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## *In Memoriam*

### **E. F. KELLY**

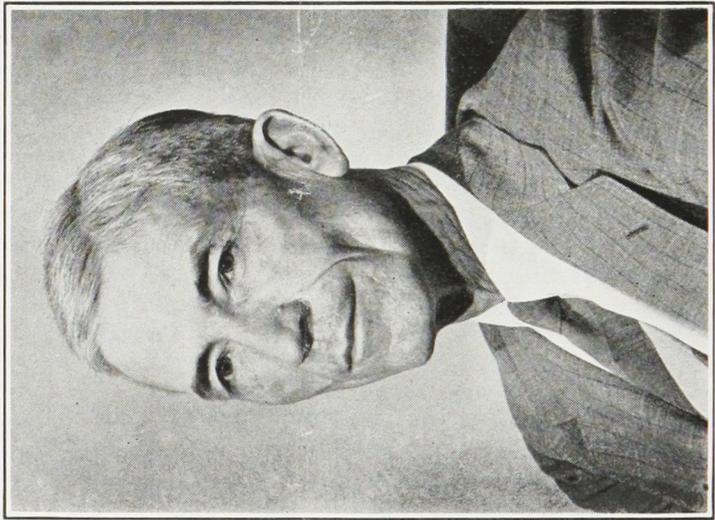
On October 27, 1944, Pharmacy lost one of its best known leaders, Dr. E. F. Kelly, Secretary of the American Pharmaceutical Association for the past nineteen years. A collapse, from nervous strain and overwork, on August 8, was followed two weeks before his death by a relapse which progressed to coma and death.

Final rites and burial were held at Union, North Carolina, the town where he was born on July 2, 1879, the son of John Evander and Penelope Kelly. Dr. Kelly's interest in pharmacy started by working in a retail store. His pharmaceutical education was obtained at the Maryland College of Pharmacy. Here he studied under Dr. Charles Caspari, Jr., and after graduation in 1902, he was retained as Dr. Caspari's assistant. Four years later, in 1906, he was appointed Associate Professor. During this time he also worked for Sharp and Dohme. After Dr. Caspari's death, Dr. Kelly was appointed dean of the Maryland College of Pharmacy, a position he held until 1926.

Dr. Kelly was elected Secretary of the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1926. He held this position until his death although he had contemplated retirement so that a younger man might carry on during these trying times. During this period Dr. Kelly worked untiringly to further the cause of pharmacy and raise its educational standards. Although he was often saddened by events he never became discouraged nor lost faith in the importance and destiny of his profession.

The offices and memberships that Dr. Kelly held during his lifetime are too numerous to list in *THE MASK*, but one, the fact that he was a member of Kappa Psi, makes us particularly proud.

Dr. Kelly is survived by his widow, Marian Low Kelly; two sons, Maj. Evander F. Kelly and Kenneth L. Kelly; and a daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Kilgore. A third son, Lauchlin, was reported to have lost his life in a bombing mission over Germany a year ago.



E. F. KELLY



ROBERT P. FISCHELIS

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Dr. Robert P. Fischelis, director of the Division of Drugs, Chemicals and Health Supplies in W.P.B.'s Office of Civilian Requirements, was elected secretary and general manager of the American Pharmaceutical Association by the A. Ph. A. Council at its meeting in Washington on December 9.

As a leader in the Association's professional program for more than thirty years, the new secretary has held many official posts. He was a member of the Council from 1923 to 1926 and has served successive terms since his reelection in 1933. After a year as vice-chairman of the Council, he was named chairman in 1941, a post he held until the present time. Dr. Fischelis was elected president of the A. Ph. A. in 1934, following a term as vice-president.

Although a native of Philadelphia, Dr. Fischelis has been a resident of New Jersey for the past twenty-three years. Since 1926 he has been executive secretary and chief chemist of the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy. In the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association he served as vice-president, president, secretary and trustee. Representing pharmacy and allied endeavors in New Jersey, he held posts on the Social Security Commission, Governor's School Survey Commission, Conference of Allied Medical Professions and the State Board of Health.

In 1941 Dr. Fischelis came to Washington to organize and head the Drugs, Chemicals and Health Supplies Branch of W.P.B.'s Office of Civilian Requirements. On September 1, 1944, he resigned from the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy to devote full time to the War Production Board, the Branch he organized now having become a Division with Dr. Fischelis as director. In 1938 Dr. Fischelis represented pharmacy on the National Health Conference called by President Roosevelt.

Of the new secretary's many activities, his study on the costs of medicines, made in collaboration with C. R. Rorem for the Committee on the Costs of Medical Care, is perhaps his most widely known work.

Dr. Fischelis has always been a prolific writer and has edited several publications, collaborated on *Remington's Practice of Pharmacy*, and is co-author of *Principles of Pharmacy*, author of the monograph on the drug industry in the *Encyclopedia of Social Sciences*, editor of the *New Jersey Formulary* since 1935 and a frequent contributor to many pharmaceutical publications.

As a pharmaceutical educator Dr. Fischelis served as a member of the faculty at the Medico-Chirurgical College in Philadelphia and later was professor and dean of the New Jersey College of Pharmacy from 1921 to 1925.

In 1943 he received the Remington Medal, highest award in American pharmacy, and has been honored with doctorate degrees from the University of Connecticut and Rutgers University.

Dr. Fischelis was a member of Phi Beta Delta which merged with Eta chapter of Kappa Psi in 1917, so we extend congratulations to Brother Fischelis and hope that he will have a long and successful term as Secretary of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

**SPECIAL A. PH. A. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS  
NARCOTIC CONTROL MEASURES TO PHARMA-  
CISTS AT SUGGESTION OF COMMISSIONER  
H. J. ANSLINGER**

At the suggestion of a Special Committee of the American Pharmaceutical Association, set up to study narcotics control, pharmaceutical organizations and publications are requested to publicize recommendations that have been drawn in co-operation with H. J. Anslinger, Commissioner of the U. S. Bureau of Narcotics. The A. Ph. A. Committee, which includes representation from the N.A.R.D., was formed pursuant to a resolution adopted by the 1943 Joint Conference of the A. Ph. A. Council and N.A.R.D. Executive Committee, which authorized a study of "measures for the conservation of narcotics and to provide for more uniform control of exempt narcotics."

At an October meeting of the committee at the American Institute of Pharmacy, Washington, D.C., problems of narcotic supply and use of exempt preparations were reviewed in session with S. H. Briedenbach, representing the U. S. Bureau of Narcotics. Subsequently, a meeting of a Subcommittee was arranged with Commissioner Anslinger.

It was brought out that there were now ample supplies of narcotics for all legitimate requirements, if pharmacists and physicians exercise care in dispensing and guarding stocks. Diversion to illicit traffic through increased drug store robberies has caused much concern to the Bureau of Narcotics. There are about a hundred such robberies per month at the present time, the Committee was told. Forged narcotic prescriptions and "raised" prescriptions are also becoming more common.

The Committee report, presented by Chairman L. M. Kantner of Baltimore, makes the following suggestions based on recommendations by Commissioner Anslinger:

1. That pharmaceutical associations adopt an educational policy, requesting pharmacists to dispense no more than two ounces of exempt preparations to a customer at any one time. When dispensed in larger quantities it has been found that part of the medicine usually remains unused in the medicine cabinet or is discarded.
2. That local, state, and national pharmaceutical publications advise dealers to keep narcotics in secure places, to have greater privacy of prescription departments, and, under no circumstances permit anyone to be left unattended where narcotics are stored. Frequently, unsuspected physicians, salesmen, or lay people are either addicts or will steal narcotics for profit. When pharmacists have prescriptions presented to them which arouse suspicion, efforts to apprehend them should be inaugurated instead of pursuing the easy course of stating that the drug is not in stock.
3. That medical organizations be contacted and physicians requested to keep prescription blanks secure from theft; that physicians when

writing prescriptions for straight narcotics so write them that the quantities cannot be increased; and that physicians be requested not to prescribe greater quantities of narcotics than are actually needed.

4. That pharmaceutical publications carry the following narcotic "don'ts" for pharmacists to practice:

Don't leave prescription pads lying around. Caution the doctors you supply. Addicts want them for effecting narcotic forgeries.

Don't leave narcotics exposed near your dispensing counter. Drugs disappear this way. Check receipts on your order forms.

Don't accept a narcotic prescription written in pencil. It is not a valid order even when written by a physician.

Don't fail to scrutinize prescriptions when written thus:

Morph. HT  $\frac{1}{2}$  # X or

Morph. HT  $\frac{1}{4}$  # X.

Several X's or zeros can be added to raise amounts.

Spelling or brackets obviate this possibility.

Don't carry a large stock of narcotics. Only a three months' supply or less is good practice. Addicts are breaking into pharmacies and hospitals to get their drug needs.

Don't leave the key inserted in the lock of your narcotic cabinet. Keep cabinet locked. Make it hard to effect robberies. Keep stock in a safe if possible.

Don't place your narcotic stock where it is accessible to others. Avoid storage near sink or toilet. Patrons may ask to use these.

Don't leave anyone alone near the prescription room of your pharmacy if you can avoid it. Cabinets have been pilfered this way. Addicts pose as salesmen or ask admittance to your prescription room on some pretext.

Don't become rattled by a rush request to fill a narcotic prescription. Claim for emergency use may be made to create confusion and pass a forgery.

Don't be taken in by a person wearing a white uniform presenting a narcotic prescription. Addicts have posed as nurses to mislead pharmacists and put them off guard.

Don't fill telephone orders for narcotics unless you are assured that a prescription will be available upon delivery. Bogus doctor calls are made to effect delivery to addicts. Watch change of package racket along with this method.

Don't fill prescriptions for unusual quantities of narcotics unless checked with physician. Diversion to addicts is a profitable business, as much as \$1 for  $\frac{1}{4}$  gr. MS.

Don't refill narcotic prescriptions without getting a new prescription. Fairly large shortages eventually occur through this practice.

Don't hesitate to call the physician about a narcotic prescription you may question. The pharmacist is held responsible for filling forgeries. The doctor's co-operation should be sought.

Don't supply a doctor with his office narcotic needs on a prescription blank (except certain solutions). The law requires him to use an official order form filled by a wholesale druggist.

Don't dispense any exempt narcotics without keeping a record. You must account for the distribution of your purchases.

Don't break the law to accommodate others or for professional expediency. Explain the regulations. The patron or physician will cooperate if he sees the point.

Don't hesitate to call on the U. S. Bureau of Narcotics, Treasury Department, to get or give information. It will be held strictly confidential.

Members of the committee on narcotics conservation are:

L. M. Kantner, Chairman, Deputy Food & Drug Commissioner, Maryland State Health Department, Baltimore, Md.

Robert L. Swain, Editor "Drug Topics," New York, New York.

Joseph Rosin, Chief Chemist, Merck & Company, Rahway, New Jersey.

A. G. DuMez, Dean, School of Pharmacy, University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland.

Irving A. Tennyson, Pharmacist, Maxwell & Tennyson Pharmacies, Washington, D.C.

George Frates, Washington Representative, N.A.R.D., Washington, D.C.

Justin L. Powers, Chairman, Committee on National Formulary, Washington, D.C.

CHARLES B. ROHRER  
*Acting Secretary*

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## BOOK REVIEW

*Pharmacy.* By Earl P. Guth, Ph.D., Professor of Pharmacy at Ohio State University. Price 50 cents. Bellman Publishing Co., 6 Park St., Boston 6, Mass.

This 24-page pamphlet is number 51 in a series of vocational and professional monographs. Dr. Guth has well and fairly dealt with the subject of training and opportunities in pharmacy, including the disadvantages. The portions dealing with cost of training, with scholastic requirements, and with graduate programs are noteworthy. Any high school student who contemplates entering the profession would find it well worth while to read this pamphlet.

E. V. L.

## INK SPOTS FROM



## THE CENTRAL OFFICE

The saying that "no news is good news" *does not apply to Chapter Letters*. Let the world know of your existence. You must have some news, why not send us that letter? March 20 is the next deadline for your message. Let's have every collegiate and graduate chapter with a letter in that April MASK.

Brother Neve reports that he is the only brother at Beta-Chi but despite this fact, he states, "We have a great future outlook for Beta-Chi." That is the Kappa Psi spirit which will bear the fruit of better days to come. We are sure that Brother Neve is "on the job" and by this time has several potential brothers pledged.

Psi chapter is without "activities" at this writing. Our brother, Dr. Karl Goldner, with the assistance of the graduate brothers around Memphis, will soon remedy this situation. We are fortunate indeed that Brother Goldner is willing to assume the duties of Faculty Adviser at Psi. This work has been successfully carried on for many years by our late brother, A. John Schwarz.

No word from Omega! How about it Brother Francese?

Congratulations, Brothers of Rho. Six pledges give you a grand group. May these new brothers be imbued with the same splendid Kappa Psi spirit which has carried you forward despite your many discouragements.

Did Brother Roseboom, Beta-Delta, receive my letter? Please drop me a note.

A letter from Brother James E. McConaha would be most welcome. "Only one active remains in our chapter." This *was* the word from Beta-Lambda a short time ago. Stop here and read the latest word from Brother Martin (see page 17). Our congratulations to Brother Martin and to the "soon-to-be" brothers of Kappa Psi at Beta-Lambda.

Cards from the Post Office Department or from individual brothers, indicating either a change of address or "no address," will be forwarded either to the chapter secretary or the chapter faculty adviser as soon as the changes have been noted at the Central Office. This information, so obtained, should be given to the dean or registrar of your college and also to the secretary of the alumni chapter. This will assist both the collegiate and alumni chapters in keeping accurate records.

Nu chapter, with but three members, continues to make plans for the future. This splendid work should serve as an inspiration to their graduate chapter. Keep up the good work, Brothers of Nu.

Correspondence from you is answered within forty-eight hours of its receipt. How about the letters you receive from the Central Office?

Your co-operation in this matter of a prompt response to all correspondence would be greatly appreciated.

No "actives" remain at Gamma. We feel certain that through the efforts of the New York Graduate Chapter, this situation will soon change and a real live Gamma chapter will again emerge at W. 68th.

Beta-Kappa reports a goodly number of "prospective" Kappa Psi brothers. With this spirit of hustle, we know these "prospectives" will soon be "actives."

Our seismograph records considerable "new" activity in the vicinity of Mu-Omicron-Pi and Chi chapters. No official report as yet.

Lt. (j.g.) Bill Oliver, Mu, and former Executive Committee member, is home on leave from the South Pacific. Brother Oliver sends his best to Brothers McHenry and Arrol. Incidentally he states that the Pacific, just isn't.

Brother George Archambault is the Pharmacist at the U. S. Marine Hospital in Boston. Should any brother be assigned to this hospital, please call on Brother Archambault. Several brothers can testify as to the hearty greeting received from this busy, but genial, brother of ours. You will know him by his smile.

What became of Brother William Michael, Beta-Upsilon? Sorry I missed him when he called at the Central Office. Understand he was well entertained. Come again, please. This invitation is extended to all brothers of Kappa Psi who find themselves in or around Boston. Phone Longwood 6700. If you cannot contact me, ask for Brother Matthes, Brother Quimby or any other Kappa Psi brother at the above number. This is our *personal* invitation to each of you.

Letters from our brothers in the service are always most interesting and very welcome. Here are a few excerpts: Brother Fini of Mu chapter, "I bunk, eat, work, recreate, sweat, swear, etc. with a brother from Gamma-Delta. He was their Regent during the past year. His name is John Ferguson, a swell fellow, as are all Kappa Psi men. You cannot imagine how it feels to meet some stranger that you can immediately call 'brother' and feel as if both were life-long friends. Upon discussion I found that all Kappa Psi men are the same everywhere. Those fellows in Ohio did practically the same things we did at the House. I want to say that one of the most pleasant and fortunate affairs that happened to me was my becoming a member of Kappa Psi."

A Kappa Psi brother, Beta-Omega, now a Lieutenant Colonel says, "Yes, I too notice the feeling of loyalty and respect that the brothers, and in fact all college men, have for their school and fraternity. It seems that the further away one gets from them, the deeper that feeling becomes. I intend to follow and work for both the school and fraternity as much as I possibly can, after the war is over. I think there will be great strides made in the pharmaceutical and chemical world, after the war is over, and, of course, that will mean a corresponding advance for Kappa Psi. Yes, all soldiers want a lasting and just peace. A peace

that won't breed another war. A peace devoid of jealousy and hatred. That is what will have to be guarded against when it is time to sit down at the table and talk things over."

From a former member of our Executive Committee, Brother Fisher, Gamma-Delta, after stating *his* feelings because *his* chapter did not have a letter in THE MASK and vowing to let someone at Gamma-Delta know how he felt about the matter, writes, "The July MASK has just reached me. The article by James C. Chilcott was very good and I got a big kick out of it. Would that I were in civilian clothes and ENJOYING some of the pharmaceutical difficulties. Concerning the New Members List, I was surprised at the great number of new brothers that have been initiated into the Fraternity. It was most gratifying to hear that so many had decided to place their names on the roster of the MOSTEST OF THE BESTEST." Evidently Brother Fisher's threatened letter to his Brothers at Gamma-Delta as indicated by their letter in the November MASK did some good. How about some of the other brothers in the service dropping a brief note to their Chapter Historians asking them, "How come, no letter in THE MASK?"

From Robert C. Heikowsky, Gamma-Delta, "I have received very little information concerning Kappa Psi since graduating from college in 1935. This possibly is due partially to my own negligence in not keeping in closer contact with my chapter. I have been in the armed forces for the past fifteen months and am now stationed at the Navy Sick Bay at Purdue University." Brother Heikowsky also wants those chapter letters.

Paul R. Rasanen, Beta-Pi, attending Hospital Corps School at San Diego, California, writes, "At the time of my induction I was pursuing work towards my Doctor of Philosophy degree. I lacked four months at the time. I joined Kappa Psi at the State College of Washington. Later, I attended the University of Nebraska where I obtained my M.S. degree and in 1942 I went to Purdue where, as a staff member, I was active in Kappa Psi."

James L. Hutchinson, Upsilon, promises us a letter for THE MASK in the near future. We are looking forward to receiving your promised letter, Brother Hutchinson.

We trust that Ensign Caris, Gamma-Delta, is now receiving his MASK. A letter from him would be appreciated. The same applies to Brother Leroy A. Nix of Chi; Captain Gerald J. Schauff of Epsilon; Richard W. Falk of Epsilon.

Brother A. G. Gasbarre, Eta, in a letter received late in August says, "I have returned from overseas and to my surprise I found THE MASK in my daily mail. I am now enjoying my leave at home, after many months overseas. I am sorry to say that I have not heard from Eta chapter for over six months. What has happened to Eta chapter?" No brother should be surprised at receiving THE MASK if they keep us informed of their correct address. If it was not for Brother Eloff Johnson our correspondence with Eta would also be "nil." S'matter?

Lt. (j.g.) John P. Hagen, Beta-Sigma, states, "I would like very much to again receive THE MASK regularly, but find it very hard to keep you informed as to my mailing address—that's what the Navy does for one, but I will give you my present address." Is that MASK reaching you Lt. Hagen? We will do our best for the brothers in service. Our only request is that they write us and include any change of address.

Reynold A. Peterson, Epsilon, says, "It surely was nice to hear from you and I will be very pleased to receive THE MASK at the address below. During these times one becomes hungry for news and events from ones associates. Since I enlisted in the Navy, even though I am in the Medical Corps, my work has been quite foreign to Pharmacy. We know, however, that the day this war is over we will have something to look forward to." Here is another plea for chapter letters. Are you doing your best for these brothers in the service?

The above are just a sample. We want to hear from *all* our brothers. Keep the letters coming and I can assure you that a reply will be forthcoming. If you brothers in the service don't find a letter in THE MASK concerning your chapter let them hear about it. Success, a safe and speedy return to you all, is the sincere wish of your brothers on the home front.

We are glad to report the receipt of a brief note from Sgt. J. J. Streza, Beta-Beta. He requests some word concerning the activities of his (Cleveland, Ohio) chapter. Brother Streza also asks, "Do you have any 'dope' on post-war plans in Pharmacy?" This question, in some form, is asked repeatedly by those in service.

Have our colleges, our national and state associations, our boards of pharmacy *united* to formulate any definite post-war plan? Have they—individually or collectively—an answer to this question? THE MASK would like to publish such plans as have been made or any articles with suggestions for such a plan.

## AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION

The Board of Canvassers of the American Pharmaceutical Association, composed of Wilfred Chagnon, Chairman, Joseph H. Goodness, and Howard L. Reed, has announced the election of the following officers as the result of the mail ballot recently cast:

- President-elect—Earl R. Serles, Chicago, Ill.
- First Vice-President-elect—A. Lee Adams, Glencoe, Ill.
- Second Vice-President-elect—Harold V. Darnell, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Members-elect of the Council for a term of three years:
  - George D. Beal, Pittsburgh, Pa.
  - Robert P. Fischelis, Washington, D.C.
  - Glenn L. Jenkins, Lafayette, Ind.

The American Pharmaceutical Association elects its officers by a mail ballot. Those elected take office at the next Convention following their election. These officers, therefore, will be installed at the next Convention of the Association.

## CHAPTER LETTERS

### IOTA—MEDICAL COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR BROTHERS:

Despite the fact that we brothers of Iota Chapter are still being called to the aid of our country we are carrying on. On the evening of December 6, 1944, we initiated Robert Edwin Wilkes who is now a full fledged member. On the following evening we pledged nine freshmen, Talmadge Brock, Gene Brown, Edward Davis, Charles Gilatrap, Harold Hinnant, J. Edwin Hiott, Robert Ridgeway, Coleman Renter, and G. Liston Roberts.

We plan to initiate these men around the first part of February. At this time we will have more than the present four members and hope to have a better and larger chapter. We also plan to elect officers after initiation.

Fraternally yours,

F. R. THOMAS, *Regent*

### MU—MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

DEAR BROTHERS:

Activities here at MCP have been going at full speed since the freshmen started classes. We have been making sure that the other fraternities do not get the jump on us.

On the evening of October 25 we held our annual smoker. This was a gala affair with plenty of good food, smokes and a well balanced speaking program. After the events of the evening came to a close some of the fellows pleased those who wished to remain with a solid jam session. The smoker began with a supper at Howard Johnson's

after which we all returned to the college building and enjoyed our corn-cobs. Dean Newton started the program, speaking on the subject "Fraternities in a Professional School." At the close of his talk he presented the chapter scholarship to our Regent Bill Hassan. Following this we had a movie and demonstration on the production of synthetic rubber. Our next speaker was one of our older Kappa Psi brothers, Ted White, a naval lieutenant stationed at Harvard University. Grand Secretary-Treasurer Kelley and Faculty Adviser Quimby also spoke.

At the recent elections Kappa Psi walked off with its share of offices. John Kelley is president of the Student Branch of the A. Ph. A.; Al Vittone is the vice-president. In the class elections Joe O'Leary was elected president of the sophomore class and Bill Hassan was elected valedictorian of the senior class.

At the present time we are planning to hold a dance for the freshman fellows on the evening of January 26. We expect a full gathering and from the looks of things the affair will be a big success.

The start of the senior year brought to us an old friend from the class of 1932. Larry Wasson is now back and is working to get his degree. He is and will prove to be a great help to the fraternity.

Since the last letter Dr. Lynn and Mr. Archambault have both recovered and are back with us at MCP.

Thanks to all the chapters who sent us season's greetings and in turn in behalf of Mu chapter a Happy New Year to all of our brothers in Kappa Psi.

Fraternally yours,

WILLIAM E. HASSAN, JR., *Regent*

The following items were selected from the *Mu Chapter News Letter*. The names and addresses of one-hundred forty-three Mu chapterites now appear on the Chapter Honor Roll. (Note to those not in the service: Regulations do not permit the publication of their addresses here. However, if any of you would like to write to any of the fellows in the service we will gladly supply you with their addresses. Just drop us a card at the College. M. W. Quimby.)

Graduation was held at the College on October 4 at which time between 25 and 30 seniors received their degrees. The Mu Chapterites to receive sheepskins were Jim Edwards, John Frank, Charlie Fini, and Harold Bailey. We were pleased that Charlie was able to be present on leave from Sampson. He's now at San Diego. Writes that he met a brother from Ohio Northern and that he has also contacted Dave Judge out there. Harold, we're sorry to say, being in training "way down Texas way," was not able to be present. Therefore his degree was awarded *in absentia*. John Frank's address is now 273 Chestnut Street, New Britain, Connecticut. The graduation of these fellows reduced Mu chapter to what is probably an all-time low in number of active members. The present membership is four, Al Vittone, Joe O'Leary, Bill Hassan (Regent) and John Kelley.

Numerous appreciative letters are still coming in from many of you fellows. Thanks a lot! Voluntary contributions from Kappa Psians in the service continue to come in also. These certainly indicate a fine spirit and have much to do with making these letters possible, especially in these days of so small a chapter membership. Thanks again!

Russ MacDonnell paid a visit to the college during the first week of September. He was on furlough from instructing at Columbus, Mississippi.

Rog Mattison received new orders around the first of September after being at Chelsea for quite a while.

Dave Talbot after booting at Sampson, was first sent to Newport, Rhode Island and then to Nantucket Island where he is now situated. Dave called at the college recently.

Fred Komenda is now Lt. (j.g.). Visited the college about the middle of September. Made me a present of a fez bought in Cairo. Fred had been to the East and back via the Mediterranean and Suez.

We have heard from Bill Thibodeau twice since the last *News Letter* went out. Wrote in his first letter that he was then on a much larger boat than he had been previously. His recent letter, however, states that he is on shore duty somewhere in North Africa now after being in two invasions and on eight months of sea duty.

Phil Woodlock would like to hear from Norm Bourdeau. SO WOULD I. How about a line to each of us, Norm? Phil writes that where he is would be no place for Pete Chani as there are no women there. Says he hasn't seen a female in 10 months. By the way, has anyone heard from Chani lately?

Dave Judge in a letter to Bill Hassan, writes as follows, "Am sitting in our first class in materia medica, and . . . it reminds me of Doc Q's first lecture, you know, definitions, and that sort of bunk!" Bunk, eh? Just wait until you return Dave, and I get you in class again. O.K., I'm only kidding!

Ed Berube has written several times since leaving the U.S.A. Was somewhere on the Pacific when he first wrote on September 9. In his latest letter he writes that he often wonders what would happen if all the fellows hit this place at once. Well, let's hope that, sooner or later, we will all get together for a big Kappa Psi blow-out. I'm looking forward to it.

As some of you know, Bob Mahan writes quite frequently to one of the young ladies here at school. Through this young lady it was learned that Bob is in France. A few days after learning this I received a letter from Bob. He indicated that he was in a French apple orchard writing while waiting for his C rations to warm up. Later learned that Bob had had his hair parted by a machine gun bullet. Understand he is all right again.

Chris Costello who certainly holds the championship for having had the greatest variety of APO numbers, writes from France again. He has been in Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany, and hopes to enter Germany again.

We have had no new information concerning Jim Casey, but are keeping a set of these letters for him for future delivery.

Herb Leadbeater writes from an enemy country on the European continent. Gives some interesting observations concerning European drug stores. In another letter from Herb received 11-13-44 was included a sample of Kaffee-Ersatz of German origin. Thanks a lot, Herb, it was most interesting.

## NU—CONNECTICUT COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

DEAR BROTHERS:

Activities of the Nu chapter have been curtailed in the past few months due to the drafting of most of its active members. Brother Sarkis Khazaran, Brother Murphy and Brother Marino are the only active members left to keep the Kappa Psi going. The new freshman class, however, has quite a few prospects and in the future we hope the social get togethers will be greatly increased.

On November 13 we held a meeting to make plans for the revision of the Honor Roll. A letter from our Brothers Giuliano, DePalma, and Giarlo serving our country at an army camp in Texas was read. Sal Marino was elected Secretary to fill the position vacated by Joe Madey who has entered the army.

On December 11 a meeting of faculty members and students was held at Professor Fenney's home. All members of the student body were present namely: Sarkis Khazarian, Regent; Joseph Murphy, Treasurer and Sal Marino, Secretary-Historian. Members of the faculty present were Brothers Williams, Johnson, and Fenney. At this meeting the third degree was given to Sal Marino. Plans for a meetings to be held in the near future were made. During this meeting members of the freshman class will be pledged. Following the meeting refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was had by all members.

Fraternally yours,

SALVATORE MARINO, *Secretary-Historian*

## RHO—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

DEAR BROTHERS:

Season's greetings and the best of wishes for the coming year from Rho chapter.

We at Rho have been engaged in pledging new men in the school to our Fraternity. Our six new pledges are: Samuel Curry, John DuMars, Romaine Johnson, Lawrence Rossillm, Louis Tennyson and Rayburn Werts. We are glad to have these fellows as Fraternity brothers.

Dr. Bowers was recently elected as our faculty sponsor. We are very pleased that Dr. Bowers is interested in our organization.

Kappa Epsilon, pharmacy girls' sorority, and Kappa Psi are sponsoring a Christmas party for all members of the School of Pharmacy, to be held Thursday evening, December 14.

Former Treasurer Davis, Senior '44 is now employed at the Archie Taylor Drug Company of Wichita and is taking some school work at Friends University. He plans to graduate with the class here in June.

Dewey Nemeec, former Regent, is enrolled in the Medical School here at the university.

We intend to hold chapter meetings bi-monthly and contemplate having some interesting and entertaining activities.

Fraternally yours,

CECIL HUDSON, *Secretary*

## BETA-SIGMA—NORTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE

The following was received from SHAEF.

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND STATION, England.—Corporal John O. Larsen, son of Olaf Larsen, Keene, North Dakota, is clerk in a transportation squadron at this Liberator air base, where Eighth Air Force bombers are serviced and reconditioned. His unit is engaged in transporting vital aircraft supplies needed to sustain the present air offensive over German territory.

A 1940 graduate of Watford City High School, and an alumnus of North Dakota State College, where he majored in pharmacy and chemistry, Corporal Larsen entered service in February, 1943 and came overseas in February, 1944.

## BETA-LAMBDA—UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

DEAR BROTHERS:

Beta-Lambda started the year with one member but has now risen to one active and six pledges. A smoker was given for the freshmen at the home of Regent Martin on October 17. A few weeks later bids were sent to six of the fellows and all accepted. Formal pledging is now completed and initiation will take place as soon as feasible, so that the new brothers may become accustomed to the intricacies of running a fraternity before the only old member leaves for medical school.

A meeting was held last week at which it was decided that a chorus should be formed for the practice of the ancient and honorable art of barbershop singing and Pledge "Duke" LaVergne was placed in charge of obtaining suitable music, tuning the piano and extracting the gravel from the future brothers' voices (all over his strongly voiced protests).

The possibilities of obtaining an apartment in the faculty building were also discussed. After refreshments the meeting was adjourned.

Fraternally yours,

LOUIS G. MARTIN, *Regent*

### SERVICE NOTES

A letter was received from Brother Ted Begg stating that he was in the invasion of the Philippines.

## BETA-OMEGA—TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

DEAR BROTHERS:

At the September meeting Angelo Martellaro was elected Regent and William E. Spring was elected secretary-treasurer for the present term. Because of the small membership no formal program has been arranged.

Three new members, Peter Amadio, Edward Becker and Edward Klimitas were pledged and will be initiated in the near future. Klimitas is a discharged war veteran.

Martellaro is president of the senior class and Spring is a member of the Student Council. Both are active members of the Student Branch A. Ph. A.

Fraternally,  
WILLIAM E. SPRING, *Secretary-Treasurer*

## ALUMNI NEWS

Brother Russell Sinton stationed in the South Pacific for thirty-one months with the Army Air Force, was a recent visitor at the college. Lt. Col. Sinton has been assigned to the Command and General Staff School in Kansas for two months.

Congratulations to Brothers Bernard Borr, William Braun, Paul R. Irwin, Joseph Marlino and Robert Myers who have been advanced to the rank of Lieutenant (j.g.) U.S.N.R.

William Bechtel, Ph.M. 2/c with the 2nd Marines reported several weeks ago that he had gone through the Saipan and Tinian campaigns and is "still in one piece." Nice going, Bill.

Sgt. A. K. Herneisen and Pvt. Paul Chianco are two brothers that are with the Army in Europe. Lt. Vic Shivy is also in Europe.

John Bobeck, Ph.M. 1/c ('34) and Ens. Andrew Pachuta ('41) are somewhere in the Pacific.

Roy Johnson ('37) who is successfully operating an ethical pharmacy in Hazelton, Pennsylvania reported that he attended the November meeting of the Luzerne County Pharmaceutical Association and saw Ted Roby ('33), Tommy Llewellyn ('36) and John Yuscavage ('36).

Alonzo Bannan ('43) is managing a store in Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

Lt. Richard Slayton, a pilot with the Army Air Force is in the Italian theatre of war.

Cpl. Jack DelBaugh when last reporting was with the Army somewhere in Germany.

Ens. James Thompson ('43) is with the Navy and is stationed in South America.

Pat Petrone, S 2/c, is on a destroyer in the South Pacific.

William Winslow ('43) reports that he is working hard these days in the Winslow Pharmacy of Vineland, New Jersey.

Lt. (j.g.) William Braun ('43) was on one of the very first landing ships in the recent Philippine invasion. He reports that he came through OK.

The Phil Waschkos of Drums, Pennsylvania sent out Christmas cards with pictures of their two lovely young daughters. Phil was Beta-Omega Regent in '36. He now represents the Pennsylvania Wholesale Drug Co.

Eddie Workman ('37) did it a second time . . . proud papa we mean. Congratulations to you Bee and Eddie.

Louis Stezzi until recently a member of the '45 class was a visitor at the college a few days before Christmas. Just a short vacation from Camp Barkeley.

William Shively ('44) is the newest member of the chapter to be called to active service. He is stationed at Camp Barkeley where Brothers Stezzi, Drygas and Fedec are also doing their bit for Uncle Sam.

Brother Anthony Borgia ('36) not previously reported in the service has been in the Army for some months.

Many Kappa Psi brothers were present at the Remington Award Dinner held in New York on December 12 when our Dean, Dr. H. Evert Kendig was presented with the Remington Award, the highest honor in American Pharmacy. Beta-Omega members extend their congratulations to Dean Kendig.

### CONNECTICUT GRADUATE—NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

DEAR BROTHERS:

The Connecticut Graduate Chapter wishes all of its brothers in Kappa Psi a happy New Year in this the first issue of 1945.

It is hoped that the chapter will begin its functions this year with a dinner meeting on March 14 (probably) at the Hotel Garde in New Haven, Connecticut. It is expected that Grand Secretary-Treasurer Kelley will come down from Boston for this meeting, so let's turn out and show him just what kind of a chapter we have.

Fraternally yours,

NICHOLAS FENNEY

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