49.54   |
| Seattle, Wash. ....        | 88.79   |
| Pullman, Wash. ....        | 83.67   |
| University, Miss. ....     | 21.71   |
| Indianapolis, Ind. ....    | 37.78   |
| Cincinnati, Ohio ....      | 38.72   |
| Des Moines, Iowa ....      | 29.04   |
| Madison, Wis. ....         | 40.54   |
| Austin, Tex. ....          | 8.40    |
| Ada, Ohio ....             | 46.38   |
| Missoula, Mont. ....       | 73.38   |
| Buffalo, N.Y. ....         | 59.67   |
| Norman, Okla. ....         | 8.76    |

\* From New York City.

† From Chicago.

*Round-trip Pullman (regu-  
lar) Cost to Dallas  
from same point:*

|         |
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| \$26.00 |
| 25.50   |
| 26.00   |
| 20.50   |
| 20.50   |
| 16.00   |
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| 29.76   |
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| 14.00   |
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| 18.50   |
| 8.50    |
| 22.00   |
| 13.00   |
| 14.00   |
| 8.00    |
| 26.00   |
| 20.50   |
| 26.00   |
| 26.00*  |
| 32.00   |
| 32.00   |
| 23.26   |
| 19.50   |
| 14.00†  |
| 11.00   |
| 19.00‡  |
| 32.00   |
| 32.00   |
| 8.00‡   |
| 16.50   |
| 14.00   |
| 13.50   |
| 14.00†  |
| 5.00    |
| 19.50   |
| 26.00   |
| 23.76   |
| 5.00    |

# From Greensboro.

‡ From Memphis.



*To illustrate:* In the event one delegate from each of the following collegiate chapters attended a national convention of Kappa Psi in Dallas, Texas (Gamma, Eta, Beta-Omega, Beta-Delta, Epsilon, Theta, Gamma-Zeta, Mu, Mu Sigma Iota, Nu, Pi, Rho, Tau, Upsilon, Chi, Psi, Omega, Beta-Beta, Beta-Gamma, Beta-Iota, Beta-Kappa, Beta-Epsilon, Beta-Zeta, Beta-Lambda, Beta-Mu, Beta-Nu, Beta-Xi, Beta-Pi, Beta-Upsilon, Beta-Phi, Beta-Chi, Beta-Psi, Gamma-Delta, Gamma-Gamma, Gamma-Eta and Gamma-Iota—a total of 36 collegiate chapters), the total cost of railroad fares would be \$1772.96. In the event these chapters have an average active membership of 15 each (none has reported more than 20, and some have but 4, 6, and 8), this amount would be divided among 440 active members, making an individual convention assessment of \$4.03 per active member.\*

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In order to come to an early decision about a 1936 national convention, to be held in Dallas, Texas in August or elsewhere, say during the Christmas holidays of 1936, a questionnaire will be mailed to all chapters at once, and all collegiate chapters are urgently requested to attend to this important matter not later than April 15. The answers to the questionnaire and the nominations for national officers will be published in the April MASK.

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THE MASK heartily welcomes our latest addition to our chapter roll—the Pittsburgh Graduate Chapter, and sends sincere congratulations to its membership. Brother Chauncey E. Rickard, Regent, is to be specially commended for his persistent and effective work.

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\* Exact figures can be given only after all chapters have made numerical reports.



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