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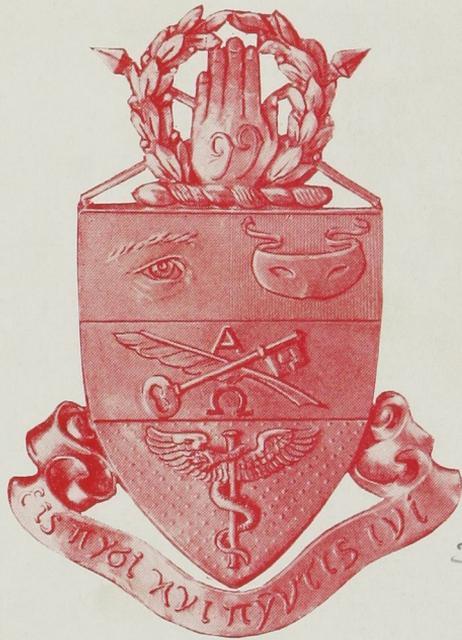
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## FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND REGENT

Frank H. Eby

### The American Pharmaceutical Association

During the last several years the membership of the American Pharmaceutical Association has increased steadily and last year it reached an impressive figure which could be regarded as being fairly representative of American pharmacy.

President Ernest Little (Omega) in taking office stated: "May we adopt the goal of not less than thirty thousand members by the time of our centennial celebration meeting in 1952." This is a very laudable objective but it will require the full cooperation of all members. Student branches should make membership one of their major objectives and Kappa Psi men should be leaders in this work.

No one has shown a greater interest or more loyalty to Kappa Psi over the years than has Brother Little. This is one time when the entire membership can demonstrate its loyalty to a brother who has distinguished himself in American pharmacy.

Let every Kappa Psi man pledge that he will become a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association. Those who are graduate members of Kappa Psi can write directly to Dr. Robert P. Fischelis, 2215 Constitution Avenue N.W., Washington 7, D.C., for membership blanks. Collegiate members should join the student branch at their school of pharmacy. In schools where there are no branches, the dean will inform you regarding membership.

Help make Kappa Psi 100% A. Ph. A.

### A Visit to the Connecticut Graduate Chapter

On November 4, 1948 the Grand Regent had the pleasure of visiting the Connecticut Graduate Chapter and having a part in the annual dinner at the Bond Hotel in Hartford.

Arriving late in New Haven, a hurried tour of the University of Connecticut College of Pharmacy, was made. Transportation to the home of Grand Historian Nicholas W. Fenney was furnished by Brother Paul J. Jannke (Gamma Epsilon). Here charming Mrs. Fenney served refreshments to a group including Brother Fenney (Nu), Dean Harold G. Hewitt (Beta Psi), Henry S. Johnson (Nu), and John DeNicola (Nu) of the Connecticut Pharmacy Commission.

The dinner was really something, one of the grandest graduate affairs I have had the pleasure of attending, with an overflow crowd that finally had to adjourn to the banquet hall for the business meeting. Just about everyone of importance in Connecticut pharmacy was there including, besides those named above, John Pelchar of the Commission, Chief Inspector Edward Goodmaster and his associate Joe Moran, Francis Cole, Bob Grieb and President Phil Varnum of the Connecticut Pharmaceutical

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## THE NEW LOOK

To you readers this probably seems a rather strange caption for an editorial. However, rest assured that it does have a direct connection with the subject at hand, and that it is not being used in reference to "my lady's" raiment.

When one assumes the duty of editing a publication such as ours, whether it be a full-time task or a piece of work taken on in addition to regular duties, as is the case here, one immediately assumes certain responsibilities. These responsibilities are to the organization as a whole, as well as to the individual chapters, both collegiate and graduate, and to the individual members. In return the chapters and the individual members must also do their part. In other words, it is the responsibility of every member to do his part in helping to make every issue of THE MASK a success.

In the past it has been our goal to make THE MASK, in so far as possible, an interesting and valuable magazine. However, this does not mean that there was or is not plenty of room for improvement. Nothing is ever so good that it cannot be better.

For a long time it has seemed to us that THE MASK has needed a "face lifting" in order to give it a more modern look. With this in mind and with the kind help of a number of our associates, a new cover has been designed and is being used for the first time on this issue. It is hoped that you will find this change to your liking. Of course "beauty is only skin deep," and a cover alone does not make a publication good, but it is a very important part of any magazine. The organization and position of the page bearing "the table of contents" have been changed to conform to more modern practice. Pages have been set aside for use by the Grand Regent and by the Grand Secretary-Treasurer, as is the custom in certain other contemporary fraternity periodicals. An attempt has been made in this issue, and in other issues of recent years, to include material of interest to Kappa Psi men everywhere.

Periodically copies of a mimeographed letter\* are mailed to the historians of all collegiate chapters and to the secretaries of the graduate chapters requesting that news letters be prepared and sent in for publication. The care with which most of these chapter letters are being prepared is very gratifying. There has been a decided improvement in the letters received for publication in recent issues, and it is sincerely

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\* *Editor's note:* A copy of the letter is reproduced elsewhere in this issue.

## PUBLICITY OR PUBLIC RELATIONS

## Which Do Fraternities Need?

Fraternity publicity often seems to resemble a sophomore climbing a greased pole; for every foot he climbs up, he slips back two. A year never goes by without bringing some major publicity disaster. One year a prominent sorority woman denounces the whole fraternity system in a national magazine article. Next a Greek letter outfit permits some really outlandish and suggestive pictures to be posed at a social event and plastered all over the country. Then some chapter injures or perhaps even kills a pledge accidentally during a careless initiation. Not long ago a West Coast fraternity made the newspapers everywhere because of an accusation that pledges had been required to kill a puppy as a pre-initiation stunt.

An antidote for such contretemps, it is usually prosed that what fraternities need is some good publicity to offset the bad. "If the public could only be made to understand the good things fraternities do" moan the old heads. As a result they propose that stories should be sent to the papers about fraternity charities (which, incidentally, are much less extensive than those of the sororities) or about chapter anniversaries, or visiting national officers, or the fraternity affiliations of leading citizens.

The effect of this counterattack is usually pretty close to zero. A few small and unimpressive items may run here and there, but they never sell the public on the value of fraternities to the extent that the bad publicity has unsold it. Obviously something is wrong with this approach. What is it?

It doesn't take much analysis of newspaper policies to determine that it is nearly hopeless to expect to use newspapers to sell fraternities to the public. Papers print very little news with a sweetness-and-light angle, and when they do, it's about old ladies, little children, or dogs. If a man loves his wife, it isn't news, and it doesn't get any space in the paper. But if he shoots his wife, it's great stuff, and it rates a headline. In the case where a fraternity was alleged to have killed a puppy, the Los Angeles papers carried lengthy stories, banner headlines, and even editorials. A few days later another fraternity gave the proceeds of its big dances to charity. This didn't rate a line.

It does no good to deplore this state of newspaper affairs; we may as well accept it philosophically. The newspapers cater to the public, and the public has a certain set of stereotyped ideas about American institutions. The public considers fraternities to be composed of rich and socially acceptable young men who spend their time in college engaging in various vices, including promiscuity, excessive drinking, and sadistic initiations of their fellow members.

Newspapers have a strong tendency to print stories which reinforce the public's stereotype about fraternities. They give excellent space to

*Editor's note:* Extracts from an article by Chandler Harris published in the September, 1948 issue of *The Carnation* of Delta Sigma Phi.

stories about injuries suffered during initiations, or to the results of drinking parties or social events which get out of hand.

If fraternities can't get good publicity, and the papers insist on playing up the bad, what's the answer? The answer is to work night and day to prevent the things in fraternities which result in the bad publicity and to forget about trying to match the bad news stories with good ones.

There is more to public relations than newspaper publicity, and the other avenues should be explored. The public relations problem of fraternities is not essentially to achieve the affection of the entire public. Instead, it is to maintain enough prestige among entering college and university students to make them want to be chosen as fraternity pledges. Secondly, it is to avoid offending the general public, the college administrators, the parents, and the legislators to the point where they can reasonably demand the curtailment or abolition of fraternities.

The American social structure being what it is, there isn't too much that needs to be done to increase fraternity prestige among the under-graduates. Even if fraternities offered nothing but the boardinghouse facilities—a place to live and a common table—they would attract a good many members.

About all that needs to be done to attract rushees to fraternities is to provide a good, workable method for fraternity men to meet incoming students. Some interfraternity councils provide freshman smokers. Others send out literature to all incoming students telling them what fraternities are, how much they cost, and inviting them to register for rushing. This is rifle-shot public relations, which is infinitely better than shotgun newspaper publicity.

What about the general public? Fraternities have a good deal of prestige (which is not the same thing as good will) with the general public. The fact that such an organization as Sears Roebuck's advertises teen-age clothing under the name of "Fraternity Prep" testifies to that. This prestige is based on another phase of the same stereotype mentioned earlier; the public assumes that membership is highly select and thus elite. This impression, while not necessarily leading to approval, at least does not lead to effective demands for curtailment or abolition. It is the various mishaps of fraternities which lead to such demands.

As long as preposterous "Hell Week" practices exist, there will be occasional mishaps which will be front page news. Where excessive drinking is a problem, there will be occasional stories on that. "Wild" parties find their way into the news. Restrictive racial and religious clauses in fraternity constitutions often lead to vigorous criticism by the press. Instead of complaining about the bad publicity which fraternities get, why not spend our time correcting the conditions which lead to such publicity? In the long run, fraternities will stand or fall on their usefulness. If unfortunate conditions are allowed to persist, certainly they will damage the usefulness of fraternities not only in the public eye, but in fact.

What the public relations problem of fraternities all boils down to is

that fraternities need publicity in about the same degree that a moose needs a hatrack. The attacks on fraternities are almost always aimed at points on which they are vulnerable . . . at their lapses of good sense in social conduct, at initiation excesses, and at the sometimes arbitrary membership qualifications. A few inches of favorable publicity is never going to balance the black eye which these things give fraternities; let's give more thought to our public relations and put our house in order so that we can honestly defend the fraternity system without apology.

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### The New Look

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hoped that this improvement will continue. At one time the well prepared letter was somewhat of a rarity, while at present just the opposite seems to be true. The kind cooperation of those whose responsibility it is to prepare these letters is greatly appreciated.

Considerable thought is being given to other ways of bringing about improvements. While many fine news letters are usually available it is felt that more chapters should be represented by these quarterly reports of their activities. Letters from individual members will also be welcomed, and will be published in so far as space permits. Certainly many of you must have ideas and opinions which you would like to offer in the form of letters or articles.

Pictures form a very important part of any magazine, and it is to be regretted that more were not available for inclusion in this issue. Won't you make an attempt to send in more pictures in the future?

It has been suggested that one or more pages be given over each time to the activities of prominent alumni members. This seems like an excellent idea, but can be carried out only if the information is supplied to us. May we suggest that every member of Kappa Psi consider himself a "reporter" for THE MASK and see to it that appropriate items are sent in.

Certainly there must be still other ways of making our magazine more interesting and more valuable to all of us. Probably it can never rank among the largest, but it can be classed with the best. Let us know what your ideas are. You, meaning every member, can be of great assistance in our effort to give a "new look" to THE MASK.

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## RECIPIENT OF KAPPA PSI SCHOLARSHIP KEY AND CERTIFICATE

DONALD D. EDIGER, Gamma Epsilon Chapter

Home address: 2700 "F" Street, Lincoln, Nebraska

FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

Ray S. Kelley

Copies of our Constitution, 1948 Revision, are ready for distribution at thirty cents per copy. Orders should be sent to the Central Office. Please include payment with your order.

Do you like the new colorful cover design on your January MASK? It is the result of many hours of work by your Editor, Brother Maynard W. Quimby. Obviously your G.S.T. has not viewed the finished product, but the preview was very pleasing. Our hats off to Brother "Q." If you like it, tell him. If you have any suggestions, send them to him.

Said Brother Hawkins to Brother Costanza, "Justice will triumph."

Said Brother Costanza to Brother Hawkins, "Justice *will be done*." This conversation occurred on about December 31, 1948. On January 1, 1949 both admitted they were wrong, but they agreed that Justice is a powerful force.

A question for Brothers Bias and Olk. Which one was the more surprised on November 3, 1948?

Since September 1948, three of our chapters have been reactivated. These are Beta Chi, Beta Upsilon and Beta Beta.

Beta Chi, through the efforts of Brother Weishaar, was reactivated late in September with two members, Brothers Viktor and Shadley. Ten members were added in November and fifteen in early January. Beta Chi is indeed a thriving chapter.

Beta Upsilon, under the leadership of a former grand council deputy, Brother Harwood, was reactivated in October and we are confident that a steady and healthful growth will be noted at "Beta-U."

Beta Beta: their story is told elsewhere. The hearty welcome extended to Grand Regent Eby and to me, was really appreciated. Brother Pierre Smith, worried and worried over the various details of the initiation and dinner. Despite, or because of, his worries everything moved along smoothly. He really should study dentistry. Why? Ask the Graduate Brothers concerning his technique at "extraction." Brother Roger Marquand was a leader in assuring the support of the graduate brothers. Brother Charles Young really was a grand toastmaster and, not only was, but will continue to be a source of inspiration to the collegiate brothers of Beta Beta. To Dean Wyss, Dr. Mattocks, and Dean Griffin, our thanks for their kind words and for the gracious welcome which emphasized their statements. Space will not permit the naming of all the graduate brothers who were present at this reactivation. Each of them did his part to insure a successful and enjoyable January 7th (and early January 8th) for Beta Beta and the two members of Alpha Chapter.

In Ada, Ohio at 219 East College Avenue, stands a Kappa Psi Fraternity home occupied by the brothers of Gamma Delta Chapter. Seventeen

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Front row: Dr. Frank H. Eby, Grand Regent; Ray S. Kelley, Grand Secretary-Treasurer; Dean Russell A. Griffin.

Back row: Dr. Albert M. Mattocks, Jr.; Dean Arthur P. Wyss; William D. Martineau, Regent of Beta Beta Chapter; Joseph Smucker, Regent of Gamma Delta Chapter.



Gamma Delta Brothers and Beta Beta Initiates

AT THE BETA BETA BANQUET

**BETA BETA CHAPTER REACTIVATED****Kenneth M. Ferrante, Historian**

The reactivation of Beta Beta Chapter, originally founded on the campus of Western Reserve University in 1910, took place January 7, 1949 at beautiful Owen's Plantation in Cleveland, "The City of Champions" Ohio, with the initiation of thirty-seven (37) collegiate members: Charles F. Bauer, Donald R. Beard, Glenn F. Booth, Charles A. Burns, Ted H. Bush, Edward R. Chevrier, Brian C. Clay, Albert J. DeMarsh, Robert J. Dille, Robert E. Eaken, Alan R. Enkler, William A. Feiler, Kenneth M. Ferrante, Jack K. Fowler, Russell A. Hanna, Kent L. Henson, Louis F. Jakubecz, Bernard M. Johnson, Leo Kaczorowsky, Walter C. Klein, Rudolph L. Kozan, Dale Little, Charles N. MacDonald, William D. Martineau, Earl J. McGookey, Jr., Carmen J. Minardi, Alfred G. Pennoni, Robert F. Portmann, Robert F. Reed, Robert W. Reynolds, William R. Roh, Richard J. Runyon, William H. Sanders, Edmund M. Scott, Joseph V. Tichar, Bernard E. Vanden Branden, Donald S. Wyss.

A little past history at this point may help one understand how this reactivation was brought about. The Pharmakon Club, consisting of interested members of the school, was brought into being for the primary purpose of affiliating with a professional pharmaceutical fraternity in the very near future. This desire was realized within a short time due to the cooperative effort of the students, alumni, faculty and the entire organization. Informal meetings were held with representatives of the various national fraternities with which affiliation was anticipated. After informative discussion periods with open question and answer sessions with the men representing these organizations, it was decided to reactivate Beta Beta Chapter at Western Reserve University. Following a few months of intensive work the reactivation took place on January 7, 1949.

The formal initiation was presided over by Dr. Frank H. Eby, Grand Regent, Dr. Ray S. Kelley, Grand Secretary-Treasurer, and various brothers of Gamma Delta Chapter of Ohio Northern University headed by Brother Joseph Smucker, Regent. Grand Regent Eby presided over the installation of officers with the following brothers being honored: Regent, William D. Martineau; Vice-Regent, William R. Roh; Recording Secretary, Donald S. Wyss; Assistant Secretary, Russell A. Hanna; Corresponding Secretary, Jack K. Fowler; Treasurer, Carmen J. Minardi; Assistant Treasurer, Brian C. Clay; Sergeant at Arms, Charles N. MacDonald; Historian, Kenneth M. Ferrante.

The initiates in Beta Beta Chapter, Collegiate brothers of Gamma Delta Chapter, Dean Arthur P. Wyss, Dean of Western Reserve School of Pharmacy, Dr. Albert M. Mattocks, Jr., Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, and Dean Russell A. Griffin, Dean of Men, were guests of the graduate members of Beta Beta Chapter of Kappa Psi at the banquet which followed the formal initiation. Brother Charles Young, of Kent, Ohio, President of the Ohio State Pharmaceutical Association, very ably presided over the banquet. Grand Regent Eby ex-

tended his congratulations and good wishes to Beta Beta Chapter. Dr. Kelley threw a real scare into the gathering by saying "Gene Bearden, Cleveland Indian pitcher had been sold to the Boston Braves for a reported sum in excess of one thousand (\$1000) dollars." After everyone had gasped and turned pale a good laugh was had by all. Turning to the more serious, Dr. Kelley gave us words of advice for the future. Dean Wyss also expressed his congratulations and suggested that this organization holds a great potential force in stimulating Alumni interest and could assist in a large way in the Pharmacy School drive for our much needed new building. Dr. Mattocks, faculty advisor of the Pharmacokin Club, and Dean Griffin, added their congratulatory remarks. Mr. Harry Ackerman, one of the original charter members of Beta Beta Chapter at Western Reserve University in 1910, also was present. He extended his best wishes and stated that he was happy to see Beta Beta Chapter back on the campus. Brother Roger Marquand, Assistant Superintendent of Cleveland City Hospital, sighted brothers Pierre F. Smith, Assistant Professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry at Western Reserve University, Kenneth McCrea, Sales Director of The Acme Plating Company, and Charles Young, as those men who shared with him the major portion of the work in arranging the events leading to this reactivation. He also introduced the following very active brothers: Charles F. Bauer (father of one of the initiates), William Thrasher, George Kappus, and Wilton P. Moehle. After a spontaneous round of applause Brother Charles Young adjourned the meeting and the remainder of the evening was spent in fraternal association with the newly initiated and older brothers of Kappa Psi. Thus Friday, January 7, 1949, will go down in Beta Beta history as a day never to be forgotten. It was a most successful evening. Thanks must go to our brothers of Gamma Delta Chapter at Ohio Northern University: George Bonser, Weyland Brown, Donald Brysacz, Ralph Cole, David Earley, Raymond Hewitt, Kenneth Hilty, Thomas Hundertmark, John Padden, Raymond Parcher, Charles Schieber, William Seaton, Arthur Simmermacher, Joseph Smucker, Robert Stahler, Donald Stoldt, Harold Winkler; to the many Alumni brothers, our guests and our Grand officers for making the reactivation and banquet so highly successful.

The following day the officers of Beta Beta Chapter were guests of Dr. Kelley at the Hotel Statler, where fraternity rules and procedures were discussed. The duties of each officer were explained fully by Dr. Kelley, after which the officers and Dr. Pierre F. Smith were entertained at a luncheon in the luxurious Cafe Rouge in the Hotel.

Beta Beta Chapter will strive in the future to uphold all the traditions and high ideals of Kappa Psi in any endeavor in which it may participate and with the cooperation of the graduate chapter now being formed by our active Alumni brothers we are confident that our aims will be realized.

## TO THE SECRETARIES OF ALL CHAPTERS\*

December 23, 1948

Dear Brother,

As Chairman of the National Honor Roll Committee and Editor of THE MASK I am attempting to obtain the names and chapter affiliations of Kappa Psi veterans that were not included in the *National Honor Roll* published in July, 1948.

Chapter secretaries can be of great assistance in making this roll more nearly complete. You are requested to carefully examine the list of World War II veterans from your Chapter which appeared in the July, 1948 MASK. Names of those not included in the original roll should be forwarded for future publication.

The names of any members who served in the armed forces of the United States during World War II, or of veterans who have become members of Kappa Psi since leaving the service should be included. When submitting the names of veterans be sure to indicate chapter affiliations in *all* cases. The names of any Kappa Psi men who lost their lives while in the service should also be included and this should be noted in your communication to me.

Kindly attend to this matter promptly and direct your correspondence to me at 179 Longwood Avenue, Boston.

Fraternally yours,

MAYNARD W. QUIMBY, *Editor*


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 TO COLLEGIATE HISTORIANS AND  
GRADUATE SECRETARIES

Dear Brother,

By early October, December, March, and June you are requested to prepare "News Letters" for publication in THE MASK. The material in these letters should concern the activities of your chapter as well as other items of interest to your graduate brothers and to Kappa Psi men everywhere.

It is requested that you exercise great care in composing these letters. Kindly spell correctly and check grammatical construction so that the readers of the published letters will be favorably impressed. The correct spelling of members' names is particularly important. Satisfactory letters result only if time and effort are put into their preparation.

It is also requested that you observe the following suggestions wherever possible:

- a. Please send all chapter letters to the Editor at the above address.
- b. Type your letters with double spacing.

\* A letter sent recently to secretaries of all chapters. Individual members are also invited to submit names.

- c. Submit an original and a carbon copy.
- d. If you must prepare your letters in longhand kindly write legibly.
- e. Include chapter and school names across the top of the first page of your letter. (It is suggested that you refer to a recent issue of THE MASK in order to observe the form in which chapter letters are published.)
- f. Whenever a photograph is sent in for publication with a letter or other article, be sure to include the names of those appearing in the picture as well as any other information that you wish published beneath the photograph. (Protect pictures in such a manner that they will not become damaged in the mail.)

Your kind cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

The next letter from your chapter should be mailed on or before \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 10, 19—.

Faternally yours,

MAYNARD W. QUIMBY, *Editor*

*Editor's note:* Copy of a letter sent out periodically from this office.

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## LANOLIN, AN OLD REMEDY

Dioscorides, Greek physician to Nero's army, so esteemed lanolin (which he called "Oisupon") that he wrote, in his *Materia Medica* of the day, full prescriptions on its production and its use. He recommended it as a healing balm for inflamed, cracked, and injured skin tissue—whether it be a man's shin bone or the blemish on madam's chin.

The proud matrons of Nero's time, who enjoyed a freedom and suffrage almost as liberal as ours today, were no less vain than is the American woman of 1949. Beauty, however, came the hard way. Lack of sanitation, lack of beauty aids, and lack of personal conveniences all took their toll. There was a great need of an emollient that was both cleansing and healing—and a protection against the harsh sun and skin-drying winds.

The making of "Oisupon," or a rudimentary form of lanolin, became as much a part of Roman household activities as the weaving of cloth. Throughout the Empire, eager hands obtained this substance that could be washed from the wool of sheep, rinsed and stirred in earthen jars, and finally gathered up like butter from milk. Women stored it in gracefully turned amphorae and in beautifully decorated stone jars which could be warmed to make "Oisupon" flow freely when the soft cream was needed.

For hundreds of years—and in fact today among the Arab nations—Dioscorides' great tome on what is now known as lanolin was the physicians' prime guide for skin diseases. In the Western world this book was forgotten until the 16th Century when Goodyer, the great botanist of Petersfield, England, wrote out the entire Greek text with an inter-linear translation, and then vainly sought a patron to support its printing.

He failed and died. After his death, the manuscript lay idle in the archives of Magdalen College at Oxford until the recent past when Robert T. Gunther, a scholar of the ancient and the medieval, discovered it and edited it for publication. In 1934, the book, printed for the first time in English, was published by the Oxford University Press. The curious will find it in a few of the better stocked libraries of the land.

*Editor's note:* Portion of a release from *Fabric and Fashions News Service*.

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### From the Desk of the Grand Regent

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Association, E. Burk of the Welfare Commission, Regent Potrepka of the Graduate Chapter, Regent Joseph A. Trahan of Nu Chapter, and National Executive Committee Member Steven J. Kruzshak. Steve Zuty was on hand with his trusty camera and Charles Barbato, Vice-Regent of the Graduate Chapter, who presided.

### Appreciation

The many cards with their fraternal greetings and warm good wishes which reached my desk during the Holiday Season were sincerely appreciated.

It is fine to know that we have such splendid loyalty and complete cooperation among the members.

May 1949 be a year of great achievement for each brother and may the happiness of each be unbounded.

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### From the Desk of the Grand Secretary-Treasurer

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of these brothers appeared in Cleveland on January 7 ready to assist in the activation of Beta Beta Chapter. The members of their "Degree Team" were outstanding in their interpretation of the Ritual. Their friendliness and exemplified loyalty to Kappa Psi added that certain something which made a successful affair even more successful.

## CHAPTER LETTERS

## GAMMA—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Gamma Chapter is feeling pleasantly surprised with its success this semester in carrying through its activities. The group has been handicapped by a school schedule so arranged that at no time is it possible to bring all members together during school hours. A number of alternatives were tried. The most successful, under which we're now operating, requires two meetings per week. The system is admittedly not a satisfying solution but it does enable the chapter to get things done while allowing each member an opportunity to participate in plans and decisions.

Our initial social function, a Halloween dance on October 30 in John Jay Hall on the campus, provided a highly enjoyable evening attended by practically the entire membership. Vice-Regent Bob Blake did us proud in the refreshment field and Secretary Paul Cosgrave improvised the most hilarious solo tango these tired old eyes have seen in many moons. Credit also is due to Chaplain Bud Frey and Brother George Dengler who, with their respective brides, handled the decorations.

On November 12 we returned to John Jay Hall for our Annual Smoker. This too developed into a highly successful evening, due in no small part to the presence and speeches of alumni members Professor Leuallen (of the Van Pelt Leuallens), Dr. Henry Goeckel (Kappa Psi's storehouse of history), Professor Carter (a Fraternal Rock of Gibraltar), and a recent graduate Romolo Protopapas. "Pro" discoursed happily most of the evening about his newly acquired license and an approaching blessed event. Gamma Chapter says "thanks" to the above-mentioned for their interest and support. Yeoman work on the refreshment angle was performed by Vic Zagame. Strikes don't bother that lad—he gets the stuff regardless.

An event of general interest occurred November 22 when Leslie Jayne, Secretary of the New York State Board of Pharmacy, appeared before the senior class at Columbia U. to answer questions pertaining to New York State Board Licensing Examinations. Brother Jayne's authoritative answers cleared up a number of knotty points.

Fraternally,

FRANK BOYLE, *Historian*

## EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Forwarded herewith are news items concerning the activities of Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity at the University of Minnesota.

On Friday evening, October 29, 1948, a very successful Homecoming Dinner-dance was held at the Normandy Hotel in Minneapolis. There were seventy-six people present, and before the evening was over I believe that everyone could call each other by their first name.

The evening began with an eight o'clock dinner of either fish or steak and, when everyone was able to move again after the meal, Mr. Gene Spernick played his accordion. A few lively square dances soon got everyone into the swing of things and the remainder of the evening was spent either dancing, visiting or just enjoying the refreshments.

The collegiate Chapter sincerely thanks all of the alumni members for their swell cooperation in making this party a success; we are all looking forward to more of the same in the near future.

The following meetings took place during the past three months: Wednesday, November 3, and Wednesday, December 1, 1948—Luncheon meetings were held at the Coffman Memorial Union, which were get-togethers of members and their guests. These guests were made thoroughly familiar with Kappa Psi and for what it stands. They were also familiarized with the activities of Kappa Psi as pertaining to the College of Pharmacy of the University of Minnesota.

Wednesday, November 17, 1948—A closed luncheon meeting was held, at which time the active members voted on the acceptance of the sixteen pledges, who are to be initiated on Friday evening, December 3, 1948.

Wednesday, October 27, Wednesday, November 10, and Wednesday, November 24, 1948—Dinners were held at Coffman Memorial Union at which everyone had more time to get together and become better acquainted with the many pledges and guests. Final plans were made to hold initiation after a dinner in Coffman Memorial Union, on Friday, December 3, 1948, to be followed by a smoker at 24th and Central Avenue North, Minneapolis. Brothers Anderson and Nelson were appointed to make arrangements for food and refreshments.

Friday, December 3, 1948—A dinner meeting preceded the initiation of the following: Harvey Bergh, Vernon Dahlquist, John Goldner, George Gullickson, David Hester, Hilding Hogstrom, John Horvath, John Hoyer, Eli Kokotovich, Roy Luring, Walter Lay, Ashley Morse, Robert Nolting, Roger Reid, Vernon Richards, and Bill Scrimgeour.

We are proud to call them our brothers in Kappa Psi, and we congratulate them upon their active membership.

Following the initiation the active members, including the recent initiates, proceeded to 24th and Central Avenue North, Minneapolis, where they joined many of the alumni already present, and spent an enjoyable evening playing cards and enjoying refreshments. A special thanks to Brothers Anderson and Nelson of the food and refreshments committee for a job well done. Thanks for the grand response and turn out alumni, keep it up.

This ends the activities of Epsilon Chapter for the Fall Quarter; we'll be back again early in January for a fresh start in a new year. Good luck in all of your finals, brothers.

Fraternally yours,

STANLEY A. GALLUP, *Historian*

## ETA—PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND SCIENCE

At the close of my last report on Eta's activities, I promised you that I would soon be telling you how successful our fall affairs were. Well, that's just what I'm going to do now.

On November 18, we held a rush party at the college for the freshmen in conjunction with our sister sorority, Lambda Kappa Sigma. Dr. H. C. Wood, past Grand Council officer, addressed the group, describing to them the principles and responsibilities connected with fraternity or sorority membership. This was followed by dancing, a buffet lunch, and a general good time to make the affair enjoyable for all who were present. The chapter itself then set about to hold a "smoker" for all the fellows who had attended the first party. This was held December 9 at the College. The high-light of the get-together was another talk by Dr. Wood, in which he outlined the history of Kappa Psi and of Eta Chapter to the freshman rushees. At this party also, movies on sports events were shown. From the men present at this smoker we will select our prospective pledges, and bidding and pledging will take place soon after the beginning of the new year. The initiation committee is making its plans to hold an initiation of new members, according to the school policy, sometime in February after the beginning of the second semester. During that month, also, we will hold election of officers for the next year.

The first plans of the dance committee became a reality on December 3, when Eta held a semi-formal dance for all the members at the Riverton Country Club, Riverton, N.J. Although yours truly was not among those present that night, word reaches me that it was quite a gala affair. It left all the brothers looking forward to our annual formal dinner-dance, which is being planned for next spring.

A province meeting was held in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on October 17. About six of our members attended this meeting and reported to us on its activities at our October 26 meeting.

At a school assembly held November 4, Brother Calvin Foltz was awarded the Borden Scholarship for Graduate Study as a result of having been valedictorian of the 1948 Pharmacy class. This accomplishment also puts Cal in line for the Kappa Psi scholarship award, which will be presented to him at a school assembly in the near future.

We understand that Brother Charles Gerberich, Past Regent of Eta, and a member of last year's graduating class, is now employed as a professional service representative for Burroughs, Wellcome and Company. He calls on physicians and pharmacists in central New York state. One by one, we are hearing from our recently graduated members. We hope that we will hear from all of them from time to time, and that they will drop in to see us whenever their activities bring them back to Philadelphia.

With the intramural basketball league just getting underway here at P.C.P.&S., Eta Chapter has organized a team which we hope will be as successful as was last year's championship Kappa Psi quintet. Thus

far our record is one victory and—Alas!—one loss, with the best yet to come.

And so it is with these quarterly news letters. The best of them will be coming along in the future as Eta continues to improve both scholastically and socially. Some day soon we hope we will be able to report to you that we again have a chapter house.

Eta wishes a happy and prosperous year for all Kappa Psis.

*Fraternally,*

JOHN SHAW, *Historian*

## THETA—MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA\*

### THETA CHAPTER OBTAINS HOUSE

With the first quarter exams out of the way and the pressure slightly eased—for a day or two at least—best we take typewriter in lap and dash off a bit of news to “Ye Ole Alumni.”

In general, Theta Chapter has advanced immeasurably in these weeks since school started in September. Our meetings have shown steady increases in attendance and certainly more of the brothers are actively contributing to the tasks that have been undertaken.

The first and most important of these undertakings was the actual obtaining and furnishing of a house! As school closed last June there were several irons in the fire along these lines but as in the past little developed. However, with the return to classes in the fall an offer was made by one of the medical fraternities to rent to the chapter three rooms of its house. A vote was taken and the decision to once again have a Kappa Psi House at M.C.V. was made.

The building itself is one of the old homes owned by the college on 11th Street in the first block off Broad Street—specifically, 317 N. 11th Street.

The rooms obtained were two large adjoining ones with a third, smaller room opening on the back. The rooms were attacked by K.Y. brothers wielding everything from paint brushes and curtain rods to floor scrapers and light fixtures. The net result being freshly painted, highly polished quarters for Theta Chapter.

With professional tips on interior decorating from Mrs. K. L. Kaufman, the walls of the two main rooms were done in a modernistic grey with the ceilings in a light blue offering contrast and balance. The small back room was unanimously designated as the Tap Room and found itself the proud possessor of a bar and counter and other necessary equipage.

It was decided upon to purchase new furniture as our future plans are for an entire house when the right opportunity is presented. Leather davenport and chairs, cocktail tables, end tables and some few lamps

\* *Editor's note:* The material for this letter was selected from a copy of *Notes, News, and Views* issued in mimeographed form by Theta Chapter some weeks ago. Congratulations to you Brothers for a job well done.

occupy the front room along with a new radio and record player combination. In the adjoining room there are three round tables with matching chairs and another leather davenport with two or three leather chairs. The windows were fitted with grey and wine draw drapes. Around the walls were hung the yearly pictures of many of the alumni and plans are under way to continue this custom.

All in all it is a pretty swanky set of rooms. There is much yet to be done as bare spots are still visible but these things will have to wait on the rebuilding of our currently depleted house fund.

The entire cost ran our treasury in the neighborhood of \$800.00 and in order to meet the monthly rent of \$45.00, the chapter dues were raised to \$3.00. We are hoping to rebuild our House Fund with the thought in mind of putting Theta Chapter back in the position of prominence it knew in other times.

The time and effort expended by the brothers was great but the product is something we are proud of and feel that you would be too. Incidentally, may we extend an invitation to all of the old grads to drop in when you are in Richmond. There is usually something going on most any Friday or Saturday night.

After things were completed the Chapter held a formal house warming and, believe me, we have the warmest darn house in Richmond. The place still glows!

#### ALUMNI CONTACTED DURING SUMMER

This past summer Hiram Whitehead and Lee Baker, our Secretary and Treasurer, made an auto trip to the Southwestern part of the State. The trip extended from Richmond to Gate City, the home town of Lee Baker. (Gate City is also the home town of a number of our brothers, Harry Fugate, B. J. Broadwater, J. D. Williams, R. E. Booth, and J. G. Thomas.) Along the trail they visited as many of the Alumni as they possibly could.

They tried mainly to remind the Alumni that Theta Chapter is still very active, and has many plans ahead; plans which the Alumni should be interested in. The Kappa Psi house was a topic of discussion along with the coming Convention. Many Brothers visited promised their support in the interests of the fraternity, should the need arise. The Brothers were of the opinion that a closer relationship between the Collegiate Chapter and the Alumni should be maintained.

Before leaving Richmond, the two wandering Kappa Psis went to see Francis J. Britton at Center Pharmacy. Brother Britton is an Alumnus, who was initiated into the Fraternity back in June 2, 1924. He had lost his certificate of membership, which we replaced. (Others who have lost their certificates may have them replaced by writing to the Secretary of Theta Chapter.)

Herbert M. Abbitt was located at Johnson's Drug here in Richmond. Brother Abbitt is of the opinion that the Richmond Graduate Chapter should be reactivated. We of Theta Chapter heartily agree.

Brother Joe Denny, of the Physicians Apothecary, is ready to stand behind us and has offered valuable assistance. Jim Smith also of the Physicians Apothecary has helped us financially.

Brother Frank Lash, located at Grant Drug Company, was interested that Theta Chapter was on the ball.

Brother George S. Hall was found holding down the fort in Amelia. He entered Kappa Psi on September 13, 1921. Past-Regent Clevenger was found working in Crittenden Drug Store in Crewe, and not in Farmville, as was reported in the last newsletter. However, in Farmville, Tommy Epps was observed working hard and conscientiously in Gray's Drug Store. Incidentally, Tommy gave us a considerable donation.

Brother Thomas C. Hamlett in Blackstone hasn't been letting any grass grow under his feet since he returned from the service.

In Lynchburg, two Kappa Psi alumni were located. Brother Grimm was found working in Patterson's Drug Store, which is owned by Brother Charles G. Patterson. Kappa Psi Brothers would not regret the time spent if they stopped at Lynchburg to see Patterson's modern Drug Store.

Kappa Psi men are numerous in Roanoke. It was Sunday when Baker and Whitehead rolled into this city, but they located three Alumni after making a few inquiries. Brother Richard W. Barnes, now working for Bristol Laboratories, Inc., seemed especially delighted to meet the representatives from Theta Chapter. He suggested that we somehow have a 25th class reunion when the 70th Anniversary Kappa Psi Convention is held, if it is held in Richmond. Brother Hankla and Williams were also working that afternoon. Williams had lost his Fraternity Pin and requested that he be given the procedure for replacing it.

Brother Green of Bedford greeted the boys with a big smile. Like the rest of us, he hopes the Convention will be held in Richmond; his services are available, he said.

In the City of Bristol, Tennessee-Virginia, Whitehead and Baker found themselves first in Virginia and then in Tennessee, while riding down Main Street. There, Brother Edward A. Wingold was working on the Virginia side.

After a trip of 409 miles the travel worn Kappa Psi boys reached their destination, Gate City. Brother B. J. Broadwater was visited in his new, successful Apothecary Shop. Brother J. G. Thomas was also very pleased to see the Kappa Psi boys.

Brothers Whitehead and Baker wish to thank all of you who so generously gave your valuable time to welcome them in a Kappa Psi fashion. It was indeed a pleasure to see that Kappa Psi men have been so successful. We only regret that we could not visit all of the boys along the way.

Members of Theta Chapter were pleased to know that the Alumni are very much interested in the Chapter and its functions. We feel that closer relations between the Alumni and the collegiate chapter is our greatest need. It is hoped that these visits will bring that about, so don't

be surprised if a member drops in on you any day. We invite you to come and see us, and, if not that, drop a line.

#### INTERFRATERNITY COOPERATION

Since the disintegration of Phi Gamma at M.C.V. two years ago, Kappa Psi has been enjoying a monopoly on the activities of a pharmaceutical fraternity at the Medical College of Virginia—that is, up until just recently.

Alpha Delta Chapter of Phi Delta Chi has been reactivated and it seems that great interest has been aroused in its behalf. In fact this chapter has grown to such an extent that the members of both fraternities have deemed it advisable to draw up a set of rules governing the pledging of new initiates into the fraternities. This was done to keep things on an even keel when pledging time came around, and the combined representatives from each fraternity drawing up these rules have called themselves the Panhellenic Council.

Although still way out in front in every way, Kappa Psi is going to have to stay "on the ball," now even more so than formerly. The new competition will serve to keep us on our toes and the idea of a rival fraternity is regarded as a good thing by all Kappa Psi men.

#### TRENDS IN PHARMACEUTICAL EDUCATION

The alumni brothers may be interested to know what has been happening to our school and what has been suggested for the near future.

In the first category, we have made a number of changes which we hope will make better pharmacists of our graduates. Among these should be mentioned (1) a new course in "Medicinal Adjuncts," a survey of the sundries and appliances field, (2) more extensive courses in physiology and pharmacology, (3) a shorter course in pharmacognosy, (4) more emphasis on colloids in the beginning pharmacy course, with less repetition of freshman chemistry, and (5) other changes.

At present, we have a faculty committee studying the recommendations of the Pharmaceutical Survey with respect to education. As you probably have noted in the press, the Survey has released the results of its two and one-half year study of this phase of pharmacy. We have tried to examine these recommendations from the standpoint of what they may do to improve the training of the pharmacist as a better individual to serve the public's health.

Our tentative conclusions to date may be summarized as follows: (1) The work in Pharmacy Administration and its background courses should be increased slightly. (2) Several chemistry courses should be increased in length, and physical chemistry should be required. (3) Bacteriology should be increased in scope. (4) The junior courses in incompatibilities and dispensing should be decreased, as should also the senior course in dispensing. (5) An orientation course for freshmen and a seminar course for seniors should be required. (6) Courses in manufacturing and hospital pharmacy should be made available as electives in place of part of the senior dispensing course now required.

It must be emphasized that the above represents only the tentative conclusions of the committee thus far and has not been presented to the entire faculty for approval. Even if approved by the faculty and administration, considerable time may elapse before all these changes can be brought about.

The areas of training which have not been mentioned above are still being studied by the committee. Some conclusions with respect to these subjects are to be expected later.

Therefore, we have tried to consider this problem from the point of view of the minimum essentials necessary for the proper training of the pharmacist of tomorrow. All of us are convinced that we are not offering them an adequate preparation now. Furthermore, we feel that our decision as to whether or not we should support the Pharmaceutical Survey's recommendation for a six year program of study will be made simpler by this committee's work. That is, if we can delete as much material as we feel should be added, there will be little reason to plan for a six year curriculum. Of course, we are sure you would want us to remain an accredited school, which statement bears two pertinent implications, (1) we can only delete and decrease our present program within limits or we will run afoul of accreditation rules, and (2) we may be forced to a six year program if sentiment elsewhere is sufficiently strong.

Your comments are invited. We like to stay in touch with our Alumni and we hope you will be interested enough to pass along your thoughts to us.

#### NOTES

The Chapter, while in the process of pledging, extended invitations to three members of the M.C.V. Hospital Pharmacy Staff to become Facultate Members. We are pleased and proud to state that all three invitations were accepted. These new members are: Mr. Russell Fiske, Chief Pharmacist and a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Pharmacy; Mr. Ralph Tolar, Assistant Chief Pharmacist, a graduate of M.C.V.; and Mr. J. G. Thomas, also a graduate of M.V.C.

Since last year there have been two new additions to the Faculty of the M.V.C. School of Pharmacy. Dr. William S. Benica is now on the staff as assistant professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry. Dr. Benica, a graduate of Rutgers (B.S.) is a member of Kappa Psi and earned his Ph. D. at the University of Minnesota. His experience and training has been varied. He served in the Navy during the war and has also filled the position of research chemist for the Shering Corporation. Dr. Benica is taking an active interest in Kappa Psi here at M.C.V.

The other addition to the teaching staff is Mrs. Bertha C. Rolfe. Mrs. Rolfe is a graduate of M.C.V. ('46), and is now an assistant in Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Chemistry.

Saturday, December 4 saw a new group of twenty-one pledges undergo informal initiation ceremonies. These same men received the formal portion of the ceremony on December 11, and during that evening our

Annual Formal Dance was held in the Wintergarden of the Hotel Richmond. Everything was bubbling over with fun and frivolity.

Fraternally yours,

DR. K. L. KAUFMAN  
 H. HUGH WHITEHEAD, JR.  
 J. S. McFALL  
 M. LEE BAKER  
 WALTER P. BAILEY

## IOTA—MEDICAL COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The past few months have been busy ones for the brothers of Iota Chapter. The rush season is over, and initiation time for accepted pledges is just around the corner.

We are happy to announce that 16 excellent men have been accepted as pledges to Kappa Psi. They are: H. L. McMillan, S. B. Hiott, W. L. Carpenter, J. P. Connally, E. A. Smith, J. E. Ford, Herbert Boyd, P. Jones, A. F. Jacobs, B. F. Bishop, Allen Putnam, D. Thomas, Wm. E. Seabrook, E. C. Hesse III, John Lewis, and Vernon Richardson. All of these men have good records thus far, and we are certain that they will be brothers worthy of Kappa Psi.

Brother Bartow F. Clup has recently become the father of a baby boy. Congratulations!

As I said before, the past few months have been filled with activities, but it looks as though the coming ones will be even fuller. A Province Assembly is to be held here next spring, and already there is evidence of the fact that guests of Iota Chapter will be shown a good time.

Fraternally yours,

GRADY G. RONEY, *Historian*

## MU—MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Christmas is now just around the corner and will be over by the time you read this even though it seems we've just begun this school year. Of course, we're not too sorry for this two-week break. But just the same, it really has sneaked up on us fast, almost as fast as this letter.

To begin with, the following Kappa Psi men were awarded scholarships for this year: Randall B. Tinker, the Boston Graduate Chapter Scholarship; Edward D. Gallerani, the *Edmund J. Berubé Memorial Scholarship*, and the S. D. Hicks and Son Co. Scholarship; Gene Bruyette, the *Douglas Wilson Memorial Scholarship*; Fred Valcourt, the Kappa Psi Senior Scholarship and the Borden Scholarship Award in Pharmacy; Bob Ger-raughty, the Traveling Men's Auxiliary of Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association Scholarship; Louis Principe, the McKesson and Robbins Scholarship; and Bob Donaldson, the Boston Druggists' Association Scholarship.

Congratulations are in order for the following Brothers who were

ected to the Student Council: Bob Mahan and Ed Gallerani, Senior class; Bob Donaldson, vice-president and Henry E. Madden, Junior class; Gene Bruyette, secretary and Earl Ashley, Sophomore class; and Charles Rabe, president, representing the graduate students. And while we're in a congratulating mood let's not forget Joseph Palumbo, who was elected vice-president of the Junior class and Bob Sullivan who was elected treasurer of the Sophomore class. Yours truly was elected valedictorian of the class of 1949.

Our regular meeting was held at The Elks' Home in Brookline on November 2. Special event of the night was the initiation of the following new Brothers: Raymond A. Denoncour, Franklin, N.H., Edwin D. Harrington, Roxbury, Mass., Robert E. Kearney, Melrose, Mass., Robert M. Kearney, Franklin, Mass. and Robert C. Simmons, Whitinsville, Mass.

At a special meeting held at school on November 21, Regent Dave Talbot straightened out the details of the following night's Basketball Party. Then he wisely suggested that a raffle be conducted to raise funds for our future frat house. The suggestion was welcomed enthusiastically and adopted without serious dissent. The following night we held our Basketball Party at the Boston Garden. It was a very successful affair even though our Boston Celtics dropped a close one to the Washington Capitols, 71-68. Of course, some of the boys didn't have enough of the ball game and had to play cards up to six in the morning.

Our next regular meeting was again held at the Elks' Home on November 30. There was a lively discussion concerning the proposed combination affair involving the several fraternities at the College. The idea elicited quite a bit of excitement, but most seem to believe it is a very good idea, and a very necessary step towards unity in pharmacy. We hope it comes off as anticipated. After the meeting we had a short movies session, thanks to Brother Panek.

*Here and There*—Congratulations and best wishes to Bob Mahan and his bride, the former Elinor Holland of Lynn. Guess we can't blame Brother Mahan for being in the clouds these days. Belated congratulations and best wishes are also in order for John F. Welch and Elaine Kennedy, Brockton, Massachusetts, married in June, and William J. Webber and Helen King, Tewksbury, Massachusetts, married last August. Before signing off I'd like to add that Mu Chapter now finds itself with a basketball team. The team is entered in the Brookline Municipal Basketball Senior League. The boys dropped their first game in spite of some spirited playing, but we're sure they'll come through. Joe Vona was recently elected chairman of the Executive Committee of the Senior Class.

Chairman Bill Junker and the other members of Mu's Mailing and Directory Committee are hard at work making a complete revision of the Chapter's file of alumni names and addresses. This is a bigger job than one might imagine at first thought. A mimeographed letter explaining what the committee is attempting has been mailed along with a return postal card to all living alumni of which we have record. Each alumnus

has been requested to submit his current address. A space was also provided on the card for the inclusion of material for the Boston Graduate Chapter letter to THE MASK which appears in another part of this issue.

Any alumnus who has not received a copy of this letter is requested to contact Brother Quimby at the College. Also if you have received it and have not mailed your card please do so soon. Thanks for your kind cooperation.

Fraternally yours,

ALFRED J. VALCOURT, *Historian*

## MU OMICRON PI—DETROIT INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

December and time for another letter from Mu Omicron Pi. Lessons have really been keeping us all busy these past few weeks since I last wrote, but we have found time to keep the Chapter rolling.

We are attempting to overhaul the Chapter so that things may be accomplished more smoothly. In a recent meeting several new committees were set up to handle various phases of activity. Our big goal is still a house but it looks as though, with prices the way they are, we'll just have to plan for the future, and let the men who will take our place accomplish it.

One of the committees, the professional, already has arranged for two speakers to deliver lectures to the entire student body. The first is to be Mr. E. R. Jones, Director of Pharmaceutical Research at Parke, Davis and Company. He will speak this week, on the subject "The New Look In Pharmacy." The second is Dr. D. A. McGinty who has conducted extensive work in the field of radioactive isotopes. Dr. McGinty will be here in January.

Brother Dave Kaiser is still on the sick list so Brother Bobby Harrison has been chosen to temporarily take his post of Vice-Regent until Dave is able to return to school.

I am sorry to report that our basketball team isn't doing very well in the intramural league. We now have a record of no wins and two losses. Of course Kappa Psi men are the scholarly type and we can't expect to excel at everything.

Christmas will soon be with us again so in closing I would like, on behalf of Mu Omicron Pi, to wish all our brothers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally,

GERARD W. GOYETTE, *Historian*

## PI—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

On November 2 a smoker was held for the prospective pledges. Approximately two weeks later the fall pledge class made its appearance on the campus. The members of this class are as follows: Ralph Banzinger, Wilford Barr, Bill Bennett, Frank Chrisomalis, Jack Dougherty, Jim

Dow, Harold Gould, Bob Hamilton, Gene Hamlow, Frank Heisler, Bill Hoagland, Roland Hughes, Ed Keller, Harry Klimis, Emil Martini, Gale Merrick, Jim Murray, Bob Nordyke, Don Parmenter, John Rothermel, John Rushton, Bill Shinn, Paul Smith, Wilbert Watt.

In keeping with its objective the Chapter presented three educational programs to the School of Pharmacy during the fall. On Tuesday, November 9, George Yotter of G. D. Searle and Company presented a technicolor film entitled "Primary Dysmenorrhea." Thursday, November 18, R. B. Stewart from Pitman-Moore and Company delivered a talk on "Pharmaceutical Selling." The third program was presented on Thursday, December 9, and consisted of the showing of a Winthrop-Stearns film entitled "Novocain Anesthesia in Obstetrics."

One of the most important projects being considered by our chapter at the present time is the feasibility of establishing a Chapter house.

Fraternally yours,

EMORY A. JAMES, JR., *Historian*

## RHO—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Greetings to all from Rho Chapter. We started the year's activities in a very pleasant way with a picnic on October 8. Everyone seemed to enjoy himself and if a few heads ached the next morning recoveries were rapid.

The annual smoker for prospective pledges was held on October 12, with a large turnout of men eligible for pledging. Of this group we selected a pledge class of 27 men whom we feel will be assets to the organization when they are ready to take their places as members. This brings the Chapter total to 77, with 34 pledges and 43 active members.

On November 9 we were very happy to sponsor a talk given to the School of Pharmacy by Mr. J. W. Lansdowne, Assistant Manager of Trade Relations and Advertising for the Eli Lilly Co. He spoke on the future of pharmacy and painted a very encouraging picture.

We have entered two teams in intramural basketball here at the University and so far have had fairly good luck. It should furnish a little exercise and entertainment at least, if not much glory.

Our annual Christmas dinner-dance was held on December 17 in the Kansas Room of the Student Union Building. This was the high point of our social activities for the winter.

With a wish for a good Christmas and a very successful 1950 with Kappa Psi, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

JOHN K. PISTORIUS, *Historian*

## UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

At the time of this writing all of us here at Upsilon are looking forward to Christmas vacation. Believe me when I say, as far as the books are concerned, we have really had a workout since September 16. Two

fine dances have been held for the fraternity since my last letter. The first was held at Parkmoor Night Club on October 27, with Brother Gerard Cripe in charge of arrangements and a swell time was had by all. Brother James Bell was in charge of arrangements for the dance held November 15 at the American Legion 40 & 8 Chateau with actives inviting friends so as to form a prospective pledge class in the near future. We have hopes of pledging about twenty as we will lose at least that number through graduation this June.

On Thanksgiving Eve Brother Tom Houchens was married to Miss Martha Ann Talbott at her home on South 3rd Street, Louisville, with Brother Harry Houchens as best man. Congratulations Tom.

The Interfraternity Council composed of the representatives from each of the three fraternities here on the campus will sponsor a Christmas dance on the evening of December 15, at the beautiful Continental Ballroom of the Henry Clay Hotel, with music furnished by Eddie Koeltz and his fine orchestra.

Recently all two hundred and thirty-one students and members of the faculty at the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy joined the American Pharmaceutical Association. If pharmacy students would join the A.Ph.A. one hundred percent, and, in addition if each student member influenced a registered pharmacist of his acquaintance into joining it wouldn't be many years until we would be as strong and well organized as the A.M.A. is today.

Kappa Psi is well represented on the faculty here at Upsilon this year. In addition to Professor Mattys Jongeward, professor of pharmacy, Professor Charles Lesshaft, instructor of pharmacy, and Professor Jesse Y. Hubbard, instructor of pharmaceutical economics and jurisprudence, we now have Dr. H. C. Morris holder of the Kappa Psi Scholarship Key for 1943 and a graduate member of Upsilon Chapter as professor of pharmacology. Dr. Morris is a 1948 graduate of the Northwestern University School of Medicine.

In closing we wish all our brothers in Kappa Psi a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Fraternally yours,

ROBERT L. BROWN, JR., *Historian*

## OMEGA—RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

Since our last report to THE MASK, Omega Chapter has held two important meetings. On Friday evening, October 22, we met at the Hommel House. Our regent, Philip Scardelli, submitted plans to increase the cash in our treasury. A committee was selected to aid the historian in composing a complete history of Omega Chapter, and a second committee was chosen to provide methods of increasing attendance at our monthly meetings. Brother Robert Sherr reported on the Province II meeting which took place Sunday, October 17 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Brother Sherr was elected secretary of Province II at this meeting. Stephan Rimar

provided entertainment by showing a motion picture film taken at the Kappa Psi Biannual Convention in December, 1947.

Our next meeting occurred on Wednesday, November 24. The initial plans for our twenty-fifth anniversary dinner which will take place on March 31, 1949 were discussed. This promises to be the outstanding event of the present school term.

On Saturday evening, November 27, members of Omega Chapter, their wives, and guests held a reception at The Four Hills in Newark. The committee responsible for this affair did an excellent job. Owing to the high success, the members are looking forward to another event of this nature again.

All members of Omega Chapter wish to express their best wishes for a fast recovery to Edward Murphy who is ill at his home in Trenton. We are looking forward to Brother Murphy's return to Rutgers University very soon.

Faternally,

ARTHUR I. KENDALL, *Historian*

## BETA DELTA—ALBANY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

On Tuesday evening, December 7, the following men received their final initiation degree into the Fraternity: William S. Adsit, Richfield Springs, N.Y.; David C. Lee, Binghamton, N.Y.; Charles T. Lynch, Herkimer, N.Y.; Frank T. Moak, Worcester, N.Y.; Richard Peplinski, Richfield Springs, N.Y.; Harold E. Ransley, Sodus, N.Y.; Edwin L. Sweet, Chadwicks, N.Y.; and John S. Ritchie, of Oswego, N.Y. Immediately following the ceremony a short meeting was held, and later an informal supper at Hall's Banquet Hall in Albany to enable the new members to become better acquainted with their brothers. Beta Delta also held this supper in honor of Alvin Oertel who has been absent from school a year due to illness. A fine time was had by all who attended and we sincerely hope that the new members will enjoy their newly acquired associations.

Richard Eddy has been appointed in charge of a committee to edit our alumni *News Letter*. The chief purpose of this letter is to acquaint the alumni members of Kappa Psi with the doings of their chapter and offer other information they may be interested in from time to time. Complete plans for publication have not been submitted as yet but a definite plan of action should be ready by the first of the year. Plans for the formation of an alumni chapter have been discussed and it was found that most of the present members and the alumni are in favor of such an undertaking.

Beta Delta's basketball team started its season off with a flash by defeating Phi Delta Chi at the A.C.P. gym. An interfraternity league is in its embryo stage here at the College and plans are being made to arrange a schedule so that the games may be played as a preliminary to the regular College home games.

In closing, Beta Delta wishes to extend to each and everyone a very prosperous New Year.

Fraternally yours,

JOSEPH W. RYAN, *Historian*

## BETA ZETA—OREGON STATE COLLEGE

The end of the fall term, final examination and Christmas vacation closing in on us all at once add to the general and jovial confusion of the College.

The School of Pharmacy has added another member to its teaching staff. Dr. R. S. McCutcheon completed his Ph.D. at the University of Washington this summer and immediately joined our staff for the fall term. Dr. McCutcheon is teaching pharmacology, biological products and toxicology. We are very fortunate to have him added to our staff. Dr. McCutcheon is a member of Beta Omicron of the University of Washington, and we are happy to welcome him to Beta Zeta Chapter.

Beta Zeta's first luncheon meeting, held October 5 at Benton Hotel, was a great success. Thirty-three active members attended. The Chapter plans to continue one luncheon each month during the school year. Plans made for the rest of the term indicated a lot of activity.

At our first meeting Beta Zeta approved the sponsoring of a bowling team in league competition at the Corvallis Bowling Gardens. I might add at this writing that our team has shown real class. Donald Kennedy was elected as team captain. The following members who have been giving both moral and physical support are: Jim Courtney, Darwin Davis, Gilbert Gettmann, Lester Hemmingsen, Albert Ismland, Louis Johnson, Donald Kennedy, Ted Price, and Johnny O'Rouke.

The Eli Lilly Company of Indianapolis, Indiana, Abbott Laboratories of Chicago, Illinois, and Parke-Davis and Company of Detroit, Michigan, have invited the Oregon State Pharmacy School juniors and seniors to be their guest for a tour of their plants. The trip will be made during the last of March. Mr. Forslund, instructor of pharmaceutical chemistry and advisor of Beta Zeta Chapter of Kappa Psi, has been working very hard making these arrangements and deserves lots of credit. He will also make the trip.

At our December luncheon plans for a dinner dance were proposed by our social committee which will take place during the winter quarter. Also preparations for a bowling party at the Corvallis Bowling Gardens will be made at that time. Jim Courtney, chairman for new pledges, was given the green light for scanning the School of Pharmacy for new members who will be a credit to both the School and Kappa Psi.

In closing, we of Beta Zeta wish to extend our seasonal greetings to all Brothers of Kappa Psi, and to hope that the New Year will be both favorable and memorable.

Fraternally yours,

DARWIN J. DAVIS, JR., *Historian*

## BETA XI—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

As time passes on, the more and more we are enjoying living in our house. This is the first time we have had a house since 1944. We are now housing 19 boys and hope to make it 20 after Christmas. We are serving two meals a day, breakfast and dinner, five days a week.

Brother Dave Overton, acting house manager, has done an excellent job managing the house. I don't believe we could have picked anyone to do a better job than he is doing.

On behalf of Beta Xi Chapter, I should like to extend to all of our brothers everywhere a cordial invitation to visit us if they are in or around Chapel Hill. The address is 119 W. Franklin Street.

We had our annual smoker October 27, and had quite a large turnout of about 40 students out of about 50 new students. We served refreshments, showed a movie of the Carolina-Georgia game, and a brief talk on the history of the fraternity and what it stood for was given by the Historian.

Kappa Psi instigated a set of rushing rules for new students entering the School of Pharmacy, which are now enforced. These rules went over fine and I believe they are here to stay.

We pledged 18 fine boys this fall. Eleven of them are new students and the remaining seven are old students. They are as follows: Arthur Brothers, Earl Brown, Loy Ray Burris, Harold Vann Day, Reginald Ferrell, Jimmy S. Greene, James P. Greene, Richard A. Knight, Larry McAllister, Rudy Pittman, Joseph Reese, Elmer Riggsbee, William Robertson, Harold Sauls, Carr Speight, James Speight, John Thigpen, Robert Woody.

This about winds up the news from Beta Xi Chapter at this time. In closing we should like to extend to you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally yours,

ERNEST J. RABIL, *Historian*

## BETA OMICRON— UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Beta Omicron members extend sincere greetings to all brothers of Kappa Psi. The major function of current interest with our membership is the coming initiation of pledges this January. Care has been taken to select only the outstanding members of the college to insure continuation of the proud ideals of Kappa Psi. We have accomplished this in the following manner. Actives constantly observe the underclassmen in search of men who are best fitted to uphold the high standards of our group. A list of names is compiled from this search and consultation is held with Kappa Psi professors. From them we obtain the background of the individual under consideration from the academic standpoint. Following this the committees take over and examine the candidates' records as required by the ritual. The final vote is held only after the

membership has been fully advised on each candidate. Every brother of Beta Omicron was subject to this rigid screening prior to his initiation. We are proud to report gratifying results in every case without exception.

An effort is being made to induct the new pledge group in time to enjoy the annual dance that is next on our social agenda. The recreation committee has worked diligently to make this the finest social event since Beta Omicron's inception three years ago.

Among the outstanding honors conferred in Washington pharmacy is the Linton Memorial Award. This award is a joint function of Beta Omicron and the college faculty. It was created in memory of Professor A. W. Linton, an inspirational and highly idealistic man. He constantly sought to impart this idealism to his students, and his work for the betterment of pharmacy is well known. Three years after Professor Linton's death Beta Omicron decided to commemorate the ideals for which he strived by institution of the memorial award in his name. Each spring the faculty members choose the student who exemplifies these high standards and grant him the award. The first to receive it in 1925 was Mr. Gustav Swanson, now an active Kappa Psi alumnus. Among those honored in later years and still present at the University are Dr. Louis Fischer, recently appointed Grand Satrap of this region, Dr. Louis Arrigoni, Mr. E. Roy Hammarlund, and Mr. Ted West.

Beta Omicron constantly strives to promote scholarship and raise the standard of the profession through these functions.

JOHN C. LONAC, *Historian*

### BETA PI—STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON

Beta Pi Chapter is really beginning to grow and the consequent spirit and enthusiasm is great. At the first of this semester we initiated fifteen men and plan to pledge an additional fifteen to twenty-five next month from excellent material present in the sophomore and freshman classes.

We have appointed committees to obtain educational speakers both for our meetings and for meetings open to all in the School of Pharmacy, and to lay basic plans for a future active group.

Many of our members are planning to take the trip offered to our school by Parke, Davis and Company, the Abbott Laboratories, and Eli Lilly and Company, to visit their laboratories in Detroit, Chicago, and Indianapolis next month. Participating jointly in this trip will be Oregon State College, the University of Washington, and our school.

Earlier in the semester we elected Bob Selfridge as regent, Jim Floyd as vice-regent, Webster Saugen as secretary, and myself as historian.

Fraternally yours,

VERN L. HERREN, *Historian*

### BETA RHO—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

Beta Rho, University of Mississippi, sends Season's Greetings to all

collegiate and graduate chapters of Kappa Psi. We wish them the best of luck and continued success throughout the coming year.

Now that the football season is over, our eyes turn to basketball. The Pharmacy school is very much concerned with intramural basketball, because the Pharmacy team was the champion of the campus last year. Confidentially, they have hopes of winning that title again this year.

Enrollment here is higher than it has ever been before in the history of the school. This is the first time the enrollment has gone above the three hundred marker.

Beta Rho has been limiting its members to only twenty-five, but the rule governing the number of active members has been revised to admit ten per cent of the whole Pharmacy enrollment or a minimum of twenty-five if the enrollment should drop below two hundred and fifty.

At present we have twenty-six active members after initiating twelve initiates: Edward N. Brock, Oliver U. Cook, John D. Dame, Earl F. Fortenberry, William L. Fortenberry, Marvin L. Garrett, J. P. Longino, Billy N. McAdoo, Joseph W. McDaniel, Norman S. Thompson, Joseph S. Upston, and Charles H. Young. Beta Rho is proud of these new members and welcomes them into the fraternity as brothers of Kappa Psi.

The A. Ph. A. branch here on the campus gave a dance on November 26. All the Beta Rho members attended the dance, because they are members of the A. Ph. A. also. This dance was well planned due to the able leadership of Brother Thomas Loftin who is the president of the A. Ph. A., and the excellent work done by Brother Paul Frasier who is the chairman of the social committee. Our invitations were in the form of a prescription which called for: Stag and Date, aa, q.s.; Sig. M.T.D.

All the chaperons at the dance are connected directly with the Pharmacy school. They were Dean and Mrs. E. L. Hammond, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodge and Professor and Mrs. W. W. Johnson. Special guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Harris.

During intermission the guests were entertained by the pharmacy quartet composed of Earl Fortenberry, J. W. McDaniel, Paul Upton, and David Low.

Brother Lee Cameron had to withdraw from school one semester due to illness in the family, but he is expected to return next semester. Beta Rho will be glad to see him again and welcome him back as an active member.

We are fortunate here at Ole Miss in obtaining a new professor in the School of Pharmacy. He is Dr. Austin A. Dodge who had been teaching at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. Dr. Dodge is well known in the field of pharmacy having written several articles for the *American Journal of Pharmacy*, and the subject of volatile oils in the ninth edition of Remington's *Practice of Pharmacy*. He is a brother of Kappa Psi, having been initiated into Eta Chapter.

The present active members of Beta Rho are: Falcoln L. Baria, Itta Bena, Miss.; Edward N. Brock, 512 South Victoria Ave., Cleveland, Miss.; Thomas K. Buckley, Newhebron, Miss.; Horace D. Capps,

Sharon, Tenn.; John T. Case, Brookhaven, Miss.; Oliver U. Cook, Box 451, Foxworth, Miss.; John D. Dame, Tillatoba, Miss.; George W. Edmonston, Dresden, Tenn.; Earl F. Fortenberry, c/o R. T. Parker, Louisville, Miss.; William L. Fortenberry, 1101 North Main St., Columbia, Miss.; Paul A. Frasier, Philadelphia, Miss.; Marvin L. Garrett, Chapel Hill, Tenn.; Thomas G. Loftin, Albemarle, N.C.; J. P. Longino, 4421 South Liberty St., New Orleans, La.; Billy N. McAdoo, 219 Oxford St., Martin, Tenn.; Joseph W. McDaniel, Bude, Miss.; Quitman H. McDaniel, McComb, Miss.; John R. McHugh, Oxford, Miss.; Malcolm L. Miller, Sunset, La.; Joseph F. Nuckolls, Bolivar, Tenn.; Clyde L. Pearson, West Point, Miss.; Paul R. Shellabarger, Bells, Tenn.; George D. Slay, 28 Georgetown St., Hazellhurst, Miss.; Norman S. Thompson, 915 Faxon Ave., Memphis, Tenn.; Joseph S. Upton, Livingston, Tenn.; Charles H. Young, R.F.D. 4, Jayees, Miss.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN T. CASE, *Historian*

## BETA SIGMA—NORTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE

Once again the time has rolled around to let our brother chapters know about the activities of Beta Sigma. The house on 1249 11½ St. N., has fairly buzzed with activity for the whole term.

First of all, on September 30, we held our annual pledge banquet at the Gardner Hotel. The dinner was delicious and was enjoyed by a house full of guests. Other than the prospective pledges, our guests were Dean Sudro and Doctor Miller of the School of Pharmacy.

The following Sunday formal pledging took place at the house. Pledged at that time were Ralf Beohm, Duane Anderson, Charles Johnson, Leo Hall, Arthur Huber, Arthur Lies, Alfred Jensen, Clarence George, and Robert Gagnon. Don Krueger and Kenneth Roche continued their pledging from last spring. Lunch was served after the ceremony.

Fall term brought about another "hell week" with the boys doing a wonderful job of repairing the kitchen and hanging the storm windows. The first Monday after hell week, initiation of the new members took place. Those who joined our active ranks were: Ronald Chaput of Walhalla, N.D., Glenn Dehlin of Graceville, Minn., Donald Legrid of Appleton, Minn., David Olson of Fosston, Minn., and Robert Klingbeil of Jamestown, N.D. We are glad to have you fellows with us and a lot of luck to all of you.

On the scholarship side of school our sophomore members walked away with a few honors. Robert Klingbeil, highest freshman in pharmacy for 47-48 received a \$15.00 award from the North Dakota Pharmaceutical Association and the cash equivalent of the U.S.P. from Rho Chi Honorary Pharmaceutical Fraternity in recognition of his achievement. Holding second-place honors in the pharmacy freshman class for 47-48, Harold Zweber received an award of \$5.00 from the N.D.P.A. and the N.F. from Rho Chi. Congratulations, and keep up the good work.

On the social side, Beta Sigma held its annual fall term party in the Comstock Hotel in Moorhead, Minnesota. A delightful dinner was served to a capacity seating of Kappa Psi and guests. After the dinner, a speech was given by Mr. Kinkelstein, a new member of the pharmacy faculty. Mrs. Sudro and Mrs. Miller also spoke. The new plan of having the wives of Dean Sudro and Doctor Miller speak worked wonderfully. James Anderson was master of ceremonies. Entertainment was in the form of music with the talent being exhibited by Leo Hall with a piano solo, and a vocal solo by Don Legrid, who was accompanied on the piano by Herman Olig. A dance followed the entertainment with everyone having a good time.

Cupid again struck with his latest victim being Douglas Kepner. Doug married Patricia Dafoe on October ninth. Pat is one of the girls from Doug's home town, that being Sheyenne, North Dakota. We all wish you lots of happiness and good luck.

Passing out cigars on the sixth of November, Cliff Thomas announced the arrival into this world of another Thomas of the female variety. Cliff certainly is a proud father and of course Mrs. Thomas is to be congratulated.

A smoker was held at the house on November 22 with cigars supplied with the compliments of Doug Kepner. The party got off to a rousing start with a terrific lunch. Little bull sessions were taking place in various parts of the house. Before breaking up the party, a little impromptu group singing took place. The promise of several tests for the following day made the party break up early but we really did pack a load of fun while the party was rolling.

Right now intramural basketball is in full swing. Kappa Psi is represented very impressively by a sharp quintet of stars. They handle the ball as though it was a little pill but somehow or another, it always seems to drop out of the box they put it in. Guess I'm just not educated enough in sports.

A couple of the grads of last year drop back to visit occasionally. Don Beardsley dropped in bright and early the other morning for a cup of coffee. Don works at Osco Drug here in Fargo. Roman Tembruell who also works at Osco Drug manages to get around once in a while. Ted Teigen dropped in one evening from Valley City to visit the house. According to his description he has a pretty good setup. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose and son also stopped in for a visit. They are now located in Fergus Fall.

The members of the North Dakota Board of Pharmacy were guests for dinner at the Beta Sigma house during the course of giving the state board tests. Our housemother, Mrs. Knutson prepared a wonderful dinner consisting of turkey and all the trimmings.

Well, I can think of no better way of ending a letter than on the thought of food, so goodbye for this time.

Fraternally yours,

HAROLD ZWEBER, *Historian*

## BETA CHI—DRAKE UNIVERSITY

Hello, Brothers! This is Beta Chi Chapter at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, once again being heard from after an absence of nearly four years. The credit for re-activation goes to an old grad, Gib Weishaar. Gib, along with other Kappa Psi grads residing in Des Moines, last summer pledged and initiated Alfred Viktor and Bayard Shadley, who then gave Gib a helping hand with the job of re-activating Beta Chi Chapter. Gib is also our advisor since no one on the faculty is a member of Kappa Psi.

Shortly after school was reopened in the fall, prospective pledges were invited to a dinner. Everything went off smoothly with twelve men being pledged as a result. Because of the limited number of actives on the campus, many of the usual pledge activities were dispensed with and, on November 5, 1948, ten of the pledges became members of Kappa Psi. Those initiated were Bernard Wilder, James Griffin, Bruce Firman, Darwin Williams, Donald Steffensen, Chris Krug, William Burke, Donald Showers, Keith Baker, and Earl Brown.

On November 15 officers were elected and installed. Those installed were Alfred Viktor, Regent; Darwin Williams, Vice-Regent; Bayard Shadley, Treasurer; Bruce Firman, Secretary; Earl Brown, Historian; and Keith Baker, Chaplain.

It has been a lot of work on the part of everyone involved to get this thing rolling, but we are surely going to come out at the top of the heap. We expect to start a new pledge class before Christmas vacation and also to initiate two members of the original group pledged who were unable to join at the time the rest did.

Tentative plans are being made to hold a banquet during the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association convention which is being held February 28 and March 1. We plan to send personal invitations to all Kappa Psi members residing in Iowa. Those of you in Iowa who read this could help us out tremendously by sending in your address and the addresses of any other Kappa Psi members you know of living in Iowa, as at the present time we have a very incomplete mailing list. You may address your letters to Kappa Psi in care of Drake University, Des Moines.

Fraternally yours,

EARL BROWN, *Historian*

## BETA PSI—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

We have in our midst a proud and "modest" father, Norman Erickson; a girl, born on the 19 of November. Norm is learning rapidly.

Following the initiation held on the 14 of November a banquet was held for the new initiates. Dr. Sidney O. Orth, associate professor of pharmacology and surgery at the University of Wisconsin Medical school, delivered an interesting and informative discussion on anaes-

thetics and anaesthesia. In spite of the topic all present were wide awake when the doctor concluded.

New initiates are: William Hollicky, La Crosse; Thomas Gitter, Hortonville; Lewis Christensen, Tomah; William Gordon, Ettrick; Aloysious Simon, Spring Green; Sherman Kramer, Elcho; Donald A. Hackbarth, Milwaukee; Gerald Ross, Madison; Robert Shimon, Racine; Thomas Sterner, Menomonie; Roy Gessler, Madison; Peter Fumusa, Madison; Romaine Spira, Sheboygan; William Meilke, Manitowoc; Robert Seeman, Beloit; Albert Schultz, Neenah; George Gray, Ripon; Elmer Pire, Green Bay; and Ralph Sedarski, Berlin. Incidentally every one of the men is a native-born Badger and was a most obedient pledge.

On December 3, we joined forces with the University chapters of the American Pharmaceutical Association and the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association for the annual All Pharmacy Christmas Party. Sophomore members of the three groups struggled to the party after an invigorating organic chemistry exam scheduled for the same night.

The evening of December 10 was devoted to the first stag party of the year. We hope to work in more of them as they involve many interesting and informative discussions as well as some particularly intriguing card games.

We hear rumors of orange blossoms for Brother Robert Hammel who graduated last June. Good luck, Barbara, and congratulations, Bob.

Seasons Greetings to all of you from all of us.

Fraternally,

GEORGE TIEGS, *Historian*

## BETA OMEGA—TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

### PHARMACY BUILDING DEDICATED

On September 31 and October 1, exercises were held in the new Pharmacy-Dental Building, 3223 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, denoting the formal opening of the Pharmacy School. Highlighting the program were: A symposium on the Pharmaceutical Survey, conducted by the Survey's director, Dr. Edward C. Elliott, and other prominent men, the awarding of honorary degrees of Doctor of Science to Edward C. Elliott, Frank F. Law, and George W. Merck, and a student convocation, at which prizes were awarded for scholastic excellence.

One of the highlights of the great reunion dinner held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel on October 1, 1948, a part of the exercises marking the dedication of the new building, was the splendid showing made by Graduate Kappa Psi Brothers. Many came from distant towns and we are very grateful that they showed such fine Alumni spirit by returning for the grandest occasion in the history of Temple University School of Pharmacy.

It was interesting to note that many distinguished Kappa Psi brothers

from various colleges and national associations were in attendance at the dedication. Robert L. Swain, Sigma; Robert P. Fischelis, Eta; Dean Henry Rivard of the Rhode Island College of Pharmacy, Dean Charles W. Bliven of George Washington University, Dean Thomas W. Rowe of Rutgers University, Dean Charles Ballard of Columbia University, and Dean Edward P. Reif of the University of Pittsburgh, are a few of the more distinguished brothers who had a part in the dedication exercises, and there were many others from various pharmaceutical manufacturing and wholesale drug firms. All in all, it was a great occasion, and we are proud that members of our fraternity had such an important part in the whole program.

#### PROPOSED MEMORIALS

A campaign to raise \$50,000 for the purpose of establishing two memorial laboratories in honor of Professors Attix, Fisher and Mantz, and former Dean Minehart, will be under way in a short time and all members of our graduate group are urged to support this worthwhile campaign, which will be under the direction of Brother Frank H. Eby.

Over the years these four men have played an outstanding part in the history of our school and it is time that a memorial of some kind be established. This will give everyone a chance to have a part in paying tribute to the founders of the School of Pharmacy, and to Professor Mantz, who had a prominent part in developing the plans of the present new Pharmacy Building.

#### HARRISBURG HO!

In October twenty-four brothers of our chapter ventured to Harrisburg to attend the annual Province luncheon and meeting held at the Penn-Harris Hotel. The highlight of the meeting was an issue advanced by a graduate brother of Kappa Psi that resulted in the election of Brother Bihon as Satrap for our province. The issue, supported by Dr. Eby and other graduate brothers present, stated that undergraduates should have the important offices within the province organization to gain invaluable experience in handling affairs and leadership in Kappa Psi. Too many men have graduated from colleges in the past with no training or experience in the important traits of leadership so important to the man entering a professional field.

We should, indeed, be very proud in now having, within our own chapter, our national and provincial leaders. Congratulations to Satrap Bihon and best wishes for a successful reign of office.

*Editor's note:* The above consists of excerpts from the November issue of *Kappa's Eye*, an excellent mimeographed news letter published quarterly by Beta Omega.

#### BETA OMEGA—TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Now that the Christmas vacation is over it's time to settle down again to hard work and study. I want to take this opportunity of wishing all

my brothers throughout the nation the best of luck for the new year.

I am happy to report that one-half of the names on the Dean's list, published for the first quarter, were members of Kappa Psi. This is a grand record and we are happy to see our brothers doing so well in their scholastic activities.

On December 15, 1948 the following members of the Sophomore and Junior classes were given their first degree; Robert F. Brown, Robert T. Henry, Bruce Hoffman, Joseph T. Nicastro, Lester A. Wilkinson, Anthony Niscier, and Leonard Kates.

I have been working on the history of Beta Omega Chapter in conjunction with Dr. Frank H. Eby. The history is now complete and we are waiting for the prints of a group picture which we had taken a few weeks ago. This picture will include every collegiate member of our chapter and it is the most complete record of our present membership.

The latest brother to become engaged is myself. I was engaged to Miss Claire Picarello of Philadelphia on December 5, 1948.

Just before the Christmas vacation we had a final "get-together" at Turner's Hall here in Philadelphia. We said goodbye to each other and wished each other the season's greeting over refreshments and music. It was really a warm and brotherly way of ending our association for 1948.

Fraternally yours,

ARTHUR J. PELLEGRINO, *Historian*

## GAMMA EPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

January is destined to take its toll from the ranks of Gamma Epsilon chapter. Graduating at the end of the first semester will be: Warren Barth, George Breon, David Chambers, Dale Dicknite, James Dusenberry, Donald Ediger, James Harley, Walter Johnson, Burton King, Virgil Prevo, Francis Waid, and Bailey Williams. However, only half of these men will be leaving our university. The remainder have decided to continue their education as graduate and special students. A dinner in honor of the graduating seniors will be given following our return from the Christmas holidays.

On November 2, 1948, we were happy to initiate seventeen new members into the chapter. Our new brothers are: Robert Bauer, Merrill Beter, Morris Bittner, Robert Brehm, David Chambers, Harold Fentiman, Thomas Harley, Robert Hildebrand, Maxwell Hill, Milton Johnson, Burton King, Virgil Prevo, Harry Shiba, John Skinner, Francis Waid, Robert Waters, and Wallis Wimberly. Brother Wimberly is a member of the faculty. We are confident that these new members will be a credit to the organization.

Of the scholarships recently awarded by the American Foundation of Pharmaceutical Education, five landed in the pockets of Gamma



GAMMA ZETA CHAPTER—HOWARD COLLEGE

Front Row, left to right: Luther E. Butler, Kyle W. McClure, T. Earl Cobb, Eddie O. Ward, Joe F. Barnett.  
Second Row, Eddie R. Hall, Oscar W. Shaw, Melvin H. Brown, Kyle B. Sheats, James Coppedge.  
Third Row, John E. Wintier, Jack T. Bryan, Hugh M. McClusky, Leon E. Shram, Perry E. Cox, Leonard F. Gilchrist, Lester C. Longley.  
Top Row, Sam C. Batson, William H. Abbott, John O. Hardiman, Colin J. Cole, James H. Hudson, Lucien E. Puckett, Sardis M. Johnson.

Epsilon members. Needless to say, these awards were welcome and greatly appreciated by the recipients.

Fraternally yours,

DONALD D. EDIGER, *Historian*

### GAMMA ZETA—HOWARD COLLEGE

The members of the Gamma Zeta chapter elected Lester C. Longley as regent, the position held previously by Joe Barnett. Other officers elected were Colin J. Cole, vice-regent; John O. Hardiman, secretary; Kyle W. McClure, treasurer; James H. Hudson, historian; Luther E. Butler, chaplain. Dr. C. Lee Huyck, Dean of the Pharmacy school, was elected as the faculty advisor for the new year. The retiring officers are Eddie O. Ward, vice-regent; Thoms E. Cobb, secretary; Charles H. Baugh, treasurer; Edward V. Speer, historian.

On Thursday, November 18, 1948, we initiated ten members into our chapter. They are very fine boys, and we are happy to have them as Kappa Psi brothers. They are as follows: Melvin H. Brown, John Brodie, Kyle B. Sheats, Leonard M. Gilchrist, Warren O. Griffin, Harry Burke, Rayford H. Burks, Joe B. Price, Claude D. Oglesby, and Professor William H. Rau. We are happy to have Professor Rau as one of our brothers. A hearty welcome is extended to you, Brother Rau, by each and every member of the fraternity. Brother Rau graduated from the school of Pharmacy in March, 1948. He is now a member of the faculty at Howard College, instructing in pharmaceutical calculations and pharmaceutical inorganic chemistry.

Albert E. Brown has joined Roy Mundy and William R. Anderson at the Alabama Medical College. All are working on their masters in pharmacology. Brother Brown still finds time to come back to Howard and teach a class in pharmaceutical quantitative analysis. Elton L. Kytly, who graduated from Howard College in March 1948, is now back teaching in the pharmacy department. He is instructing a section of the dispensing lab., in charge of the pharmacognosy labs, and teaching fundamentals of pharmacy to the freshmen. He also has one section of the pharmaceutical inorganic chemistry class.

The student branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association of Howard College sponsored a luncheon on Armistice Day at Hooper Cafe. Brother Jim Coppedge, president of the student branch, acted as toastmaster. Mr. Sardis Johnson, Dr. A. H. Olive, Mr. V. C. Woods, Mr. Joe Vance, and Dr. C. Lee Huyck gave short talks. The main speech was given by Mr. Elbert Gibbs, past president of the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy and member of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Retail Druggists. Mr. Gibbs outlined what the modern drug store expects of the graduate in pharmacy. Mrs. A. Richard Bliss, wife of the late Dr. A. Richard Bliss, was a recent visitor to our magic city. Although I did not have the pleasure of meeting her,

I had a very pleasant telephone conversation with her and she sends her best wishes and regards to the members of Gamma Zeta. At the time of Dr. Bliss' death he was Grand Secretary-Treasurer of Kappa Psi and head of the Pharmacy Department at Howard College. Approximately 100 members of the School of Pharmacy, visited the Parke Davis and company at Detroit, Michigan, November 20-24, 1948.

Location of brothers who graduated in the summer quarter: Jack F. Anderson, Cullman, Ala.; Morris M. Anderson, Andalusia, Ala.; Charles H. Baugh, Atlanta, Ga.; Edgar S. Holland, Kansas City, Mo.; Clifford R. Coakley, Birmingham, Ala.; Elmer S. Loyd, Decatur, Ala.; Edward V. Speer, Wetumpka, Ala.

On November 12, 1948, the Hospital Pharmacy class had the pleasure of hearing a very interesting lecture on blood plasma given by Walter W. Schultz, a brother who graduated from Howard College in March, 1948. Brother Schultz is employed as a contact man for Sharp and Dohme.

Brother Cox and his wife are expecting to be visited by the stork within the near future. Congratulations Perry.

Gamma Zeta now has 33 actives and the following pledges: William H. Adams, Jack D. Cawood, Joseph G. Hogan, Jimmie Lee, John Montgomery, Joseph C. Malone, Edward Potts, Ralph Pullen, Alvin Rutledge, Harvey Simon, Lamer Whiddon.

Before closing, I should like to extend the congratulations of Gamma Zeta to the following graduating brothers: John E. Wintter, Brighton, Ala.; Jack T. Bryan, Birmingham, Ala.; and Oscar Shaw, Birmingham, Ala. Congratulations, and the best of luck.

Faternally yours,

JAMES H. HUDSON, *Historian*

## GAMMA ETA—MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

We were given the honor this quarter of being able to present a plaque to our esteemed brother, Professor Charles E. Mollett. He was to have received it at the Kappa Psi breakfast held in San Francisco in conjunction with the A.Ph.A. convention. Pressing duties prevented his presence and the plaque was given to Brother Waldon to deliver to Gamma Eta. The plaque was inscribed, "In appreciation of inspired association, Charles E. Mollett, Grand Vice-Regent, 1937-47." The plaque was presented by Regent Larson and was the climax of a very moving ceremony. We join with the Alpha Chapter in appreciation of that same inspired association.

Gamma Eta initiated a new program setup this quarter and so far it has brought surprising and pleasing results. Men are notified at one meeting that they will be the speakers for the next meeting. They are allowed to pick any subject they please and speak as long as they

like. The program was set up mainly for the purpose of giving the members experience of speaking before a group which otherwise they wouldn't get until it was forced upon them sometime after graduation. The range of subjects used so far is an indication of just how far the program has progressed. We have heard talks on peptic ulcers, radioactive isotopes, incorporating your drug store, showcard painting, leprosy, and one on Lascoff's drug store, just to mention a few. We expect this program to become a permanent part of the chapter's activities here at M.S.U.

The Pharmacy School here at M.S.U. was blessed (?) this fall with the largest enrollment in its history. Naturally this enlarged enrollment gives our chapter a fine opportunity to acquire members who will be valuable assets to Kappa Psi. We held several smokers during the quarter for the dual purpose of getting acquainted with the new male students and to acquaint them with Kappa Psi. So far we haven't taken in any new pledges but expect to do that at the first meeting of the spring quarter.

We held one regular initiation this quarter to bring into our midst nine men who had attended the summer quarter while pledges of Kappa Psi, and therefore were eligible for membership. Our new brothers are John Bartlett, Frank Greco, Lee Kilburg, Don Knoll, John Norton, Harry Shook, Harlan Shuttler, Larry Taijala and Lyle Vralsted. Another initiation was held on the night of December 3, for the purpose of placing a graduate member on our list. He is Frank J. Lenz a prominent pharmacist in Butte who was a graduate of M.S.U. in 1917. At that time he was a member of a local pharmaceutical fraternity called Phi Chi. This chapter had been organized for the sole purpose of petitioning Kappa Psi which it did in 1920, but Mr. Lenz wasn't around at that time. He made known his desires to become affiliated with Kappa Psi and we responded to his request by unanimous vote. Brother Lenz's daughter, Lois, is a senior in pharmacy here at M.S.U. and is affiliated with Kappa Epsilon.

Our social activities for this quarter were limited to our quarterly function of a dinner-dance at the Happy Bungalow. Gamma Eta wasn't out in full force due to the pressing duties connected with the end of the quarter, but a good time was had by all which is always the case when our brothers get together.

Our chaplain, William J. Stevens, came up with the surprise of the quarter by slyly announcing recently that he had become affiliated with Adele Mueller via the altar on September 8. Mrs. Stevens graduated from M.S.U.'s School of Pharmacy in 1948 and is also a member of Kappa Epsilon. We all join in congratulations and best wishes in the years to come for the "newlyweds."

Faternally yours,

WARREN R. AMOLE, JR., *Historian*

**GAMMA OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

Since the opening of this school year, Gamma Omicron Chapter has been busy in an attempt to reorganize itself. Our activities follow chronologically:

October 7—A preliminary luncheon was held at 12:00 noon at the Student Union Building. Several points were presented to the members for consideration before the regular monthly meeting to be held on October 13. Committees were appointed to carry out the constitutional activities of the chapter (screening, judiciary, entertainment, and publicity.)

October 13—Our regular monthly meeting was held at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union building. The meeting was mainly occupied with discussion of the number of new members to be pledged, the criteria on which the candidates were to be considered, and the presentation of prospective candidates to the screening committee by members present. This committee consisting of Brother Ed McClung, chairman, and Brothers Robert Beck, and Joe Stevens, was directed to screen all suggested candidates immediately and to submit acceptable men to the body of the chapter at the next regular meeting to be held November 10.

October 14—Two Gamma Omicron members were honored by being elected to high offices in Gamma Chapter of Rho Chi (honorary scholastic fraternity). They are Brothers Porter Stovall who was elected president, and Brother Tom Lout who was elected vice-president. Other Brothers who are also members of Rho Chi are Robert Beck and Ed McClung.

October 27—The regular monthly luncheon was held at 12:00 noon in the Student Union Building. Business was confined to a report by the screening committee of its progress in the matter of investigating prospective pledges.

November 5—At the regular weekly meeting of the Oklahoma University Pharmaceutical Association, Gamma Omicron chapter of Kappa Psi, represented by Brother Joe Irwin, presented the guest speaker, J. H. Sanders, sales promotion manager of the animal industry division of the DuPont Company. Mr. Sanders spoke on "Merchandising in the Animal Department."

November 10—Our regular monthly meeting was held at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union Building. The judiciary committee, headed by Brother John Fryer, was ordered to investigate delinquent members and to warn such members of impending suspension from the chapter. All names were unanimously accepted and the committee was directed to pledge the candidates immediately and to inform them that initiation is to be held November 30, immediately following the Thanksgiving holidays.

November 19—The regular monthly luncheon was held at the Student Union Building at 12:00 noon. Guest speaker was Wilfred Harrison, Oklahoma State representative of Goodrich Rubber Co., who spoke on

the sale of rubber goods in the present-day drug store.

November 30—Initiation of 10 new members was held in the Woodruff Room of the Student Union at 8:00 P.M. Those initiated were: Brothers Frederick L. Burch, James S. Divine, Paul F. Floyd, John D. Fowler, Don E. Gholston, Paul R. Gunter, Winfred W. Lusk, Jack R. Magee, Charles N. Sockler, and Paul S. Shillings.

December 7—At the regular monthly meeting, held in the Pharmacy Building at 7:30 P.M., the judiciary committee, headed by Brother John Fryer, reported that delinquent members had received final notification of their delinquency. These delinquent men were immediately suspended indefinitely by Regent Wayn Carmichael.

After a recommendation by Brother Mike O'Hara, chairman of the entertainment committee, members of Gamma Omicron chapter voted to have a party-dance to be held January 8, 1949, for members and guests. The entertainment committee was authorized to make the necessary arrangements.

Plans were then made to have pictures of the chapter taken for entry in the *Sooner Yearbook*.

Brother George Fenton was nominated by the chapter to serve as Kappa Psi candidate for toastmaster of the annual Oklahoma University Pharmaceutical Association banquet. This banquet is part of the convention which the Association holds every year, patterned after the conventions of state associations.

Committees were then appointed to recommend members to serve as Kappa Psi candidates for offices in O. U. Ph.A., and to recommend a Kappa Psi-backed candidate for Miss Pharmacy of 1949.

As a final measure, the chapter voted unanimously to present a Past-Regent's key to the outgoing regent each year.

That brings the activities of Gamma Omicron chapter up to date. We sincerely hope that the other chapters of Kappa Psi are enjoying good health and prosperity.

Fraternally yours,

EDWIN L. McCLUNG, *Historian*

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

Gamma Psi Chapter is proud to announce the addition of twenty-five new brothers to Kappa Psi. The deal was closed December 6 when the third degree was administered to the boys at Belvedere Joe's, where we also enjoyed a fine steak.

The Gamma Pi brothers are all excited about the Province Convention, of which they are the hosts, to be held in St. Louis during the Christmas holidays. We are expecting a fine turnout of our chapter and are awaiting letters from the other Chapters in the Province (five states), to tell us their plans.

Social life has been a little slow for your St. Louis representatives so far this year, but things will be picking up soon. The convention is sure to liven things up and we have some dances and smokers lined up for early in the year . . . after finals, of course.

Due to a general feeling of the Brothers that the Fraternity is more of a drain on the College than a contributing agent, we have been doing our utmost to be a credit to the school. We have a non-voting voice on the student council and have been cooperating on dance committees and any other activities that we can be of assistance. This program of assisting the College in all ways possible is sure to pay off in the end, and is repaying the school in a small way for the many favors received in the past.

A committee has been appointed to prepare and plan for a permanent record of all members of the Gamma Pi Chapter. It is to include a picture of each brother along with other information. Reference to it in the future will certainly be a welcome contact with old friends to any visitors we may have from the proposed graduate chapter.

Speaking of the graduate chapter, several interested in it were present last week at the degree ceremonies and discussed graduate members asking them to give their views on the subject and it seems to meet with favor. So, if we keep plugging, and we certainly plan to do just that, St. Louis may soon have a graduate chapter of Kappa Psi.

Fraternally yours,

TOM E. KING, *Historian*

## BOSTON GRADUATE CHAPTER

At a future meeting of the Boston Graduate Chapter of Kappa Psi, which will be held in conjunction with Mu Chapter's annual smoker, the recipients of four scholarships will be presented with their respective awards. The Boston Graduate Chapter Scholarship will be awarded to Randall Tinker of Lynn; the *Douglas Wilson Memorial Scholarship* to Gene Bruyette of Simsbury, Connecticut; and the *Edmund J. Berubé Memorial Scholarship* to Edward Gallerani of West Springfield. Fred Valcourt of Fall River, will be recipient of the Mu Chapter Senior Scholarship.

We are looking forward to a large turnout of graduate members to witness the presentations and to spend an enjoyable evening with "the boys." Election of new officers will be held at the next meeting.

### HERE AND THERE

Ré Zola is now with Chester Baker & Company. Phil Woodlock and wife have been blessed with another addition to the family. Pete Chani and Bill Hunter were both bridegrooms last summer. John Vazakas, Ed Dahlstedt and George Narinian are graduate students and fellows at M.C.P. John will get his master's degree this June. All of us at

the College were very sorry to see Mike Conena have to leave the College and his graduate work due to illness. Larry Wasson and yours truly are members of the faculty this year. Joe O'Leary now operates his own store in Cambridge.

Emelien Robillard has recently renovated his store in Gardner and is now the proud owner of one of the most up-to-date pharmacies in the northeast. Charlie McClallen has been elected president of the Vermont Pharmaceutical Association, succeeding John Stephens, another Mu chapter alumnus. John, junior, is an honor student at Vergennes High School, president of his class and a member of the basketball team. Dave Holloway is secretary-treasurer of the Vermont association. Bob Carpenter is the proud father of a daughter born in October.

At least four former Mu Chapterites are now professional representatives for Ciba Pharmaceutical Products, Incorporated, in New England. They are Nick Harmand, Jim Francis, Jack Slater, and Howard (Bud) Hackett. Nick and Jim have territories in or around Boston; Jack is assigned to the Maine territory, and Bud works in the Springfield-Worcester territory. John Cotter, after being with Parke, Davis for a considerable number of years, is now operating his own store in Waverly. Phil Cieri has opened his own store at 89 New Britain Avenue, Hartford, Conn. It seems that everybody's doing it. Good luck to all of you in your new ventures.

Sig Anderson is at Riddle's Pharmacy in Rangeley, Maine. He has a twenty-two acre farm near there and has recently acquired a new Packard. Quite a combination, farming and pharmacy! Guess we'll have to try it. Harold Bailey and Ernest Grant are graduate students at Purdue University, each working for a doctorate degree. Leopold Bartel is Social Work Supervisor of the Board of Public Welfare in the city of Cambridge. John Belle has recently opened a new and modern apothecary shop in Arlington. Paul Bonanno has bought a home in Nahant and is manager for the Liggett-Rexall Company. John Cooper's son is a physician at the Veterans' Hospital in West Roxbury.

Paul Crabtree writes that his weight is still 275 and that he's going strong. He has a home in Island Falls, Maine. Charles E. Crook has recently celebrated his 25th anniversary in retail pharmacy at the same site in Hamden, Connecticut. His oldest son is a student at the University of Connecticut College of Pharmacy. Louis Drapeau informs us that he is still enjoying "single blessedness" at his store in Brunswick, Maine. Bill Dudley is Senior Assistant Pharmacist at the U. S. Marine Hospital in Brighton. Win Edwards is proprietor of the Partridge Pharmacy in Augusta, Maine. Al Filadoro has two sons, one three years of age and a new arrival born on October 18. John Foster is located in Norway, Maine. Winfield Gaskell informs us that he became registered as a pharmacist in Connecticut last March. George Gilbert is with Winthrop-Stearns and lives in Wethersfield, Connecticut.

J. Burks Harley is the proud father of two sons, both of whom are

students at the University of Nebraska and members of Gamma Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Psi. Alex Harmand has recently bought a home in Philadelphia. He is with Hoffman-LaRoche, Inc. Alex has two daughters, ages six and two. Captain Risto M. Heikkinen is a member of the military department at North Dakota State College in Fargo. He informs us that he is looking forward to a transfer next summer. Wilfred Houle writes that everything is going well at his store located at 669 Forest Avenue, Portland.

Ernest R. Jones, director of pharmaceutical research for Parke, Davis and Company recently spoke before an assembly at the Detroit Institute of Technology. This program was sponsored by Mu Omicron Pi chapter. Ralph Keyes has a son at Bowdoin and a daughter who is a student at Wheaton College. John Ledgard is a pharmacist at Story's Drugstore in Laconia, N.H. Charles (Mac) McCullom has been re-elected to the Board of Health in Andover, Massachusetts for another three-year term.

Anthony Mack has completed nine years as medical representative for Abbott Laboratories. His territory is the northern part of Maine. Charles Marchal has moved from Gardner to Worcester where he is employed by the Liggett Drug Company. Harry Marshall has been with Green's Drug Store in Portsmouth, N.H. for the past five and one-half years. G. Ashley Matthews is pharmacist of the Day Building Pharmacy in Worcester. Bryce Moulton lives in Sharon. He has two sons and a daughter. Bill and Marcia Oliver (Fryeburg, Maine) have a new daughter. Kenneth Pearce, with his family, lives in Bellerose, Long Island where he purchased a house in 1946. He is a medical representative for Eli Lilly and Company. Lionel Pellerin finally took a vacation and made a trip to California last summer. Pelley's store is in Lewiston, Maine. Clem Picard has opened a new store (Picard's Pharmacy) in Holyoke. Burritt Pierce is now the owner of A. D. Pierce and Son in Hartford, Connecticut. Raymond Pooler is still at his old stand in South Portland. He informs us that he is chairman of the Republican City Committee and secretary of the South Portland Board of Industry.

Daniel J. Reidy, Jr. has just completed forty years in business at East Weymouth. Herman Roy is proprietor of Roy's Pharmacy in Fairhaven. Francis San Soucie is with Abbott Laboratories and lives in Springfield. Informs us that he has two daughters and that he can still beat Brother Quimby at golf. Well, maybe! George Schaff has built a modern drugstore and gift shop in his home at Lunenburg, Massachusetts. This unique store is known as "The Corner House Drug Store" and was pictured in the May, 1948 issue of *Tile and Till*. Peter Shostak is chief pharmacist at the Concord Hospital in Concord, New Hampshire. Ronald Sinclair has completely remodeled his Rexall store in Machias, Maine. He informs us that he has a 5-months-old grandson whom he hopes will become a pharmacist.

Paul Smith is president of the New Hampshire Pharmaceutical Association. He is planning a series of talks on pharmacy and Fair Trade laws before service clubs in Rochester and surrounding territory. Wil-

liam P. (Billy-to-all-of-us) Smith has purchased the Kearney Drug Store at Phoebus, Virginia. Robert Stalker is employed in the office of the production and scheduling department of Wyeth, Incorporated, Philadelphia. We are glad to hear that Albert Valliere has now returned to work in his store at Claremont, New Hampshire, after being hospitalized because of a coronary attack. Al Vittone is at Damon Drug in Pittsfield. Robert Waite is with Parke, Davis and Company as a medical representative. He lives in West Hartford, Connecticut. It certainly looks as though a lot of our alumni were migrating to the Nutmeg State.

Albert H. Wheeler has been re-appointed to a 5-year term on the Commission of Pharmacy in Maine. Arthur White has a new home in Arlington. Art is sales representative for Abbott Laboratories. Emery Whitten became a grandfather in July. Whit's store is located in Somersworth, New Hampshire. Frank Willey bought a new house in Framingham Center last August. He informs us that "visitors are welcome." F. A. Wingate, owner of two drugstores in Nashua, New Hampshire, is also the owner of radio station WOTW in the same city and radio station WLNH in Laconia. This makes us wonder how many other pharmacists there are in the country who are also owners of broadcasting stations. Wesley Wyman is the father of a young daughter, Gale Ellen, age ten months. Wes and family live in Bennington, Vermont. John McCarthy was married on October 11. He also informs us that he is now the proprietor of the McCarthy Drug Company, Springfield, the store formerly owned by his father. George Russell is sales representative for Burroughs Wellcome and Company and lives in Tuckahoe, New York.

Harold Burrell is in charge of the Liquid and Ointments Departments for Brewer and Company. Lives in Newton Highlands and commutes daily by car. R. T. Burrows is pharmacist with Peoples' Drug Stores, Incorporated, Washington, D.C. James F. Casey (Captain) is now studying meteorology at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois. Mail sent to Jim at 151 Great Plain Ave., Needham, will be forwarded to him. Harvey V. R. Crowell is chemist for and owner of the Bernard Beauty Supply Company and owner of the Crowell Beauty Salon, both located in Pittsfield, Mass. John E. Donahue is a United States government attorney with headquarters in Philadelphia. Fred M. Drake has been a practicing physician for the past eight years. His home is in Islington, Mass. Vincent Janes writes that he has recently purchased the building on Boylston St., Cambridge, in which his retail store is located.

John B. Lewis is in charge of a number of laboratories of the Research Division of the Standard Oil (N.J.) Development Company, Linden, New Jersey. Harold R. Munro is Food and Milk Inspector for the city of Melrose. James J. O'Leary, Jr., M.D. informs us that he is now married and has purchased a house in Framingham. Jim's practice is limited to surgery. Ralph Pinette is opening a new store in Caribou, Maine sometime around the first of March. Sal Saleme is pharmacist at the Filadoro Pharmacy in Revere. Henry Thurston was married in Las Vegas, Nevada on last December 4. He is pharmacist for the Whelan

Drug Company in Santa Monica, and lives in Los Angeles. J. Walter Toner of Portsmouth, N.H. has served as pharmacist in the same store under three owners. He is now the manager. J. G. Dion is now retired. He spends his summers in Westport, Massachusetts and his winters in Florida. Alfred R. Trimbach has been a staff representative for Burroughs-Wellcome and Company in the San Francisco area for twenty-four years. His home is in Oakland, California.

We shall try to include additional "personals" in the next letter to THE MASK. It is hoped that you will do your best to attend the Mu Chapter smoker on the evening of March 1. Watch for the announcement concerning this affair.

Fraternally yours,

RAYMOND A. GOSSELIN, *Secretary*

### COLUMBUS GRADUATE CHAPTER

The Columbus Graduate Chapter has undergone a few changes since our last letter to THE MASK. Brother Willis Brewer left us last June to join the faculty of the Utah College of Pharmacy and Brother Woodrow Byrum left us in August to join the faculty of the Arizona College of Pharmacy. Letters from both indicate they are happy in their new surroundings and are getting along "just fine."

We have been very busy the past few weeks in rounding out details to reactivate Xi Chapter of Kappa Psi at Ohio State University. This has been the aim of the Columbus Graduate Chapter for several years but it was just this fall that we got the "green light" from University officials.

Invitations have been mailed to the male students of the College of Pharmacy of Ohio State University to meet with the Columbus Graduate Chapter in January at the Seneca Hotel. From this group of students it is hoped that we can form the nucleus to reactivate Xi Chapter.

Fraternally yours,

E. F. McDEVITT, *Secretary*

### DETROIT GRADUATE CHAPTER

The Detroit Graduate Chapter has been quite active since May 18th, at which time the following officers were installed: Regent, Joseph Holden; Vice-Regent, James Hall; 1st Sec.-Treas., Larry Maletta; 2nd Sec.-Treas., Carl Kyburz; Chaplain, Frank Jezewski; Sargent of Arms, James Lucas; Historian, Chester Scherer.

Our first social event of the year was a dance and hayride the night of October 23. Besides providing fun for the gang, the wives and sweethearts of Kappa Psi attended. Through the glib tongue of George Smith we were able to bank a few "shekels."

Brother James Joseph, as always, was present with his trusty camera to preserve all important proceedings.

On December 4th we duplicated an enjoyable evening with a sleigh ride and dancing at Finley Stables. The Ritual Committee has met several evenings to plan our first initiation.

Look north for new and better things from the "Motor City."

Fraternally yours,

CARL E. KYBURZ

## PORTLAND GRADUATE CHAPTER

This is to report, somewhat belatedly, the result of the reorganization meeting of the Portland Graduate Chapter of Kappa Psi held in Corvallis on October 29.

We had a good meeting, 42 actives and alumni being present at a dinner in the Benton Hotel. The nominations committee previously appointed set forth the following slate of candidates:

Regent: Morrice Kaegi (Beta Zeta '20), 3811 S.E. Belmont, Portland 2, Oregon.

Vice-Regent: W. Millard Hamilton (Beta Zeta '30), 2304 S.E. 38th, Portland 2, Oregon.

Secretary-Treasurer: Win F. Rose (Gamma Epsilon '26), 3032 N.E. 54th, Portland, Oregon.

Nominations were closed and a unanimous ballot cast for the nominees.

It is proposed that we hold our usual breakfast at the June meeting of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical Association, at which time a program of activities will be presented.

Fraternally yours,

GEORGE E. CROSSEN, *First Grand Vice-Regent of Kappa Psi*

## NEWS FROM GRADUATES IN WISCONSIN

Last October 5th, at a Kappa Psi breakfast held during the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association Convention at the Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee, the Wisconsin Graduate Chapter of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity was organized with unanimous approval. In fact, the approval was so unanimous that the 24 men you see listed as charter members below are the entire 24 pharmacists who were present. The following are those Charter Members: D. E. Wurster, Richard S. Strommen, Hugo Hessman, J. H. Wojcik, A. J. Krause, J. P. Lee, A. Clarke Hastings, Roger E. Wrede, Gordon O. Worm, Ross E. Shuman, Jr., Robert C. Volkmann, Arthur H. Hackendahl, Leon A. Lewandowski, Robert W. Hammel, A. H. Uhl, Geo. W. Delaney, M. F. Baldwin, Edward W. Lange, Ralph C. Erickson, M. A. Phillips, Frank H. Kellner, R. E. Wills, Robert Lord and Royal W. Woelffer, Jr.

Visitors present from the U. of W. chapter of Kappa Psi (Beta Psi) were Clarence Schroeter, Don Graham, Maynard Canright, Wayne Chaplin, Donald M. Lange, Larry Day, H. M. Gross, Lewis M. Paulson.

Three meetings are planned per year, the next one to be either in

connection with the spring formal of the Student Chapter of Kappa Psi at Madison, or during graduation exercises next spring (University Centennial Week). What do you think? When could you make it? When you send me your dues indicate your preference. The majority rules.

Already a charter has been contracted and All financial obligations fulfilled. At this meeting the dues were fixed at \$2.50 per year. Make your check payable to: Wisconsin Grad. Chapt. Kappa Psi and mail to Secretary Richard S. Strommen, Strommen Drug, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin. New members will be posted in the Wisconsin Druggist monthly as well as in the regular Kappa Psi *News Letter*.

Officers elected at this organization-meeting were Dr. Dale Wurster of the U. of W. Pharmacy School and the driving force behind this organization, as regent, Leon Lewandowski of Ashland as vice-regent, and Richard Strommen of Fort Atkinson, as secretary-treasurer.

Get behind your organization now by mailing your check to the Secretary immediately. The intention is to get a news letter out to you every month. Any news bits you happen to hear, please send on to me. This news letter will also encompass the activities of the Student Kappa Psi Chapter, so from here on you'll be in on the latest info.—that is, with your cooperation.

Fraternally yours,  
RICHARD S. STROMMEN, *Secretary-Treasurer*

### NECROLOGY

Carl A. Dahlen, M.D., Mu Chapter  
Died October 23, 1948

Wilber A. Swanson, Mu Chapter  
Died November 27, 1948

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Total Chapters Chartered: 89

College Chapters Chartered: 53      Graduate Chapters Chartered: 36

## COLLEGIATE CHAPTERS, ACTIVE: 37

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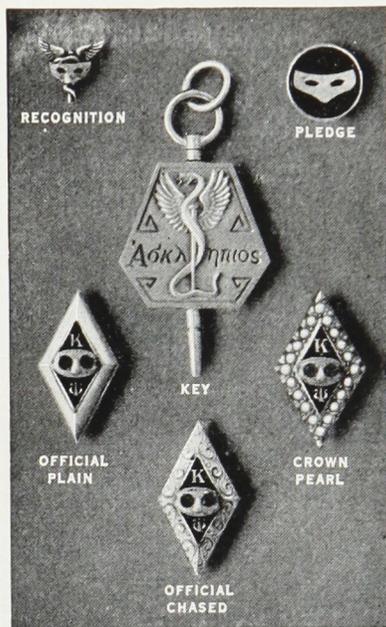
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